



# FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SENATE UPDATES

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## ALUMNI WEEKEND

Feinberg's Annual Alumni Weekend will take place during the weekend of April 24th-26th. As part of the weekend, the Office of Medical Alumni Relations will be hosting the 3rd annual Alumni Mentoring and Career Planning event for students. A web registration will be made available in mid-March to sign up and attend.

Date: Friday, April 24, 2009  
Time: 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Place: Method Atrium  
Box Lunches will be served.

## ASSOCIATE DEAN SEARCH

A number of strong candidates have already interviewed for the position of Associate Dean for Student Programs and Career Development, and we plan on having a new Dean by the start of the 2009-10 school year. In the interim, Dean Thomas is the point of contact for student crises/emergencies, and he asked us to remind you that he is always available. He can be reached by pager (312/695-9820; leave call back number), phone (312/503-1691; leave voicemail message), or email (jxt@northwestern.edu).

## SOCIETY SYSTEM UPDATE

The Societies are up and running, and are well on their way to becoming an institution here at Feinberg. The Society Task Force has established a list of four activities that we'd like all societies to have accomplished by the end of the school year - and they're underway! The list is as follows:

1. Establish a website or listserv for each society to facilitate communication
2. Hold at least one inter-class mentoring event
3. Develop and implement a society-wide community service project
4. Hold a spring social event

Your senators have been hard at work implementing the items on the above list. If you're interested in helping out, or have other suggestions of what you'd like to see within your society, please contact your Senator!

*And in case you've forgotten which colleges comprise which societies...*

Class Year	Ricketts Society	Cooper Society	Lawless Society	Thompson Society
2012	Macken	Mazyck	Loafman	Friedman
2011	Reed	Brisson	Garfield	Goldman (L)
2010	Dresner	Bennett	Didwania	Rinehart
2009	Benuck	Goldman (J)	Minkus	Baumgartner

*For more information about the Society setup, please contact John Kubasiak or Liz Groothuis.*

## BRAND NEW INFOPLEX!

On behalf of the Feinberg Student Senate, we are proud to announce the official launch of the newly redesigned student portal website, Infoplex! The old Infoplex was a great website that aggregated links and helpful content but was based on older technology. We have worked in conjunction with the web development team within AWOME and have designed the new Infoplex to be more easily updated and maintained from behind the scenes. It also has a fresh new look and will demonstrate our extensive student involvement and achievement to prospective students and alumni. We hope it will be an essential resource for years to come, with the inclusion of class links, information for student groups, announcements tied to Plan-It-Purple calendars, and eventually student profiles. The new website can be reached at: [www.infoplex.northwestern.edu](http://www.infoplex.northwestern.edu)!

*A million thanks go to M1 Class President Terrance Lee for his hard work on Infoplex!*

## SENATE GOES GREEN

In order to reduce the amount of paper that is distributed on campus, the Senate newsletter is going green! Gone are the days of printed half-sheets of paper, lovingly distributed at your desks in Hughes or DHW...Senate newsletters can now be found on the Senate website: <http://www.infoplex.northwestern.edu/senate/senate>

## MATCH DAY

Wondering where all the M4s are?

Rank lists are due February 25th.

Match Day (!!!) is March 19th.

That pretty much sums it up.

## CLASS UPDATES

### Class of 2012

The M1 class just finished a McCriminally good time with CVRR and will once again be smelling great every day during our musculoskeletal unit. You can often see us decked out in our college and class apparel, with a Netter's in one hand and either a coffee or a beer in the other (depending on how close we are to the test). We have also been busy in our new leadership positions, rehearsing for the recently concluded In Vivo and Fusion shows, taking classes at night, doing research, working out our Sexy Bodies at Holmes Place, and 50 million other things. We're working hard and playing hard, making the best of the Chicago winter, and we're looking forward to some great class activities in the spring!

### Class of 2011

G'day 2011! Hard to believe we're more than half-way through our second year, eh? We've traded-up from COM and PEX to SOAP notes and H&Ps, but - at least based on what we've been hearing from the M1s, awe-struck by our brilliance! - it all seems to be coming together nicely. Don't forget to eat, shower, call your family, and stick to your Healthy Living plan as we head into the tough slog before Boards. Speaking of Boards, be on the lookout for the Boards review lectures starting in April. We'll counter those with some fun stuff as well, like another Dessert Social (but what to put on the cake?) As always, keep us posted on any ideas you have for making the best class Feinberg's ever seen even better!

### Class of 2010

**Class of 2010 is a 3 yo med school class now day#224 s/p MS3 training protocol. Class is adjusting well to clinical duties and currently preparing for career differentiation. Exam stable, will follow with serial exams and postprocedural orders. AFVSS, class is doing well.**

**Neuro:** baseline neuro exam stable, sometimes difficult to arouse 2/2 fatigue, rec mandatory 9 hr naps/day; **Psych:** high risk ETOH abuse, will cont aggressive counseling; **CV:** hemodynamically stable, intermittent runs of sinus tach; **Resp:** stable on RA; paper bag PRN for hypervent resp alkalosis; **GI:** gen diet with boost; GI recs denied pt request for TF/TPN for "convenience"; **GU:** no Foley (despite again, pt request for "convenience"); **ID/Heme:** labs stable; **FEN/Endo:** MVI, replete lytes PRN, no access; **Proph:** high risk stress ulcers, cont pepcid; encourage ambulation from desk-couch-cubicle-Feinbucks-Prentice3rdFloor-GalterPavLibes for DVT ppx; **Dispo:** plan for spring weekend festivities Mar-28, prepare soon for discharge into MS4

### Class of 2009

The class of 2009 is currently very busy on away rotations (we hear one senator is in Hawaii!), finalizing their match lists, and getting geared up for MATCH DAY!!