

WVSOM Office of Assessment and Educational Development

# OAED STUDENT NEWS

## INTRODUCTION

*"Change is the end  
result of all true  
learning."*

*-Leo Buscaglia*

### This month

There is no April Fool's joke here unless it is the 24-hour change from balmy spring to cold winter temperatures today. In this installment of the newsletter you will find information about upcoming institutional surveys, links to watch all of the art shows, and important reminders for end-of-the-year events and summer opportunities.

Our next newsletter will be delivered on May 1, 2021. In the meantime, enjoy the changeable spring weather in Lewisburg as you near the end of a year filled with new experiences and learning!



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### eMedley Tip: Changes to Dashboard

You may have noticed changes to your dashboard view in eMedley. The dashboard view has been streamlined to make it easier to find the important information you indicated that you needed. The "bubbles" you will see now are:

- Primary Disciplines,
- Primary Competencies,
- ECOP/OPP
- Session Outcomes

# Upcoming Institutional Surveys

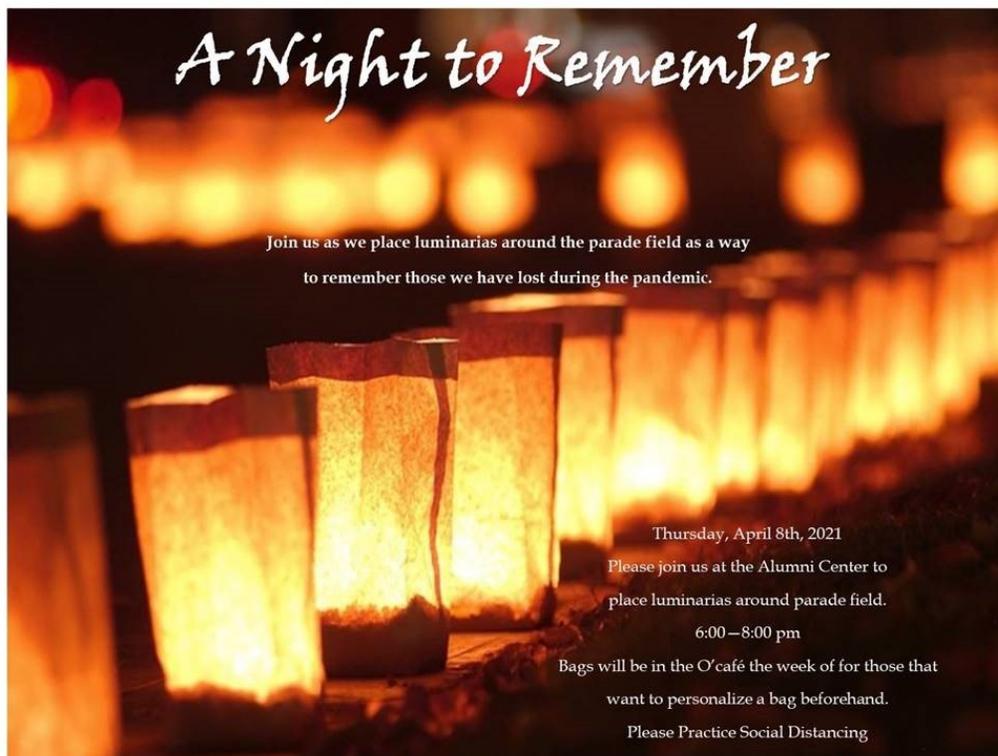
## Exit Surveys

Students can expect to receive the annual WVSOM Exit Survey between mid-April and mid-May. The survey should take about 20-30 minutes to complete. Exit surveys are very important to our process of quality improvement as they provide information to departments and committees across campus about your experiences this year. Each year, your responses are used to inform decisions from what to include on departmental webpages to how to improve the curriculum to what types of faculty development to offer and more. Every response is read, counted, and shared with the appropriate decision makers. Please use this opportunity to provide feedback and know that you will be heard!

## Services Evaluations

The Services Evaluation is scheduled to be delivered in mid- to late-May. If you are a Year 1 or Year 2 student, this will be the first time you see the biennial Services Evaluation. The survey provides information for WVSOM departments that do not collect information through the Exit Survey: Information Technology, the Library, Marketing and Communications, Media Services, and the Office of Assessment and Educational Development. Again, please know that every response is read, counted and shared with the appropriate decision makers. Your feedback is important!

*"We tend to get what we measure, so we should measure what we want."  
-James Gustave Speth*



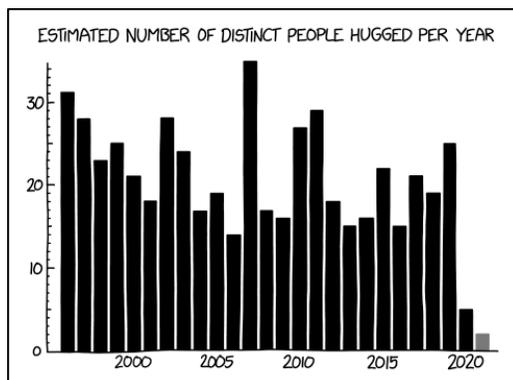
*A Night to Remember*

Join us as we place luminarias around the parade field as a way to remember those we have lost during the pandemic.

Thursday, April 8th, 2021  
Please join us at the Alumni Center to place luminarias around parade field.  
6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Bags will be in the O'café the week of for those that want to personalize a bag beforehand.  
Please Practice Social Distancing

# Important Dates

General April and May Events	
March 19-April 4, 2021	<b>All Students:</b> Participate in the Health Yeah! 5K Run/Walk for Victims of Unrest in Myanmar. Fill out the registration and Waiver and Release forms and return to Belinda Evans in person or by email (bevans@osteo.wvsom.edu). The \$5 registration fee can be made via cash or check made payable to WVSOM Foundation or Venmo @Waeya-Lin. All proceeds will be donated to the families in Burma that have been affected by the current political unrest.
April 1, 2021 2:00pm-2:45pm	<b>All Students:</b> WVSOM Spring Awards Ceremony
April 3, 2021 10:00 am—12:00 pm	<b>Y1 and Y2 Students:</b> Board Prep for Skin class on Ethics/Professionalism with Dr. A. Kelso. Access in <a href="#">Sigma Sigma Phi Teams</a> . Contact mhaft@osteo.wvsom.edu if you need help entering the meeting.
April 8, 2021 6:00-8:00 pm	<b>All Students:</b> Place luminarias around the Parade Ground to remember those we have lost during the pandemic.
April 26, 2021	<b>All Students:</b> Summer work study positions will be posted on the website. Start checking now if interested.
May 14, 2021 3:00 pm	<b>All Students:</b> Watch the Human Gift Registry Memorial Service honoring the WVSOM 2019 and 2020 donors.
May 19, 2021 12:00 pm	<b>Graduating Students:</b> Mandatory loan EXIT counseling for anyone who borrowed student loans while attending WVSOM. Provided by “Doctors without Quarters”.
Dates Regarding Residency Applications and The Match (From the Office of Graduate Medical Education—GME)	
April 16, 2021	Deadline for students to complete GME/Alumni information sheet.
May 31, 2021	ERAS 2021 season ends: MyERAS closes at 5 p.m. ET.



“Hug Count” from *xkcd.com*



*Redbud trees in West Virginia bloom in April*

"Redbud Trees - Sickles Avenue near the Wheatfield, Gettysburg (4101)" by lem1863 is licensed under CC BY-ND 2.0

## Music Show

The third installment of the WVSOM Art Show is music! If you have not already listened to the great performances from students and employees, it is not too late. You can access the show at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOmU6mbHwFU>

The first Art Show installation included photos, snowflakes, and line drawings. The second show included fiber art and photos. The first and second shows can still be viewed at the following links:

Art Show Installment 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rBODUUFu1k>

Art Show Installment 2: <https://youtu.be/2xTT0XOWzi4>



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## Human Gift Registry Memorial Service



### THE HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY MEMORIAL SERVICE WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Link available beginning Friday, May 14, 2021  
[www.wvsom.edu](http://www.wvsom.edu)



The Human Gift Registry would like to invite you, your family and friends to view the Memorial Service honoring the WVSOM 2019 and 2020 Donors who made a gracious donation to medical education and research.

## Conferences & Events

### April 20-22, 2021—AACOM “Educating Leaders 2021”

AACOM is transitioning its annual conference to a virtual format. To receive emails about updates as they happen, send your contact information to [annualconf@aacom.org](mailto:annualconf@aacom.org). Alternatively, use the link above to see updates on the AACOM website.

### June 12-15 2021—IAMSE Meeting

The decision has been made to move the conference, which was slated to be held in Cancun, to a virtual event. The change of venue makes attendance much more accessible. For more information go to: <http://iamse.org/annual-conference/>

*“The greatest medicine of all is teaching people not to need it.”  
-Hippocrates*

## Other Opportunities

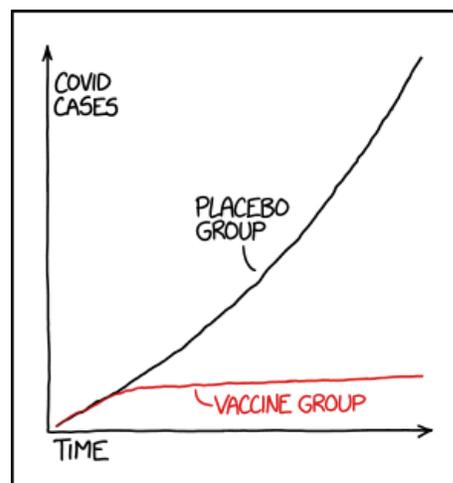
### Work Study Positions—Summer

If you are interested in a work study job, available positions are posted on the WVSOM website at <https://www.wvsom.edu/OMS/work-study>. Summer positions will start to be posted around April 26th.

### Research

Remember that there are resources for students interested in participating in Research and Scholarly Activity projects. Information on upcoming abstract submission due dates, conference presentations, and summer externships is available on this page: <https://www.wvsom.edu/ORSP/Research-Students>. Also available on this web page is information on how to do literature reviews, case reports, and how to get a project approved by WVSOM. Remember that all projects must be approved in advance of undertaking the project.

Finally, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs often gets asked about how to start a research project or how to find a research mentor. The best plan for finding a research mentor is to reach out to faculty, with whom you have similar interests. Check out the faculty interests on this page: <https://www.wvsom.edu/ORSP/faculty>. Clinicians who do not have a webpage presence may still be willing to work with you on a case report. Reach out to faculty directly.



STATISTICS TIP: ALWAYS TRY TO GET DATA THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO DO STATISTICS ON IT

“Statistics” from [xkcd.com](http://xkcd.com)

# Professional Opportunities

## Summer Programs

It is not too late to apply for a summer education program. The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs maintains an [extensive list of opportunities](#) for medical students. Here we feature three opportunities:

### [Endocrine Society Early Career Forum \(ECF\)](#)

Applications are open to receive complimentary registration for the ECF which will be held in June. The event presents opportunities to “gain tools and perspectives needed to successfully navigate career options as physicians and scientists” including interviewing skills, information on job negotiations, and insight on career trajectories.

For more information see: <https://www.endocrine.org/awards/early-career-forum>

Application deadline: 7 April 2021

### [Global Health: Clinical and Community Care Course](#)

This is a 3-week course through the University of Arizona that is open to final year medical students, residents and physicians. It is intended to prepare participants to practice high-quality medical care in a low or middle income country where resources are limited. The course takes place in late August to early September and there is no course fee for medical students and residents.

For more information see: <http://www.globalhealth.arizona.edu>

Application deadline: 15 July 2021

### [Johns Hopkins University Summer Employment](#)

The program is looking for first and second year medical students to fill the role of health assistant to support the Center for Talented Youth Summer Programs that are held throughout the US. Starting salary is \$3200 for a seven-week period. Room and board are provided. Programs run from June to August with dates varying by location.

Application deadline: Ongoing until filled

*“All good things to know are difficult to learn.”*

*—Greek Proverb*

**We want your  
feedback and ideas!**

We want your feedback! Please use the link or QR code to let us know how we can make this newsletter more useful and to make suggestions for future topics.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XXGMXG6>

