Next week is a short week, so this may be the last digest before the Thanksgiving holidays. I hope everybody who came out to the Dean’s Panel this week found it useful. I don’t know who that hooligan in the back shouting stuff was. She probably shouldn’t be allowed at any more of those.

1. World AIDS Day Symposium
2. Undergraduate Research Position
3. ECU:Preparing Tomorrow’s Dentists
4. EVMS School of Health Professions: Master of Science in Contemporary Human Anatomy
5. Case Western Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (CAA) Program

1.
World AIDS Day, started in 1988, is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, increase awareness, combat stigma, and improve education. The World AIDS Day Symposium features presentations by UNC faculty members, expert research and medical professionals, and panel discussions. Click here to register! The event is sponsored by the UNC Center for AIDS Research and the UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases.

2.
Undergraduate Clinical Research Position:
We are seeking two volunteer undergraduates to assist us with two clinical research studies. One study provides information to older adults in the emergency department about end-of-life care options. The other study assesses risk factors for suicide among older adults in the emergency department. Our research group is led by Tim Platts-Mills, a UNC emergency physician, and coordinated by two full-time study coordinators. The research positions we are looking to fill are ideally suited for people who wish to go to medical school or do medical research.
The primary responsibility of the position will be conducting interviews with patients. The position is unpaid. We ask that you be able to commit at least 8 hours a week and stay with the group for at least a year. A background in statistics is helpful but not required.
If you wish to apply for the position please e-mail allison_hollowell@med.unc.edu and cc tplattsm@med.unc.edu. In the subject of the e-mail please write “research position-name” (replace name with your first and last name). In the body of the e-mail please provide one paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing the reason for your interest in working with the group. Please end by reporting your current college GPA, what year you are, and attach a resume. If you qualify for work-study please indicate this in your e-mail. In the past we have received many e-mails of interest. We apologize if we do not contact you. Preference will be given to 2nd and 3rd year students who have a strong GPA and are willing to make a long term (i.e. 1 year or more) commitment to the group.

3.
You are cordially invited to attend Preparing Tomorrow’s Dentists: Professional Development Workshop! Presented in partnership with East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University and the Old North State Dental Society.
• Hands-on activities
• Timeline for applying to dental school
• Networking opportunities
Please apply by completing the application:
https://ecu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_bvGCXrbEQhow6fX
At the office of: Roslyn M. Crisp DDS, MS, PA & Associates Pediatric Dentistry
3141 S Church St. Burlington, NC
Date: Saturday, January 28th  
Time: 9AM–2PM  
Contact: reflectdmd@ecu.edu  
Deadline: December 9th at 12 noon

4.

**EVMS School of Health Professions: Master of Science in Contemporary Human Anatomy**

This 1 year program could help your Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, Pre-Physician Assistant, and Pre-Physical Therapy School applicants gain admission to their desired schools. Study the human body, and you open the gates to many opportunities including: medicine, dentistry, health professions, medical imaging, biomedical engineering and medical illustration. Highlights of the program include:

- Earn a master's degree in 3 semesters
- Medical school level courses
- Whole body dissection
- Training in medical imaging
- Research experience including 3D printing & anatomical plastination

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5.

As you search for the career path that best fits your interests, please consider the benefits of a rigorous education and fulfilling career in anesthesiology.  

As a student of the Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant (CAA) Program, you’ll have unlimited opportunities at your fingertips: desirable locations in Houston, DC, or Cleveland; hands-on experience in the OR of 75 affiliated hospitals around the country; career advancement in a lucrative field. Case Western Reserve creates an exciting educational environment by training you in all specialty areas, so you’ll be prepared to be hired for your high paying dream job in just two short years. 98% of our students have jobs before graduating!  
Take a closer look at our program [here](#) and apply today.

Spoiler alert: it was me. I yelled. In approval. But only because the deans all made valid points about the value of service and gap years.  
Points that *I* make all the time.

Happy Turkey Day!