

2006-2007 Organization: Officer, Advisor, and Purpose

ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE
Alpha Eta P: Kristi Been VP: Lindsey Morrow S: Ashley Varnell T: Lisa Denny Elections: September Advisor: LesLee Taylor	The purpose of the Society shall be the promotion and recognition of significant scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the Allied Health professions.
AMA/TMA (American Medical Association/Texas Medical Association) P: Vinh Nguyen VP: Alan Coleman S: Lueng (Sophia) Tcheung Elections: February or March Advisor: Dr. Varma	The Texas Medical Association Medical Student Section Chapter of Texas Tech University School of Medicine is organized to communicate more thoroughly all information about the federation and especially that which is of specific interest to medical students; to encourage Medical Student Section (MSS) leadership at the local level; to promote greater retention of members and to provide a forum for the establishment of programs; to strengthen the concept of "federation" (County Medical Society, TMA and AMA) membership early and the idea of working within the structure of organized medicine to achieve MSS objectives; and to increase the communication between medical students and county medical societies.
AMSA (American Medical Students Association) P: Lueng (Sophia) Tcheung VP: Jason Chiu S: None T: Lotika Singh Elections: Spring Advisor: Clint MacDonald	The objectives of this organization shall be to: to promote the purposes and principles of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM) and the areas served by it; to provide a forum for participation in and input into the national AMSA by students at TTUMS; to promote the active improvement of health care and health care delivery to all people, especially in the areas served by TTUSM; to work for the enhancement of the quality of life and education of all TTUSM student; to involve its members in the social, moral, and ethical obligation of the profession of medicine; to assist in the improvement and understanding of local, national, and world health problems; to advance the profession of medicine.
AMWA (American Medical Women's Association) P: Kristin Long VP: Amy Klavin S: Kelly Wu T: Jennifer Dixon Elections: April Dr. Mimi Zumwalt	The objectives of the Association are to bring together women medical students and physicians; to promote their education and training; to educate them and the public on health issues of women' to encourage women to study and practice medicine; to ensure them equal opportunity to do so; to cooperate with other organizations having comparable interests and to support medical relief services.
American Rehabilitation Counseling Assoc. (ARCA) P: None VP: None S: None T: None  Evans Spears	ARCA's mission is to continually improve the profession of rehabilitation counseling in its service to persons with disabilities.
Anesthesia Club P: Kenneth Tobler VP: Caleb Sallee S: Lotika Singh T: Lotika Singh Elections: March/April Advisor: Suzanne Escudier	The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and enhance the understanding and appreciation of current and future topics and procedures in anesthesia via lecture and open forum discussion.

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<p>ATSA (Athletic Training Student Association)  P: Cassie Carver  VP: Lisa Speer  S: Lauren Jones  T: Jessica Stren  Elections: 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in August  Advisor: Michael Smith</p>	<p>The purposes of the Association are to: 1) spread awareness of the Athletic Training Profession to the community; 2) serve the community in activities relevant to Athletic Training; 3) promote student understanding of and involvement with the National Athletic Training Association; 4) unite and guide students with an interest in the Athletic Training Program; and 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Athletic Training community.</p>
<p>BioTechnology Club  P: Ebtessa Attaya Islam  VP: James Stocks  S: Joe Mammarappallil  T: Joe Mammarappallil  Elections: ??  Advisor: Dr. MacDonald</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to provide students of the Health Sciences Center insight into the current trends in biotechnology as it is associated with the present and future states of medicine.</p>
<p>CMDA (Christian Medical &amp; Dental Association)  P: Gregg Schedes  VP: Sarah Low  S: Chrsi Ang  T: Taylor Jobe  Elections: April  Advisor: Dr. Patti Patterson</p>	<p>To aid Christian physicians, dentists, medical and dental students and others in the medical and dental professions to gain mutual strength, encouragement and blessings to be attained in meeting one another, to present a positive witness of God our Father and our Savior Jesus Christ to the medical and dental professions, and to emphasize the essential duty and privilege of every Christian to take a definite interest and share in world-wide evangelism.</p>
<p>CLSSA (Clinical Laboratory Sciences Student Association)  P: Brittney Griffin  VP: Eunice Lee  S: Briam Mahmood  T: Hunter Caskey  Elections: Fall  Advisor: Dr. Son Le</p>	<p>The purpose of this club is to promote professionalism among students majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science. In addition, the club will provide service to the community and further education for members outside of the classroom.</p>
<p>Dermatology Specialty Club  P: Jamaiya Havel  VP: Brittney Culp  S: Amantia Kennedy  T: Aaron Greenberg  Elections: Summer  Dr. Jennifer Smith</p>	<p>Revising</p>
<p>Double T Health Services Corp.  P: Heath Cotter  VP: Chelsey Slayton  S: Josh Nunez  T: Melissa Ames  Elections: Fall  Advisor: Dr. Patti Patterson</p>	<p>The purpose of the Double T Health Service Corps is to foster the development of students interested in pursuing careers in rural health practice.</p>
<p>Emergency Medicine Club  P: Taylor Ratcliff  VP: Chris Ang  S: Paul Chisolm  T: Hemali Shah  Elections: end of spring term  Dr. Joe Sasin</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and enhance the knowledge and understanding of current and future topics and procedures in emergency medicine via lecture, hands on experience, open forum discussion, and newsletters.</p>

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<p>FACE AIDS  P: Brian Mahmood  VP: Omar Shoukfeh  S: Nafisa Ahmed  T: Richa Chandra  Elections: December  Dr. Matthew Robinson</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to mobilize and inspire students to fight AIDS in Africa as well as in the local community through fundraising and education.</p>
<p>Family Practice Student Association  P: Ankur Khosla  VP: Megan Shawn  S: Sarah Low  T: None  Elections: April  Advisor: Dr. Fiona Prabhu</p>	<p>The purpose of this association is to develop insight of the specialty of family practice in the field of medicine through lectures, seminars and conventions.</p>
<p>GSA (Graduate Student Organization)  P: Kim Chau  VP: Brandy Harvey  S: Brandy Harvey  T: Aruna Jahoor  Elections: May  Advisor: Pamela Johnson</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization will be to coordinate graduate student extracurricular activities and to provide a source of communication between the graduate students and the administration.</p>
<p>Infections &amp; Inequalities: Book Club  CP: Vijay Narendran  CP: Mary Sullivan  Elections: Spring  Advisor: Dr. Lynn Bickley</p>	<p>The purpose is to facilitate forums for medical students to explore their moral, political, and philosophical interests with specific and strong emphasis on global humanitarian and human rights issues. These same issues often extend into domestic medical challenges. Each year, the specific books will be chosen by the students and officers according to the interests of the students, but always, the focus should be on increasing student growth as it relates to humanism. The organization will perform the following: 1) identify medical students interested in discussing moral, political, and philosophical issues relating to humanism in forums such as reading groups and journal clubs; 2) provide a meeting place, books, and guest faculty facilitators for the discussions; 3) allow students to collectively choose a serve project in response to relevant issues of the current text. This service project will be carried out by all of the students who participated in the reading and discussion; 4) document the discussion topics so that they may be passed down and shared with subsequent reading groups.</p>
<p>Internal Medicine Club  P: Srividya Bhadriraju  VP: Hemali Shah  S: Amar Joshi  T: Sheila Reddy  Elections: April  Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Nugent</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to provide a lecture series to its members in order to educate them about the field of Internal Medicine and its subspecialties, utilizing local and area physicians who speak about their practice.</p>
<p>International Medicine Club  P: Mary Sullivan  VP: Ana Nguyen  S: Anita Vdavamurthy  T: Hemali Shah  Elections: Spring  Advisor: Dr. Mark Hall</p>	<p>The purpose of this organization is to provide education about and access to opportunities for medical students and residents to study and work in cultures outside their own.</p>

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Lubbock Pharmacy Club P: Mary Klein VP: None S: Wes Wells T: Wes Wells Elections: August/September Advisor: Dr. Charles Seifert	The mission is to “organize and direct the student affairs and activities of the Lubbock School of Pharmacy, and to provide a source of communication among the doctoral candidates, faculty, professional organizations, and all other bodies, for the purpose of building a stronger education institution”.
MSG (Medical Student Government) P: Vijay Narendran VP: Aleem Mughal S: Krista Handyside T: Megan Shawn Elections: Early Fall Advisor: Dr. McMahan	The purpose of this organization shall be to organize and direct the affairs of the students of the school of medicine and to provide a source of communication between the students body, faculty, alumni, professional organizations, or any other body should such communications be necessary.
Medical Student Service Organization P: Crystal Garcia VP: Anita Udayamurthy S: Karen Nunez-Wallace T: Van Trinh Elections: April Advisor: Dr. JoAnn Larsen	The MSSO shall organize community service opportunities for health science students; help support & coordinate existing community service projects of other organizations; encourage communication among the individual organizations that have a volunteer committee or chair; promote volunteerism and camaraderie and spread awareness of medical school to the community.
MMSA (Military Medical Student Association) P: Douglas Ruhl VP: James Jernigan S: Allison Walker T: Allison Walker Elections: May Advisors: Dr. Richard Lampe Dr. Robert Schutt	Its primary mission is to support current military contract student by: 1)providing a network of communication to all military medical students regarding Office Basic Courses, summer Active Duty Trainings, military residencies/fellowships, and helpful information pertaining to each branch’s Health Professional Scholarship Program; 2)providing physical training to prepare students for summer ADT rotations, to promote camaraderie, and to gauge physical performance with a PT test each semester; 3)facilitating a military doctor mentoring program where students can shadow local physicians with military experience to gain helpful insight on their future career; 4)hosting occasional dinners for MMSA members/spouses at military mentor’s homes and include discussion such as “Military Medicine”, “Specific Specialties”, “Military Medical Training”, and “Military Spouse Issues” from keynote speakers; 5)incorporate nursing and allied health students in our activities, particularly those with military contracts/interests since we will be working together as future team players in the military health care system; 6)act as a source of information for those thinking of joining the military healthcare team; 7)promote esprit de corps through various activities throughout the year; and 8)participate in serve projects each semester in the school and local community.
Molecular Pathology P: Russell Snyder VP: Renee Swackhammer S: Ginny Graham T: Olivia Castro Elections: June Advisor: Ericka Hendrix	The purpose of this organization is to promote professionalism among graduate students obtaining a degree in Molecular Pathology. The organization will provide service to the community and further education for members outside of the classroom. In addition, the organizations will aid in career development for students of Molecular Pathology by suggesting student attendance and participation at meetings of state and local organizations with similar interests.
Multicultural Club P: Mary Sullivan VP: Ana Nguyen S: Anita Vdavamurthy T: Hemali Shah Elections: April Advisor: Dr. Dalley	The MHIA will serve as a professional student organization for students at the TTUHSC who are interested in health care issues pertaining to minority individuals

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NAFDA (National Association of future Doctors of Audiology) P: Kristi Reed VP: Marisha Beck (Phillips) S: Amanda Lopez T: Logan Horner Elections: ?? Advisor: Dr. Dwayne Paschall	The purpose and objective of NAFDA is to 1) provide doctor of audiology students with educational support and help promote the Au.D. Program; 2) introduce the private practice and business aspect of audiology to Au.D. students; 3) promote the Doctor of Audiology degree as providing the standard of education in preparing the professionals most qualified to provide services to any and all who seek professional healthcare in audiology; 4) establish and promote the goals and efforts of our national organization in our local chapter level at TTUHSC; 5) be an active "voice" for Au.D. students on a local chapter level.
NSSLHA P: Crystal Doerr VP: Marissa Hoelscher S: Autumn Heseman T: Jennifer York Elections: May Advisor: Dr. Judith Keller	The purpose of this organization shall be: a) to encourage professional interest among college and university students in the study of normal and disordered human communication behavior; b) to assist college and university departments and local organizations interested in speech, language, and hearing behavior disorders; c) to provide professional information, regarding speech and hearing sciences; and d) to provide a vehicle for student representation in matters of professional concern.
Nursing Christian Fellowship P: Rachel Pelking VP: Yvette Beltran S: Bo Beeland T: Ashley Hallmark Elections: May Advisor: Phoebe Dometrius	The purpose of this organization, in accordance with the purpose of NCF/USA, is to be a witnessing community of nursing students and faculty who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord and grow in love for God, God's Work, God's people of every ethnicity and culture and God's purposes in the world.
OB/GYN P: Abigail Babin VP: Jennifer Dixon S: Jennifer Dixon T: Amy Klavin Elections: Spring Advisor: Dr. Felton	The OB/Gyn Club exists: a) to give medical students exposure to the field of obstetrics and gynecology in the early years of their training; b) to encourage interested students to consider a career in OB/Gyn; and c) to educate all students about obstetrics and gynecology.
Orthopaedic Club P: Caleb Sallee VP: Luke (Steven) Galindo S: Ethan Dalley T: None Elections: ?? Advisor: Dr. Herb Janssen	The purpose is to educate its members about the field of orthopaedic surgery through interaction with physicians and residents during meetings of the club.
Pediatrics Club P: Ankur Khosla VP: Crystal Garcia S: Genie Salcido T: Cecila Pena Elections: ?? Advisor: Dr. Robert Scott	To familiarize the students with the specials of pediatrics and opportunities in the field, to provide information from professionals in the field of pediatrics on current issues and topics, such as diseases, treatments, problems, and new procedures; to provide opportunities to gain first-hand experience by spending time with physicians in various areas and work situations, such as work rounds and on-call duties; to share and gain information with other representatives of the Pediatric Club in other parts of the country by attending meetings, conferences and workshops; to provide information and recommendations for preceptorships in pediatrics; to help prepare for residency by gaining exposure to the field and becoming acquainted with the faculty; to sponsor a yearly seminar on recent advances in pediatrics, which will be open to all medical students, academic and community physicians, and allied health personnel; to provide a support group for students attending this medical school; to provide a learning opportunity for students to interact with other professionals in a professional manner; to represent TTUHSC School of Medicine as an active, informative, professional organization, dedicated to the field of pediatrics.

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Pi Theta Epsilon P: Leanna Harrist VP: Jennifer Elmhorst S: Charley Nutt T: Kandi Johnson Elections: Spring Advisor: Dr. Pamela Matthews	The purposes of the honor society shall be; a) to recognize and encourage scholastic excellence of occupational therapy students; b) to contribute to the advancement of the field of occupational therapy through the scholarly activities of student and alumni members; 3) to provide a vehicle for students enrolled in accredited programs in occupational therapy to exchange information and to collaborate regarding scholarly activities.
Psychiatry Club P: Nathan G. Sharon VP: Shirine Majmudar S: Missy Rosalez T: Ian Guerra Elections: April Advisor: Dr. Hilsabeck	The purpose of the organization is to promote interest in the discipline of psychiatry by providing exposure to various aspects of this field.
RSA (Raider Social Alliance) P: Eric Grimes VP: Wilfried Foadey S: Samantha Hirsch T: Sarah Cooper Elections: February Advisor: John Pelley	The purpose of this organization shall be to bring the various branches of TTUHSC together through social activities/events.
Road Raiders P: Alan Coleman VP: Brittney Culp Elections: ?? Advisor: John Pelley	The purpose of this organization is to provide medical students and faculty an opportunity to spend time running outdoors. In addition, this organization's purpose is to promote camaraderie, good exercise habits, and to support the Lubbock community.
SIGN (Student Interest Group in Neurology) P: Srividya Bhadriraju VP: Jason Ginos S: Brittney Culp T: Jennifer Song Elections: Spring Advisor: Jean Strahlendorf Howard Strahlendorf	The purpose of SIGN shall be to foster medical student interest in neurology by providing opportunities to participate in clinical, research, and service activities in neurology, increasing the student's neurologic knowledge, and creating an interest in the American Academy of Neurology.
SNMA (Student National Medical Association) P: Alan Coleman VP: Helen Targ S: Sarah Low T: Jesus Trejo Elections: Spring Advisor: Dr. Wesson	The purposes of the Student National Medical Association are: 1) to create an atmosphere wherein professional excellence and moral principles can find fullest expression; 2) to promote the dissemination of information relative to minority issues in the field of medical education; 3) to take necessary and proper steps to eradicate practices in the field of health profession e4ducation that compromise the goal of providing a quality education to minorities and women; 4) to promote the development of workable programs for the implementation of better urban and rural health care; 5) to provide national leadership In the promulgation of legislative policies for the provision of enhanced access to better health care; 6) to promote the sponsorship of programs for minority youth to encourage their entrance into the health professions; 7) to promote increases in the levels of minority student recruitment, admissions, and retention in schools training health professionals; 8) to encourage and promote the development of minority faculty in order to increase the presence of minority mentors and biomedical researchers in academic health centers.

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SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy Association) P: Erin Haley VP: Shevonne Smith S: Tracy Self T: Jennifer Pederson Elections: Spring Advisor: Sandra Whisner	The purpose of this association is to: 1) spread awareness of the Occupational Therapy profession to the community; 2) serve the community in activities relevant to Occupational Therapy; 3) promote student understanding of and the involvement with the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Texas Occupational Therapy Association, 4) unite and guide students with an interest in Occupational Therapy; 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Occupational Therapy community.
SPTA (Student Physical Therapy Association) P: Damon Read VP: Dominic Onofree S: Kasey Courter T: Megan Bentz Elections: Spring Advisor: Dr. Greg Dedrick	The purposes of this Association are to: spread awareness of the Physical Therapy Profession to the community; 2) serve the community activities relevant to Physical Therapy; 3) promote student understanding of and involvement with the American Physical Therapy Association and the Texas Physical Therapy Association; 4) unite and guide students with an interest in Physical Therapy; 5) facilitate continuing education programs for the Physical Therapy community.
Surgery Club P: Anne Doughtie VP: Krista Handyside S: Chad Kennedy T: Ebtasam Attaya Islam Elections: Spring Advisory: Ari Halldorsson	The purpose of this organization is to provide a lecture series to its members in order to educate them about various surgical specialties, utilizing local and area surgeons who speak about their personal specialty.
TNSA (Texas Nursing Student Association) P: Ecdio Obi Otu VP: Paige Branigan S: Mindy Sebesta T: Brett Whaley Elections: May & July Advisor: Sharon Decker	The purpose is to assume responsibility for contribution to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care; b) to provide programs representative of fundamental and current professional interest and concerns, and c) to aid in the development of the whole student, and his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.
Texas Tech Medical Alliance  Advisor: JoAnn Larsen	
Unity Among Us P: Amanda Backlund VP: None S: None T: Abigail Babin Elections: April Advisor: Dr. Janssen	The purpose is to coordinate extracurricular activities and provide a social communication network that includes participation from all colleges in the TTUSHC.
WTMSC (West Texas Medical Student for Choice) P: Lotika Singh VP: Lueng (Sophia) Tcheung S: Miho Teruva T: Kelly Wu Elections: ?? Advisor: Dr. Gary Sutkin	To promote campus awareness of women's health issues, specifically the need for reproductive health freedom.