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Flashback Prom

Oh...the high school prom! What great memories...friends, fun, getting all dressed up and dancing the night away. Well if you miss those good ol' times...here's your chance!

APhA- ASP is hosting a flashback prom!

There will be games & prizes, a DJ, and a cash bar (with ID).

What do I wear: It's a Flashback! Wear attire from your favorite decade.



You can dust off your old prom wear, Hit the thrift store, or find something around your house that reminds you of your favorite decade!

How do you get tickets?

Contact : Allison (abustar@siue.edu) , Tim (tgleaso@siue.edu) or Julia (jschurr@siue.edu)

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door

Date: March 28th

Time: 8 pm

Where: American Legion in Collinsville

1022 Vandalia St. Collinsville, IL



St. Baldrick's

On Saturday March 7, 2009 at Helen Fitzgerald's in St. Louis our APhA-ASP chapter did a great thing...some brave souls shaved their heads to help raise funds and support for childhood cancer research.

Our team, the antineo-

plastic agents, raised a total of \$563!

I would like to personally thank all those who donated and especially those who lost some locks for a good cause.

The St. Baldrick's Foundation hosts events such as this one all over the

United states as well as in a few other countries. This is the world's biggest volunteer-driven fundraising event for childhood cancer where people shave their heads to show their support and solidarity for childhood cancer. It



was great to see so much participation. If you want further information about this organization or about how to donate to any other event...check out:

www.stbaldricks.org



Scholarship Application

Apply by midnight on March 31st

Do you want free money for school?

...Of course you do!

Well here's how to get it: Apply for the APhA-ASP Scholarship!

You can win up to \$250. We are awarding 2

scholarships for APhA-ASP members. The application is available on Blackboard and is due by March 31st.

You can find it under the "scholarship" tab. The directions, application and evaluation rubric are posted online.

Sure it takes a little time to apply for scholarships but just remember... **FREE MONEY!**

The award is determined based on character, leadership, and documented commitment to service.

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A Brief Run to Fight Colon Cancer

On March 28th the Colon Cancer Alliance organization hosts several 5K runs in order to work towards raising awareness for colorectal cancer.

Colorectal Cancer is the 3rd leading cancer killer in the United States. 52,180 American died last year. However this doesn't have to be the case! We have great screening methods to help catch this disease in a state which we can treat. This isn't the case for all types of cancer. However, not everyone gets screenings appro-

priately so it's important to help raise awareness.

This 5K walk/run is held in Forest Park and has a fun twist to your traditional 5K. In order to raise awareness you are encouraged to wear your "undies" on the outside. This can mean whatever you like (wearing boxers over your pants, wearing matching team boxers etc... the organization just encourages up to keep it appropriate as this is a race for all ages.

For more information go to:

<http://www.ccalliance.org/>

Connie's husband Bob Carr is getting a team together:

Contact Bob if you are interested:

bobcarr@unitasrepairs.com

314-537-0993



Congrats Lacy Gamblin...

She is our National Patient Counseling Competition winner! Lacy will represent SIUe at our annual meeting by competing at the national level. We're sure she will do wonderful and represent the school well. Make sure to congratulate her next time you see her!

Congratulations should be extended to all students

who participated. It's wonderful to know our students are gaining valuable experience counseling patients. If you missed the opportunity to participate, keep it in mind for next year! It's a great opportunity to practice your skills and win prizes!

Good work to everyone who participated.



Date to Remember:

October 1-3, 2009 is the IPHA Conference in Peoria, Illinois. There will be special events especially for students as well as lots of other great sessions including several CEs. Keep this date in mind as this conference will be a good one to attend! There may also be some support provided to help reduce cost for travel and registration.

Operation Diabetes was a huge success!

We've had 2 big projects going on recently that fall under the umbrella of "Project Diabetes", both of which were much needed educational experiences for the audience and were both huge success stories.

First of all we had Diabetes Bingo. This was done twice already and there may be one more Bingo session in the works currently.

Members of our school and organization went to assisted living homes and Rosewood Nursing home

and played fun but educational bingo all about diabetes. The residents have a lot of fun and they enjoy our company too.

The second recent event was the Diabetes Symposium. We had 20 student pharmacists on hand from APhA and SSHP to provide various screenings including blood pressure monitoring, risk assessments, foot inspections and free hemoglobin A1c tests. Over 215 people attended this event!

We had several guest speakers including nationally acclaimed comedienne, Phyllis Shulman on hand to present a little comedy as well as presentations on various topics including, oral health, depression associated with diabetes, and nutrition.

Thank you to everyone who helped plan and run these events!



Members of the Month...

December:

Congratulations to...

Justine Guyton, Kelly Streumph, Shannon Byrne, and Dawn Dankenbrink!

These ladies worked hard to make sure we had a successful American Pharmacist Month. Thank you for all your hard work!

January:

Congratulations to...

Kris Ochs!

Kris has been a very active member of our organization! She has done many great things for our chapter especially all her hard work organizing the Diabetes Symposium!

February:

Congratulations to...

Phoung Nguyen

Phoung has always been a big help for our organization but she especially did a great job organizing Diabetes Bingo. She was wonderful at collecting prize donations and making the event run smoothly!



Elections

Want the opportunity to become more involved in our organization...run for office and help shape exactly what the organization will become.

You have the opportunity to work with the board and organize events and activities.

It is a great idea to become more involved in

organizations...it can be a lot of fun and also looks great on a CV!

We will be holding elections on **April 30th** at our next chapter meetings. Keep your eyes open for more information about each position.

If you have any question about available positions, feel free to contact a board member!

Book Sale:

I know, I know...the semester isn't even over yet! But looking ahead to next year...some of you especially the P1s will be needing some new textbooks. Make sure to keep APhA-ASP in mind. We sell books at a discounted student rate!

Next year for your Therapeutics class you will need to purchase 2 text books...there will be a new edition coming out and it will be more difficult to find good deals online- don't forget to remember your APhA-ASP chapter...discounted books are part of your benefits!

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WE'RE ON THE WEB:

WWW.PHARMACIST.COM

Spring Membership Drive

This Spring Membership Drive is for students in the class of 2010.

APhA-ASP offers a great review kit for free with your membership fee. You will receive:

- 2009 Clinical Rotation Prep Kit
- APhA Complete Review for Pharmacy (\$64.95 value)
- Professional Liability Insurance
- And other online benefits

This is a great way to get a review kit for the NAPLEX exam! This is such a great deal and in order to get it you have to do 2 things. 1. You have to apply for membership (new or renewal) by **April 13th**. If you apply for membership after this date you will NOT receive this offer. 2. You will need to log onto www.pharmacist.com with your ID number to request your kit and provide the proper mailing address. This offer will also renew your membership until October 2010.

This is a GREAT opportunity! Don't let it pass you by!

Lung Walk 2009

Lung Diseases including asthma and COPD are a huge health issue in the United States and especially in this area...Want to do something about it?

Join the APhA-ASP team "puffers and pills" in the 2009 Lung Walk. I know I know, there are 2 "walk-a-thons" in one newsletter!

This one is on April 18th at the Garden's on SIUE's campus.

Last year we had a huge turnout and raised a lot of funds for asthma education. This year we'd like to raise at least \$1,000 and have 20 or more people participate.

Currently we are at 15 members and we've raised \$320. If you would like to walk with us you can sign up and have family and friend support you by visiting:

<http://www.mrsnv.com/evt/home.jsp?id=2346>

Or contact J. Cody Sanduscky at: jsandus@siue.edu

We hope to see you there!



Going to Annual?

Make sure to check your email for the list Tim Gleason sent out. Double check the list and make sure your name is on it.

If you aren't on our official list you won't be properly excused from class and you won't be reimbursed...no one wants that! So make sure to check the list and let Tim know if your name is missing.

Have fun and a safe trip to San Antonio!