MLSPC Executive Board Members

The Medical Laboratory Science Professional Club (MLSPC) is a networking community of pre-MLS, current, and alumni MLS students. It seeks to provide members with opportunities that will further them academically and professionally, to produce an elite group of professionals ready to undertake the field of Medical Laboratory Science.

We are pleased to announce the members of this year’s MLSPC Executive Board.

• President – Chris Wallace-Carrete
• Vice President – Joseph Everette
• Secretary – Miguel Ventura
• Treasurer – Gabriela Varga
• Membership chair – Maria Fernanda Chavez
• Pre-MLS representative – Annie Banks, Maddie Castillo, and Lindsey Houston.

In order to become a member of the MLSPC, complete the application and follow the instructions to submit.

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For more information about pre-requisites and the application process visit our website or schedule an appointment with the Pre-MLS Advisor.

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MLS Events to be Postponed

The President of the University of Utah, Ruth Watkins sent a message regarding this Spring Semester. Multiple events have been cancelled, classes will move to an online format (lab workshops will be rescheduled).

The Medical Laboratory Science Division has decided to postpone their two upcoming events; MLS Student Panel and Lab Week. We were very excited to see so many students responded to the student panel. However, we believe postponing the events would be the best course of action at this point. We will let you know when we have new dates for both events in the future.

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Scholarship Recipient

We are delighted to announce that the MLS Undergraduate Scholarship Committee has selected Christopher Wallace-Carrete as the recipient for the 2020 Karen Hageman Brown Scholarship.

Chris is a post-baccalaureate student. Upon completion of the MLS Program, Chris aims to pursue a master’s degree in Laboratory Medicine and Biomedical Science at the University of Utah.

Food Pantry @ HSEB!

Did you know the Food Pantry has an extension at the HSEB lounge? It is available to all students

Ucard is needed in order to get food at the Union location, but the pantry in the HSEB lounge is free to all with access to the room.

The HSEB lounge is located in the second floor of the building, across from the Alumni hall.

Daylight Savings

We all know what this means, but do we know where this was originated?

The idea of resetting clocks forward an hour in the spring and back an hour in the fall was first suggested by Benjamin Franklin in his essay “An Economical Project for Diminishing the Cost of Light”, which was published in the Journal de Paris in April 1784. His suggestion was overlooked. It was brought up again in 1907 by Englishman William Willett, his proposal was also rejected.

Many other countries change their clocks when adjusting to summer time, but the United States only began doing so towards the end of World War I in an attempt to conserve energy. The House of Representatives voted 252 to 40 to pass a law “to save the light”. With the official first daylight saving time taking place on March 15, 1918.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 mandated the start of daylight saving time to the second Sunday in March and the end to the first Sunday in November.

Utah lawmakers have agreed on a plan to abolish the clock-changing ritual of daylight saving.

A bill to put Utah permanently on Mountain Daylight Time or summertime hours cleared the Utah House on February 26th. However, even if it receives the final endorsement, the proposal won’t take effect until federal law changes to give the state the daylight time option and until at least four other Western states pass similar legislation.

Daylight saving bills have been appearing in the Legislature for years, but have always failed to pass.

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