

Alpha Epsilon Delta

The Pennsylvania State University

GBM #1

Monday, January 26



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Attendance:



Teams:

Code: 6dwzzwj



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**Department of Dermatology |
Penn State Medical Center**

**Assistant Professor | Penn
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Dermatology**

Dr. Cassandra Simonetta, MD
Dermatology, Mohs Surgery

Email: csimonetta@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

AED Overview

Who We Are

- **Alpha Epsilon Delta** is a nationally recognized pre-health professions honor society
 - Pennsylvania Beta Chapter
- **All students** on the pre-health track (pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-PA, pre-PT, and more) are welcome!

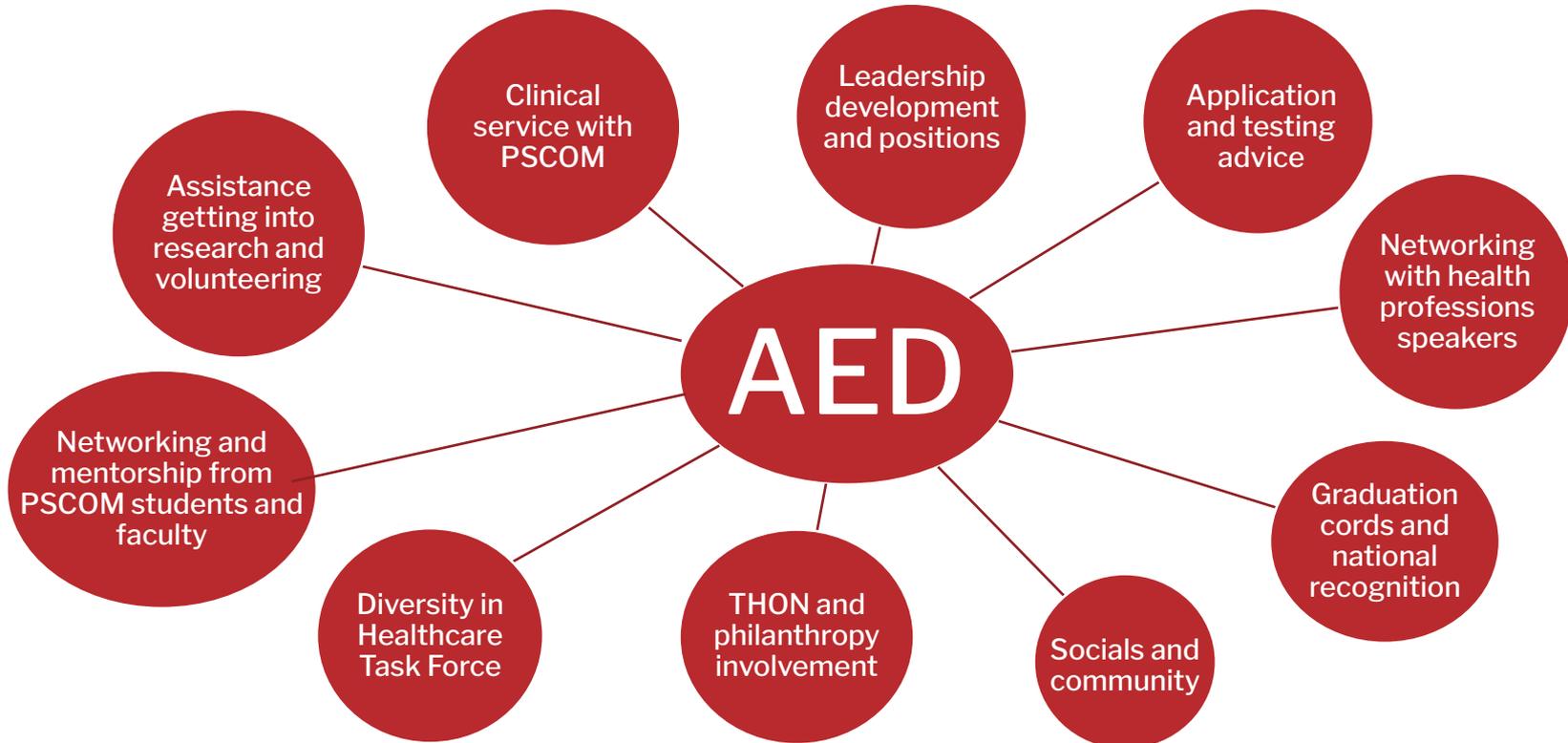


What We Do

- **Your Pre-Health Toolbox:** Providing opportunities, connections, and resources to support your journeys into healthcare
- **Preparing Future Healthcare Leaders:** Holistic understanding of medicine, philanthropic involvement, exposure to health inequities, leadership opportunities, form professional and peer connections



Your Pre-Health Toolbox



25-26 Executive Board



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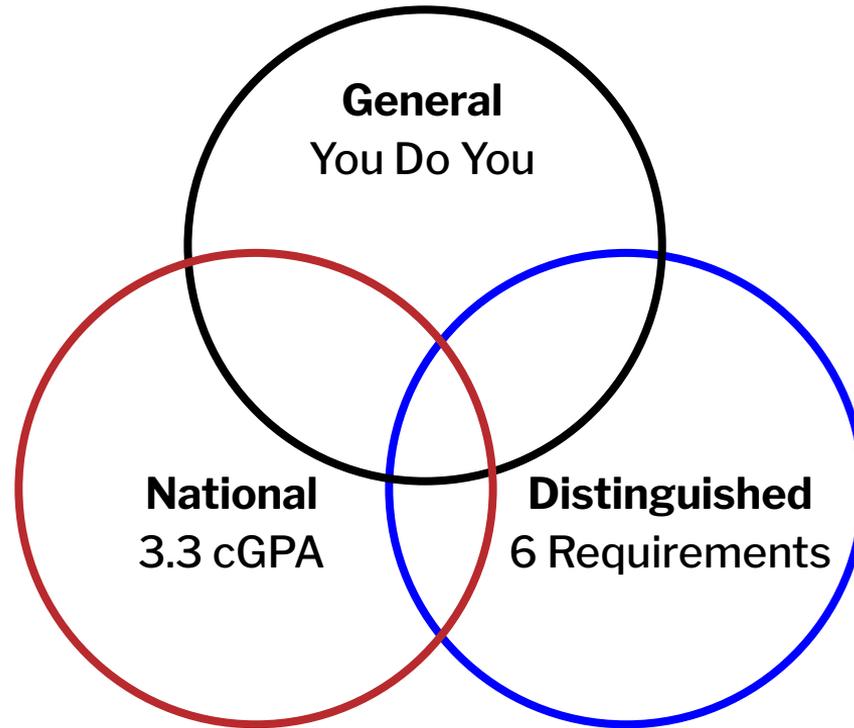
Membership

National and Distinguished Membership

National

Benefits

- Be inducted into national chapter
- Submit application in the Spring
- Provided with graduation cords
- Eligible for scholarships up to \$10,000



PSU

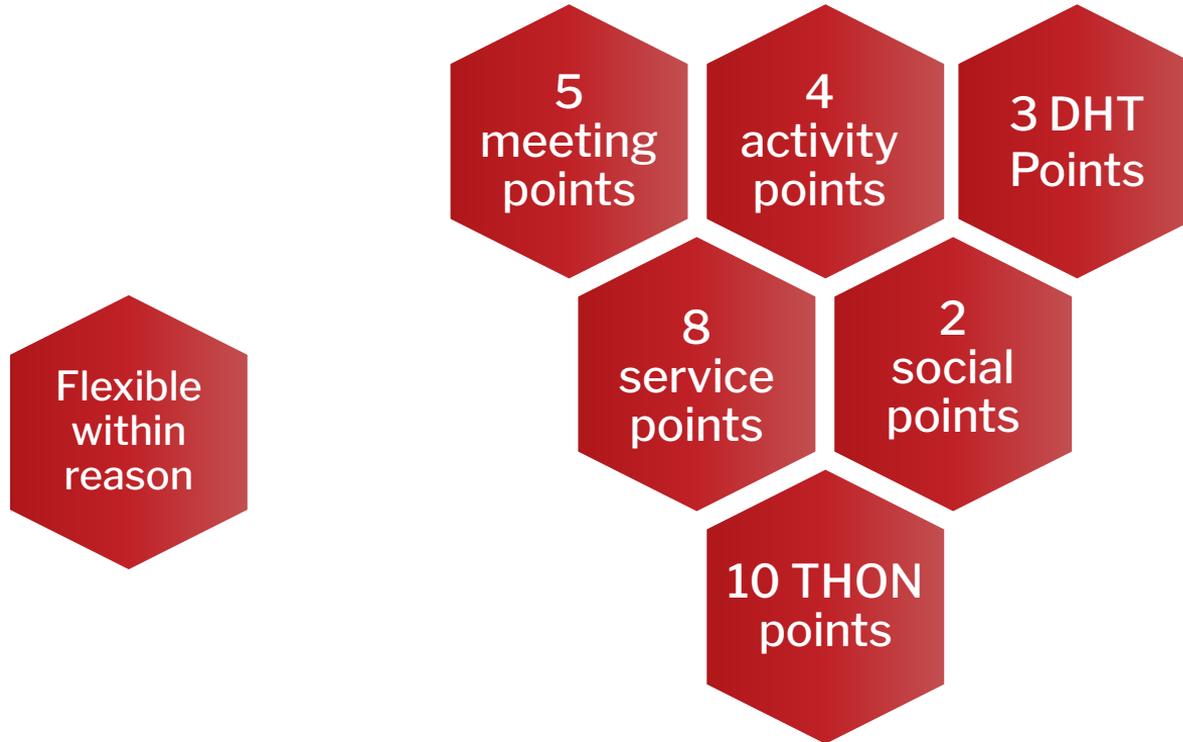
General Membership

- Highly flexible
- Utilize any resources shared

Distinguished

- Requires greater involvement
- Demonstrates commitment and leadership
- Eligible for incentives

Distinguished Membership Requirements



Membership Status

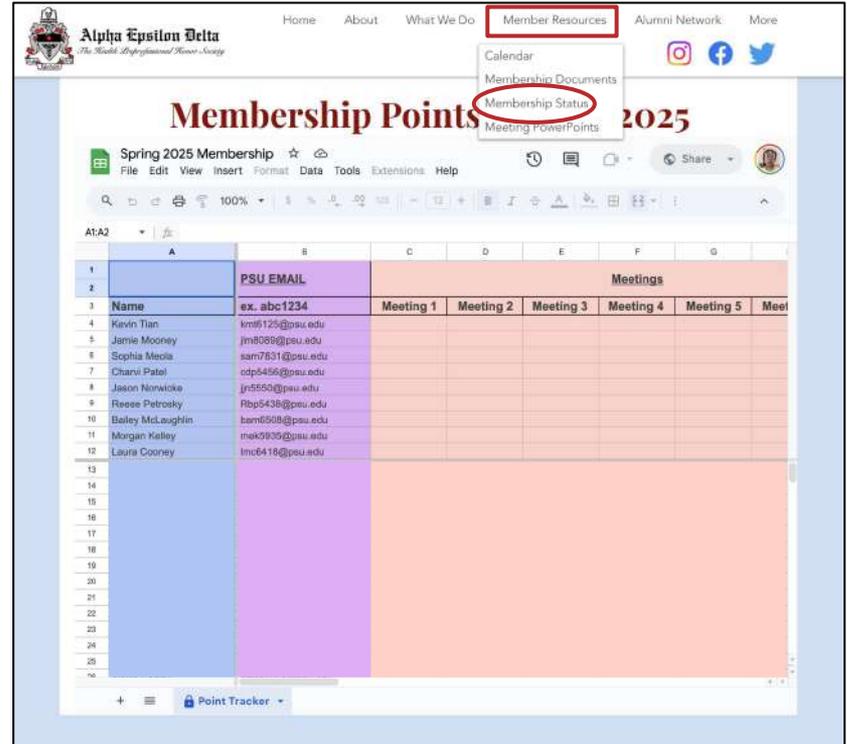
AED Email:

psuaedsecretary@gmail.com

For any questions regarding membership status, please reach out to Sophia! 😊

Website: aedpsu.com

Insta: [@aedpsu](https://www.instagram.com/aedpsu)



The screenshot shows the Alpha Epsilon Delta website with a navigation menu. The 'Member Resources' link is highlighted with a red box, and a dropdown menu is open, with 'Membership Status' circled in red. Below the navigation is a spreadsheet titled 'Spring 2025 Membership' with columns for Name, PSU EMAIL, and Meetings (Meeting 1 through Meeting 5). The spreadsheet data is as follows:

Name	PSU EMAIL	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4	Meeting 5	Meel
Kevin Tian	km6125@psu.edu						
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Laura Cooney	lmc6418@psu.edu						

AED Communications

AED ListServ

→ **For:** GBM recaps, external resources, etc.

***Teams → Most Important**

→ **For:** GBM reminders, workshop announcements, service opportunities, member resources, etc.

GroupMe

→ **For:** GBM reminders, informal questions, member conversations, etc.

2026 National Induction

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum of 3 completed semesters at any PSU campus
- Minimum of a 3.3 science GPA
- Minimum of a 3.3 cumulative GPA

What You Receive

- National Membership into Alpha Epsilon Delta
 - Access to a vast network, financial resources, and scholarships
- Honor cords for graduation

2026 National Induction | How to Apply

1. Review this [document](#)
2. Complete the [National Google Form](#)
 - Take a screenshot of the submission page
3. Complete the [Candidate Statement Verification Form](#) (CSVF)
 - Signature and Date in the top box
 - Science-math GPA and Cumulative GPA in bottom box
 - Handwrite digitally using software such as Adobe
4. Send completed CSVF as PDF and screenshot of complete National Google Form as PDF attachments to psuaedsecretary@gmail.com
5. Venmo @svinson04 \$100 in dues (\$75 to National, \$25 to local)
6. **Forms and \$\$ due February 8, 2026 at 11:59pm**

Reach out to me (Sophia) with any questions (psuaedsecretary@gmail.com)!

Office Hours

AED Office: HUB 207

If the door is closed, message Exec to be let in!

Kevin Tian (President): Mondays | 10-11 AM

Sarah Vinson (Treasurer): Wednesdays | 9-10 AM

Use stairs/elevators by Sbarro to Floor 2 & follow signs to HUB 207!

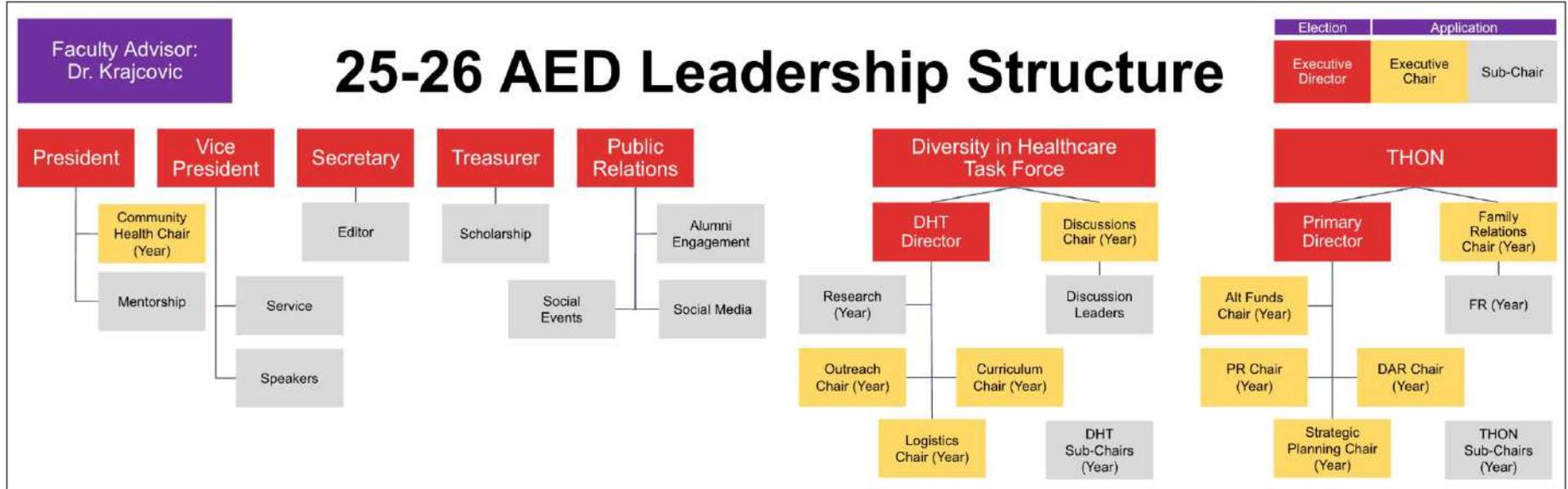
Anonymous AED Feedback



[LINK](#)

25-26 Leadership

Executive Board Positions



7 Executive Director Positions → Elected
 10 Executive Chair Positions → Chosen
 SP26 Sub-Chair Positions → Open

Executive Board Requirements | Spring 2026

Eligibility Requirements

1. **Undergraduate Education:** Must have completed at least 3 semesters of undergraduate education
2. **Distinguished Membership:** Must have received at least 2 semesters of Distinguished Membership
3. **National Induction:** Must be nationally inducted or on track for national induction

Additional Requirements

4. Must attend info session/meet with a current executive member
5. Must deliver a 1-3 minute election speech

Flexible within reason. Email Kevin (kmt612@psu.edu) with questions!

Sub-Chair Positions

Why You Should Apply

- 1. Leadership Experience:** Gain meaningful leadership experience from the beginning
- 2. Build Vital Skills:** Hone your skills of communication, teamwork, and project planning
- 3. Grow Your Network:** Work closely with AED's executive team, executive chairs, and external partners
- 4. Give Back to Others:** Help contribute to the pre-health community at Penn State

Leadership Expectations

- 1. Attendance**
 - a. Attend min. 5 GBMs
 - b. Attend min. 5 AED events
- 2. Contribution + Cooperation**
 - a. Accomplishes tasks on time
 - b. Supports team members
- 3. Communication**
 - a. Respond in a timely manner
 - b. Notify about conflicts
- 4. Conduct**
 - a. Respectful of others
 - b. Represent AED positively

Applications open until 11:59 PM on Wednesday, February 4!

SP26 Sub-Chairs

**Scan here to
apply!**

Reach out to Kevin Tian
(kmt6125@psu.edu) with any
questions.



Positions Open

President

- Programming
- Alumni Engagement

Vice President

- Speakers
- Service

Secretary

- Editor

Treasurer

- Scholarship

Public Relations

- Social Media
- Social Events

THON

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Appendix Section

Check out additional resources, opportunities, and more in our **“Appendix”** section at the end of this PowerPoint!

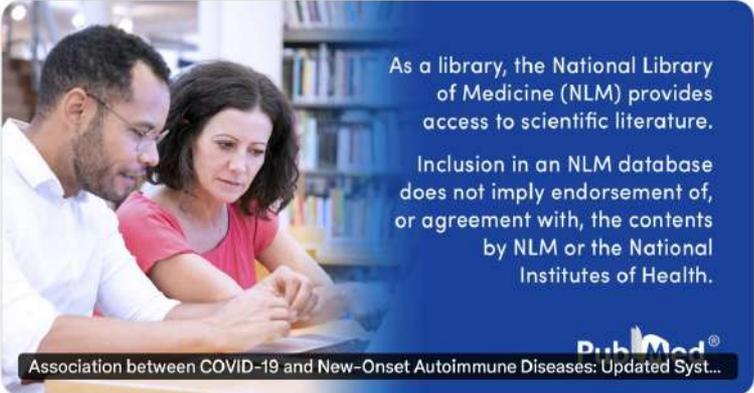
Public Health Update

COVID-19 & Autoimmune Disease Risk

 **Hannah Davis**
@ahandvanish

Study of 97 million people found COVID infection led to a 49% increased risk of new-onset autoimmune-related diseases, esp vascular & connective tissue issues.

pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41452424/
#LongCovid



Association between COVID-19 and New-Onset Autoimmune Diseases: Updated Syst...

From pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

7:44 PM · Jan 15, 2026 · 933.7K Views

- ★ **COVID-19 increases autoimmune disease risk, but vaccination significantly mitigates this risk!**
- COVID-19 was linked to a 49% increase in risk of new-onset autoimmune diseases
 - HR (Hazard Ratio) = 1.49
 - Severe infection known to further increase risk (HR = 1.70)
 - Vaccination reduces risk (HR = 0.56 vs 1.42 in unvaccinated)
 - Findings support vaccination and targeted follow-up after COVID-19

Service

Red Cross Blood Drive | 02.18.26

- **Date:** Wednesday, February 18
- **Time:** 10 AM-4 PM
- **Location:** Heritage Hall (HUB)
- **Details:**
 - Sign up on [Google Sheet](#) (or scan QR code)
 - **Volunteer** → 1 service point per hour
 - **Whole Blood Donor** → 3 service points
 - **Power Red Donor** → 4 service points
 - Donor eligibility requirements [linked here](#)

Mention AED when you sign in!



**Anyone who donates from Jan.
26-Feb. 28, 2026 will receive a \$20
e-gift card!!**

LionCare Opportunity

LionCare is PSCOM's student-run clinic that provides free healthcare in Tyrone, PA. Its mission is to improve access to care in rural areas in central PA.

- AED sends **3 volunteers per monthly clinic** (>50 since start!)
- Volunteers assist medical students by taking patient exam notes
- Due to limited spots, please only apply if you have **strong interest in primary care and/or rural medicine.**

LionCare 2026 Applications Open

Clinical Service Opportunity

- **D&T:** Saturdays | 9 AM - 1 PM
- **Location:** LionCare Free Clinic | Tyrone, PA
- **Details:** Applications to volunteer at the LionCare clinic are now open until 11:59 PM on Sunday, February 1.
 - Apply by 11:59 PM on January 16 to be chosen for January's clinic date!
 - For questions, reach out to Kevin (kmt6125@psu.edu)!

5 Service Points



[LINK](#)

PSCOMxYMCA: Fighting Food Insecurity

Long-Term Service Opportunity

- **D&T:** Tuesdays | 7:30-10 PM
- **Location:** Rear Wagner Building (CrossFit)
- **Details:** AED, PSCOM, the YMCA Anti-Hunger Program, and other leaders in State College are partnering to pack backpacks with food for elementary students to address **local food insecurity!**

2 Service Points | Send proof of attendance to **Jamie Mooney** (ilm8089@psu.edu).



[SignUp Genius](#)

Long-Term Service Opportunities

- **Abba Java Coffeehouse: [Website](#)**
 - Contact Reverend Sarah Voigt (svoigt.wesley@gmail.com)
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[Long-Term Service Opps Sheet](#)

Professional Development

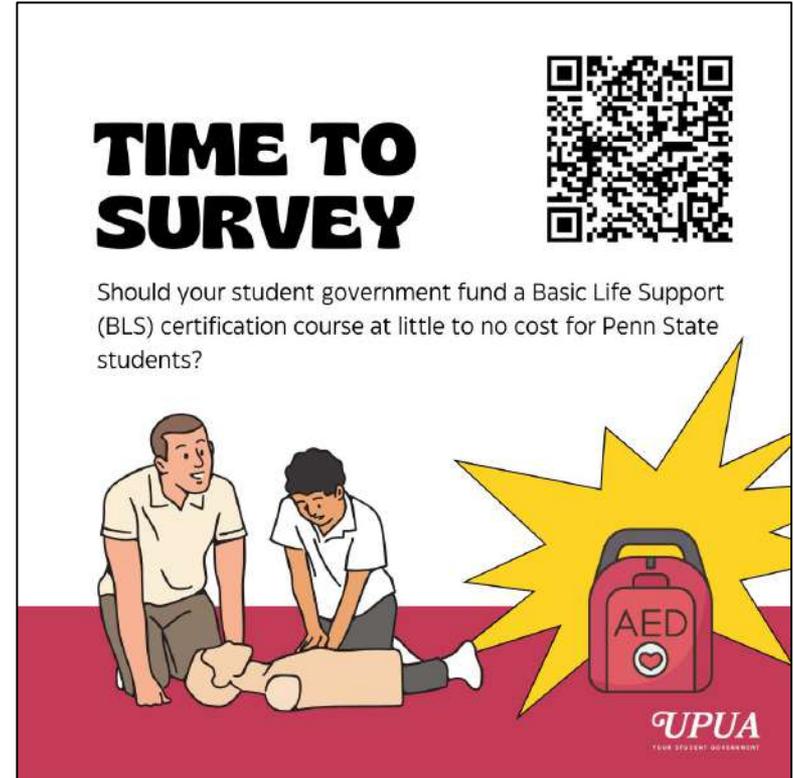
UPUA: BLS Certification

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification Course Interest

Potential UPUA-funded Basic Life Support (BLS) training certification course.

People take a 2–3-hour class for free or low-cost and walk away with a BLS certification (CPR + AED Usage).

Scan the QR code to express your interest!



TIME TO SURVEY



Should your student government fund a Basic Life Support (BLS) certification course at little to no cost for Penn State students?



UPUA
YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

HPSP Info Session & Suture Clinic

Health Professions Scholarship Program Info Session **&** **Suture Clinic**

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 3

Time: 5-6 PM

Location: Boucke 322

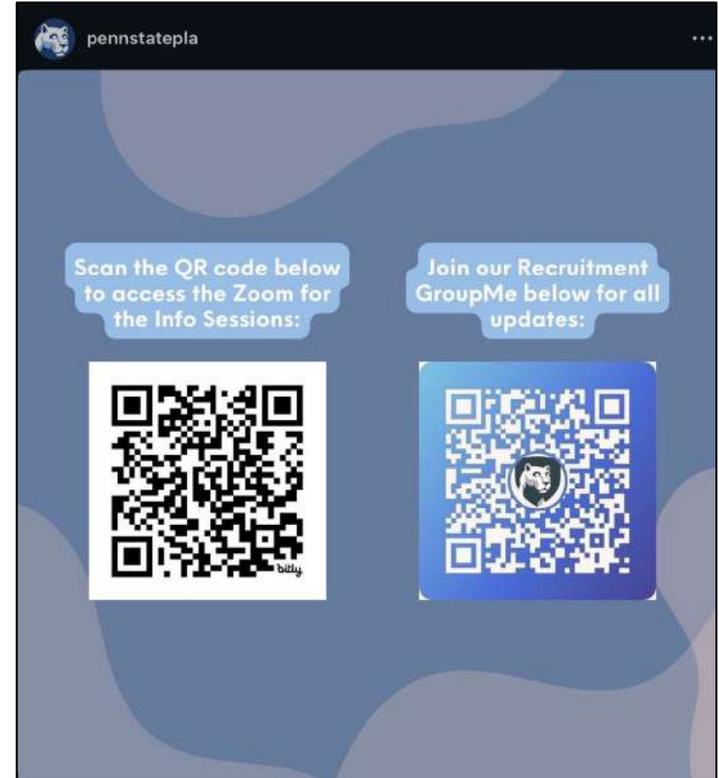
Come learn about the HPSP scholarship program and suturing skills from Stephen Minogue (U.S. Army Healthcare Career Counselor). Visit the [VA Scholarship Programs](#) website for more information!

1 Activity Point

Presidential Leadership Academy

1st-Years: Consider applying to the Presidential Leadership Academy! It's a great opportunity to **meet and gain valuable experiences** from a diverse group of Penn State alumna with different majors, interests, and perspectives.

Want to learn more? Join the **GroupMe** to get updates and show your interest. Also, attend the **information session (Wednesday, Feb. 4th | 6-7 PM)** to learn more!



Pre-Health Screening: *The Calling*

Pre-Health Advising is showing a screening of ***The Calling: A Medical School Journey***. Join for an engaging look a PBS documentary detailing the process of medical school.

Freeman Auditorium (HUB)
Tuesday, Feb. 10
6 PM

1 Activity Point



"WHEREVER THE ART OF MEDICINE IS LOVED, THERE IS ALSO A LOVE OF HUMANITY."
-HIPPOCRATES

THE CALLING
A MEDICAL SCHOOL JOURNEY

OSIMBIKI | ONTARIO
CREATES | CREATIF

Canada ¹⁺ | cineflix | hhm | Tangled Bank
Studios

JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF

THE CALLING
A Medical School Journey

**FREEMAN AUDITORIUM-
HUB-Robeson Center**

Tuesday, February 10

6:00 p.m.

All are invited

SP26 Health Equity Leadership Program

Service and DHT Opportunity

Looking for ECoS Juniors and Seniors to serve as Student Leaders (2) and Participants (11) to learn about health disparities through service.

Participation would fulfill all SP26 Service Point requirements for Distinguished Membership.



The poster features a central circular logo with a caduceus in the center, surrounded by the text "HEALTH EQUITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM". The logo is set against a background of various medical-related icons like a stethoscope, pills, and a microscope. The text "SPRING BREAK 2026" is prominently displayed in a large, bold font. Below this, it specifies "Eberly College of Science Majors ONLY Juniors & Seniors ONLY". The poster also lists two info sessions: one on Monday, November 17 at 6 PM in Thomas 112, and another on Tuesday, November 18 at 6 PM in Thomas 215. A section titled "We are looking for:" lists the search for 2 Student Leaders and 11 Program Participants who are interested in exploring health disparities through service. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a city skyline, the PennState logo, and contact information for the Eberly College of Science.

**SPRING BREAK
2026**

**Eberly College of
Science Majors
ONLY
Juniors & Seniors
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INFO SESSIONS

**Monday,
November 17
@ 6 PM
Thomas 112**

**Tuesday, November 18
@ 6 PM
Thomas 215**

We are looking for:
2 Student Leaders
& 11 Program Participants
who are interested in exploring
health disparities through service.

PennState
Eberly College of Science

For more info, email:
EberlySpringBreak@psu.edu

AED General Merch

Thank you to everyone who ordered merch!

Stop by at the next meeting if you ordered merch and if you're unsure if you did, let me know and I can check.

Merch will also be distributed during **Office Hours (HUB 207)** as well as the first few GBM's this semester. If these times don't work for you, reach out to **Sarah Vinson (Treasurer)** on GroupMe or via email:

srv5241@psu.edu

A few extras were ordered, so let me know if you are still interested, and we can work out the logistics!

Spring 2026 Financial Literacy Webinars

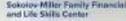
Free webinars offered every other Tuesday at 12 PM on Zoom!

Participants can join live from any device or view past recordings on the [Financial and Life Skills Center's YouTube](#).

Check out [Sokolov-Miller Family Financial and Life Skills Center](#) for more information.

Questions? finlit@psu.edu

 PennState Student Affairs

 Sokolov-Miller Family Financial and Life Skills Center

2026 SPRING WEBINARS

CONSIDERING HOME OWNERSHIP
JANUARY 6
Explore the real costs, responsibilities, and financing options of buying a home so you can decide whether homeownership is the right step for you.

ALL ABOUT TAXES
JANUARY 20
Learn the essentials of how taxes work, what forms you'll need, and what updates to expect this year so you can file with confidence and less stress.

BUILDING A BETTER BUDGET
FEBRUARY 3
Discover how to build a realistic, sustainable budget that fits your lifestyle and helps you stay on track with your financial goals.

SAVING AND INVESTING
FEBRUARY 17
Gain a clear understanding of saving, investing, risk, and long-term planning so you can make choices that help your money grow over time.

FINANCIAL DECLUTTERING
MARCH 3
Identify sources of financial clutter and learn simple ways to streamline accounts, documents, and spending systems to reduce stress and stay organized.

STUDENT LOANS
MARCH 17
Get a full overview of borrowing, repayment, loan types, and forgiveness programs to navigate the student loan process with clarity.

MONEY AND RELATIONSHIPS
MARCH 31
Examine how different money personalities influence communication and learn strategies for managing shared finances with partners, friends, or family.

AFTER GRADUATION
APRIL 14
Prepare for life after Penn State by learning key financial skills like budgeting, negotiating a starting salary, and planning for future goals.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
APRIL 28
Explore how your financial choices impact the environment and discover simple ways to save money while supporting sustainability.

CREDIT SCORES AND REPORTS
MAY 12
Understand what affects your credit score, how to read your credit report, and steps you can take to strengthen your financial reputation.



REGISTER NOW • OPEN TO ALL
Visit financialliteracy.psu.edu to find events and register. All workshops are held at noon.

 PNC BANK

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Pre-Health Funding Support

Apply for Pre-Health Funding

Pre-Health has helped cover:

- MCAT, DAT, or GRE Prep
- MCAT, DAT, or GRE Registration Fees
- Primary Application Fees
- Secondary Application Fees
- Transcript Fees
- Interview Travel
- Interview Attire

Details

- Use by July 31, 2026
- Receive up to \$500
- Check **Eligibility Requirements!**



[LINK](#)

BIOL and First-Gen Scholarships

Scholarships and Research Grants for Biology Majors



Scholarships for First Generation Students



A lot of deadlines are towards the beginning of 2026!

ECoS Undergraduate Travel Awards

Eberly College of Science Undergraduate Travel Awards

If you need assistance covering travel costs for research presentations at a regional, national, or international conferences, then fill out the form!

This is a great opportunity if you are currently working in a research lab on campus and plan on attending a conference!

Travel must be completed by June 30th, 2026.



[LINK](#)

Diversity in Healthcare Task Force (DHT)

DHT Sub-Chair Applications

Discussions

- Work with group to create presentation over a certain topic about a disparity in healthcare
- Facilitate discussion sessions at the Conference

Deadline: February 6th, at 11:59pm.

Discussions Info Session

February 9th, at 6:00pm
(TBD location)



Diversity in Healthcare Conference

**Registration opens Monday,
Feb. 9!!!!!!**

Date: Sunday, March 1

Time: 11-5pm

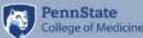
Location: Heritage Hall (HUB)



More Info: 

DIVERSITY IN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

PREVENTATIVE CARE

Earn a Certificate from 

 MARCH 1ST, 2026  11AM - 5PM  HERITAGE HALL

CONNECTION TO CARE
MANAGING ILLNESS
HEALTH EDUCATION

DISCUSSION
CONFERENCE
SOLUTION
IMPLEMENTATION

Our mission is to address healthcare disparities, champion equity, and inspire actionable solutions that create lasting change in communities.

 @DHTCONFERENCE!

THON™

Meet our THON Families

The **CLARA** Shepps Family



Puppy "Emmie"



Fam in DC!

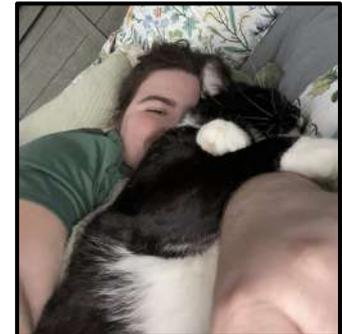
The **MARY** Torres Family



Cat "Dibs"



Crochet MASTER



Canes FTK | Wednesday, Jan. 28

Go to Raising Canes on January 28th between 4-10 PM to support AED!

Remember to credit your order to AED by taking your receipt to a HOS captain and mentioning **AED/Org 65!**

Send me (Justin) your receipt to get 1 THON point!

THON Retreat | Wednesday, Feb. 11

- **Date:** Wednesday, February 11th
- **Time:** 7 PM
- **Location:** Isabella's Apartment
- **Details:** We will do fun bonding activities and other activities to get us prepped for THON Weekend!
 - We are also decorating our THON Weekend letters at this event.

1 THON Point and 1 FR Point

Game Night Attendance Form



[LINK!](#)

Make a DonorDrive

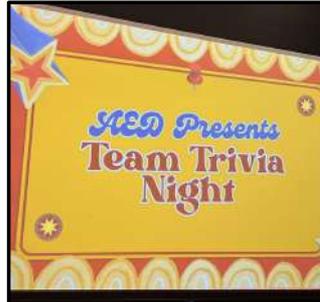


[LINK](#)

Social Activities

Overview

- Game Nights
- Socials
- IM Sports
- Pickleball
- Formal
- Always open to ideas!



Social Soon - Date TBD!

AED x Schreyer StuCo Spring Formal

Date: Friday, April 10

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Where: The Basement Nightspot

Ticket sales will begin in March!

More details soon...



Thank You!



Alpha Epsilon Delta

The Pennsylvania State University

Teams:

Code: 6dwzzwj



GroupMe:



GBM #2

Monday, February 9

Appendix

Membership

AED Resources Folder

- Long-Term Volunteer Opportunities
- Volunteer Hours Tracker
- Preceptorship Sample Email
- THON Information
- THON DonorDrive 101
- More to be added!



Service

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Zack Maser

(he/him)

Big Brothers Big
Sisters Case Manager

Contact:

zmaser@ccysb.com

814-699-1890



OUR PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY

- 12-month minimum commitment
- Big & Little enjoy free/low-cost activities in the community
- Volunteer must have valid driver's license and access to a reliable insured vehicle

BOTH

- Include thoughtfully matched volunteers (Bigs) with children/youth (Littles).
- Are supported by a professionally trained staff member AKA a Case Manager
- Necessitate a completed application, an interview, reference checks, and clearances
- Require a desire to build a relationship with a youth in need

SITE

- One school year minimum commitment
- Big & Little meet at a site, often a local school
- Matches are supported by an on-site BBBS staff member
- Volunteer has little interaction with his/her/their Little's parent(s)/guardian(s)

Long-Term Service Opp. | PAW Pals

Long-Term Service Opportunity

Details: Conduct science demonstrations and discussions for local elementary students. Wide variety of activities focusing on different areas of science.

Interested: Reach out to Emma Steinebronn at eks5667@psu.edu!

1 Service Point Per Hour

PAW PALS IS BACK!!

AND we're looking for new volunteers!!!



- At least one hour of community service per month!
- Transportation is provided!
- Flexible service shifts based on your availability!
 - An opportunity to give back to your community and teach the next generation of scientists!

Conversations to Remember: Virtual Opp.

Details: [Conversations to Remember](#) is a nonprofit dedicated towards combating loneliness and isolation felt by senior citizens.

- 2-3 college students matched with older adults for virtual video visits ~1 hour/week for at least 16 weeks to develop meaningful relationships with the seniors.
- Mandatory training is provided to students in the program.
 - Best ways to interact with the older adults & additional regular support.
- Opportunities for additional volunteer hours are possible with other volunteering options such as assisting with social media, call support, outreach, etc.
 - Current volunteering roles are listed [here](#).

Contact: Jasmyn Gordon |
jasmyn.gordon@conversationstoremember.org



Who We Are

Conversations to Remember is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to combat feelings of isolation and loneliness among senior citizens. We facilitate weekly video calls with senior citizens, including those with dementia, with the goal of creating intergenerational friendships.

How You Can Get Involved

Young adult college students will engage in virtual visits with a senior citizens. These seniors are lonely, and are excited to speak with you. Each video call will have 2-3 student volunteers matched with one senior. The calls will be for one hour, at the same time each week. You will only be matched for a call at a time when you are available. You must commit to continuing in the program for at least 4 months. *Conversations to Remember* will provide you with training and support.



SIGN UP HERE



email: info@ConversationstoRemember.org
telephone: 862-243-5331

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[Long-Term Service Opps Sheet](#)

LION Mobile Clinic Volunteering

Gain Clinical Experience and Develop Understanding of SDHs

The LION Mobile Clinic is a student-led free clinic focused on promoting health care access and proactive health choices for under-resourced communities of Pennsylvania.

- Learn about community medicine, comprehensive healthcare services, food insecurity, and more
- Assist medical students and doctors
- Earn experience as a medical scribe
- Connect with the community



LionCare Clinic School Supplies Drive

Providing Necessities for Under-Resourced Communities.

Drop Off: AED Office (HUB 207, 1 Service Pt Per Donation)

Middle and High School:

Notebooks	Pencils
Binders	Erasers
Pocket Folders	Highlighters
Pens	Pencil Cases
Calculators (4 Pt)	Backpacks (4 Pt)

Elementary School:

Notebooks	Construction Paper	Washable Markers
Pencils	Pencil Cases	Blunt-Tip Scissors
Erasers	Binders	Lunch Box
Folders	Colored Pencils	Backpacks (4 Pt)
Crayons	Glue Sticks	

Diversity in Healthcare Task Force (DHT)

Diversity in Healthcare Conference

- Hosted annually each spring semester
 - **Sunday, March 1, 2026**
- **Goal:** To educate pre-health students about healthcare disparities and how to ideate potential solutions
- **Established:** Founded by PSU AED in 2021
- **Unique:** Only school to host this type of student-run conference



Diversity in Healthcare Conference



Discussions (AED x MAPS)

- ~3 discussions per semester
- Group presentations on healthcare disparities followed by discussions

Conference

- 2 professional speakers, catered lunch, and a certificate from PSCOM

Solution Phase

- Student groups work with a BRIDGE mentor to prepare a solution proposal
- Groups will present ideas to a panel of professional judges

Implementation Phase

- Winners are awarded \$3,500 to implement their solution in Centre County during the following year

HOSPITAL/CLINIC NAME STATE COLLEGE, PA		DISCHARGE SUMMARY	
Patient Name: _____	Provider Name: _____		
Initial Date: _____	Discharge Date: _____		
OVERVIEW			
IMPORTANT RISK FACTORS			
MEDICATION			
Medication	Time	Purpose	Watch For
HEALTH OUTLOOK: _____		WHEN TO CALL YOUR DOCTOR	
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<input type="checkbox"/> I understand my care instructions			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have reviewed this information with my provider			



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- THON™ is the world's largest student-run philanthropy
- Raised over 17 million dollars last year
- Culminates in a 46-hour dance marathon on February 20-22
- No pediatric cancer patient at Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey pays a single cent for their treatment

