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WHAT'S HAPPENING

DID YOU KNOW...?

Pitt Med Advisory Council (PMAC) members are University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine students who completed their undergraduate degrees in the Dietrich School. PMAC's mission is to encourage the advancement of any undergraduate interested in pursuing a career as a physician.

To fulfill that goal, **PMAC members are hosting live virtual Q & A sessions to share their experiences and offer personal advice on how to forge a path to medical school.** If you think this would be of interest to your students, please direct them to the [PMAC website](#).

EAB CONNECTED20 Conference

The EAB CONNECTED20 Virtual Conference was held December 8-10, 2020. It was a great time for Pathways/Navigate users to connect with and learn from experts and peers across the country. It was especially useful to learn information on how to improve advising during the era of COVID-19 when so much is virtual. Here are some takeaways from your Pitt colleagues.

Karen Rico: Looking forward to success and buy in with Study Buddies, Progress Reports and Cases.

Beth Tiedemann: Transformation Lab called "Creating a Holistic Intervention Strategy". The speakers and accompanying materials provided an excellent framework for prioritizing student needs across the entire student population. I look forward to sharing this information with others at the Greensburg campus.

Stephen Kilpatrick: The presenters developed and provided a spreadsheet-based tool for creating a proposed intervention plan that involves identifying and ranking priority needs of students and student subpopulations during the COVID health crisis, choosing which needs on which to focus, and then formulating a plan that includes specific steps, people, and time frames. The ways that Pathways / Navigate can be used in to help address each need are included in the plan. The leaders got me started on identifying and choosing the needs of the Pitt-Johnstown student population. I'm in the process of finalizing a plan of action for the upcoming semester.

Larissa Ciuca: Especially being new, it was wonderful to hear about how Universities are using the system for proactive communication and intervention plans. I have so many ideas for strategies as I build out our new department. Also, the network opportunities were great!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- January, 26 2021

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