The registration and advising days are upon us; now is the perfect time for students to start looking ahead for great summer academic opportunities. The Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) is an intensive, six-week residential program designed to enhance the academic preparation of junior undergraduate students and above who are actively pursuing enrollment in a health professions school. Students choose a concentration in dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, or physical therapy. The curriculum is designed around an inter-professional framework that provides:

· Introduction to the rigor of first-year health professions courses
· Discipline specific instruction time (dentistry, medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy)
· Workshops on admissions, professionalism, test-taking and learning skills
· Individual and group advising
· Mock interviews
· Seminars on current and relevant health sciences topics
· Community service opportunities
· Networking and social events

Upon completion of the program, participants will have the tools that will help them to assess their strengths and weaknesses in regards to application into a health professions school. Participants are provided with housing and a stipend to cover program expenses. Full program details, as well as the program application can be accessed from our website. SAEP will take place on the MCV Campus of Virginia Commonwealth University from May 19 - July 1, 2015. The application deadline is **February 1, 2015**!

Sincerely,

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