

## Pitt Pharmacy Students: Make Your Life Your Argument!

A Yearlong Fellowship for Graduate Students

Please join us for an Information Session about the Fellowship:

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 RX - Room 229/230 Noon – 1 PM

The Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellows Program promotes health and environmental justice by developing leaders in service who embody the legacy of Albert Schweitzer. By directly addressing health and human service needs of disadvantaged citizens in the southwest Pennsylvania region, the Schweitzer Fellows set an example that influences and inspires others. Each year, the Program accepts up to 25 graduate or professional students **from any discipline** who are interested in providing community-based service. Fellows design a direct service project that they implement through a community agency while they remain in graduate school. Traditional Fellows receive a \$2,000 stipend for 200 hours of service; Environmental Fellows receive a \$3,000 stipend for 300 hours of service. **Application Deadline is February 10, 2017**. Fellows will be selected to start their Fellowship year by April 1, 2017.

Our vision is of a world in which every person—regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity—enjoys access to quality health care, environmentally safe homes and communities, unqualified respect and avenues for maximizing their potential. The Schweitzer Program cultivates a cadre of interdisciplinary like-minded professionals in training. We draw on Dr. Albert Schweitzer's ethic of "Reverence for Life" and his vision that a wealth of idealism and altruism exists that can be tapped as a powerful instrument against the problems facing the world today.

## All graduate students (part-time or full-time) still in school March 2018 are eligible to apply.

Comments from Fellows:

"I decided to make my life my argument" ~Dr. Albert Schweitzer

My work has developed into a personal passion that I will pursue in my professional life. -Patrick

In school we're most often told what to do. With the Schweitzer Program, we get to implement our ideas which come from our passions –and work with people in Pittsburgh communities. The experience, and what I learned, will stick with me for life.

-Rebecca

When we're in the "real world" we have to work with other professionals, but we don't often get that chance in graduate school. This has been a delightful year – full of meaning and new friendships.

-Julie

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For more information, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.pittsburghschweitzer.org/">http://www.pittsburghschweitzer.org/</a> or contact:

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