

Hello and welcome to 2016, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students of pharmacy. Please find this week's announcements below. If you would like to submit an announcement for next week, please send them to phus.communications@gmail.com by 9pm on Sunday for it to be sent out promptly. Have a great week!

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Overview - Week of January 11, 2016

>Announcements & Events:

1. Recruitment for 2016 Quality Improvement Practicum (DEADLINE January 18, 2016)
2. Kappa Psi Bake Sale (EVENT January 13, 2016, 10am-2pm, Pharmacy Atrium)
3. Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club (PEAC) First Meeting (CLUB MEETING January 18, 2016, 5pm, PHRM 3101)
4. BCPhA Conference sponsorship for 3rd and 4th years (CONTEST DEADLINE January 20, 2016)

>> 1. Recruitment for 2016 Quality Improvement Practicum

Are you interested in the opportunity to improve the current healthcare system? IHI UBC is offering quality improvement projects in partnership with Providence Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority to allow students to gain hands-on experience in improving patient outcomes, system performance, and prevention of medical errors and complications. Visit <http://www.ihubc.com/projects.html> for more details. The deadline to apply is January 18th, 2016 at 11:59PM. Any questions can be directed to projects@ihubc.com!

>> 2.Kappa Psi Bake Sale

Kappa Psi is hosting a bake sale on Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 to fundraise for the Ronald McDonald House! We will be selling some delicious treats from 10 am to 2 pm in the Pharmacy Atrium and the West Atrium at the Life Sciences Institute. Drop by for a quick treat! All prices are by donation!

>> 3. Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club (PEAC) First Meeting

Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club (PEAC) is a new pharmacy club with the goal of allowing students to practice their evidence appraisal skills and gain clinical knowledge. It will be having its first meeting at 5pm Monday January 11 in room 3101 and its second meeting Monday the 18th at the same time and location. For more information or if you'd like to get involved, email ubcpeac@gmail.com.

>> 4. BCPHA Conference sponsorship for 3rd and 4th years

CALLING ALL THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS! The BC Pharmacy Association (BCPhA) has generously offered to sponsor 20 students to attend this year's BCPHA Annual Conference: the theme of which is the DNA of Pharmacy. The conference will be on May 26 to 28 in Kelowna at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort, and is an excellent opportunity for students to gain networking experience!

If you're interested in receiving sponsorship to attend the conference, form a group of 4-5 students to present 4 minutes each on one of the thirteen 'components' provided on the website (<http://www.bcphastudents.ca/conference-sponsorship.html>). Write a brief proposal discussing which details your group's plan for the preliminary round presentation. For more details, please see the attached document.

Thanks for Reading!

Best,

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