1. The MSSNY MSS Community Service Committee is planning the MSSNY MSS statewide community service event: the St. Jude Give Thanks Walk. This event will be held in two separate locations upstate and downstate on the date of the St. Jude Give Thanks Walk on November 22.

If you are interested in contributing to the upstate team, please visit the following link: [http://walk.stjude.org/upstatenymedschools](http://walk.stjude.org/upstatenymedschools) or contact Jennifer Taylor (email: taylor39@buffalo.edu)

If you are interested in contributing to the downstate team, please visit the following link:

http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?team_id=59565&pg=team&fr_id=21017

or contact Sunita Sridhar (email: sunita.sridhar@med.einstein.yu.edu)

2. 39 students representing 11 schools from the MSSNY MSS attended the AMA MSS interim meeting in Dallas on November 6-8. Two of these students, Nikita Consul from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons and Charles Kenworthy from Albert Einstein College of Medicine were elected as regional delegates. In addition, Celsa Tonelli from Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine was elected as a regional alternate delegate. In the annual AMA MSS Research Symposium, Nikita Consul presented a poster that won the prize as the best poster in the category of Surgery or Biomedical Engineering.