

PSGA Newsletter

PSGA Service Chairs Make Ornaments for Dakin

Students gathered to make ornaments for Dakin Humane Society's annual holiday donations party. Dakin was really appreciative of our help as they auction off our ornaments at their annual Christmas event.

AZO Hat Fundraiser

Students paid \$1 to be able to wear a hat all day in class, in which all of the proceeds went to Lustgarten Foundation. Lustgarten is a foundation that raises money for pancreatic research.

Class of 2022 Apparel Sale

The class of 2022 held their first fundraiser by selling quarter zips pullovers and soft shell jackets. Students were able to customize the apparel by adding their class year.

IPhO Fellow Visit from Novartis

IPhO brought Nnamdi Okeke to campus this month. Dr. Okeke is a current MCPHS/Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (NIBR) Clinical Sciences and Innovation (CSI) fellow who provided his insight on his fellowship, the fellowship application process, and industry pharmacy. The event stimulated students' interest in a possible site visit to Novartis NIBR in Cambridge to be organized next Easter break in addition to industry pharmacy in general.

APhA Local Patient Counseling Competition

APhA wrapped up their Local Patient Counseling Competition that was open to its members to select a representative to represent WNE in the APhA-ASP National Patient Counseling Competition at the APhA Annual Conference. The competition was a success and had a great PY1 turnout.

ACCP Handwashing Techniques

ACCP hosted a table in the CSP atrium where they advocated for proper handwashing technique. They used a gel that is only visible under black light to test students' handwashing abilities.

APhA HPV Awareness

APhA's Women's Health created a poster and presented it in the CSP to help increase HPV vaccination awareness and to stress its importance.

APhA Generation Rx Drug Disposal

At the event, Generation Rx educated the community about the safe disposal of unused and expired drugs within the surrounding communities. This was conducted through a poster explaining the importance of proper medication disposal and examples of ways to safely dispose of old medications.

PDC Thomas J. O'Connor Donation Drive

PDC asked for monetary and item donations for the animal shelter and had a great success.

PSGA Formal and Toy Drive

PSGA hosted the annual College of Pharmacy formal on December 1st. The event included food, music, an ice cream bar, DJ, and photo booth. It was a huge success and everyone had a lot of fun. Toys and art supplies were collected for True Christmas at the event.

PDC Krispy Creme Donut Sale

PDC sold Krispy Kreme donuts as a fundraiser for their fraternity. They took orders from November 13th through November 20th and distributed them the following week. The donuts made great IPPE preceptor gifts as well as for friends and family to enjoy.

APhA Event at Big Y

Operation Diabetes had a table at Big Y on Cooley St on diabetes day to bring awareness with a poster on diabetes as well as a trivia game that patients were able to interact with. Prizes for the trivia questions included sugar free candy. The group used this as a tool to interact with patients and talk about their experiences with diabetes.

ACCP/APhA Diabetes Jeopardy

ACCP and APhA's Operation Diabetes held a diabetes jeopardy open to all members of the COPHS in recognition of diabetes health month.

ASCP Thanksgiving cards

ASCP made Thanksgiving Day cards during one of their chapter meetings for the residents of The Wellington in Springfield, MA and delivered them during the week of Thanksgiving.

Residents enjoyed their cards and were very appreciative of ASCP's efforts.

PDC Faculty Appreciation Day

PDC planned the 4th Annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day on November 20th in the CSP atrium. The luncheon showed students' appreciation for everyone that works for the COPHS. Most of the colleges other organizations helped out with the event as well. They also gave out certificates to all the faculty and staff that are new to the school.

Class of 2020 Raffle and Candy Gram

The Class of 2020 raffled off Dean Robinson's "prime" parking spot for the week of December 3rd to December 7th pulled by Dean Robinson himself. Congratulations to Elizabeth Allen for winning the parking spot! They also sold holiday candy grams that students could send to fellow classmates with a personal message attached.

LKS and ACCP What to Expect on your IPPE

The two organizations collaborated to form a panel of students who have already participated in IPPE's to discuss their experiences during these rotations as well as answering any questions or concerns that students had about their upcoming IPPEs.

APhA Women's Health Self-Defense Class

APhA's Women's Health held a women's self-defense class at the Alumni Healthy Living Center on campus to empower women and help them feel secure and safe as a part of mental health.

SSHP Residency Panel

SSHP held their annual residency panel that was open to all pharmacy students, faculty, and anyone else interested in attending. The panel consisted of three current pharmacy residents. It was a question and answer style panel where the residents explained their current roles in pharmacy residency, how they got there, advice, etc.

SNPhA HIV/AIDS Awareness Table at Walgreens

SNPhA held an HIV/AIDS awareness table at the local Walgreens on November 30th.

SSHP Toy Drive for Baystate

SSHP collected toys for children in need that are admitted to Baystate hospital this holiday season.

SNPhA Coat Drive for Friends of the Homeless

SNPhA held a coat drive for Friends of the Homeless. They collected donations of scarves, blankets, coats, and mittens.

SNPhA and ASCP Speaker

Dr. Ostroff gave a presentation regarding residency with a focus on geriatrics.

SSHP Guest Speaker, Stephanie Bevino

SSHP brought Stephanie Bevino to campus to share her experience with her residency at Cooley Dickinson hospital in Northampton, MA as well as her job experiences in her clinical role at Mercy Medical Center.

Organization of the Month

Congratulations, PDC!

You did a wonderful job organizing the faculty appreciation luncheon and it was greatly appreciated. Great job!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check for exact times and locations in the PSGA Kodiak calendar

- Classes resume January 14, 2019
- Have a wonderful winter break and happy holidays!