

## Area Health Education Center for Southwest Oregon Announces Internship Program

ROSEBURG, Ore – AHECSW excitedly announced the pilot year of their High School Student Internship Program. This program launched Tuesday and concludes in June, 2013. Students will have the opportunity to experience three 10-week rotations with a variety of medical facilities that AECS has partnered with. They will also be gaining college credit for their experiences through Umpqua Community College's CWE (Cooperative Work Experience) program. AHECSW also plans to give these students a rich experience by taking them on some unique trips this year to allow them to see the full spectrum of the healthcare world and spark their excitement through positive experiences.

"We have selected three phenomenal candidates this year that have a strong history that supports their interest in healthcare careers. These students are eager to be mentored by our local healthcare workforce and are looking forward to confirming their passion for the healthcare careers through this program," said Rose Zoellner, Youth Program and Education Coordinator.



Madison Gladding is a student intern for Area Health Education Center for Southwest Oregon. She has a 4.0 GPA at Glide High School and spends her free time either volunteering or participating in sports. Madison volunteers at her local hospital (Mercy Medical Center) and is the

president for the program's executive committee. She also is the co-president for the Glide National Honor Society program, which regularly volunteers at Glide Elementary. When not volunteering she loves to play soccer in the fall, ski in the winter, and run track in the spring.

Cheyenne Woodrow is an intern for the Area Health Education Center for Southwest Oregon. A senior at Roseburg High School, she holds a 3.75 GPA and is an extremely active student at RHS and also in the community. Cheyenne has proven her passion for medicine through volunteering at her local hospital. Some of her favorite subjects in school include any form of Math, Biology and Chemistry. She also loves to read in her free time, participate in Tennis tournaments and attends UCC during the summer.



The third student, also from Roseburg High School is Sean Bowden, a junior. He was just recently accepted as an intern for the Area Health Education Center for Southwest Oregon. He runs Track and Field for Roseburg High School and just recently took 7th and 3rd in two events at Varsity Dis-



tricts as a sophomore. Sean enjoys volunteering in the Emergency Department at Mercy and has been doing so for almost two years now. He regularly holds a 3.8 GPA and takes mostly AP, advanced, or honor classes at RHS. Sean is interested in working either in the Lab as a pathologist or microbiologist, or in ED as an Emergency Physician.

Tuesday was the launch date for our students as they start their training. There was an informal luncheon with the 11 partnering sites and the three students at the Community Cancer Center so that the partners and interns could meet.