

Orientation Social Schedule

Penn State College of Medicine Class of 2017

Schedule subject to change

For any questions, please contact pscomorientationweek@gmail.com

Directions to event venues are located at the end of this document.

If you get lost, need directions, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Kate Belser: 215-680-0665 or Marina Boushra: 917-498-7749 (we'll have our phones glued to our bodies :))

Saturday July 20, 2013

5 pm to 8 pm – Pizza Party/ Ice Cream Social: Let's get to know each other! What better way to get to know your future classmates than with some pizza, ice cream, and games? Meet at the University Fitness Center tent (where the BBQ was on second look day).

***REVISED EVENT* 10 pm to 2am – Gas Station Bar:** Come spend the night dancing and mingling with your new friends at Hershey's only gastro pub and bar! Sweet Ride cab service (717-805-2141) will start shuttling students from the main University Manor East parking lot at 9:45 pm. Shuttles will cycle back starting at 1:15 am. They will continue cycling until everyone has returned to UME. Cost is \$5 per student round trip, paid directly to the cab driver. You are more than welcome to drive yourself, but parking is limited so please consider carpooling (it's good for the environment, too!)

Sunday July 21, 2013

2 pm – Harrisburg Senators: Let's root root root for the home team and come on down to Metro Bank Park to support the Harrisburg Senators, the Double-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals! **Your tickets are covered!** (Parking is ~ \$2.00 so carpooling is a good idea!). There will be a Penn State Table set up by Will Call where you can pick up your tickets. The table will be manned from 1:30 pm to the third inning; after that, you can pick up your tickets at Will Call.

Tuesday July 23, 2013

7 pm to 9 pm – Trivia Night @ Your Place: Come get your brain warmed up for the year with a fun night of team trivia at *Your Place Restaurant and Bar*. **Free pizza will be provided and there will be prizes!**

Wednesday July 24, 2013

5 pm to 8:30 pm – AMSA Used Book Sale: UPC2 Room 1010. Come stop by the used books available before you head off to the bookstore. Make sure to bring your book lists as you may get lucky and find a book you need for much cheaper than the normal price. Proceeds benefit both the students and AMSA. Who doesn't love cheap stuff? This google doc has the inventory for what will be at the book sale:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0ApJiQ_cHE2GcdHFfc1pyamhsUU5NQ3hOQUh3dUUxUIE#gid=0

Thursday July 25, 2013

8 pm to 10 pm – Bowling: *ABC Lanes East*. Show off your skills (or lack thereof for most of us last year) and get to know your fellow classmates! Cost is approximately \$10 – includes shoes and 3 games.

Friday July 26, 2013

7:00 pm – Dinner on the town: Learn some of our favorite places to eat in Hershey and the surrounding area. We'll split you into groups with second year guides and show you the scrumptious dining options of the area (which you may be surprised to find are aplenty). Approx cost \$10-30. (You will pay at the restaurant; please do not send money for this in advance.) You should hear from your second year dining leader by Tuesday, July 23rd. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, please email pscomorientationweek@hmc.psu.edu

Saturday July 27, 2013

10 am – Hershey Park: Enjoy a full day of roller coasters, food, and fun at one of Hershey's biggest attractions! Bring a bathing suit if you would like to go to the Boardwalk water park (included in the admission price) and some extra cash for meals. (Parking is \$12 per vehicle, so carpooling is a great idea!)The park opens at 10 am; **please meet at the black couches at 9:30 am to organize carpools and pick up tickets!** We will have a group rendezvous at 10:30 am at the water fountain statue when you first enter the park (in case you want to find people to hang out with!).

Sunday July 28, 2013

10 am - Nittany Lion Running Club: Want to discover the greatest trails in town? Join some of the upper classmen and learn the routes. Three different groups will take off at 10 am so, depending on how you are feeling, you can join whichever group you choose – 2.5, 4, and 6 mile groups. All groups will be meeting at the soccer field across from University Manor East.

2 pm - Hershey Scavenger Hunt: Team up with your classmates and navigate through Hershey as you work together to uncover some of Hershey's hidden treasures! Meet at the soccer field across from UME by 2pm, where we will split up into groups and start the hunt! **There will be prizes!** Please sign up on the google doc and don't forget to indicate whether you can drive your car during the hunt and if you have access to a camera or a cell phone that can take pictures for documentation.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AmNLsi9EMl5ndGE4ZlZEYjFHaks2TnpDeUJJNURyMGc#gid=0>

Tuesday July 30, 2013

7 pm – 9 pm Tröegs: Come on down to a **local hot spot to enjoy drinks, food, and games** with your classmates! Tröegs Brewery was founded in 1996 by brothers John and Chris Trogner. The first keg was sold to a local restaurant in Harrisburg on July 18, 1997. In addition to good old fashioned beer drinking, their Tasting Room now offers a full gourmet Snack Bar menu featuring small and large plates, sandwiches, and sweets. They also feature daily rotating chef's specials. Additionally, they have a large General Store filled with official Tröegs merchandise.

Everything from beer to apparel to miscellaneous items like frisbees, coasters, and glassware is available for purchase. You can also tour the brewery while you visit!

Thursday August 1, 2013

2:45 pm – Orientation Movie: Lecture Room A. Per PSU tradition, the 2nd year class has created an orientation video to welcome you, teach the ins and outs of Penn State, and give sound advice on how to succeed in medical school. It's been a blast planning and filming this for you, so we hope you enjoy!

3:15 pm – 7:00 pm Meet your Big/ Class BBQ: BMR Courtyard. If you haven't already, you will get the chance to meet your Big and get all the inside information on medical school. Mingle with the second years and learn about each other through a fun activity involving clue cards! A delicious array of foods will be provided! Class tanks will be distributed.

Friday August 2, 2013

9 pm – Bear's Den @ Hershey Lodge: You put on that white coat, you took the oath, now you're official! We know a majority of students will celebrate with their family and friends directly following the ceremony, but may we suggest returning to the Bear's Den for further socializing later in the evening?

Saturday August 3, 2013

Community Service Project: Take time and give back to your new community! Please go to the following link to sign up and get more information on the various community service opportunities we have arranged:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AmNLsi9EMi5ndEIFQUIILVp2VGZrdTFjb0ICRjc2bVE#gid=0>

Look out for a reminder email the week of July 29th regarding your Community Service Project.

10 pm to 2 am – Downtown Harrisburg: Harrisburg. You have survived your first two weeks of medical school!!! It's time to unwind in downtown Harrisburg with your peers and upperclassmen as we take a bus downtown to the string of bars on 2nd Street. These locations range from trendy to casual and should give you a taste of the nightlife in Harrisburg (I can feel the skepticism from here, but give us a chance!). We will be providing round-trip transportation for \$10. Transportation will leave from UME main parking lot at 9:30 pm and 10:30 pm and drop students off on 2nd Street in Harrisburg. This is right by Ceoltas, where the **ROOFTOP** has been reserved for you!! There are drink specials: \$2 Miller Lights and \$4 Bombs. Transportation will leave at 1:00 am and 2:00 am from 2nd Street at the same location as the drop-off to return to UME. To prevent chaos and to make sure that everyone gets there and back, please sign up for *both* a "to Harrisburg" and a "to UME" bus trip on the following google doc: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ah21VPxtcHsidEsyTHZLOWItVTdndllBd1dfdUNGa0E#gid=0>. We ask that you please stick with both the bus choice and the departure times you sign up for. ****Please arrive on time for all buses! They will not wait.**

Sunday August 4, 2013

5 to 8 pm – Meet Your Cadaver: Meet up promptly at 5pm in LR-A. Embark upon the epic journey that is Anatomy. This evening includes an introduction to your first patient and an opportunity to wear your scrubs with purpose (it's ok – we know you already strut around in them at home). (*You MUST wear your scrubs, bring gloves, and leave all other items in your assigned lockers.*)

Directions to Various Venues (in order of social schedule)

University Fitness Center Tent- directly behind the University Fitness Center

Gas Station Bar- Use the Sweet Ride Cab service we've organized. If you decide not to, use a DD. If you're the DD the address is 288 East Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Turn onto 322 from the Hospital. Continue on 322 until Walton Street (about two or three traffic lights, depending on where you're coming from). Turn left on Walton. Follow Walton until it turns into East Main Street; Gas Station should be on your right.

Harrisburg Senators - 1 Championship Way, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Your Place Restaurant and Pub – 1077 West Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033. Directly across 322 from the hospital.

ABC Lanes East – 1001 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA. Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Merge right onto 322 W towards Harrisburg. Continue on 322W for about 7 mile and then take 283 S. Get off at exit 2 towards Swatara. Merge onto Lindle Rd/PA-441. Turn left onto Eisenhower Blvd/PA-441 and it will be on your left.

Black Couches - Those infamous couches that you nervously sat on during your interview day.

Hershey Park- Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Continue on this road (don't exit off to 322W) past Sheetz and Applebees. Stay on this road until you see Hershey Park on your right (about 3.5 miles).

Tröegs – 200 E Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA. Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Continue on this road (don't exit off to 322W) past Sheetz and Applebees. Stay on this road until you see Tröegs on your right (about 3.5 miles)

Bear's Den @ Hershey Lodge: 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA. Across the street from the Med Center.

Downtown Harrisburg - Take the bus we're providing. If you decide not to, use a DD. If you're the DD, turn left out of the med center onto 322. Merge right onto 322W towards Harrisburg. Continue on 322W for about 7 miles and then take 83S for about 3.3 miles. Take Exit 43 State Capitol/2nd Street. The bars are on 2nd Street in about 0.7 mile.