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*The Officer Newsletter of the Texas A&M Pre-Medical Society*



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## WELCOME BACK PREMEDS!

Tonight we will hear from our officers and hear more about the world of Forensic Pathology with Dr. Jennifer Dierksen, MD.



## MEET YOUR SPEAKER

Dr. Dierksen graduated from the Texas A&M University College of Medicine in 2012. She works in Austin, TX and specializes in Pathology and Forensic Pathology. Dr. Dierksen is affiliated with the UT Health North Campus in Tyler. She is double board certified in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology and Forensic Pathology.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Membership:** Interested in becoming a member? Fill out the Membership Form and pay dues to have access to our Flare, volunteering, and point opportunities! (\$60 per year or \$40 per semester, T Shirt included!)

**Points:** Although points are not required to be a member, our top 20 members will get to go on our med school tour at the end of each semester! Points will be uploaded and viewed through Flare. Check out our point opportunities on the last page for more details!

**Volunteering:** We have a ton of amazing new volunteering opportunities this year! Click [HERE](#) to view our volunteering opportunities and make sure to check Flare for updates.

**A Reason To Dream Halloween Party:** Come out and support A Reason To Dream's Halloween event this Saturday (11/2) from 12pm-3pm. Help read books to students and assist with the party! Reach out to Haley for more info!

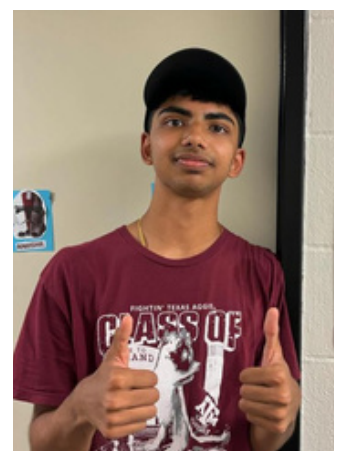
## UPCOMING DATES

- **OPSA Portal Workshop** October 29, 2:15pm - 3:15pm
- **Profit Share @ Mamaka Bowls** November 5
- **The White Coat Way** November 5, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- **Princeton Mock MCAT** November 9, 9:00am
- **Haley's Study Social** November 13, 9:00am - 11:00am
- **OPSA Interview Workshop** November 13, 11:00am - 12:00pm
- **OPSA Portal Workshop** November 13, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

## MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Meet Anushil Balaji! Anushil has been super involved this semester, especially with all of our volunteering opportunities! Thank you for all you do for the Pre-Med Society! Keep up the good work!

*Want to be our next Member of the Week? Stay involved and keep being active and you could be next!*



## MATRICULATED ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Howdy! My name is Barbara Gano and I am a M1 at McGovern Medical School. As a first-generation student, the upperclassmen in the Pre-Med Society acted as my mentors and I learned how to navigate my path to medical school with their help. I not only gained a powerful network, but also leadership experience, volunteering in the community, and knowledge of the medical field and application process through our speakers!

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# ORNAMENT PAINTING

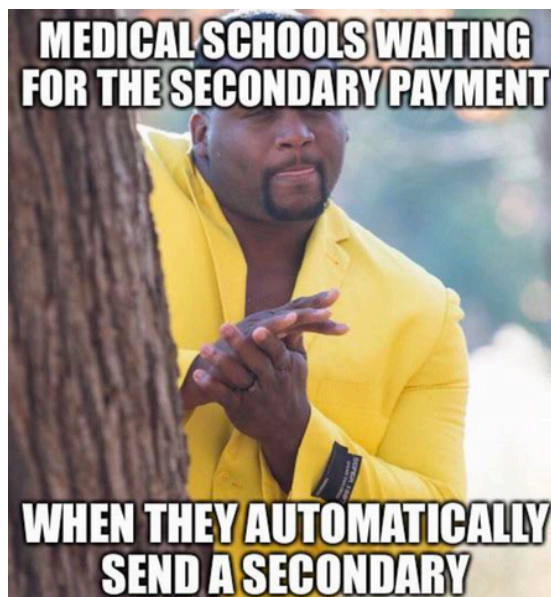
November 7 | 5:30-7:30 PM | LOC. TBA

Come paint some ornaments to get in the Christmas spirit (yes, we are skipping Thanksgiving)! We will have hot chocolate and some popcorn as we paint and watch a Christmas movie together!

## POINT OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Med Meeting Attendance	<b>3 points</b>
Workshop Attendance	<b>2 points</b>
Wear Pre-Med Shirt to Meeting or Workshop	<b>1 point</b>
Social Event Attendance	<b>3 points</b>
1 Hour of Group Volunteering	<b>2 points</b>
1 Hour of Individual Volunteering	<b>1 point</b>
Attend Mentor/Mentee Session	<b>1 point</b>
Repost Pre-Medical Society Post	<b>0.5 points</b>
Intramural Game Attendance	<b>2 points</b>

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