October 2018



Western New England University
College of Pharmacy and Health
Sciences

AZO Chipotle and Yankee Candle Fundraiser

In the month of October, AZO held a Yankee Candle fundraiser where members were given catalogs to share with family and friends to help raise money for chapter events. They also held a Chipotle night in Chicopee where a potions of students with a flyers meals went to the chapter.

APhA Flu Clinic

A group of students from APhA operation immunization set up information about the importance of the flu vaccination and answered questions from customers as they entered the store at Stop N Shop.

PSGA Hosted Moe's Donut Truck

Moe's donut truck was on campus and college of pharmacy students were able to eat able cider donuts sponsored by PSGA. Day of service T-shirts was also distributed at the events.

APhA, AZO and PDC at JDFR One Walk

The 1.5 mile walk was held on October 14th at Six Flags New England in Agawam, MA. Three of our organization attended and worked on raising money to find a treatment for diabetes. Each year, the JDRF One Walk brings together more than 900,000 people across the country to change the future for everyone living with type 1 diabetes. The event gives people with T1D, their loved ones, companies and the local community the opportunity to come together, create change and positively impact lives of those living with T1D.

Day of Service

This year day of service was held on October 9th. Students volunteered at the Western Mass Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, The Wellington, Holyoke Soldier's Home, Springfield parks, and the Enfield Food Shelf.



AZO/IPhO Rutgers Fellowship Presentation

AZO and IPhO hosted Paige Bordon to present on Rutger's fellowship.

AZO Pumpkin Patch Festival

Four members of AZO volunteered at the Pumpkin Patch Festival as the Connecticut Trolley Museum by welcoming families to the event, as well as helping with different activities such as arts and crafts.

APhA Headshots

APhA-ASP offered to take headshots for pharmacy students who wanted a high resolution photograph for their MyCred profile.

AIHPSA Movie Night

AIHPSA hosted a movie night where they showed the film, Better Living through Chemistry. They passed out pizza and cookies to enjoy while watching the movie.

ACCP Muddy Points

ACCP-SCCP members volunteered to help answer muddy points for first year pharmacy students regarding pharmacy calculations in preparation for upcoming assessments.

Class of 2020 Chipotle Fundraiser

The class of 2020 went to Chipotle in Chicopee as a food night fundraiser to raise money for their class.

NCPA Presentation by Dr. Daly

NCPA hosted Christopher J. Daly, PharmD who is a clinical assistant professor at the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. During the evet, Dr. Daly joined via Skype to talk about different pharmacy payment models to stimulate interest in independent community pharmacy and entrepreneurialism in COPHS students through learning about his insight in innovative community pharmacy models.

SSHP Clinical Skills Competition

SSHP held the Clinical Skills Competition, which was an interactive, team-based analysis of clinical scenarios for hospital and health-system pharmacists. It provided pharmacy students with the opportunity to enhance their skills in collaborative practice with physicians in providing direct patient care.

PDC 15-40 Connection at Homecoming

PDC handed out informational pamphlets and other educational materials to homecoming guests about the 15-40 connection on October 20th. The 15-40 connection's goal is to educate everyone on how to recognize the early warning signs of cancer and become an active member of their health care team.

APhA Business Card Sale

APhA-ASP sold business cards for students to use for networking with other student pharmacists and at events such as MRM. Students received 250 business cards to be able to distribute for networking.

Class of 2021 White Coat Sale

The Class of 2021 held a fundraiser selling white coats for students in men and women sizes to be able to have a spare to wear to IPPE, work, and labs. The coats included the WNE COPHS patch as well as the option of having students name's embroidered on them.

PLS What Makes a Pharmacist Leaders in Healthcare?

During pharmacy week, PLS collected responses to the question, "what makes pharmacists leaders in healthcare," and displayed students' answer on the mock pharmacy for everyone to read.

LKS Paint Night

LKS hosted a Painting with a Purpose paint night for its members. Half of the proceeds generated from the entrance fee was donated to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

ACCP Wearing Pink for Breast Cancer

Student pharmacists wore pink to bring awareness for Breast Cancer on Friday, October 26th. ACCP-SCCP members for the P1-P3 classes also took donations and received a pink ribbon that were able to wear. All proceeds were donated to breastcancer.org.

APhA Trick or Treat Event

APhA Operation OTC med safety participated in the yearly trick or treat event in Evergreen Village. Their goal was to teach parents and children how similar candy and medications can look. They brought posters and games for the children to play. They had water bottles showing how common chemicals can look like drinks and a poster comparing similar looking drugs and candy.

SSHP National Drug Takeback Day

On National Drug Take Back Day on October 27th, SSHP assisted police departments in the community including Belchertown, West Springfield, Springfield, and Southampton. They helped by collecting unused medications and educating the public regarding the importance of proper medication disposal

Pumpkin Painting and Costume Contest

PSGA sponsored a pumpkin painting event accompanied by Dean Spooner's annual Halloween costume contest. Congratulations to the costume contest's first place winner Brittany Brennan,

second place winner Alicia Len, and third place winner Nathan Croner.



Organization of the Month

Congratulations to APhA! Keep up the good work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check for exact times and locations in the PSGA Kodiak calendar

- ACCP Handwashing Techniques education
- APhA HPV vaccination awareness program
- Thomas J. O'Connor Donation drive by PDC
- IPhO Hosts Dr. Okeke speaking about fellowship, application, and industry pharmacy
- Class of 2020 apparel fundraiser
- ACCP/APhA Diabetes Jeopardy