

PHABULOUS PHARMACY

The Association for Women in Science is sponsoring a 1/2 day science and engineering workshop for middle school girls. It's an opportunity to make connections with middle school girls about science, share hands-on activities related to your career, and share your story about being a woman in science.



The College of Pharmacy will be hosting two groups of 10-15 middle school students, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3rd. Each tour would be 1 hour long. We will introduce the girls to career opportunities in pharmacy, teach them how to compound lip balm, and show them physical assessment skills used to assess drug therapy. Please contact Ann Zweber at ann.zweber@oregonstate.edu if you would like to share your passion for pharmacy with this group.

2008 APOTHECARY BALL

On February 23, 2008 there will be a night of dancing, dinner, and good company. The annual Apothecary Ball will be in the Crystal Ballroom in Portland, OR. More information and sign-ups will be available soon.



Calendar of events

November

- 7 - White Box Luncheon
- 16 - White Box Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Now is the time to practice those recently acquired immunization skills. These on-site flu shot clinics will be taking place throughout the valley over the coming weeks. Don't feel like you have to commit to the entire day, but think about coming out for a couple of hours. If you are interested please contact Shannon at cervants@onid.orst.edu.

One opportunity is still available: November 7, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Woodburn.

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NOVEMBER WHITE BOX LUNCHEONS

The next White Box Luncheon will be held **November 7th at Noon in MU 109**. The deadline to sign up has passed, but please feel free to bring your own lunch and join us for the presentation. The guest speakers will be Mike Merrill & Anders Ramstead discussing financial planning for the pharmacist in training.

Another White Box Luncheon will be held **November 16th at Noon in Pharmacy 219**. The guest speaker will be Afonso Miguel Cavaco, Pharm.D., M.Sc., Ph.D. (visiting from Portugal). He will discuss pharmacy practice in another part of the world. The deadline to sign up will be Monday, November 12th at 5 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be available in Pharmacy 203.



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The next OSSP meeting is November 8th at 10 a.m. in Pharmacy 329. For questions, please contact Leanne Svoboda at svobodala@onid.orst.edu.

PCCA DECEMBER BOOT CAMP

Due to popular demand, PCCA is excited to offer a December Boot Camp! The two-day Introductory Compounding Lab Boot Camp is tremendously popular. It is designed to introduce students to the more unique and novel dosage forms that are utilized by today's compounding pharmacists; to enlighten them as to the reality and feasibility of opening their own compounding pharmacy; and to inspire them to think of compounding as a viable, rewarding, and fulfilling career pathway.

Two full days of lecture and hands-on laboratory work provide a basic understanding of the skills, tools and equipment used in Contemporary Compounding. Students complete eleven dosage forms they take home with them, focusing on dosage forms such as lollipops, lip balms, troches, and transdermal delivery systems. Demonstrations of modern compounding equipment include the Ointment Mill, Electro Mortar-Pestle, Homogenizer, and Heat Sealer. Lectures on various contemporary compounding topics, compounding as a career path, and patient case studies are also on the agenda.

We will be hosting the boot camp on December 17th and 18th, 2007 at our PCCA facility in Houston, TX. For more information and to register for the course, please visit <http://www.pccainstitute.com/en/courses/catalog.cfm> to read about the class and enrollment instructions.

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