The UB HOST program provides medical students with opportunities to connect and network with alumni volunteers while interviewing for residency. Hosts offer any of the following services to help make traveling easier for our medical students:

- Housing or overnight accommodations
- One-to-one advice about residency, the prospective medical center and the community in which they are interviewing
- Special meals and tours of the city or hospital
- Transportation to and from the airport and/or interviews

If you are interested in becoming a UB HOST, please visit www.medicalalumni.buffalo.edu or contact Jennifer Lobaugh, director of special events and constituent relations, at 1-877-826-3246 or email jlobaugh@buffalo.edu.

Thank you!

The School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences held its first Career Day was on March 10, 2009, in Harrington Hall. Thirteen physicians with backgrounds in teaching, administration, research and private practice participated in the event. The 80-plus students who attended broke into small groups and rotated around the room for 10-minute sessions with each physician, during which time they had an opportunity to ask questions about the various fields and related lifestyle issues.

The event was organized by James Chelnis and Erica Colligan, co-presidents of UB’s chapter of the American Medical Student Association, and was supported by grants from the UB Medical Alumni Association and Sub-Board I.

The physicians who volunteered were Ronald Batt, MD ’58, obstetrics/gynecology; Mary Bennett, MD ’86, emergency medicine; Dean Michael E. Cain, MD, electrophysiologic cardiologist; Andrew Cappuccino, MD ’88, spine surgeon; Helen Cappuccino, MD ’88, oncologic surgeon; Merril Dayton, MD, general surgeon, chair of surgery; Marion Goldstein, MD, geriatric psychiatrist; James Hassett, MD, general surgeon, surgery residency director; Krishnan Kartha, MD ’82, neuroradiologist; Li Li, MD, anesthesiologist; Pamela Reed, MD ’89, internal medicine; Mythili Srikrishnan, MD, rehabilitation medicine; Stephen Turkovich, MD ’03, pediatric hospitalist; and Diana Wilkins, MD ’04, family medicine.

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