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Diabetes Fair

As part of Operation Diabetes, ASP will be sponsoring a Diabetes Fair on Saturday, November 16th. It will be held in the Morgantown Mall from 11 AM to 5 PM. Activities will include free glucose screenings, blood pressure checks, foot screenings, and diabetes risk assessment. Pharmacists, dieticians, as well as pharmacy and dietetic students will be present to assist. Certified Diabetes

Educators will also be present to educate patients about how to better manage their diabetes. Door prize drawings will be made for a glucose meter, cookbook, and more. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Thanks to ASP Community Programming Co-Chair Christine Whong for all of her hard work in putting together the fair!

Upcoming Events

November 16th-Diabetes Fair at Morgantown Mall

November 18th-Meeting at noon in Room 1107 about New Orleans trip
DEPOSITS DUE!!!!

November 19th-Career Fair 4-6 PM in HSC cafeteria

December 4th- ASP Meeting Noon Room 1106

Pre-Pharmacy Activities of ASP

by Chanda Saucerman

As the 2002-2003 school year started, 167 eager pre-pharmacy students crowded in Room 101 Clark Hall. At the meeting, Jenn Clutter and Mr. McIntire, along with several other students, led an informational presentation on ASP and the admissions process into the School of Pharmacy.

After this meeting, 54 pre-pharmacy students joined ASP. Throughout the school year so far, the pre-pharmacy students have helped with

Operation Immunization and Operation Diabetes. Collectively, the pre-pharmacy students have logged close to 100 hours of community service through these two projects. In addition to these activities, seven pre-pharmacy students traveled to Baltimore, MD to the Midyear Regional Meeting for ASP.

Many more events are planned in cooperation with the pre-pharmacy students in the future. Some of these events include holding mock

interviews, fundraising, additional community service activities, and traveling to New Orleans, LA for the Annual APhA meeting. If you would like to attend the next pre-pharmacy meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 7 PM in room 101 Clark Hall, many pre-pharmacy students would appreciate you to be there to answer their questions.

2003 APhA Annual Meeting

Fundraising Deadlines

November 20th -
Deadline for MTO
and lottery ticket
fundraisers

December 2nd -
Deadline for lottery
ticket fundraiser if
you plan to sell
them over Thanks-
giving

The 2003 Annual APhA Meeting will be held in New Orleans, LA March 28th through April 1st. There will be numerous activities for pharmacy students to be involved in including social activities, CE presentations, review sessions, and the trade expo with many free goodies. If you are an ASP member and plan to attend the meeting, a \$50 deposit is due on November 18th. This

deposit will be applied to the cost of the plane ticket, which is being contracted through the school travel agency. The flight will leave Thursday, March 27th at approximately 5 PM and will return Tuesday, April 1st at approximately 9 AM. The flights will leave and return to the Pittsburgh airport. The WVU-ASP chapter will be sending in all hotel reservations at the same time to facilitate

the assignment of the hotel. The rooms house 4 persons with one person being responsible for paying the deposit on the room. If you plan on going to New Orleans and are an ASP member, a mandatory meeting will be held Monday, November 18th at noon in Room 1107. The \$50 deposit and hotel reservation forms will be due at that time.

Midyear Regional Meeting Report

*Turn in fundraising Money to Richard Carney (Box 852) Or Jerad Heintz (Box 874)

The WVU chapter of ASP had 21 members attend the 2002 Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM) in Baltimore November 1st-3rd. Of the 21, seven were pre-pharmacy students. This constituted the third largest delegation of the schools attending MRM. Thirty four legislative proposals were made with eleven being passed for further consideration. WVU-ASP

submitted two proposals that were approved and accepted for further consideration by APhA legislative committees.

1. APhA-ASP encourages all health care professionals to complete continuing education coursework regarding end of life care, including pain management, during each reporting period.
2. APhA-ASP strongly encourages all pharmacy

employers to provide competitive salaries, including periodic performance and standard of living increases, and benefit packages to all pharmacy technicians.

Thanks to the WVU-ASP Legislative Committee Chair Karen Baird and all those who attended MRM and were involved in this process.

5 Ways to tell it is almost Thanksgiving Break

-Your garbage can IS your "in" box.

-You wake up to discover your bed is on fire, but go back to sleep because you just don't care.

-You have so much on

your mind, you forget often how to think.

-You sleep more at school than at home.

-Your Day Timer exploded a week ago.



