

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Millenium is a week long outdoor camp for kids with cancer and their siblings. The camp is located approximately 20 miles east of Roseburg, and hosts up to 100 kids during the week of June 15-20. Help is needed to check in campers on the 15th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pharmacists and pharmacy students are especially valuable to document medications and check dosing.

Please contact Christie Kindred at chrisite@msn.com or 541-269-0263 if you are interested in helping with this very worthwhile program. For additional information, you can contact Christie, or Ann Zweber at ann.zweber@oregonstate.edu.

On June 28-29, there will be a pharmacy health event at the Summer Games for the Special Olympics in Hillsboro. Rho Chi will be sponsoring this event in partnership with several retail pharmacy organizations. Volunteers are needed for both days in order to make this a success. The role of students will be to provide hypertension screenings, measure blood glucose levels for detection of diabetes and prediabetes, bone density screenings, BMI evaluation, vaccination counseling and possibly cholesterol checks. It is estimated that over 100 individuals (athletes, coaches, family members, etc.) will be using this event as a resource.

Please see this informational flyer for more details regarding the event. If you're interested in participating, please contact Colleen Shipman at shipmanc@ohsu.edu as she will be formulating a list of interested students. Please include the day and time that you're interested in. The Special Olympic 2007 Fall Games Health Event provided by the program was a success and has promoted student involvement in the Summer Games.

Student groups Operation Diabetes, Hypertension, Heartburn, and Asthma will be joining together for upcoming health screenings. Two events will be taking place. The first is Thursday, May 15th from 5-7 p.m. at Bi-Mart on 9th street in Corvallis. The second will be Sunday, June 1 from 10-1 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church located at Tyler and 25th in Corvallis. For the second event SPANISH SPEAKING STUDENTS (or those who would like to practice speaking Spanish) are needed from Noon-1 p.m. to help for a Spanish mass at 1 p.m. as the goal is to reach out to this community. For both of these events feel free to stop by anytime!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sydney Holt, Operation Diabetes Chair, at holtsy@onid.orst.edu.

Calendar of events

May

14 White Box Luncheon (OSU)
29 Student Recognition Banquet
TBA: Seminar Lunch (OHSU)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to invite you to a presentation entitled "Adults with Intellectual Disabilities: A Closer Look at Down Syndrome." It will be presented by four Rho Chi students.

When: Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 pm
Where: CHH Building on the Waterfront, 3rd floor conference room

The presentation will give a basic understanding of Down Syndrome, its co-morbidities, and how pharmacists can help.

If you are interested in coming please contact Kaylen Stutz at stutzka@onid.orst.edu; RSVP is not required for attendance, but it is appreciated. Please come support the hard work of these students.

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PHI DELTA CHI OFFICERS SELECTED

Congratulations to the newly elected 2008-2009 Phi Delta Chi officers!
Students were elected Wednesday, April 30.

- Chief Counselor (President) - Kimberly Carnegie
- Vice Counselor (Vice President) - Izabela Chamot
- Keeper of Records and Seals (Secretary) - Chelsea Smith
- Keeper of Finance (Treasurer) - Sharon Valdez
- Correspondent - Rachael Bochsler
- Prelate - Yen Chan
- Alumni Liaison - Andrew Canning
- Master At Arms - Denae Christensen
- Inner Guard - Stephen Robertson

ANNOUNCEMENT:

James C. Carrington, Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology and Director of the Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing, received the 2007 Sigma Xi Researcher of the Year Award. On May 13, 2008 he will give a public lecture describing the research that led to this award. The title of the talk is "Genomes, Silence, and the Big Deal about Small RNA." More Information is available on this informational flyer.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Written by Jeegisha Patel, Clinical Assistant Professor, Community Practice

OHSU WOMEN'S HEALTH EXPO:

Special thanks to the following students for volunteering their time at the Fred Meyer Pharmacy Sponsored Health Screening event last Saturday at the OHSU Women's Health Expo.

- P4: My (Duy) Cao, Jessie Chan, and Corinne Tram
- P3: Ted Williams, Dora Norman, Sandra Widows, Charisa Flaherty, Korin Richardson, Dehali Bandyopadhyay, and Scott Nakashimada
- P2: Shanna Reding, Andrea Renden, Jason Smith, Tiina Andrews, Heather Hays, and Sharon Shiraga

We screened over 100 for the following services: Cholesterol, Diabetes, Blood Pressure, and Osteoporosis.

GROCERY FOOD TOURS FOR DIABETICS:

I wanted to thank the following students for assisting me at the Fred Meyer/ Roche Sponsored Food Tours: Scott Nakashimada (Coordinator), Jeffrey Costello, Dehali Bandyopadhyay, Korin Richardson, Charisa Flaherty, and Jessica Waletich

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