

PSGA Newsletter

Rho Chi IPC Tips

Rho Chi PY3 members gave a presentation to interested PY2 learners regarding what to expect in IPCs and tips for the IPC modules. The Rho Chi members gave tips about how to study and what worked best for them to be successful in their IPC's.

AZO's Souper Bowl Food Drive

AZO fraters collected canned food items for donation to the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts.

AIHPSA Movie Night

AIHPSA members hosted a movie night showing Murphy's Romance on February 5th.

ACCP Guidelines Tips and Tricks

To help students learn how use guidelines most effectively, ACCP members held a session for students where they talked about how to read and pull pertinent information from clinical practice guidelines. They brought up examples of easy to use and challenging guidelines to help students prepare to use current guidelines to provide evidence based medicine.

AZO APPE Panel

AZO held an APPE panel for students to ask questions to current P4 students about APPE's. The event was open to all students in the College of Pharmacy to attend and ask whatever questions they may have had.

APhA-ASP Candy Grams

In the Valentine Day spirit, APhA's operation diabetes sold candy grams consisting of sugar free lollipops where students could write a message on them and were delivered on February 14th.

PDC Taco Night

PDC brothers held a taco night at the Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, MA on January 26th.

AZO Kiss Away Cancer and Give Cancer the Boot

AZO members collected money and spread awareness for the Lustgarten foundation, which is a foundation that raises money for pancreatic research. Students that donated were able to sign their name on an emoji that was hung up on the mock pharmacy in CSP. Fraters also collected donations at a basketball game where they had a table set up and walked around the venue collecting money in a boot.

APhA-ASP Mock Counseling Sessions

APhA offered mock counseling sessions to all COPHS students. Students received a counseling rubric and was able to self-critique themselves based on their video recording. They also offered peer review and feedback if requested.

PDC Member Induction

PDC inducted new members into the Phi Delta Chi Brotherhood on February 15th.

ACCP/APhA OTC Quiz Bowl

APhA-ASP and ACCP-SCCP collaborated to host a quiz-bowl style event where students joined teams and worked together to answer questions about OTC medications and self-care topics. It serviced as practice for first year pharmacy students currently taking self-care therapeutics as well as a refresher for second and third year pharmacy students.

APhA-ASP Tai Chi with Dr. Kinney

Students joined Dr. Kinney in the mock pharmacy during lunch for a session of Tai Chi to help reduce stress and promote mindfulness.

ACCP and APhA Cardiac Jeopardy

In recognition of American Heart Month, ACCP and APhA's operation heart hosted a cardiac jeopardy that was open to all members of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

ASHP/SSHP Pre-Pharmacy Meet & Greet with Clinical Professors

Pre-pharmacy students were given the opportunity to meet with clinical professors from the COPHS and answer any questions they had that related to the profession all while enjoying pizza.

AZO Stainless Steel Fundraiser

AZO sold stainless steel reusable straws to students in the college of pharmacy as well as all students at Western New England University.

ACCP Cardiology Journal Club Event

ACCP-SCCP hosted a journal club discussion on the landmark trial TOPCAT. The focus was to help WNE COPHS students become more familiar with critically assessing primary literature and how to approach working through a journal club.

APhA-ASP Pneumonia Vaccination Awareness at Walgreens

Student pharmacists of APhA went to Walgreens on Carew St in Springfield, MA to promote awareness of pneumonia vaccinations. Dr. Victoria Kleszczynski was the preceptor at the event.

The Class of 2020 Panera Night

As a fundraiser for the class of 2020, students were invited to attend a Panera night at the restaurant in East Longmeadow, MA to raise funds for their class.

APhA-ASP Generation Rx Medication Safety Event

APhA members went to Stop & Shop in Boston Rd in Springfield, MA to educate the community about the safe disposal of unused and expired drugs within the surrounding communities. This was conducted through a poster explaining the importance of proper medication disposal and examples of ways to safely disposal of old medications. The event preceptor was Jess Dubois.

Class of 2021 Sweatshirt Fundraiser

The Class of 2021 sold sweatshirts to raise funds for their class.

APhA Name Badge Fundraiser

APhA sold magnetic name badges that were the exact ones purchased through the school, but they instead were magnetic instead of the pin. Students were also able to convert their old name badge with a pin to a magnetic badge.

Organization of the Month

Congratulations, AZO!
AZO raised over \$700 for the Lustgarten foundation.
Keep up the great work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check for exact times and locations in the PSGA Kodiak calendar

- IPhO Speaker, Janine Fournier, from MSL – March 8th
- APhA Pneumonia Vaccine Education at Walgreens – March 9th
- ACCP Handwashing and Hockey at the Thunderbirds game – March 9th
- Rho Chi Brown Bag Event at Pleasant View – March 11th
- LKS Contraceptive Methods table – March 11th -15th
- Spring break!! – March 18-22