

BMES General Meeting

2/24/10

Announcements

- Bowling, Thursday feb. 25, 9-12
- BMES ski trip to Tyrol Basin is mar. 5th 6:15-11:00p, \$12 rental \$12 life ticket, contact Rob, rbjerregaard@wisc.edu
- February lab of the month, Thursday, Feb. 25th from 6-7p at Masters lab, learn about ongoing research, contact Hallie, hkreitlow@wisc.edu
- Pizza Sale, Wednesday Mar. 3rd 10:40-2:00pm, sign up for 1 hour slots, contact Val, maharaj@wisc.edu
- Outreach events, RFP every Friday 4:45-8:30p, meet at EH fountain, contact Tasha, benkovich@wisc.edu
- Science Olympiad every Thursday 2:20-4:00p, help middle schoolers with science projects, contact Nick, nharrison@wisc.edu
- RELAY for Life, April 16th-17th to help fund raise for American Cancer Society, fundraising is a minimum amount of \$100...contact Tasha, benkovich@wisc.edu
- E-mail Ben to get your resume in the resume booklet, bengel@wisc.edu
- Distinguished Membership Watch: Alice Tang, Nick Harrison, Jeff Hlinka

Medical School Panel

Featuring: Danielle Ebben, Mike Oldenberg, Dhaval Desai, Joseph Hippensteel

- All did undergrad in BME at UW-Madison
- **Q:** Does it matter what track in BME you pursue?
- **A:** Not really, BME helps you build good study habits. Also, you learn a lot about medical equipment and how they work, that serves an advantage in medical school
- **Q:** What other things did you do as an undergrad besides a strong academic record, and involvement that made your application stand-out?
- **A:** Just make sure you have something to talk about that you are passionate about, they look for interesting people. Mike-a unique thing that I did was work as a student medical assistant at UHS.
- **Q:** What kinds of classes do you take in med school, how do they compare to undergrad?
- **A:** Joseph-I found physiology and bacteriology to be very helpful, Danielle-the structure of med school is the first 2 years is dedicated to study and classes, and the last 2 years is doing rotations in all types of clinics
- **Q:** Joe, why did you decide to get a masters?
- **A:** I wasn't sure whether or not I wanted to get my PhD, it was definitely a good experience. When going for graduate school, make sure you are doing something that you love.
- **Q:** How do you guys deal with the financial burden?
- **A:** Take out a lot of loans and apply for financial aid.
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