Brody Scholars Program Schedule 2021 - 2022

The Brody Scholar program is made possible through a generous donation from the Brody Family and the Brody Foundation. The program is jointly administered by Herbert G. Garrison, MD, MPH, Interim Executive Director of the Brody Foundation and Interim President of the ECU Medical & Health Sciences Foundation, garrisonh@ecu.edu and Renée Safford-White, Coordinator for the Brody Scholar Program, and your contact person for all items related to the Brody Foundation and Brody Scholars Program activities, saffordwhiter@ecu.edu.

Other members of the faculty advisory group: Michael Waldrum, MD, MSc, MBA, Dean, The Brody School of Medicine, Cedric M. Bright, MD, Associate Dean of Admissions, David L. Eldridge, MD, FAAP, Interim Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and book discussion leaders Jason Higginson, MD, MA, FAAP, Executive Dean and Todd Savitt, PhD, Professor Bioethics and Multidisciplinary Studies. The Brody Scholars Program is North Carolina's most distinguished medical scholarship.

July

July 28, 2021  Brody Scholar Kick Off Meeting
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Brody 1L32
- 14 scholars to meet with faculty advisory committee
- Review program schedule and reaffirm Brody Scholarship Agreement
- Begin to discuss Retreat and Workshop(s)

July 30, 2021  BSOM White Coat and Brody Scholar Pinning Ceremony
- 8:30 am Health Sciences Student Center – Dr. Herb Garrison

August

August 10, 2021  Dinner with Drs. Waldrum and Garrison
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm Greenville Hilton Hotel – WoodShed Room

August 14, 2021  Brody Scholar Retreat
- 9:00 am Breakfast and Program Discussion – Greenville Hilton WoodShed
- 12:00 pm Lunch – location to be determined
- 1:00 pm Activity – location to be determined

September

September 20, 2021  Brody Scholar Meet & Greet  Greenville Hilton
- 6:00 pm Postponed to a later date - TBS
Summer Enrichment 2021 presentations by Michael Burt, Miranda Freeman and Heerali Patel

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October

October 22, 2021  BSOM Alumni Reunion Weekend Please see attached for details

- First Meet Up • Brody Alumni Social

October 23, 2021

- BSOM Alumni Council Board Meeting • Tour of Health Sciences Campus • Research Seminar
- Networking Event • Class Dinner

November

November 2021  Implicit Bias Workshop

- Date and location to be determined
- Meredith Morgan, ECU Program Specialist for Diversity and Inclusion Education and Training
- Additional information to follow

November 2021  Potluck Dinner with Dr. Bright

- Date to be determined
- Casual social occasion and a forum to continue planning and formalize annual project Health Fair to take place in April 2022

December

December 2021  Podcast Listen and Discussion

- Date to be determined

January

- Open no activity at this time

February

February 2022  Brody Scholar Enrichment Workshop

- Date to be determined

February 04, 2022

- Information about Summer Enrichment Program opportunities emailed to M1 Brody Scholars. Applications due to Dr. Bright by March 4, 2022

March

March 04, 2022

- Applications due from M1 scholars for Summer Enrichment Program. Preliminary decisions will be made by March 31. Approval by the Brody Foundation Board at the Spring Meeting in April.

March 11, 2022  Annual Brody Scholarship Interviews

- **Interview:** 8:30 – 11:45 am  4th Floor Gallery Laupus Library
- **Luncheon:** 12:00 – 1:30 pm  4th Floor Gallery Laupus Library
March 18, 2022  BSOM Match Day Ceremony

• 12:00 noon  Brody School of Medicine Auditorium (TBD)

April

April 2022  Brody Scholar Book Discussion

• TBD  ” Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind” by Yuval Noah Harari*

April 2022  Brody Scholar Community Health Fair 2022

• 7:00 am – 3:30 pm  IGCC (TBD)
• Additional information to follow with volunteers from Vidant, BSOM, Dental, CAHS, and CON

April 2022  38th Annual Brody Banquet

• Date to be determined

May

May 03, 2022  Brody Scholar Exit Interview (Pending)

May 05, 2022  BSOM Award Ceremony

• 3:00 – 5:00 pm  Brody Auditorium (TBD)

May 06, 2022  BSOM Convocation Ceremony

• Time and Location TBD

May 07, 2022  ECU Commencement Ceremony

• Time TBD  Dowdy Ficklen Stadium

*From Barnes and Noble

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One hundred thousand years ago, at least six different species of humans inhabited Earth. Yet today there is only one—homo sapiens. What happened to the others? And what may happen to us?

Most books about the history of humanity pursue either a historical or a biological approach, but Dr. Yuval Noah Harari breaks the mold with this highly original book that begins about 70,000 years ago with the appearance of modern cognition. From examining the role evolving humans have played in the global ecosystem to charting the rise of empires, Sapiens integrates history and science to reconsider accepted narratives, connect past developments with contemporary concerns, and examine specific events within the context of larger ideas.