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May Monthly Announcements

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1. COMMENCEMENT 2010 ITS TIME TO CELEBRATE ALL YOUR HARD WORK WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW STUDENTS WHO ARE NOW YOUR PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES.!!!

Plans for the Commencement Ceremony are underway. If you have defended, or plan to defend, in Academic Year 2009-2010, on or before May 1, 2010, you are invited to attend the commencement ceremonies.

The Commencement Ceremony will be held on the morning of Wednesday, May 25, 2010 at the Izod Arena at the Meadowlands Sports Complex; the Convocation Ceremony will be held the evening of May 25th at the State Theatre in New Brunswick. There is no limit to the number of guests that you can invite to Commencement, but the Convocation Ceremony is limited to two guests.

There will also be a Pre-Commencement dinner:
Sunday, May 23, 2010
Bridgewater Water Marriot
6:00pm

Please contact Fran at mittlefr@umdnj.edu if a) you are planning to attend the ceremonies; b) you are not sure; c) unable to attend.

2. 2010-2011 VOLUNTARY DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, in conjunction with the American Medical Association (AMA) sponsored by Med Plus Advantage Program and Standard Insurance Company, will continue to provide disability income insurance tailored for our full-time students. This plan is designed to meet the particular needs and concerns of individuals who have chosen to dedicate themselves to the health professions. You are making a major investment in your future careers which can be placed at risk by the physical as well as financial effects of illness and disability. **(for more information please see attached)**

3. THE STUDENT WELLNESS PROGRAM IS OPEN DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS As the 2009-2010 academic year advances towards winding up; 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. **Please see attachment.**

4. NATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH FESTIVAL October 25–26, 2010 · Bethesda, Maryland The National Institutes of Health (NIH), the nation's biomedical research agency, is home to more than 1,200 laboratories, with scientists in its Intramural Research Programs engaged in every major area of biomedical research. The wide-ranging expertise of NIH scientists, coupled with the extensive use of cutting-edge technologies and approaches, creates a setting for training, collaboration, and advancement that is unparalleled. **Please see attachment.**