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2017 Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fellowship

TO: UNE COM faculty, staff, and students

FROM: UNE COM SGA Professional Development Committee

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The Student Government Association's Professional Development Committee at UNE COM would like to congratulate the following UNE COM students who have received the 2017 Carmen Pettapiece Student Research Fellowship:

1. **Alexander Carlson (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: Determining Whether Plastic Nanoparticles Change the Impact and Transport of the Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Benzo[a]pyrene (B[a]P)
   Mentor: Daniel Brazeau, Ph.D., UNE COM

2. **Kelly Ciapciak (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: Evaluation of Puritan DNA/RNA© Safe for the preservation of high quality DNA and RNA for research applications
   Mentor: Daniel Brazeau, Ph.D., UNE COM

3. **Max Cohen (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: A qualitative assessment of the resources and programming available to prevent adolescent suicide in Native American school communities in Maine
   Mentor: Ryan Smith, D.O., UNE COM

4. **Sharon Geerts (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: Contingency Management Supported Tobacco Cessation Predicators of Relapse in Veterans with and without PTSD
   Mentor: Ann Rasmussen, M.D., National Center for PTSD, Women's Health Science Division, VA Boston Healthcare System and Boston University School of Medicine

5. **Jeffrey Hall (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: Chemical Sedation in Treatment of Acute Undifferentiated Agitation in the Emergency Department
   Mentor: Lauren Klein, M.D., Hennepin County Medical Center, Department of Emergency medicine

6. **David Jackson (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: Direct Activation of Nociceptors by Pathogenic Cellular Components to Cause Infection-Mediated Pain
   Mentor: Meghan May, Ph.D., UNE COM

7. **Laura-Francis Morin (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: The effect of color stimuli on perception of pain and pain mediating behaviors
   Mentor: Ling Cao, M.D. Ph.D., UNE COM

8. **Victoria Schwartz (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: Characterizing adolescent and familial response to interventional efforts during the acute-post trauma phase of adolescents at risk for persistent PTSD
   Mentor: Thomas Chun, M.D. M.P.H, Brown University

9. **Justin Stafford (Class of 2020)**
   Project title: Impact of physiotherapy location on shoulder instability PROMs and increased patient follow-up response rate
   Mentor: Kurt Spindler, M.D., Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Department of Orthopedic Surgery

10. **Emily Szuba (Class of 2020)**
    Project title: Geriatric Cancer patients cognitive test scores as domain of the comprehensive geriatric assessment and treatment associated hospitalizations and treatment-related toxic events
    Mentor: Ronald Maggiore, M.D., University of Rochester