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IDAHO - Madison Skogsberg, Lee Spencer, Ben Searcy, Dan Bechtold, Sierra McCreery, Dr. Steve Hall, Dr. Mary Barinaga



WESTERN WASHINGTON - Katie Farrell, Joseph Martinez, Dr. Ki Shin, Josh Marshak, Autumn Walker, Patrick Callahan



MONTANA - Julie Middleton, Kena Lackman, Julie Campbell, Caroline Pihl, Jeremiah Stringam, Dylan Werst, Dr. Jay Erickson, Daniel Cornish



EASTERN WASHINGTON - Kevin Brown, Dr. John McCarthy, Sergei Ivanov, Kevin Critchlow, Maeve Sayres, Sophie Clark

E13 TRUST Scholars in Montana, Washington, & Idaho

Twenty-two E-13 TRUST Scholars from Idaho, Montana and Washington completed their Continuity Community First Summer Experiences (FSE) and now are mid-way through their first year programs in Moscow, Bozeman, Spokane and Seattle. Fall is a busy time for TRUST Scholars with welcoming events, new classes and the other challenges of medical school.

E-13 Idaho Scholars, pictured above with Drs. Steve Hall and Mary Barinaga are the first class at Moscow. These TRUST Scholars were chosen in a competitive separate admissions process in January 2013. Dr. Ki Shin welcomes Western Washington Scholars at a Seattle 'welcome' dinner in September soon after the start of classes. The Montana TRUST class increased by two this year to a total of seven; next year Montana is slated to select ten new TRUST Scholars for E-14. Pictured with Jay Erickson, Montana Scholars all participated in the international Consortium on Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships at Big Sky Montana in September 2013. Eastern Washington Scholars joined Spokane clinical dean John McCarthy for the first year Spokane now hosts both first and second year TRUST Scholars. Second years are among the 19 students participating in the innovative new curriculum at Spokane.

Join us in welcoming our E-13 TRUST Scholars.

Montana Preceptor Hosts TRUST Scholar Couple Separately and Together!

For the first time married TRUST Scholars in two different medical school classes are sharing a TRUST Continuity Community. Dr. Laura Bennett, a long-time WRITE/TRUST preceptor in Lewistown, Montana, welcomes Tara Ness (E-2012) and now her husband Jeremiah Stringam (E-2013).

Tara Ness is a Montana native with a varied background in social activism and biochemistry. She spent time living in the Czech Republic teaching English as a Fulbright Scholar before coming to the UW School of Medicine. She enjoys learning about other cultures and different ways of approaching medicine. Tara is mid-way through her second year of medical school in Seattle. Next year Tara will return to Lewistown to complete her 20-week plus WRITE longitudinal integrated clerkship with Dr. Bennett precepting.

Jeremiah Stringam, also a native of Montana joined Tara in their Czech adventure. There he taught biology and English. His travels have also taken Jeremiah to Nepal where he volunteered in clinics and learned more about how medicine is practiced there. He will attend UW Seattle campus where he will complete his second year starting in autumn 2014. He will return to work with Dr. Bennett for his LIC the year following Tara's WRITE experience.



TRUST SCHOLAR COUPLE

TRUST scholars Tara Ness (E12), Dr. Laura Bennett, and Jeremiah Stringam (E13) enjoyed their trip to Big Sky, Montana in September 2013 for the Consortium of Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships (CLIC).



STAR OF COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Star of Community Achievement Award was presented to Spokane and Bozeman Campuses at the 2013 AAMC Philadelphia Annual Meeting by Craig Cheifetz (center). UW Bozeman TRUST was represented by Martin Teintze (left) and UW Spokane TRUST by John McCarthy. Recipients Jay Erickson and Ken Roberts were unable to attend the ceremony.

TRUST Receives AAMC Award

The Spokane and Bozeman campuses of the University of Washington were one of two recipients of the Group on Regional Medical Campuses Star of Community Achievement award presented at the group's 2013 meeting in Philadelphia. This award goes to a campus (in this case two campuses) that has developed a program which has positively impacted the community it serves. First Montana at Bozeman (2008) and then Washington at Spokane (2009) pioneered the first TRUST Scholar sites. The GRMC selection committee noted TRUST as an innovative educational program which served as a model for anticipated transformational change in (1) improving the health status of its community (in this case in Montana and Eastern Washington) and (2) achieving its social mission through collaboration with its community.

Honored were Montana clinical Dean Jay Erickson, Montana First Year Dean Martin Teintze, Spokane clinical dean John McCarthy and Spokane first year dean Ken Roberts. Pictured are Martin Teintze and John McCarthy who received the award from Craig Cheifetz in Philadelphia.



BIG SKY 2014

Save the date!

TRUST Faculty Development Meeting at Big Sky:
Friday, March 28th - Sunday, March 30th
TRUST faculty travel support available.
Details coming soon.



STUDENTS AT BIG SKY CLIC 2013

TRUST Scholar Vanessa Maycumber (L) and WRITE student Shalina Mirza (R) presented their posters at the Sunday evening event on September 29, 2013.

TRUST Continuity Community Collaborative (CCC) Meets at Big Sky, Montana

TRUST Continuity Community Collaborative (CCC) faculty and staff were integral parts of the annual WWAMI Rural Integrated Training Experience (WRITE Orientation) and then the 2013 international Consortium for Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships (CLIC) both held at Big Sky, Montana starting at the end of September 2013. The TRUST Continuity Community Collaborative which meets one or more times annually is a place to hear from our community partners about curriculum and other aspects of TRUST as well as an opportunity to provide faculty development.

The focus at Big Sky this year was on ways to improve TRUST and on ways to strengthen the projects that TRUST Scholars complete in the Rural / Urban Opportunities Program (R/UOP) during the summer after Year One and in WRITE during Year Three. Faculty outlined a number of areas to further strengthen TRUST.

1. A new TRUST listserv called TRUSTshare went live in November 2013. This is a way for continuity community faculty and staff to ask and answer questions of their colleagues.

We automatically signed up TRUST executive committee members, primary site preceptors, and some key TRUST staff throughout the region. We welcome other TRUST/WRITE community staff and faculty. Email druink@uw.edu to join the listserv at any time. Students cannot join this faculty/staff listserv.

2. In December, continuity collaborative site directors received names and contact information for UW College faculty assigned to their TRUST students.

3. Aggregated evaluations from TRUST Scholars over the past year will be sent to continuity community faculty in early January 2014. By aggregating the data from all sites and removing key identifiers, we hope to give faculty and staff an overall assessment of what works and what might work better without specifically identifying sites and students.

4. Continuity community faculty asked for feedback on the evaluations (aka WRITE final family medicine grades) submitted for WRITE students in spring 2013. This feedback from UW Seattle faculty will be coming to TRUST/WRITE site directors in early 2014 as preceptors start working with a new group of TRUST/WRITE students.

5. Using a discussion group format, continuity community faculty made suggestions for student projects at your site as well as improving this overall aspect of the WRITE program. We returned surveys completed at the Big Sky meeting to the participants who created them as the new WRITE year began in January. At the same time we've been working to strengthen the WRITE projects, we've received word of important changes planned in the National Board of Medical Examiner step tests. A significant change coming in the Step 2 licensing exam is a focus on quality improvement principles (QI).

The TRUST Continuity Community Collaborative returns to Big Sky Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30.



Affordable Care Act in WWAMI

Dr. Steve Hall (Moscow TRUST leader) and Idaho Clinical Dean Mary Barinaga discuss the Affordable Care Act impact with TRUST Scholars at the November 2013 dinner.

TRUST & THE UNDERSERVED PATHWAY

The Underserved Pathway (UP) is a key curricular component of the TRUST Scholar program. TRUST Scholars on all campuses have access to the comprehensive UP web site which includes web-based educational tools and other ways to learn more about the care of the underserved. During the second year when TRUST Scholars are all located in Seattle or Spokane, it takes on a more important role in helping organize UP events that include in-person modules, journal clubs or other informational events.

In November, TRUST Scholars and UP students joined Vice Deans Ellen Cosgrove and Suzanne Allen, WWAMI regional deans and other faculty and staff for an in-person educational session on healthcare reform. After introductory remarks the group broke up into small groups of students and faculty to discuss healthcare reform. Underserved Pathway leaders Sharon Dobie, David Evans and Amanda Kost led the session.

Best Wishes for 2014!

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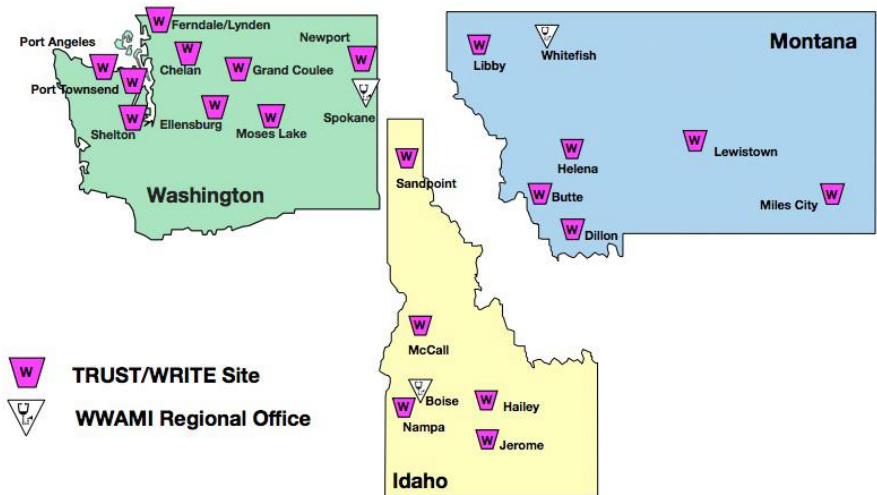
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