

Fall 2008 Pre-Medical/Dental Meeting for Senior/Fourth-Year Students

- Explanation of the Medical and Dental Review Board.
 - If you have not yet had your interview, the Board requires 3 or more external letters of evaluation that must be sent to the Chair of the Board. Of the letters, it is *strongly recommended* that at least one come from someone familiar with your clinical or research experience; at most two can come from science teachers. *You will need to ask for these letters in advance and verify that they have been received by the Board prior to your interview (otherwise your interview will be cancelled).*
- If you need to schedule an individual appointment with the Chair of the Board, Prof. Braselton, e-mail him at jbraselton@georgiasouthern.edu. Briefly indicate the purpose of the appointment, and attach a copy of your course schedule for the semester. He will respond within a few days with your appointment time. His office is Mathematics/Physics 2321, which is located on the rear, right hand side of the MP building. You need to bring with you an updated checksheet of the pre-med/pre-dent completion timeline, and the course plan.
- The pre-medical/pre-dental website is

<http://cost.georgiasouthern.edu/PreProfWebsite/index.htm>

- When requesting that your composite letter be sent, allow at least 10-15 working days during regular academic terms to have your letter sent. *Do not count academic breaks, vacations, holidays, etc... in this calculation.* If Dr. Deal was the Chair of the Medical and Dental Review Board when you interviewed, the fastest way to get your letter sent will be to send a letter of request to Prof. Braselton with the pertinent information.
- Please apply for the Becton Scholarship if you qualify: Check out

<http://cost.georgiasouthern.edu/PreProfWebsite/Becton.htm>.

- The Annual Medical College of Georgia visit will be on **Thursday, October 9**. The specific times and location have not been set. Tentatively, it will be held at the PAC from around 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. MCG always does a nice job with this event and it is important for both Georgia Southern and Medical College of Georgia. Thank you for planning to participate in this valuable event if you are interested in state-supported medical/dental and allied health professional opportunities in the State of Georgia.
- **DO NOT CHEAT.** If you commit *any* offense (criminal and/or university related) you must notify the Chair of the Board *pronto*. **This is very important.**
- **Plan B.** If you don't get into medical/dental school, what do you plan to do with your degree? Career Services can give you lots of help in developing this plan.