

SCHOLARSHIPS

Older-Than-Average Women

This year, the OSU Folk Club Thrift Shop is offering ten (10) \$2,100 scholarships. Eligibility is determined by the following criteria:

- must be a woman
- must be 26 or older by April 11, 2008
- must be a U.S. Citizen
- must be a resident of Benton County
- must be enrolled at OSU for at least 8 credits per quarter
- can be in a Bachelor's, Master's, or professional degree program

Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than 5 p.m. *Friday, April 11, 2008.*

Copies of the applications are available in the Pharmacy building, Rite Aid Resource Room (235). A binder containing information on various non-COP scholarships is on the counter under the back window in the far side of the room.

NCPA Student Members

NCPA has multiple scholarships available for student members.

- Presidential Scholarships
- J.C. and Rheba Cobb Memorial Scholarship
- Willard B. Simmons Memorial Scholarship
- Neil Pruitt Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Partners in Pharmacy

Criteria vary based on scholarship. Deadline to apply is *March 15, 2008.* Please see the NCPA Scholarship website for more details.

OSU College of Pharmacy Specific

Be sure to watch for the annual COP scholarship application around the end of winter term. Multiple scholarships are available for students beginning their P2-P4 years in fall 08. Criteria vary based on scholarship. Information will be available via e-mail and the COP website around that time.

Calendar of events

February

- 20 White Box Luncheon
- 23 Apothecary Ball

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Have you been to the College of Pharmacy website lately?

The COP website offers valuable information for current and prospective students along with faculty, staff, and alumni. Learn about...

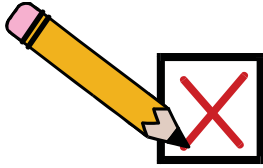
- Internship openings
- Residency openings
- Pharmacist openings
- COP events and pictures
- BeaveRx newsletter for what's happening with the college
- How a prospective student gets in to the college
- New Research developments by faculty members
- How to become a preceptor to help and mentor our students

Come check us out @
<http://pharmacy.oregonstate.edu/>

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IHI SURVEY



The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), a not-for-profit organization that has helped thousands of health care professionals and institutions throughout the world improve patient care, is developing an exciting new way to help health professions students gain critical knowledge and skills in patient safety and quality improvement. If you are a current student in a health professions school (nursing, medical, dental, pharmacy, health administration), your input will be extremely valuable as they design this program. This survey will take only 5-10 minutes. Your time and feedback is appreciated.

To take the survey, please click on the following link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=rQA2CteA4kWa0gM5PujTJQ_3d_3d

I know you've heard it before, but with midterms and life happening all at once, it's important to take care of yourself. These websites offer tips to help calm the nerves and relieve stress.

- Try to get away from your desk or work area in body and mind, even if it's just for 15 or 20 minutes. Other tips.
- Set Realistic Goals & be flexible. Other tips.
- Yoga and meditation. Other tips.

APHA COUNSELING COMPETITION WINNERS

The APhA Patient Counseling Competition was held on the Corvallis and OHSU Campuses on January 10th and 24th. For both the preliminary and final rounds, participants were given a mock prescription and patient profile. They then had 5 minutes to prepare and another 5 minutes to counsel a mock patient as a pharmacist would do in a community setting. The counseling sessions were videotaped and then submitted to the judges who scored the competitors on many different aspects of patient counseling. P4 Linda Wylie was the overall winner and will be competing in the National Competition in March at the 2008 APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition in San Diego. Prizes were also given out to the top scorers in each of the other classes: P1 was Sierra Binek, P2 was Sydney Holt, and P3 Michelle Brown. Congratulations to these ladies and everyone else who participated!

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