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## Are you Taking an Entrance Exam This Year?!

MCAT? DAT? GRE? PCAT? OAT?

If you are taking any entrance exam in the next year please [email Becca](#) and let her know the date you register for and the test you are taking so we can add you to the Pre-Health Testing Calendar! We want to cheer you on as you study and help you find other people who are working towards the same goals to connect with this year. We also want to celebrate with you when you're done - and we don't know when you're taking these tests unless you let us know!

## Off Campus Highlights

- **WesternU COMP-Northwest - Fall 2020 Preview Day** Saturday, October 24: 10am-12:30pm. [Join WesternU online to learn about the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest.](#)
- [Project Horseshoe Farm](#) offers Community Health Fellowship programs in Alabama and California. Alumni consistently express how transformative their Fellowship experience has been, and Fellows go to some of the top medical schools, graduate programs, and nonprofit organizations across the U.S. **Our first application deadline is November 15th, 2020.**
- [The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine](#) invites you to join us on **October 13, 2020 from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM ET**, for our virtual medical school expo! Registration is free, but required to attend.
- Whether improving electronic health records or applying advanced data analytics, recent research shows continued growth in job opportunities at the intersection of information technology and healthcare. Are you interested in an exciting career at the intersection of healthcare, biomedical research and data science? If so, we welcome you to attend [OHSU's Biomedical Informatics Graduate Programs Open House on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 10:30 AM - 3 PM PST.](#)



In addition we would like to invite undergraduate women to participate in the First Look program that allows them to attend the [American Medical Informatics Association \(AMIA\) Virtual Annual Symposium from November 14-18](#). The goal of the AMIA First Look program is to expose undergraduate women with an interest in informatics and/or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) to the field.

- **November 14th - 19th is National Health Professions Week!** If you are considering a future in the health professions, HPW is your one-stop-shop to explore over 20 career options. Registrants receive access to a personalized website with curated, on-demand content introducing the participating health professions, as well as access to exclusive live events featuring opportunities for one-on-one career advice. [HPW is a free event for all participants.](#)
- Interested in opportunities to **show off leadership** and to help in your **local community**? Consider becoming a [Poll Worker](#) for the upcoming election!



## Today in the Know

Read more about how conspiracy beliefs may be hampering the US response to COVID-19. [Check out the full article here!](#)

## Alumni Spotlight

After graduation from the University of Portland back in 2015, [Matt LaPlante](#) worked as a part-time transcriptionist for the NACS emergency medicine physician group, which included working in the emergency department at all of the Legacy hospitals in Portland. Additionally, Matt worked as a transcriptionist for an otolaryngologist in Lake Oswego in my second year after graduation. During this time he took



the MCAT, applied to medical school and was then accepted to Western University of Health Sciences down in Lebanon, OR. Since his graduation, Matt has been so generous with his time and with helping out upcoming pre-medical students. We very much appreciate Matt's support especially the multiple long trips he's made to come back to the bluff to help with pre-med panels, mock-interviews, etc. Matt is currently in his last year of medical school has thrived as a medical student and we wish him all the best with the upcoming residency match and his bright future as a physician.

## Test Prep Question of the Day

This week's test prep question comes from the GRE:

What is the length of a rectangle that has a width of 20 and a perimeter of 90?

A. 20

B. 25

C. 30

D. 35

E. 50

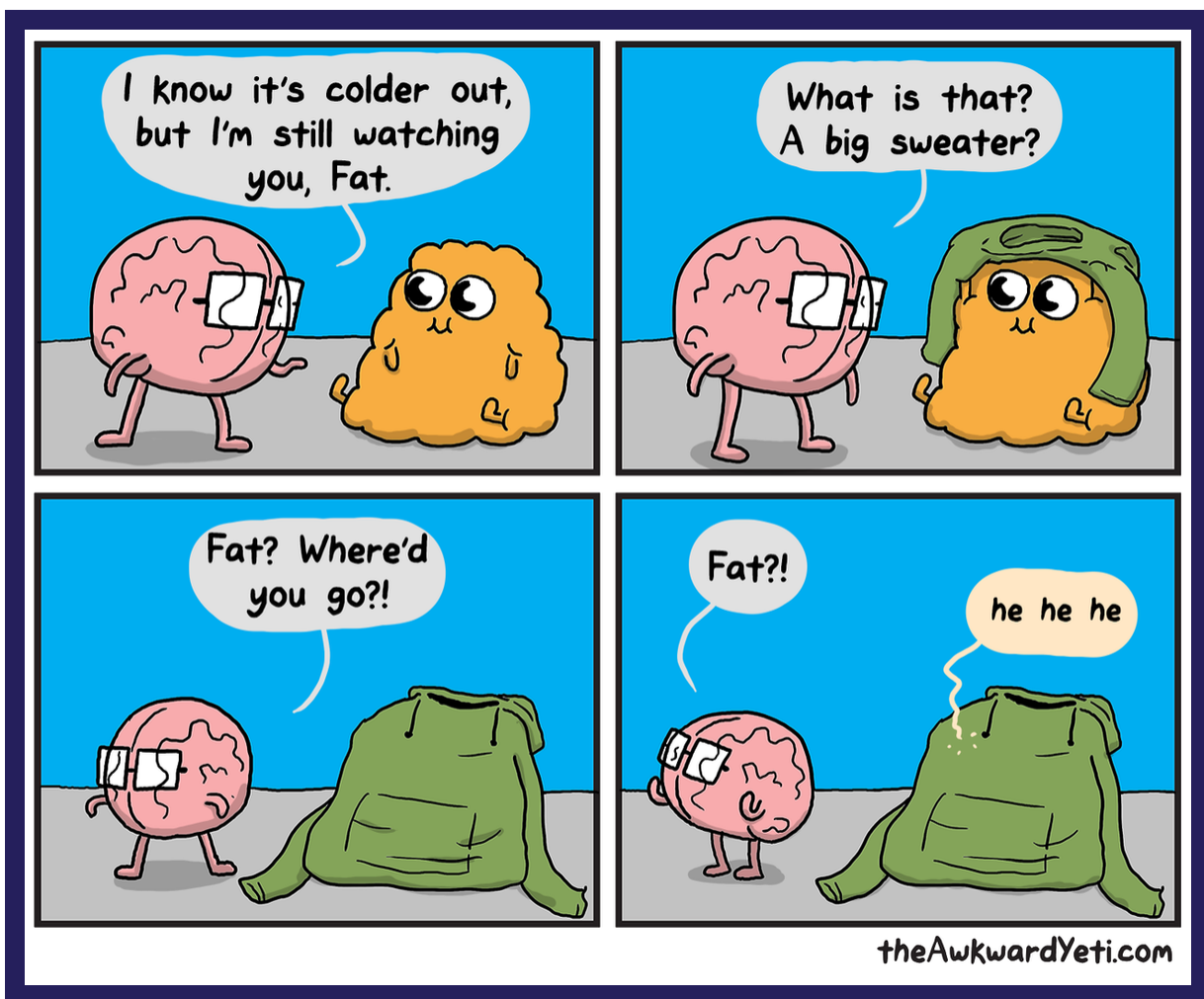
Answer is at the very bottom of the Newsletter!

## Questions? Concerns? Need an Advising Appointment? Contact Us!

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DAT Question Answer: B

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