**Student & Organization Highlight: Lauren Crossman & END7**

By: Lauren Crossman

“Hello everyone! I am a third year Biological Sciences student interested in a career in medicine and public health. I enjoy traveling, going to St. Louis Cardinal baseball games with my family, and learning about improvements in maternal and child health worldwide. I am in Italian Club at UC, biomedical research at the Perinatal Institute at CHMC, and I am the president of END7 at UC. END7 is a new student organization committed to generating awareness about neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). I am on the national student advisory board for END7 as the representative from the University of Cincinnati and serve as co-founder of the student organization at UC. We garner support for END7 by educating the UC community through petitions to ensure NTDs remain a political priority and fundraisers to finance the mass distribution of drugs to treat and prevent NTDs. These diseases affect more than 1 billion people worldwide despite the availability of preventative measures and inexpensive treatment options. If you are interested in learning more about END7 please contact me at crosslm@email.uc.edu”

**Updates from the Medical Sciences Program**

Medical Sciences students now have access to study carrels in MSB 2041!
- These study carrels are accessible by swiping your student ID.
- Please be considerate of others in the room. This space is intended as quiet, personal study space.

End of the Year Event! (4/22)
- Join other Medical Sciences students, College of Medicine faculty, and medical student mentors at the End of the Year Event.
- Food will be provided.

April 1st Meeting Information
- Learn the exciting skill of sutting from Ben Kinnear, MD and other invited healthcare professionals at our meeting on April 1 at 5 pm. There is limited space so please let us know ASAP if you are interested by emailing MEDSCI.UCCOM@gmail.com!

Volunteering Opportunity
- Join other Medical Sciences students helping Habitat for Humanity April 18th!
- Event & registration information found in email from Kathryn Green, Community Director.

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**Highlighted Dates**

**April 18th**
- Medical Sciences Volunteer Event

**April 1st**
- Medical Sciences Minor Meeting
- MSB 4051 at 5PM
- Activity: Suture Lab

**April 22nd**
- Medical Sciences Minor Meeting
- MSB 4051 at 5PM
- Activity: End of the Year Event!

**Highlighted Resources**

**World Health Day Event - 4/7/15**
- In celebration of World Health Day, GlobeMed, END7, Partners in Health Engage, Crossroads, Global Health Brigades, and College of Medicine faculty are partnering to host a global health discussion panel. Join the action in TUC 400C at 6:00 pm on April 7, 2015. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to discuss current issues in global health; as well as, learn about the many opportunities offered through UC for those interested in a career in global or public health.