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The purpose of the SRC newsletter is to keep student pharmacists informed of all student organization activities and opportunities.

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# The Student Representative Council (SRC) Newsletter

## 1st Annual School of Pharmacy Golf Scramble is a Success!

Fun was had by all at the SIUE School of Pharmacy Golf Scramble, held Friday Sept. 28th at Sunset Hills Golf Club in Edwardsville. For those that missed the fun, here is the wrap-up: 8 attendees had continuing education about Pain and Palliative Care and New Drugs and Medical Devices. Thanks to Chris Herndon for donating his time. 24 Foursomes (96 Golfers) spent the day on the links, soaking up the sun and doing their best on what was described as an "extremely challenging course." We had roughly \$11,000 in sponsors including our presenting sponsor, Walgreens, dinner sponsors Enloe Drugs and Shop 'n Save and 16 hole sponsors. Newbold BMW sponsored our "hole in one" contests. Had someone made a "hole in one" on Hole #15, they would have been the proud owner of the BMW of their choice from Newbold. (The Series 4 Cherry Red

Convertible parked on Hole #15 looked like a super choice!) The mini-Silent Auction brought in \$265. The 50/50 Raffle brought in \$160, with \$160 going to the winning ticket holder, Kyle Moore, Director of Development for the SIUE Lovejoy Library. For each flight, we had a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize. First Place prizes included a \$50 Sunset Hills Pro Shop Gift Card, \$50 Cash, and School of Pharmacy Golf Umbrella. Second Place prizes included a \$50 Sunset Hills Pro Shop Gift Card, and a School of Pharmacy Golf Umbrella. Other awards included closest to the pin, longest putt, and longest drive, in which the winners all earned \$25 gift cards to St. Louis Bread Company. There was also the skins award which earned \$400 for the winning team. An extra hearty thank you to SOP Staffers Becky Batson & Dee Dee Klein for helping with the pre-event

chaos of goody bag stuffing, list making and such. Also a huge thanks to every member of the Golf Committee for attending meetings, offering advice and attending the event. Thanks to the P2 Students, and Dr. Chris Lynch, for volunteering their time to help out at the event. Registration went smoothly, the "holes" were watched with consistency and flair, 50/50 raffle tickets were sold with enthusiasm, and the After Scramble Dinner went smoothly. Also, thanks to Rinderer's Pharmacy, Jennifer Faulkner (Coldwell Banker), Art of the Matter Framing Shop, Meal Makers, Wal Mart of Glen Carbon, Connie Stamper Carr, Dr. Cathy Santenello, the Illinois Business Journal, Walgreens & Brighton Pharmacy for donating items for the mini Silent Auction held at the "After Scramble Dinner." For information about next year's scramble, contact Terri Andrews.

## Class of 2009 Update

We have come a long way, Class of '09, and wouldn't you know it, we are almost halfway through the semester! Here's what we have cooking for this semester: The activities committee is trying to piece together a "happy hour" for the SOP. Attending a St. Louis professional sporting event is also in the works. The service

committee is pulling together another blood drive, since the last one was so successful. Fundraising is overflowing with ideas, some of which are a spaghetti dinner, Applebee's pancake breakfast and an SOP dance. If anyone is interested in joining any of these committees to help keep these

ideas rolling, do not hesitate to ask you committee chairs: Trent Grimm for services, Jason Tipton for fundraising, and Jackie Fredericks for activities. Best of luck to all for what's remaining of the semester.

## Class of 2010

The Class of 2010 is happy to report a very active and exciting year thus far. Earlier this year, we were able to support Class of 2009 by cooking and serving their meal for the "Half-Way Party" on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. More recently, we were able to volunteer at the School of Pharmacy Inaugural Golf Scramble hosted by Dean Medon on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Here we helped with registration, games, and served where we were needed. Prospectively, we are planning many things for the rest of the semester. So far, we have begun to organize our class committees for the year. The activities planned for the near future include "Operation Dead Med" on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, which is an effort by the Madison Waste County Disposal to educate

the community on proper disposal of medications. The cities hosting these events include Bethalto, Collinsville, Godfrey, Granite City, Highland, and Maryville. At each site will be a pharmacist, police officer, and two students. Some of the pharmacists are our own professors: Dr. Lynch, Dr. McCullough, and Dr. Herndon, and potentially others. Students from our school will be answering questions and directing people where to go. It is a great and unique opportunity to get involved in an important environmental issue that is misunderstood by the general public and many health-care practitioners. During the month of November, we plan to collect items and send care packages to troops in Iraq for the

holiday season. This was an idea in response to news that support to troops has dramatically decreased since the beginning of the war. Allison Cassidy is the chair for this committee and is collecting names of people that you care about that are currently deployed and will continue to collect names through the month of October. This is an exciting project because we are aiming our efforts to encourage the whole community to help out. More details will follow as the date gets closer. Finally, looking toward the Spring Semester, our class has begun to plan the Class of 2010 Second Annual Golf Scramble in 2008. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. No further details have been confirmed, but we will keep everyone posted.

## Class of 2011

The Class of 2011 is having a great inaugural semester at the SIUE School of Pharmacy. Adjusting to the intense curriculum has not dissuaded students from getting involved, as is clear by our outstanding fundraising and social participation. The Class of 2011 raised an overwhelming and pharmacy-school leading \$300 in donations and supplies towards SSHP's Hurricane Dean Fund, exhibited excellent

attendance and recruitment of tables at APhA's Annual Trivia Night, and have even appeared in masses at P-3 Ben Erwin's musical performances. The class has recently established the four committees of Fundraising, Social, Webpage, and Community Service to establish good relationships not only with each other, but the community as a whole. The Class of

2011 will be holding its first intra-class social activity on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the SIUE Cougar Lanes as both another icebreaker and just for fun! In the following weeks, from October 15-26, the P-1's are very excited to go on PROS and experience community and hospital pharmacy in the real world. Overall, we are thoroughly enjoying our pharmacy school experience!

## American Pharmacists Association (APhA-ASP)

ASP has had a great start to the school year, and we are looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring. On Sept. 7 we had our second



annual Trivia Night at the VFW Hall in Collinsville. The night was an even bigger success than last year. We had 8 more teams this

year and also introduced a silent auction. We raised over \$3000 which will be put to good use for our patient care projects and operation Holiday Humanity efforts.

October is American Pharmacists Month. We are selling t-shirts and also have an Advertisement displaying at Showplace. Along with the other SOP student organizations, we will be mailing magnetic calendars to tell our preceptors Happy Pharmacists Month. ASP will be entering a float in the Ed/Glen Halloween Parade. This year's theme is "Madagascar". In the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October, we will be going to the student dorms on campus and educating students about HPV awareness.

This year we have implemented a Member of the Month award. The first recipient was



Travis Willeford, in recognition of his outstanding leadership in organizing Trivia Night. This award is given out at the monthly meetings

and also written in our new monthly newsletter.

November begins operation diabetes, which kicks off with the "kiss the pig" contest and culminates with diabetes education and glucose screenings in the nearby assisted living homes. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>-Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be co-hosting the midyear regional meeting at Purdue. Dean Medon will be making the opening speech!

## **Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP)**

SSHP started off the year by selling T-Shirts that said SIUE PHARMACY. This has been a great fundraiser for the organization. We also sponsored sending school supplies to the children in Jamaica. The students donated school supplies and money to help ship the items to Jamaica. The remainder of items will be sent to Jamaica with the Dental School when they fly down in June. The P1 class was the winners of the pizza party and that will be coming soon. We would like to thank all the students for participating in this service project and being so generous.

Also, this year SSHP organized a Residency Roundtable. This is where current and past pharmacy residents came to the school and talked about their experiences during their residencies. They answered questions from the audience and gave the students a lot of good information. At our last general meeting Dr. Joy Abu-Shanab came and talked about the pharmacy services at St John's Mercy Medical Center. She was kind enough to bring pizza for the meeting. At the meeting we also talked about Midyear Clinical Meeting (MCM) in Las Vegas this year. The MCM has

the Residency Showcase that students attend to learn about the different residencies they are interested in. Future plans for SSHP are to sell can cozies and business cards in October. Our next general meeting is Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> and the Clinical Skills Competition is Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. The Clinical Skills Competition is where a pair of students are presented a case and they have two hours to write up a recommendation. Then they present the case to a judge. The winners get a free trip to MCM. We will also be sending about 12 students to MCM in December.

## **The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)**

The Student National Pharmaceutical Association AKA SNPhA has ARRIVED!! Our mission is to provide service to local and regional communities. The 1st informational meeting was held September 18th with huge success! Please keep your eyes and ears open for our upcoming events! If you did not make the 1st meeting and are interested in joining, you may contact Deonna or Sana for membership details. The next general meeting will be held Oct 18<sup>th</sup> in Room 1103 from 12-1:30pm



## **National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)**

The SIUE Student Chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) received official university recognition on August 24, 2007. Our organization serves to promote careers and issues in independent community pharmacy. Our mission statement is as follows:

We are dedicated to the continuing growth and prosperity of independent community pharmacy in the United States.

We are the national pharmacy association representing the professional and proprietary interests of independent community pharmacists and will vigorously promote and defend those interests.

We are committed to high-quality pharmacist care and to restoring, maintaining, and promoting the health and well-being of the public we serve.

We believe in the inherent virtues of the American free enterprise system and will do all we can to ensure the ability of independent community pharmacists to compete in a free and fair marketplace.

We value the right to petition the appropriate legislative and regulatory bodies to serve the needs of those we represent.

We will utilize our resources to achieve these ends in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

We will be hosting a Guitar Hero Tournament sometime later this semester, with a tentative date set for November 8, in the Goshen Lounge. This tournament is sponsored by Red Octane, the maker

of Guitar Hero. For more information about NCPA, visit our website at [www.ncpanet.org](http://www.ncpanet.org), or email Jeremy Hanon at [siuencpa@gmail.com](mailto:siuencpa@gmail.com).

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**We're on the web!**

**[http://www.siu.edu/  
pharmacy/SRC.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/pharmacy/SRC.shtml)**

SRC meeting wrap-up for 9/17/07:

These are some of the hi-lites from the most recent SRC meeting. The SRC decided that it will put out a bi-monthly newsletter and Diana Jason will be the editor. There is a new dual vending machine in the TMC and we are working on the possibility of getting another vending machine in UP200 along with a healthier selection. A committee is being developed for the P3 pinning ceremony. Other topics of discussion included the hooding ceremony and commencement time slots. Graduates will march in the university's commencement ceremony and it will be the first time SIUE gives out the doctorate degree. Each class is responsible for raising funds for their graduation banquet. A blackboard survey will be coming out to decide what kind of banquet we would like to have. Before the next SRC meeting, there will be an Officer/Advisor seminar on finances/travel/fund raising that each organization will be responsible for attending.

The full minutes to all SRC meetings can be viewed on blackboard under SOP student announcements and policies. Just click on SRC.

Thanks for reading this addition of the SRC newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact one of your SRC representatives.

## Health Corner

The flu season can begin as early as October. Because the month already here, health care professionals should know the latest guidelines for vaccinations. It is important to know who should get vaccinated. The main people that should be vaccinated are children 6 months and older, pregnant women, adults 50 years and older, people with chronic medical conditions, caregivers of children less than 6 months of age, and those that live in or work in health care facilities (that includes most pharmacists). It is important for these individuals to get vaccinated because their risk for complications of the flu is

greater than the general public. Those that should not get a vaccination include people that have had a severe allergy to chicken eggs, those that have previously had a severe reaction to the flu vaccine, and children under 6 months. Also, those that are currently sick should wait until they have recovered before getting vaccinated. Overall, if you want to reduce the chance of catching the flu and the chance of spreading the flu, you should get vaccinated. SIUE Health Service (call 650-2843 for appointment) offers free vaccinations for all students as long as supplies permit. Other convenient places

to get vaccinated include pharmacies in the area such as Schnucks, Walgreens, and Shop n' Save, as well as many health care providers.

If you are interested in finding more information on specific flu recommendations, check out the CDC and ACIP.

[http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/  
keyfacts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm)

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acip/primarychanges.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip/primarychanges.htm)