

EXPENSIVE MCAT COURSES MAY BE OBSOLETE!

NEW YORK—(COLLEGIATE PRESSWIRE) Last December, Audio Osmosis, a division of ExamCrackers Inc. and published by Osote Publishing, introduced an innovative and highly effective method for preparing for the Medical College Admissions Test.

ExamCrackers MCAT Audio Osmosis with Jordan and Jon is all audio. It provides truly comprehensive coverage on every concept tested by the MCAT. Now, you may be saying to yourself, "I've heard audio products before, and their monotone drone and superficial coverage of the topics have me snoring inside of 10 minutes." But, Audio Osmosis is audio lecture with a twist. Jordan and Jon create their own modern-day Socratic method with a witty repartee backed by amusing sound effects. As stated by one Columbia University student during last summer's test marketing, "Audio Osmosis sounds more like two radio shock-jocks than a physics lecture." Rather than being distracting, the humor appears to imprint by association; students actually listen more closely and achieve greater recall. Keeping the CDs interesting is important given that 13 hours were required to cover all the science and verbal tested by

the grueling MCAT exam. When it comes to the depth and scope with which each MCAT concept is examined, Audio Osmosis rates an A+. And for the more difficult topics, the CD format offers hundreds of tracks allowing for easy replay and repetition of weak areas.

Perhaps the greatest advantages to Audio Osmosis are Jordan and Jon themselves. Jordan and Jon (Jordan Zaretsky and Jonathan Orsay) are fulltime MCAT instructors with nearly twenty years of MCAT experience between them. Jon, who has authored seven top-selling MCAT preparation books, wrote the manuscripts for Audio Osmosis. Jordan was the national director of an MCAT program for another major company before taking his expertise over to ExamCrackers. Together they offer a sharp MCAT-science review that rookie student instructors just can't match. As another test marketing participant articulated, "These guys know their (stuff)."

Adding to the appeal of Audio Osmosis is its correlation with the ExamCrackers Complete MCAT Study Package authored by Jon of "Jordan and Jon". This five volume set is taking the premed community by storm and is on its way to becoming

the best selling MCAT series in the country. It includes nearly 1400 MCAT questions with 31 thirty-minute topical exams precisely designed to resemble a real MCAT. Unlike most prep books, the science review in the Complete MCAT Study Package isn't a watered down version of your textbooks. Instead, the topics are addressed from an MCAT perspective with original insights into the science concepts. If you're the type of person that will feel better following along in a book, Audio Osmosis follows these books chapter by chapter. By combining Audio Osmosis and the Complete MCAT Study Package, premeds finally have a truly top quality, comprehensive MCAT Home-study course at one fourth the cost of student taught commercial courses.

You might say that the only thing missing is an MCAT expert to answer your questions, but you'd be mistaken. When you purchase ExamCrackers' products, you can log onto www.examcrackers.com and have all your science and MCAT questions answered personally by Jordan or Jon via the internet bulletin board.

The entire 13 hours of ExamCrackers MCAT Audio Osmosis with Jordan and Jon sell for only

\$199.95. The ExamCrackers Complete MCAT Study Package sells for \$149.75. You can purchase both products at www.examcrackers.com or at your favorite internet or local bookstore. If you're uncertain about whether or not an entirely audio product is for you, they will send you their Audio Osmosis CD Sampler for free including shipping.

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The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly Part II

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Around 6:45pm students, faculty and staff began to file in slowly as the "Good, Bad and Ugly Part II" began to get underway in Jenkins Science Center lecture hall on Wednesday, January 23, 2002.

This student forum was a continuation of the "Good, Bad and Ugly Part I," held by the Student Black Awareness Council in Johnson Hall on November 8, 2001. At the prior forum, many students expressed a number of concerns that affected if not all but most of us in "Viking Country." These concerns ranged from Housing to Financial Aid to Student

Activities and a host of other things in between.

The purpose of Part II of the forum was to inform the student body of the actions taken by the administration and the progress that had been made as a result. The first area to be addressed was Housing/House-keeping. Dr. Anthony Brown, Assistant Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, told the assembly present that many of the housing units, excluding the Complex (due to inclement weather), had received new coats of paint, shampooing of the carpets and new furniture in the lobbies.

Dr. Jean Holt, Assistant Dean of Student Life also brought good news. Dr. Holt distributed calendars that

gave the listing of all the activities to be held on campus. She highlighted that there were activities scheduled for every weekend with the exception of two.

Third to come to the floor was Dr. Gerald McCants, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, along with Andre Farley, the Director of Financial Aid. Both gentlemen announced that the entire Financial Aid staff had taken a great deal of different measures to better serve students more quickly and efficiently. Mr. Farley also stated that the department had attended a number of workshops that focused primarily on interaction between staff and students. Farley went on to say that a session of workshops would be

held throughout the year to assist students with their FAFSA forms.

Mrs. Marsha McLean, Director of University Relations and Marketing, was the last to speak at the forum. Mrs. McLean made those in attendance aware of the steps being taken by University Relations to keep students, as well as the rest of the University, better informed of events occurring on campus. She mentioned that the way this was being done at present was chiefly through the ECSU e-mail account system. If any students have any problems logging into the system she ask that you please e-mail your concerns to e-mail_problems@mail.escu.edu.

Test Your Knowledge: Black History Trivia

Question 1: Jazz emerged in what has been called America's most musical city:

- a. Memphis
- b. New Orleans
- c. Chicago

Question 2: The most famous jazz nightclub in Harlem was called:

- a. The Cotton Club
- b. El Morocco
- c. Studio 54

Question 3: At the turn of the 20th century, the term "jazz" was used interchangeably with:

- a. Swing
- b. Blues
- c. Ragtime

Question 4: Who performed on the first jazz recording?

- a. "Jelly Roll" Morton
- b. Joseph "King" Oliver
- c. The Original Dixieland Jazz Band

Question 5: Known as "the Divine One," who won an amateur singing contest as a teenager and quickly became a leading jazz vocalist?

- a. Billie Holiday
- b. Sarah Vaughan
- c. Mamie Smith

Question 6: Which former slave and noted abolitionist edited and published The North Star, an abolitionist newspaper?

- a. Phillis Wheatley
- b. Benjamin Banneker
- c. Frederick Douglass

Question 7: The 15th Amendment, which granted African Americans the right to vote, was passed on which date?

- a. February 3, 1870
- b. July 14, 1889
- c. November 19, 1910

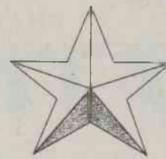
Question 8: Which civil rights activist gained notoriety in the late nineteenth century for her scathing editorials denouncing racial injustice?

- a. Sojourner Truth
- b. Zora Neale Hurston
- c. Ida B. Wells

Question 9: Noted African-American intellectual and civil rights activist W.E.B. DuBois was a founding member of which organization in 1909?

- a. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- b. The National Negro Business League
- c. Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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