

“WOMEN IN SCIENCE” SUCCESS

The College of Pharmacy hosted another successful Women in Science activity for middle school girls on Saturday, November 3rd. The girls were introduced to career opportunities in pharmacy, taught how to compound lip balm, and shown physical assessment skills used to assess drug therapy. Making lip balm was very popular, but the girls' interactions with Pharmacy students were what made the Pharmacy activity a real hit. Special thanks to the terrific role models and volunteers: Elva Van Dender (P1), Megan Goodale (P1), Meghan Allen (P1), Linda Phan (P2, pictured), Colleen Ruff (P2), Karen Stephenson (P2), and Kimmie Russell (P4). Photos and the Gazette Times coverage can be found here.

P2 Linda Phan works with middle school girls during the Women in Science event on November 3rd. (right)

Photo: Edward Bryan



A participant of the Women in Science event pours her concoction into a tube. The final result...lip balm! (left)

Photo: Edward Bryan

Calendar of events

November

- 14 - "Why a Residency?"
- 16 - White Box Luncheon
- 21 - COP Book Club

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2008 Apothecary Ball:

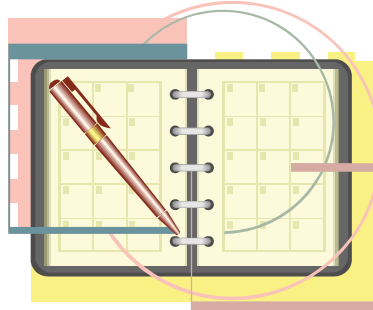
On February 23, 2008 there will be a night of dancing, dinner, and good company. The annual Apothecary Ball will be in the Crystal Ballroom in Portland, OR. More information can be found at <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/copec/apoball/>. For questions, please e-mail apoball@gmail.com.

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MARK YOUR PLANNER! UPCOMING EVENTS

The **College of Pharmacy Book Club** will be meeting again on Wednesday, November 21st at noon in Pharmacy 213. We will be discussing *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder. This is the inspiring story of Dr. Paul Farmer, founder of Partners in Health, and an unrelenting advocate for and provider of quality health care for the world's poor. Copies of the book are available in Pharmacy 235. Good conversation and refreshments are guaranteed! Everyone is welcome.



Why a Residency? Rachele Younger, Pharm.D. and resident at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center will provide an interactive presentation about pharmacy residencies at noon in Pharmacy 219 on Wednesday, November 14. Please come to learn about opportunities with Residency Programs.

Upcoming events submitted
by Ann Zweber

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Study Abroad Opportunities in Medical Spanish & Health Sciences:

In the summer of 2008 Global Learning Semesters will be launching our Summer in Mexico: Medical Spanish program. This innovative program hosted at the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara allows students to improve their medical Spanish skills while volunteering (approximately 20 hours/week) in urban, low-income community health centers and clinics. Click [here](#) for the informational webpage.

P3S! NOVEMBER SEMINAR

The first P3 Seminar will be held on November 20th at 5pm on the 3rd floor of CHH. Topic: Residencies. This seminar will be more informal and collaborative approach. Four speakers will be talking about various residencies, such as managed care, community residency, accredited vs. non-accredited programs, and a past student who is completing a residency with Indian Health Service.

Here is the program outline for the evening:

5:00 p.m. – Start with an introduction to residencies

5:15 p.m. – Introduction of presenters

5:30 p.m. – Breakout into roundtable discussions on 4 topics

Conclude with dinner (indicate if you have special dietary needs for dinner)

3 Ways to Sign-up (deadline November 15):

1. You can email Megan Hoffart @ Megan.Hoffart@oregonstate.edu
2. Put your name on a sign-up sheet in the student lounge of CHH
3. Put your name on a sign-up sheet in the COP front office of CHH

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