

# **Orientation Social Schedule**

## **Penn State College of Medicine Class of 2016**

Schedule subject to change

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### **Saturday July 28, 2012**

**5 pm to 8 pm – Pizza Party/ Ice Cream Social:** Let's get to know each other! What better way to get to know your future classmates than with some Pizza and Ice Cream? Meet at the Library Courtyard (UFC tent if raining). Use this as an opportunity to find a car pool for Hershey Park on Sunday!

**10 pm to 2am – Overtime Sports Bar (aka. Shakeys):** For those of you who came on 2<sup>nd</sup> Look Day, we will be returning to a Hershey favorite with "personality" for a fun night of dancing and drinking! Great drink specials and a DJ that knows how to please a crowd! The Shakey Shuttle will be in action for our transportation needs.

### **Sunday July 29, 2012**

**10 am – Hershey Park:** Start the day with the newest, tallest, and fastest roller coaster at Hersheypark. After climbing 200 feet into the air, you'll touch the sky before flying downhill at 75mph in the winged seat coaster train. Skyrush will take you to the very edge with four high speed turns, five zero-G airtime hills, and the highest drop in Hersheypark! When it gets hot, you can cool down on the Boardwalk with many awesome poolside attractions! Enjoy a full day of rollercoasters, food, and fun at one of Hershey's biggest attractions! Bring a bathing suit if you would like to go to the Boardwalk water park (included in the admission price) and some extra cash for meals. Parking is \$12 per vehicle, so we will try to carpool. The park opens at 10 am, so if you want to get there in the morning before the lines get very long, **meet at the black couches at 9:30 am to organize carpools and pick up tickets!**

### **Monday July 30, 2012**

**9 pm to 11 pm – Gingerbread Man:** We promised them a crowd; they promised us some great drink specials! Come let your hair loose after your first day of orientation and get to know your new classmates.

### **Tuesday July 31, 2012**

**7 pm – Trivia Night @ Your Place:** Come get your brain warmed up for the year with a fun night of team trivia at Your Place Restaurant and Bar. Free pizza will be provided!

### **Wednesday August 1, 2012**

**7:00 pm – Dinner on the town:** Learn some of our favorite places to eat in Hershey and the surrounding area. We'll split you into groups with second year guides and show you the hidden dining treasures of the area (which you may be surprised to find are aplenty). Approx cost \$10-20. Please check your e-mails for more information.

**9 pm to 11 pm – Bowling:** ABC Lanes East. Carpooling can be arranged at dinner (see above) or earlier. Show off your skills (or lack thereof for most of us last year) and get to know your fellow classmates! Cost is approximately \$10 – includes shoes and 3 games.

### **Thursday August 2, 2012**

**5 pm – Orientation Movie:** Lecture Room A. Per PSU tradition, the 2nd year class creates an orientation video to welcome the incoming class, teach the ins and outs of Penn State, and give sound advice on how to succeed in medical school. It's been a blast planning and filming this for you, so we hope you enjoy!

**5:30 pm – Meet your Big:** Lecture Room A. If you haven't already, you will get the chance to meet your Big and get all the inside information on medical school.

**6 to 8 pm – Activities Fair and BBQ:** UFC Tent. Learn about all the different student groups while enjoying free food. Get a feel for the opportunities available for extracurricular activities – it's never too early to get involved!

### **Friday August 3, 2012**

**9 pm – Bear's Den @ Hershey Lodge:** You put on that white coat, you took the oath, now you're official! We know a majority of students will celebrate with their family and friends directly following the ceremony, but may we suggest returning to the Bear's Den for further socializing later in the evening?

### **Saturday August 4, 2012**

**Time TBD – Community Service Project:** Take time and give back to your new community! Meet at the soccer/softball field and then head off to participate in a variety of service activities with your respective group.

**10 pm to 2 am – Downtown Harrisburg:** Harrisburg. You have survived your first week of medical school!!! It's time to unwind in downtown Harrisburg with your peers and upperclassmen as we take a bus downtown to the string of bars on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. These locations range from trendy to casual and should give you a taste of the nightlife in Harrisburg (I can feel the skepticism from here, but give us a chance!). We will be providing round-trip transportation for \$6. Buses will leave from UME at 9:30 pm 10:30 pm and drop students off on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Buses will leave at 1:00 am and 2:00 am from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street at the same location as the drop-off to return to UME.

### **Sunday August 5, 2012**

**1 pm to 4 pm – AMSA Used Book Sale:** Cancer Center T2500. Come check out the used books available before you head off to the bookstore. Make sure to bring your booklists as you may get lucky and find a book you need for much cheaper than the normal price. Proceeds benefit both the students and AMSA. Who doesn't love cheap stuff?

**5 to 8 pm – Meet Your Cadaver:** Multi-Disciplinary Lab (MDL), LR-A. Come and meet the rest of your Anatomy group for the first time and embark upon the epic journey that is Anatomy.

This evening includes an introduction to your first patient and an opportunity to wear your scrubs with purpose (it's ok – we know you already strut around in them at home).

Group A will go to the MDL first then LR-A. Group B will go to LR-A first then the MDL.

### **Directions to Various Venues (in order of social schedule)**

**Library courtyard** – Coming from the hospital main entrance, continue straight past the lion (toward the EXIT of the cafeteria). Go through the double doors at the end of the hallway on the right and enter the breezeway (yes, you should be outside). The courtyard is on the right, immediately past the library.

**Overtime Sports Bar (aka. Shakeys)** – 312 Mill St., Hershey, PA 17033. Turn right out of the med center onto 322. Make a left onto Hockersville Rd. Turn right onto Areba Ave and Shakeys will be on your right (at intersection with Mill Rd).

**Black Couches** - Those infamous couches that you nervously sat on during your interview day.

**Hershey Park**- Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Continue on this road (don't exit off to 322W) past Sheetz and Applebees. Stay on this road until you see Hershey Park on your right (about 3.5 miles).

**Gingerbread Man** – 637 East Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Make a left onto Walton Ave (large intersection with Applebees on right, Pizza Hut on left). Turn left onto E Main Street. G-man will be on your right (by Sheetz).

**Your Place Restaurant and Pub** – 1077 West Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033. Directly across 322 from the hospital.

**ABC Lanes East** – 1001 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA. Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Merge right onto 322 W towards Harrisburg. Continue on 322W for about 7 mile and then take 283 S. Get off at exit 2 towards Swatara. Merge onto Lindle Rd/PA-441. Turn left onto Eisenhower Blvd/PA-441 and it will be on your left.

**Downtown Harrisburg** - Take the bus we're providing. If you decide not to, use a DD. If you're the DD, turn left out of the med center onto 322. Merge right onto 322W towards Harrisburg. Continue on 322W for about 7 miles and then take 83S for about 3.3 miles. Take Exit 43 State Capitol/2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The bars are on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in about 0.7 mile.

**UFC Tent** - Directly behind the University Fitness Center.

**Cancer Center T2500** – Enter into the Cancer Center main entrance. Take the elevators to the second floor and follow the line of students to the conference room!

**MDL** – take stairs by the black couches up 2 flights. Turn left and continue down hallway past the offices and through the double doors (probably open). MDL will be on your right.