



GSBS at RWJMS

May Monthly Announcements

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Dear students,

You may notice this is a little less fancy than usual. Johanna Sierra, who usually sends these is out on leave for a few months. So, you get my formatting skills. However, there is still important content below. SO, please read on and have a safe, healthy, fun and productive summer.

Terri Kinzy

1. University provided insurance for international travel for educational purposes.
2. Update from Student wellness.
3. Congrats to the class of 2011 and award winners.

1. University provided insurance for international travel for educational purposes.

We want to make you aware that the University has purchased an insurance plan for students, faculty and staff who travel abroad. It is called International SOS. All students are covered under the University policy but must register with the International SOS website to activate your ISOS plan and the University's ability to locate you in case of emergency. The coverage is completely free and will help cover costs associated with emergency evacuation or repatriation, as well as other added benefits.

If you are traveling abroad this summer and have received approval for credit or non-credit status such as workign with a collaborator or attending a meeting for which you have submitted the required travel advance and ethics forms, we want you to register you travel plans on the International SOS website before leaving the US. The International SOS website link is found below. To register please use the UMDNJ ID listed below. Please familiarize yourself with the the services and the assistance that the ISOS plan offers.

With the current climate of unrest worldwide we want to provide you with resources that will help maximize your educational experiences abroad while providing you with a safe return home should this be necessary.

http://www.internationalsos.com/members_home/

UMDNJ ID number is 11BYSG000015

2. Update from Student wellness.

A message from your Student Wellness Program: 732-235-5933

“The Student Wellness Program is open during the Summer Months”

As the 2010-2011 academic year advances towards its conclusion; and summer adventures are being contemplated, I wanted to remind each of you that the Student Wellness Program (SWP) remains open throughout the summer and we're available to provide counseling services. Our SWP services are confidential and free.

Our main SWP office is located at 501 Hoes Lane, Suite #202 in Piscataway, NJ. The parking at this location is plentiful.

For those who prefer to be seen on the Piscataway Campus, we will continue to meet with students at 671 Hoes Lane, Room # D-421 by appointment.

If you're interested in scheduling a Student Wellness Program (SWP) appointment to meet with a clinician please call 732-235-5933. Both day and evening appointments are available. The counseling location of your choice will be established at the time the appointment is made with our receptionist.

This is also an appropriate time for me to offer each of you a congratulatory greeting for the resolve you have collectively displayed in meeting the academic challenges undertaken over the course of the year. And finally, with the impending summer months ahead, my wish is that each of you takes a moment to acknowledge the good works you've achieved, and to relish this welcomed respite you've earned.

3. Congrats to the class of 2011 and award winners.

Attached find our 2011 graduates and award winners, we are proud of all of them. This is our first class of graduates of the MBS and MS CTS programs.

We would like to specifically congratulate the 2011 Distinguished Alumnus Carole A. Heilman, Ph.D. a GSBS at RWJMS graduate.

Carole Heilman, Ph.D., serves as Director of the Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID) at National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). DMID supports research to prevent and control diseases caused by virtually all human infectious agents with the exception of HIV, which is covered by the NIAID Division of AIDS. DMID projects include basic biology of human pathogens and their interaction with human hosts as well as translational and clinical research toward the development of new and improved diagnostics, drugs, and vaccines for infectious diseases.