



# NSU College of Pharmacy Alumni Newsletter

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## CALENDAR

March 14-17, 2008 APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Study of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Cultural Exploration

The College of Pharmacy's International Program is offering its second Study Abroad Program for students, faculty, and pharmacists. The participants will be traveling to China and Japan from June 7 - 28, 2008 to enjoy this 22-day program while having the opportunity to study Traditional Chinese Medicine and visit Beijing, Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Osaka, Nara, and Kyoto. Given the overwhelming success of last year's trip and the sustained interest, the College intends to continue supporting such programs. These offerings are yet another example of NSU students learning beyond the classroom.

### College of Pharmacy Students Participate in Clinical Skills Competition



College of Pharmacy 4<sup>th</sup> year students, Amy Castro and Angela Garcia (center, from left), pictured with Dr. Antonia Zapantis, Faculty Liaison, and Dean Andres Malave, represented the College during the Clinical Skills Competition at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. The students were among thirty teams competing within the College with ninety schools/colleges of pharmacy being represented at this national competition. Students from the University of Georgia were awarded first place.

### Susan G. Komen "Race For The Cure"

The College of Pharmacy is assembling a team for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Komen South Florida Race For The Cure that is scheduled for Saturday, January 19, 2008. The participants will gather at the Meyer Amphitheater in downtown West Palm Beach for the 5K run/walk along the Intracoastal Waterway on Flagler Drive. More than 30,000 runners, walkers, and spectators are expected to support this event as South Floridians continue to raise awareness and provide resources in the fight against breast cancer. If you would like to participate on our team, provide a donation, or receive additional information, please access the "Team Page" of Czarina Del Rosario, 3<sup>rd</sup> year pharmacy student, by opening [This Link](#).

### Certification/Continuing Education Programs

Initial Consultant Pharmacist License: February 9 & 10, 2008, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Emergency Preparedness: Pharmacists as First Responders: March 29, 2008, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

For additional information on these programs, access the "Live CE Programs" link at [pharmacy.nova.edu](http://pharmacy.nova.edu).

## **Jamaica Medical Mission Scheduled for June, 2008**



The 8th Annual Jamaica Medical Mission is scheduled for June 11-20, 2008. Faculty members, Drs. Nancy Borja and Jehan Marino, will accompany 9 students to Kingston and St. Mary, Jamaica as representatives from the College of Pharmacy. The multidisciplinary team, consisting of additional NSU faculty and students from the medical, dental, optometry, and occupational/physical therapy programs, provides medical care for members of these Jamaican communities. Monetary donations (made payable to Women of H.O.P.E.) to support the mission may be forwarded to Nancy Borja, Pharm.D., College of Pharmacy, Nova Southeastern University, 3200 S. University Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33328. Other gifts including antihistamines, analgesics, and multivitamins are welcome. For additional information, please contact Dr. Borja at [nborja@nsu.nova.edu](mailto:nborja@nsu.nova.edu). (Pictured: Dr. Cherylyn Beckey and a pharmacy student, Michelle Nguyen, providing pharmacy services at the Church of God Children's Home in Kingston, Jamaica during last year's mission.)

## **Alumni Search**

If you are aware of NSU College of Pharmacy alumni who are not receiving this newsletter, please ask them to forward an email address to [mglover@nsu.nova.edu](mailto:mglover@nsu.nova.edu) so they may be added to the mailing list. Thanks!

## **CLASS NOTES**

### **1990s**

Brian ('99 PharmD) and Ana Maria ('99 PharmD) Wolstenholme announce the birth of their first child, Ian David, born on October 17, 2007.

Caroline Bordenkircher ('98 PharmD) announces her marriage to Alberto Briosio on November 9, 2007.

### **Alumni Birthdays**

Happy December Birthdays to:

Sindhu Abraham ('07 PharmD)

Aisy Armero ('98 PharmD)

Stacia Beaty ('07 PharmD)

Zsuzsanna Czira ('07 PharmD)

Brandi Everson ('07 PharmD)

Juan Frias ('07 PharmD)

Natalia Guerra ('07 PharmD)

Marisel Hernandez ('07 PharmD)

Huy Ho ('07 PharmD)

Summer Katcher ('07 PharmD)

Saideh Khavandagaran ('07 PharmD)

Jason Kuhlewind ('07 PharmD)

Michael Laboon ('07 PharmD)

Maureen Longworth ('07 PharmD)

Sweety Makadia ('07 PharmD)

Veronica Morales ('07 PharmD)

Anna Olivieri ('07 PharmD)

Kajal Patel ('07 PharmD)

Mark Phelps ('00 PharmD)

Heather Rocha ('07 PharmD)

Jennifer Rosenfeld ('07 PharmD)

Sonia Toro-Munoz ('07 PharmD)

Please provide us with your birthday, month and day (year is optional ☺), so we may recognize you in the newsletter. You may email the information to [mglover@nsu.nova.edu](mailto:mglover@nsu.nova.edu). Thanks!

## YOUR NEWS & FEEDBACK

Please email us your news regarding births, marriages, job promotions, awards, or any other significant event that you would like to share with the alumni. We also welcome comments on the newsletter. Address emails to Mark L. Glover, Pharm.D. at [mglover@nsu.nova.edu](mailto:mglover@nsu.nova.edu).



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