

Neuroscience Club Meeting 9/22/08

The meeting got started at 5:30pm.

Dr. Patricia Talcott from the admissions office of the veterinary school came to speak about veterinary school applications.

Here is what she talked to us about.

She told us what they look for in an application is a really well rounded person. They don't solely look at grades for a determination. They look at all of your activities that you have done, so make sure to include those in your application. They look at the letters of recommendation and she personally likes to see at least one about your academics.

She then moved into talking about what they look for in interviews. They are looking to see if in person you can match with what you have put on paper. They don't want to hear what you think they want to hear, they want hear your own opinions. They want you to be poised, articulate, and on top of your game. The main point she really wanted to emphasis was that they are looking for you to be yourself. She also mentioned that there is a written portion to the interview as well where they are also looking for your opinion put in an articulate manner.

They are looking for people who care, are compassionate, have empathy, and have a sense of community. There are several other things they are looking for, these are just a few.

The main idea was that there really in no formula for what exactly they are looking for. These are mainly just ideas to get you going, and then it is up to you from there.

There was a reminder about dues and to look at the outreach ideas at the end of the meeting.

The meeting ended at 6:45pm.