

Hello again 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students of pharmacy. Please find this week's announcements below.

I am also very excited to announce that the new PhUS website is up and operational! Please visit ubcphus.org for contact information and clubs pertaining to PhUS!

As always, 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 26, 2016

>Announcements & Events:

1. CAPSI Local Elections (January 28th, 2016, 5:30pm, PHRM 1201)
2. CAPSI National By-Elections (DEADLINE January 30, 2016 to secretary@capsi.ca)
3. SSRP (Summer Student Research Program) Info Session (February 3, 2016, 12-1pm, PHRM 1201)
4. Rho Chi Presents: Pharmacy Trivia Night (February 6, 2016, 7pm, Mahoney and Sons)
5. SOWK 452 info session (January 27, 2016, 6-7:30pm, PHRM 1201)

>> 1. CAPSI Local Elections

Hi everyone, CAPSI's local elections will take place in RM 1201 (London Drugs Theatre) at 5:30 PM on Thursday, January 28th! If you're looking to get more involved with CAPSI, then here's your chance!

CAPSI represents pharmacy students beyond the school and on the national front, with schools all over Canada as part of the CAPSI family. Joining CAPSI allows you to make connections to pharmacy students and interns all over Canada, and pharmacists in both the community and hospital setting. Locally, we host educational events such as pharmacy symposiums and Pharmacy Awareness Month, facilitate student exchange, and also social events such as Mr. Pharmacist. Of course, it's a ton of fun!

*Note: You must be a CAPSI member to run in the election. Voting is also limited to CAPSI members only.

Even if you are not yet a CAPSI member, you can still run - email Kevin Sin or Stephanie Song ubcsr@capsi.ca / ubcjr@capsi.ca to set you up with a membership by January 27th, noon. For more details on the available positions below, please go to capsiubc.com/positions/

UBC Junior Representative (1st or 2nd year student, 2-year term, will be senior upon vote of confidence)

Secretary

Treasurer

Vice-Treasurer (new position; 1st or 2nd year student, 2-year term, will be treasurer upon vote of confidence)

Sponsorship Coordinator (new position)

Fundraiser

PDW Fundraiser

IPSF Liaison

IT Officer

CAPSIL Editor

Community Education Coordinator

2nd Year Rep (1st year student)

3rd Year Rep (2nd year student)

4th Year Rep (first and second semester; run for by 3rd year students)

Candidates are required to make a 1- minute speech and then answer two questions from their outgoing council executive. All interested candidates must also email Kevin Sin or Stephanie Song to obtain and complete the REQUIRED election nominations FORM, with signatures from 2 other students nominating the applicant for the position.

Even if you aren't planning on running for a position, come and have a say in who will represent you and your interests on council! Voting will take place at the event and online.

Feel free to email ubcsr@capsl.ca or ubcjr@capsl.ca if you have any other questions!

>> 2. CAPSI National By-Elections

CAPSI National is now accepting applications for the following Executive Council positions for the 2016-2017 council year:

- President-Elect
- CAPSIL Editor
- Webmaster

If you would like further details regarding any of these positions, please contact your Senior or Junior CAPSI Representative, and he/she will help you to get in touch with the Executive member currently holding the position. Alternatively, contact secretary@capsl.ca and I will place you in contact with the appropriate individual.

Interested candidates are encouraged to consult the summary of portfolio descriptions detailed in Section 3.2 of the Operating Manual on the CAPSI website (capsi.ca).

What do I need to do? Interested applicants are required to:

- Submit a signed nomination form (available from your local CAPSI Senior or Junior Representative);
- Prepare a curriculum vitae (CV) and letter of intent detailing the candidate's qualifications, goals and reasons for seeking the position;
- Deliver a five-minute speech that will be videotaped by your local Junior or Senior Representative
- Respond to three pre-determined questions from the outgoing member of council

It is important to note that CAPSI is a bilingual association. Documents may be submitted in French or English. If you choose to submit your materials in French, however, due to the majority of council activities and CAPSI membership speaking primarily English, a cover letter should be submitted in English as well.

All application materials must be emailed to Shelby Scherbey (secretary@capsi.ca) no later than January 30th, 2016. Videotaped speeches may be emailed or uploaded to YouTube. (Please contact secretary@capsi.ca for further details.)

Interested candidates are asked to contact their Senior or Junior CAPSI Representative for more information.

>> 3. SSRP (Summer Student Research Program) Info Session

On February 3rd, from 12-1PM, come out to room 1201 (London Drugs Lecture Theatre) to learn more about this exciting opportunity for students. Learn from our session facilitator Dr. Tim Chen about how you can get involved in research over the summer and gain valuable practical experience with our faculty members. Rho Chi is thrilled to coordinate this initiative; all are welcome, we hope to see you there!

>> 4. Rho Chi Presents: Pharmacy Trivia Night

Think you and 3-5 other friends are the masters of indispensable, somewhat useful knowledge? Come out and prove it! Join us on February 6th at 7 PM at Mahoney and Sons for the annual Pharmacy Trivia Night for only \$30 per team (so \$5 a person for a team of 6)! Prizes, including a \$20 Mahoney's gift certificate to kickstart the festivities for the winning team are up for grabs. Signup for teams can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vY9LR-7D2ik21bdUbFVzBdQdOqYuaaOcku4OoiwgeYY/viewform> with fee collection happening in the atrium from 12-1PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday! Search for the event on Facebook too under "Pharmacy Trivia Night"! All are welcome! See you all there!

>> 5. SOWK 452 info session

Last week an email was sent out about an elective that is available for students to enrol in - SOWK 452 - and an information session will be held on Wednesday, January 27th, from 6-7:30 PM in Room 1201. This course is 6 weeks long and runs from May 17th to June 24th, 2016 (the first 2 weeks are an online component). It is an interdisciplinary course about HIV/AIDS prevention and care, and encompasses many different aspects of this disease.

The pharmacy liaison for this course, Linda Akagi, will be there to give a short rundown of what the course entails, and students who took this course last summer will also be present to give prospective students the opportunity to hear what it was like. It will be an informal session with plenty of opportunity for Q&A. Feel free to come out if you are interested in taking this course, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks for Reading!

Best,

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