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BRITTANY MOSCATO

PRESIDENT

- 1) **Year in school:** 4th
- 2) **How long have been in PPMS:** 4 years
- 3) **Career goals:** I would like to work in international health both in the field and on the policy making side. I intend on pursuing a joint MD/Masters in Public Health and my blue-sky dream is to work with the Pan-American Health Organization. I want to make a difference in the accessibility and quality of healthcare.
- 4) **Why I love about PPMS:** I love PPMS because the organization has been with me from the beginning of my freshman year. Through meetings, extra speakers, and professional school trips, PPMS is the reason I am knowledgeable of the medical field as well as the process of getting into medical school. PPMS has also provided many fun volunteering events that better connect me to and education me about my community.
- 5) **What would u like to see in PPMS?** I would like to see PPMS grow to become a more connected network of individuals. I want all members to feel like they can come to a meeting and be comfortable to ask any questions they are curious about. I also want members to be excited about the volunteer, fundraising, professional, and social events that we take part in. PPMS will be a support system for its' members and a vehicle for connection to the other pre-health organizations, UCF campus, Orlando community, and professional schools.

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GABRIELA OLIVARES

VICE-PRESIDENT

- 1) **School Year:** 3rd
- 2) **How long have you been in PPMS?** 2 years
- 3) **Career goals:** In the future, I would like to attend Nova Southeastern University which has a fantastic Optometry School. Upon graduating from there, I would like to work in South Florida with a group of other practicing optometrists that work with ophthalmologists. Working at a well known Eye Institute will further my knowledge and help me gain experience until I am able to open my own optometry office.
- 4) **Why I love PPMS?** I love PPMS because of all the great things it offers to all of its members. All the different volunteer work, social and fundraising events is what sets PPMS apart from other clubs at UCF. I have made so many great friendships and memories that will be with me for a lifetime. PPMS has also helped me define my career goals.
- 5) **What would you like to see in PPMS?** I would like to see more member involvement in PPMS. I want our members to share more time together so they can learn from the experiences of others.

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PPMS POINTS
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VOLVEMENT IN
PPMS!!!!



GIBRAN PIERLUISSI JOVET

**PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL INFORMA-
TION OFFICER**

- 1) **School Year:** 5th year senior!!
- 2) **How long have you been in PPMS?** 4 years
- 3) **Career goals:** I'm debating between neurology and becoming an emergency pediatrician. I plan on working in the future with the Doctors without borders organization to provide relief to the lack of affordable and effective medical treatment to the lower class throughout Latin-American countries
- 4) **Why I love PPMS?** PPMS provides a professional environment in a social atmosphere, which is a perfect complement to a hectic academic life. PPMS also offers a great number of volunteer opportunities and ways to give back to the community
- 5) **What would you like to see in PPMS?** I would like to see an increase in membership participation at events. members dedicated to a professional career need to show they are serious by committing to active participation, not just attending meetings.

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LILIBETH LANZA

SECRETARY

- 1) **School Year:** 4th
- 2) **How long have you been in PPMS?** One year
- 3) **Career goals:** I plan to be a Plastic Surgeon or General Surgeon. When I finish Med school, I plan to work at a hospital for a few year, and then I'll go around the world and stay where I can help more unfortunate people. I just know that my passion will have no borders.
- 4) **Why I love PPMS?** I came from another country, so I had a different concept of applying to Med school. I was also a transfer student, and I was not involved in anything related to medicine. When I arrive to UCF, PPMS open alot of doors for me, I started to volunteer in a hospital, volunteering in GKTW, Feed the Homeless,etc... and MORE!!
- 5) **What would you like to see in PPMS?**I want the members to gain a lot of knowledge and experience in the professional field that they want to go by coming to our meetings and events. And I hope that the members find in PPMS "Quality over Quantity".

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DEWAYNESIA BARTON

TREASURE

- 1) **School Year:** Senior
- 2) **How long have you been in PPMS?** Two Semesters
- 3) **Career goals:** I plan to one day become a gynecologist and work in a small practice among fellow gynecologist.
- 4) **Why I love PPMS?** I love most about PPMS all the various opportunities that PPMS offers towards one's own personal growth as well as the personal relationships among my fellow members.
- 5) **What would you like to see in PPMS?** I would like to see PPMS continuously grow and prosper including member involvement and community involvement outside of the city of Orlando.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY
HAS BEING
AWARDED FOR 3
YEARS CONSECU-
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FOR THE MOST
VOLUNTEER HOURS
PERFORMED.



IRIS NOVAL

- 1) **School Year:** Junior
- 2) **How long have you been in PPMS?** 1 1/2 years
- 3) **Career goals:** I would like to go into the optometry field and specialize in pediatric optometry and ocular diseases. I also have a passion for volunteering and plan on getting involved with the Peace Corps.
- 4) **Why I love PPMS?** PPMS is multifaceted, the club supports and caters to a pre-professional student's needs. PPMS not only offers a variety of opportunities in volunteering events, socials and internships but also provides its members with helpful insight from doctors who've been in our shoes and have successfully progressed in their health careers. Since it's so easy to relate to each other the huge plus to this organization are the people you meet and friends you make. I've had a lot of great experiences through PPMS and I look forward to many more.
- 5) **What would you like to see in PPMS?** I would like to see PPMS exceed last year's outstanding achievements as well as get more members involved with all the fun we're having in our volunteer, social, and professional events this year.

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PPMS '07-'08 MISSION STATEMENT

The Pre-Professional Medical Society (PPMS) is committed to providing its' members with a supportive system so that each individual excels in their respective undergraduate program. The ultimate goal is that each member is accepted into the professional school of their dreams. Biweekly, PPMS brings a variety of speakers from the interrelated professions, giving members an inside look at their future careers. PPMS provides its' members an edge by making them knowledgeable of admission processes as well as current issues in healthcare. Through volunteering and internship programs presented by PPMS, its' members are able to connect to the community and adapt a mature bedside manner. Of course, PPMS will provide an environment for chilling out with other pre-professionals who understand the stress created by such a challenging career path.

DIRECTORS

APPLICATIONS

The directors are going to be chosen by an interview with the Officers.

Applications available :

- September 6th (1st Meeting)

Due :

- September 13th.

Interviews :

- September 14th -19th

Announced :

- September 20th (2nd meeting)

A woman told the vet that something was wrong with her dog. He examined the animal and told her the dog was dead.

"I don't believe you", she said, "I'd like a second opinion"

The vet said that would be fine. He went into the other room and got a cat. He put the cat up on the table with the dog. The cat sniffed the dog and jumped down. The vet then got a black lab, put him on the table and the lab sniffed and jumped down.

The vet tells the lady again, "I'm sorry, but your dog is definitely dead. That will be \$600 for the exam."

"\$600 is ridiculous, what are the charges for?" she exclaimed.

"\$600 is a bargain," the vet explained. "\$50 for me and only \$550 for the cat scan and lab work."

PPMS EVENTS DURING SUMMER '07



VOLUNTEER: SPECIAL OLYMPICS



“PPMS MEMBERS HAVE LOTS OF FUN AT THE VOLUNTEER EVENTS HELD THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER”

“ COME OUT, NETWORK AND ENJOY THE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FUTURE MEDICAL COLLEAGUES”



VOLUNTEER: FEED THE HOMELESS



SOCIAL: OFFICERS RETREAT





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SEPTEMBER 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6 FIRST PPMS MEETING!!!!	7	8 KOMEN RACE
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 GIVE KIDS THE WORLD!!!	20 PPMS MEETING!!!!	21	22
23	24	25 FEED THE HOMELESS	26	27	28	29
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3 Doctors are at a Convention talking Shop.

The first Doctor says: "I love doing surgery on Artists, they are so colorful: red Hearts, pink Stomachs, green Spleens."

The next Doctor says: "Me, I love doing surgery on Accountants, open them up and all their Parts are numbered, makes it very easy."

The third Doctor says: "I love doing surgery on Lawyers, they have no Heart, they have no Guts and the Head and the Ass are interchangeable!"

Susie's Corner—Pre Health Professions Advisement

The Pre-Health Professions Advisement Office will have blocks of time the office will be closed for the fall. Please be patient as the application packets are being completed. This is a long process, and the whole office is working hard.

Pre-Health Professions Advisement

The Pre-Health Professions Advisement Office (PHPAO) serves as an important link between you and the professional schools you seek to enter. While this office is not your first stop for academic faculty member, can further assist you with questions you may have

about academic matters. The primary focus of this office, however, is to provide advisement on all aspects of the application and admission process.

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