

HEALTH SCREENING SUCCESS

To earn credit for Phar760: Transitional Clerkship, students must complete a patient care project. In January, P3s Ron Suguitan, Annie Ratliff, Samantha Woodhouse, and Claire Evangelista collaborated with Safeway to offer a cholesterol and blood pressure screening event in Beaverton.

“Safeway was a wonderful support and co-sponsor in providing the needed supplies,” said Suguitan. Safeway donated total cholesterol with glucose cassettes, cholesterol check machines, band-aids, and other items needed to provide the service.

Customers interested in having free total cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure check could make an appointment so they would know when to fast. Walk-ins were welcome, but were required to pay a \$10.00 charge.

Nearly 20 patients were screened for total cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure. The appointments were set at 30-minute intervals, which allowed time for students to evaluate and counsel patients and accommodate walk-ins. Each student rotated responsibilities so that all would have a share in doing the various activities.

“Customers were amazed at the level of training of the third-year OSU/OHSU pharmacy students, and the knowledge and education that they are receiving,” said Suguitan. “I learned a great deal from coordinating this event. Most of all, I experienced great support, patience, and understanding from supporters of Safeway, OSU/OHSU School of Pharmacy, and my colleagues.”

Suguitan said all involved, including the Safeway representatives, were pleased with the success of the event.

“We felt that this event benefited the community to start their new year off with focusing on their cholesterol levels, glucose, and blood pressure,” he said. “Most of all, the people of the community will appreciate the services that pharmacists can provide, and as students it will add to our experience and education as future pharmacists.”

Edited by Marie Oliver

Calendar of events

February

8 P4 Interview Day, OHSU
20 White Box Luncheon
23 Apothecary Ball

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The **2008 Apothecary Ball** will be held on February 23. The annual event will be held in the Crystal Ballroom in Portland, OR. More information can be found at <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/copec/apoball/>. For questions, please e-mail apoball@gmail.com.

The deadline to purchase tickets has been extended to Friday, February 8th.

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FLU SHOT OPPORTUNITY TODAY!!

It's Not Too Late To Give A Flu Shot!
Today, Wednesday, February 6th may be your last opportunity to give a flu shot this flu season. This event is open to P1-P4's; space is limited.



What: Free Flu Shot Clinic at
Community Outreach-Corvallis

When: Wednesday, February 6th

Time: 6-10pm (not required to stay for all 4 hours)

Contact Shannon Cervantes at cervants@onid.orst.edu if interested.

P1s - P3s!

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Be sure to watch for the annual COP scholarship application around the end of winter term. Information will be available via e-mail and the COP website around that time.

DIABETES EXPO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This year's annual Diabetes Expo will be held on Saturday, February 23rd, at the Portland Convention Center. The expo is put on by the American Diabetes Association and is host to 75 different exhibits and open to the public free of charge. As in previous years, OSU has their own booth and is in need of students to represent the College of Pharmacy and help with blood pressure screenings as well as talking with and answering diabetes related, drug info, and general health related questions. This year, the COP is sharing a booth with fellow pharmacy students from Pacific University.

Each shift is three (3) hours long and there are three (3) available. Students can sign up for more than one shift. The following shifts are available: (please email me with the shift you want, along with if you are flexible and can be moved if we are short students certain shifts):

Shift 1: 8 am - 11 am

Shift 2: 11 am - 2 pm

Shift 3: 2 pm - 5 pm

For more information on the expo please contact Tyler Treharne (Treharne@ohsu.edu) or Scott Nakashimada (nakashim@ohsu.edu) or visit the ADA website: <http://www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/diabetesexpo/Portland-Expo.jsp>.

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