

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

As a note, for this week and the next, there are many events that are happening but not announced, please see the Interclub Calendar for more details at: <http://ubcphus.org/interclub-calendar/>.

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!

Margaret Lu

PhUS Communications Officer 2016

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Overview - Week of March 14, 2016

>Announcements & Events:

This week:

1. CAPSI Symposium: Innovations in Rural Practice Settings (EVENT: Monday March 14, 5:30PM-7:00PM, PHRM 1201)
2. Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club (PEAC) Final Meeting (EVENT: Monday March 14, 5:15PM-, PHRM 3101)
3. BCPhA Speaker Series: Pharmacist-led Pharmacogenomics (Friday, March 18, 12PM-1PM, PHRM 3208)
4. Free Food and Financial Advice, Exclusively for 4th year students! (EVENT: Friday, March 18, 12PM-1PM, PHRM 3340)

Next week:

5. Rho Chi Pi Day!! (EVENT: Monday, March 21, 12:30PM-1:30PM, PHARMACY ATRIUM)
6. Live Well to Learn Well Workshop (EVENT: Wednesday, March 23, 12PM-1PM, PHRM 4114)
7. CAPSI UBC PDW 2017 Fundraising Committee Recruitment (DEADLINE: Friday, March 25, 11:59PM)

After next week:

8. AMS Impact Grant and Academic Experience Survey (DEADLINE: March 29)
9. UBC Equity Enhancement Fund (DEADLINE to apply April 1, 2016)
10. Celebrate Learning Week 2016! (DEADLINE: Thursday, March 31, 2016 || EVENT: May 2-6)

>> 1. CAPSI Symposium: Innovations in Rural Practice Settings

Hello pharmacy students!

CAPSI is hosting our annual symposium in celebration of Pharmacists Awareness Month.

Our topic this year is "innovations in rural practice settings", and our speakers will be discussing the challenges they've faced, how patient and healthcare professional relations differ, and the innovative clinical services they provide.

One of our speakers is John Shaske from Howe Sound Pharmacy in Gibsons. John is the recipient of the 2013 Ben Gant Innovative Practice Award presented by BCPhA. The award recognizes exemplary service by developing a program that has enhanced not only the individual practice but the entire profession.

Our second speaker for the evening will be Greg Becotte, a graduate from the University of Waterloo. He has worked in multiple rural communities such as Enderby and Armstrong, and is the leader of a medication management program and a pharmacy practice innovator.

Dinner will be provided, so please RSVP so we can gauge how much food to order.

RSVP here: <http://goo.gl/forms/zrwh08NUgF>

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1103864782986570/>

Sincerely,

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CAPSI Junior Representative

>> 2. Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club (PEAC) Final Meeting

Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club (PEAC) will be having its last meeting of the school year on Monday, March 14 at 5:15pm in PHRM 3101. We will be discussing the PEGASUS TIMI trial and the use of stimulants in depression. New members are welcome to join!

Check out the event page for more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/244279192581320/>

Feel free to contact Lianne Hagg or Jeremy Antepyan for more information, or email ubcpeac@gmail.com.

>> 3. BCPhA Speaker Series: Pharmacist-led Pharmacogenomics

BCPhA Speaker Series is happening this Friday, March 18, 12-1PM in Room 3208! Mark Kunzli, Associate Director & Project Manager at the UBC Sequencing Centre, will be sharing his journey from skeptical student to pharmacogenomics advocate.

FREE LUNCH!

Event Page: <http://bit.ly/bcphaSS>

Register here: <http://bit.ly/SS-register>

>> 4. Free Food and Financial Advice, Exclusively for 4th year students!

Hey 4th years, FREE FOOD! Time for some more future planning, but this time with less DJ Khaled references! Your biggest grad sponsor, WealthSense Financial will be providing critical information on things that young pharmacy professionals need to be thinking about regarding their insurance and future financial planning needs.

Topics will include:

- Things YOU NEED TO KNOW to protect your future financial security
- The importance of establishing a FINANCIAL PLAN for your future
- Full list of topics can be seen on the attached RSVP form!

PLUS our very own UBC Pharmacy graduate and Valedictorian in 2013, JD Puri will help you plan for your biggest investment: your home!

The session will take place FRIDAY MARCH 18TH, from 12PM-1PM in ROOM 3340.

As always, food will be provided for those that RSVP using this form: <http://goo.gl/forms/GI0zNdtT98>

Thanks,

Sahil Ahuja

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>> 5. Rho Chi Pi Day!!

It's time to support your nominees in the run-up to Pi Day on March 21st, 12:30-1:30 in the atrium. Look out for our posters in the elevator and announcements on the TV screens, and your Council members in class and in the atrium all week to collect donations for BC Children's Hospital. It goes to a good cause! Check out the event page on Facebook for links to even donate ONLINE to your favourite candidate, or all of them!

PLUS, as an added bonus:

- If we raise over \$1500 as a Faculty, the candidate who raises the most money will get to pie Tony Seet!
- If any category (year, Staff or Faculty) raises over \$300, BOTH candidates will be pied regardless!

See you either in class, or in the atrium as we fill those jars and get ready for Pi Day!

>> 6. Live Well to Learn Well Workshop

Just a friendly reminder about the Live Well to Learn Well Workshop coming up on March 23rd; there are some open spots left so sign up if you haven't already! Topics include time and stress management.

UBC Wellness Centre knows that life as a student can be stressful, and that stress can impact your ability to feel good and achieve success. This workshop provides the necessary skills to help you balance the many areas of your health and wellbeing, with how-to's for managing your stress, your time, and your health as a student.

Date: Wednesday, March 23

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: Pharmaceutical Sciences Building, Room 4114

Cost: free!

>> 7. CAPSI UBC PDW 2017 Fundraising Committee Recruitment

CAPSI PDW Fundraising Committee is recruiting passionate individuals who are planning to go to PDW 2017 or seeking opportunities to volunteer with CAPSI UBC. The main duty of the PDW Fundraising Committee is to organize social events and raise money for pharmacy students attending PDW. Members of the Committee have the benefit of receiving partial cost subsidization of PDW.

Professional Development Week (PDW) 2017 will take place in Winnipeg. PDW is an annual pharmacy conference where students expand their health care knowledge, apply their practical skills, and gain networking experience with brilliant individuals in the field.

Members of the PDW 2017 Fundraising Committee are expected to attend weekly meetings and take on leadership roles in organizing and executing projects.

Please complete the application form in the link below, if you are interesting in joining the PDW 2017 Fundraising Committee. Neither a resume nor a cover letter is required. The deadline of the application is March 25th, 2016 (Friday) 11:59PM.

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GppE_7288OoCKyhDDCx9hQUD9MCq7lu-Mml4IchxRrA/viewform

For more information, please contact Maci Wong (email: ubccapsi.pdwndraiser@gmail.com).

>> 8. AMS Impact Grant and Academic Experience Survey

Hello everyone! There are a number of updates I have for you on behalf of the AMS! First of all, The AMS Impact Grant is open for submissions by students. It is a very exciting initiative where students can apply for funding to conduct a research project aimed at having a positive impact on the UBC community. The deadline to apply is March 29th. Additionally, the Academic Experience Survey is now available for completion!

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AMS Impact Grant:

<http://www.ams.ubc.ca/leadership/executive/key-projects/impact-grant/>

The Academic Experience Survey:

<http://surveys.automatesurvey.com/s?p=W58679900S2120&h=1156504>

>> 9. UBC Equity Enhancement Fund

Do you have a great idea to help make UBC even better, but are unsure how to fund it? The UBC Equity Enhancement Fund can assist.

The fund supports community-based initiatives that enhance equity, diversity, inclusion and intercultural understanding at UBC. The 2016 call for proposals is now open and applications are due by April 1, 2016.

For more information, please see: <http://equity.ubc.ca/eef-fund/equity-enhancement-fund/>

>> 10. Celebrate Learning Week 2016!

This year's 8th Annual UBC Celebrate Learning Week is taking place May 2 – May 6, 2016 and we encourage you to host an event during this time.

Celebrate Learning Week is a week-long campus-wide showcase celebrating teaching and learning opportunities available to our students, faculty, staff and community at UBC. Events honour and promote development opportunities through open lectures, information sessions, workshops and more. You can find out more about Celebrate Learning Week at <http://celebratelearning.ubc.ca>.

If you are interested in hosting an event, the event submission deadline is Thursday, March 31, 2016. You can easily submit your event online <http://celebratelearning.ubc.ca/events/submission-form/> and we will assist you in promoting the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Elissa Morris at elissa.morris@ubc.ca

Thanks for Reading!

Best,

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