

October 11, 2011

Updates and Events

In case you missed it...

Our September general meeting took place on Wednesday, September 28th, which focused on Dr. Sam Augustine's presentation of the Annual Pharmacy Program Assessment Committee Report for 2010 Graduates, which included survey, NAPLEX, and MPJE statistics from the graduating class of 2010. The ECHO capture is available at www.creightonasp.org/meetings.shtml.

Membership

Membership renewals are due by October 14th! Visit www.pharmacist.com or contact our Membership chair, Megan Sauer at MeganSauer@creighton.edu if you have questions.

Midyear Regional Meeting

Who: Pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students
When: November 11-13, 2011
Where: Des Moines Marriot Downtown (hosted by Drake University)
700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: 515-245-5500

Cost: \$85 registration fee for APhA-ASP members if registered by November 4th at www.pharmacist.com/students

\$92/night hotel room for single/double/quad rooms—mention MRM to get discounted rate and must reserve by October 21st!

\$19/day parking

MRM will include network opportunities, career information, leadership development, current issues, a

Friday Night Social, and much more!

Friday Night Social: Party like it is 1999

"...Reunite with familiar faces from Clueless, Boy Meets World, Friends, and Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. Dance like there's no tomorrow and test your gaming skills with Donkey Kong and Mario!"

**Friday night is for the social and will include light hors d'oeuvres, so eat dinner before. Saturday is yours to spend with your chapter.

Questions? Contact Brittany Hoffmann at Brittany.hoffmann@drake.edu or our own MRM Liason, Jessica Jacobo at JessicaJacobol@creighton.edu.

Or you can visit [this website](#) for anything and everything you'd like to know about MRM!

Mission Medication Disposal

Our committee has organized a Medication Take-Back event that will be held on Sunday, October 16th at Lower St. John's Church from 9am-noon. If you want to volunteer or have any questions, contact Bailey Bish, BaileyBish@creighton.edu.

Social

APhA-ASP is planning a social on Friday, November 4th at Billy Blues in the Harper Center from about 3-5pm. More details to come! Contact Kellie Holtmeier with any questions, KellieHoltmeier@creighton.edu.

Mentors Needed

The Creighton University undergraduate Pre-Pharmacy

club is looking for mentors for freshmen students interested in pursuing pharmacy school. Being a mentor will primarily consist of answering questions for them about pharmacy school, the profession, required classes, and the differences between following a 2 year/4 year path and other pathways before applying to pharmacy school. It will give you the opportunity to share your experiences and develop a personal relationship with a younger student. Contact the Pre-Pharmacy Club Activities Chair, Cathy Yong, at CathyYong@creighton.edu

National Patient Counseling Competition

Last Friday was Creighton's National Patient Counseling Competition. Overall, 11 people participated. Each person was given 5 minutes to prepare for their counseling session. They were given a prescription, some background information on the patient, and the resources they needed to look up any additional information. Once their 5 minutes were up, each contestant moved to a second room and had their counseling session recorded. They were given 5 minutes to counsel. Everyone did a great job and the whole competition ran smoothly! After break, our two judges will be given the recordings to review and we will be able to announce our competition winner for this year. Whoever wins will go on to represent Creighton at APhA 2012 in New Orleans this upcoming March!

Good luck to all participants!

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APhA-ASP October Newsletter

Operation Immunization

Get your flu shot, if you haven't already!

Within the first two flu shot clinics, about *650 vaccinations* were given!

Here are some upcoming flu shot clinic dates on campus that will be free, with your Creighton ID, for you to receive your shot. You can also volunteer to help!

At the clinics, students will be *drawing and administering vaccine, screening patient backgrounds* for immunization opportunities, and *promoting vaccinations* as good preventive healthcare. After you register, OI will be sending you *orientation materials* to get you reacquainted with immunization procedures. This is a **great opportunity** for you to *gain experience* with vaccinations, pad your *resume*, get some *IPPE credit*, and help Creighton combat flu season!

- 10/11(Tuesday) 4:30-6:30 Boyne 137
- 10/12 (Wednesday) 5:00pm-7:00 pm Brandies Pharmacy Lab
- 10/26 Wednesday) 11:00-2:00 Student Health Fair-Skutt Ballroom
- 10/27 (Thursday) 1:00-4:00 Skutt 104
- 11/7 (Monday) 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Law School

Please note: Only students having completed the PHA 474 Immunizations course are allowed to vaccinate.

Contact Brianne Davis or Candace Nakanishi with question or if you are interested in helping out!
[BrianneDavis@creighton.edu or CandaceNakinishi@creighton.edu]

Operation Immunization is continuing to put up more posters around campus to encourage more undergraduate students to get vaccinated.

They also participated in the Bi-National Health Fair in South Omaha this past

Saturday, providing vaccination education and promotion.

Please encourage other students, family, and friends to get vaccinated! The more vaccinations given, the better immunity and decreased incidence of the flu we will have in our area.

Operation Diabetes

Operation Diabetes is partnering with the Dean's Office on an initiative called *Script Your Future*. The ASP executive board will be primarily handling this project, but everyone can help increase publicity by going to Facebook and liking the page, *Creighton University's Script Your Future Medication Adherence*.

Thanks to all who participated in the ADA Walk at the end of September!

Attention P4s!

Information about liability insurance certificates of coverage is now available on the ASP website, www.creightonasp.org/liability.shtml.

Fundraising

Our fundraising committee will be selling t-shirts and hoodies this fall in royal blue, dark heather (gray), and white with the image featured on the right of this page.

Hoodies: \$25
T-shirts: \$10

Please email Brittany BaDour [BrittanyBaDour@creighton.edu] to place your order by October 31st. We also want orders prepaid. Campus students will be able to turn in payment in the MOO. Watch your email for those dates. Distance students will have an additional shipping charge and will get the address for mailing payment, after you place your order with Brittany. Cash or checks payable to Creighton ASP will be accepted.

Community Service

Unfortunately our planned event for

October that had been coordinated with the OISSE office for October fell through. We encourage everyone to participate in the Medication Take Back event, either volunteering or turning in old medications, any of the Operation Immunization flu clinics, and any other OISSE events. Go get those EPE/IPPE credits!

Watch for more emails and information in community service projects we are planning for this semester!

Our next meeting...

Our next meeting is AFTER fall break, Wednesday, October 26th at noon in HLS G04.

We will have a visit from a National APhA representative.

Distance students: As always, you are welcome to participate live in our general meetings through the Creighton ASP Blueline page in the WIMBA general meetings classroom.

For anyone, if you cannot attend the meeting, the ECHO capture will be available at www.creightonasp.org/meetings.shtml

We hope to see you there!



T-shirt/hoodie graphic design
Place your orders now!

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9	10	11 Flu clinic Boyne 137 4:30-6:30pm	12 Flu clinic Brandeis Lab 5-7pm	13	14	15
16 Medication Take Back St. Johns Parish	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 General Meeting HLS G04 Noon-1pm	27 Flu clinic Skutt 104 1-4pm	28	29
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Good luck with exams and enjoy fall break!