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UWSMS Blue Party! Read on for more information.

President's Welcome

I hope you are all enjoying the semester so far, and that you are all eager to attend UWSMS Twilight Festival tomorrow night, at the School of Medicine! Your MedSoc will ensure that you are not freezing while watching performances, as we will be having some outdoor heaters tomorrow, so there is no reason to miss Twilight! A gentle reminder that Blue Party ticket prices will increase in a few days, so get your tickets now on the [UWSMS Website!](#)

AMC SURVEY

The Australian Medical Council considers it important that medical students have opportunities to contribute both to the accreditation process overall and to the review of their medical program. We are releasing a short survey, open until **Wednesday 7 May 2014** (only a few days) - we encourage all members to complete it and voice their opinions.

The survey can be accessed on the [UWSMS Website](#).

TRAVEL GRANTS SCHEME

As mentioned in our previous eMUWS, TGS has been improved and more funding has been allocated to be given back to students in the form of travel scholarships! The new 2014 policy can now be found on the [UWSMS Website](#) and we have extended the application deadline for Division 1, Session 1 until Saturday 10 May 2014, to give some extra time to students to put in their applications for academic conferences from 1 January to 31 April.

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Blue Party

The exam blues are definitely taking a hold of meddies all over but not to worry because plenty is being done to fight it off. Blue Week will teach you the importance of strong support networks but Blue Party will put it into practice. Time to leave the study cave and blue up for some fun!

Not only are there great things in store on the night but there's great things to be given away until Blue Party itself. Two lucky people have already won 50% discount on group tickets. If you think you missed out you haven't because a new week brings a new competition with a new prize, what in the blues could it be?

Over half the tickets have already been sold so be quick to grab them while they still last. On **Wednesday 6th of May 11:59pm early bird sales end** with normal sales starting from 7th to 14th of May. Ticket sales close on 14th May 11:59pm, so there's not much time left!

Tickets are available at the [UWSMS Website](#). Friends are welcome, so bring whomever along!

Much Love,

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Vice President Updates

Competition 4 – Spreading MedSoc Love



What's your carbon footprint on this planet? This fortnight, Spreading Medsoc Love is spreading the love with GHAWS to see what size shoe you fit into when it comes to going GREEN.

In order to win this fortnight's mystery prize please do the following:

1. Visit the [WWF-Australia Website](#) and follow the prompts
2. Complete the interactive survey and post a photo of your results on the GHAWS page with a random fact you can find about our ecological footprint on planet Earth

We will randomly generate a winner towards the end of the fortnight from those who have posted their footprint summary onto the GHAWS Facebook page and will be announced soon after.

Let me get the ball rolling!

"If all people consumed the Earth's resources the way that we do in Australia, it would take the resources of more than three Earths to support us."

Aaron Coleman

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Blue Week

The mental health of students and doctors is a major concern. UWSMS Blue Week aims to help you identify where you are on the mental health spectrum and understand where to get help when you need it, whilst combating the stigma of mental health issues. Competitions and events will be running all week that all students can participate in. Head to the [UWSMS Blue Week Facebook Event](#) for more information.

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Global and Community Conversations

Crestwood High School Mentoring

Hey Guys, there is a year 11 high school student that requires a medical student mentor as part of a mentoring program.

The sessions run from **8:00 AM to 9:30 AM Tuesday mornings** every 4 weeks at Crestwood High School, beginning on May 6.

This is a great opportunity to help a student interested in medicine learn more about our profession!

Shoot me an email if you are interested ASAP at commglob@uwsms.org

GHAWS Corner

A huge thank you to everyone that attended Auction Night last week, especially those that sold and purchased items!

We raised a massive \$8575, **our highest total yet!!** \$4800 is being used to fund our annual GHAWS Birthing Kit Assembly Day coming up on **Monday the 19th of May**.

We will be in the SoM Anatomy Museum from 10am-5pm and we need your help to assemble the 1600 birthing kits and make a difference in the lives of mothers and children around the world.

Check out the event on [Facebook](#).

AMSA Global Health

Live Below the Line

It's just three short sleeps until the UWS Med team Live Below the Line!

We're banding together to feed ourselves on just **\$2 a day from next Monday to Friday**, and it's all in aid of raising money for education! The funds we raise will be used to provide scholarships, renovate schools, train teachers and buy textbooks & school uniforms for young people in East Timor, Cambodia and Papua New Guinea.

You can donate to the UWS team [here](#).

Pre-GHC

Applications are now open to the Pre-GHC Workshops, 'Training New Trainers' and 'Think Global!' These three-day workshops will run immediately prior to Global Health Conference (GHC) in Sydney!

For information on the workshops and the application process, check out the [AMSA website](#). Applications are due **May 10th!**

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SAWS Spot

Sharpy's Surgical Lecture Series

Dr Gary Sharp (surgical registrar at St. George Hospital) will be giving a FREE surgical lecture series reviewing surgical pathology of the entire gastrointestinal tract. This one day intensive will be a dense revision of oesophageal, stomach, gallbladder, pancreas, small bowel and colorectal presentations straight from our Surgical Curriculum. All years are welcome to attend but preference will be given to senior years first. This revision session has been endorsed by Professor Wendy Hu and Professor Neil Merrett.

Check out the [Facebook page](#) for more details. The link for the formal RSVP will be available

on Facebook on **Tuesday, 6th of May at 10pm**. The full topic list for the day will be released then also.

Introduction to Plastic Surgery

Sydney University Medical Society along with Dr. Tim Wang (plastics registrar at Concord Hospital). This event is on **May 17th at Concord Hospital** and will educate medical students, interns and residents on the various subspecialties of plastic surgery. There will be practical career-based tips and interesting clinical presentations which will benefit those interested in the field.

If you are interested, visit the [Sydney University Surgical Society Website](#) to find more information and to register ASAP - places are limited!!

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Conference Corner

Head to the [UWSMS website](#) for a comprehensive list of conferences.

UWSMS is proud to support member attendance at conferences through our [Travel Grants Scheme](#), which aims to ease your financial burden.



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