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CALENDAR

October 14-17, 2007 ACCP Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
December 2-6, 2007 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

COLLEGE NEWS

Entering Class of 2007 Achieves Record Enrollment

The College of Pharmacy accepted a record number of students for the entering class of 2007. The Ft. Lauderdale campus admitted 123 entry-level students while 35 and 51 were admitted at the Ponce, Puerto Rico and West Palm Beach sites, respectively. An additional 40 students were enrolled in the International Program resulting in a total of 249 students.

College of Pharmacy Well Represented At The AACP Annual Meeting

The 2007 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Annual Meeting in July in Orlando, Florida was attended by a large contingent of College of Pharmacy faculty from the Ft. Lauderdale, Ponce, and West Palm Beach sites. Twelve faculty authored a total of six posters on topics including distance education courses, student satisfaction, sentinel surveys, direct to consumer advertising, and rating of journals. The theme for the School Posters was "Defining and Measuring Curricular Outcomes and Mapping Them Across The Curriculum". For this session, the College's poster was entitled, "Capstone Examination for Measurement of CAPE Educational Outcome Attainment".

In addition, **Dr. H. John Baldwin**, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, moderated the Private College's Breakfast, a yearly event at the AACP Annual Meeting. There are currently 39 private institutions offering the entry-level Pharm.D. degree.

Kappa Psi's Delta Rho Chapter Receives Award

The College of Pharmacy's Delta Rho Chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was recently presented with the Frank H. Eby National Scholarship Tray. This annual award recognizes the chapter with the highest grade point average.

Third-Year Student Receives Wal-Mart Scholarship

Janelle Martinez, a third-year pharmacy student, was selected among applicants from colleges of pharmacy to receive a \$1000 scholarship from the Wal-Mart Annual Conference Scholarship Program. This program, now in its third year, provided 51 such awards to students attending the 2007 AACP Annual Meeting as a means of introducing them to a career in pharmacy education.

New Faculty

Hamid Omidian, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical and Administrative Sciences at the Fort Lauderdale campus, earned his Ph.D. from Brunel University in London, UK in 1997. He also received his MSc and BSc from Tehran Polytechnic in Iran in 1990 and 1987, respectively. From 1996 to 2001, he served as an assistant professor and head of the Adhesive and Resin Department at the Iran Polymer Institute. In 2001, he joined the School of Pharmacy at Purdue University as a post-doctoral fellow. From 2002 to 2007, he served as a senior scientist and research manager at Kos Pharmaceuticals Inc. Dr. Omidian's research interests include polymers, pharmaceutical dosage forms, drug delivery systems, oral gastric retention delivery systems, hydrogels, microparticles, microencapsulation, experimental design, and adhesives.

Nisaratana Sangasubana, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical and Administrative Sciences at the Fort Lauderdale campus, earned her Ph.D. in Social and Administrative Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also received a B.S. in Pharmacy from Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand and a M.S. in Social and Administrative Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Previously, Dr. Sangasubana served as an assistant professor at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. Her primary research interest is studying consumers' perceptions and behaviors regarding non-prescription medications.

Certification/Continuing Education Programs

Consultant Pharmacist License: September 29 & 30, 2007, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Pharmacy-Based Immunizations: October 13th, 2007, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

For additional information on these programs, access the "Live CE Programs" link at pharmacy.nova.edu.

Alumni Search

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CLASS NOTES

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Alumni, of the Doctor of Pharmacy Class of 2006, Diana Eapen, Acacia Strachan, Latrice Roebuck, Fatima Calixte-Louis, and Allyson Triana completed their general practice residencies at Jackson Memorial Hospital on June 29, 2007.

Alumni Birthdays

Happy August Birthdays to:

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| Rhodora Aguinaldo ('07 PharmD) | Eric Larson ('07 PharmD) |
| Anzary Ayala ('07 PharmD) | Gaurav Mahatma ('07 PharmD) |
| David Beauregard ('07 PharmD) | Enid Marcano ('07 PharmD) |
| Cettina Bella ('05 PharmD) | Gerald Meloche ('99 PharmD) |
| Kathleen Bozek ('07 PharmD) | Emma Noel ('07 PharmD) |
| Henry Bryant ('07 PharmD) | Kimberly Nolen ('98 PharmD) |
| Grace Carpenter ('07 PharmD) | Bhargavi Patel ('07 PharmD) |
| Giang Chau ('07 PharmD) | Pinal Patel ('07 PharmD) |
| Carol Douglas ('07 PharmD) | Rima Patel ('07 PharmD) |
| Nicole Fields ('07 PharmD) | Yarelis Perez ('07 PharmD) |
| Inga Fowler ('07 PharmD) | Sophie Samuel ('07 PharmD) |
| Paul Glynn ('07 PharmD) | Carrie Starkey ('07 PharmD) |
| Maria Gonzalez ('07 PharmD) | Adriana Valdes ('07 PharmD) |
| Rick Halpern ('07 PharmD) | Yenniha Zuniga ('07 PharmD) |
| Lesly Jean-Baptiste ('07 PharmD) | |

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YOUR NEWS & FEEDBACK

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