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### Save the Dates

- **Friday, March 20, 2015\***  
Match Day for Pharmacy Residency Program
- **Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 6:00 pm**  
Rho Chi Honor Society Induction Ceremony, The Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter Street
- **Saturday, March 28, 2015, 3:45-5:45 pm**  
Phi Lambda Sigma House of Delegates, APhA Meeting, San Diego, CA
- **Saturday, March 28, 2015, 6:35-9:00 pm**  
Phi Lambda Sigma 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Reception and Dinner, APhA Meeting
- **Thursday, April 9, 2015, 12:00-1:00**  
SCCP Diversity Committee Event, MUSC with connection to USC (CLS 215)
- **Friday, April 10, 2015, TBA**  
SCCP Spring Picnic, Location TBA
- **Monday, April 13, 2015, 6:00-8:00**  
Phi Delta Chi "Mr. SCCP" event, Tin Roof, Columbia, SC
- **Friday, April 17, 2015, 7:00 pm**  
2015 P3 Banquet, Saluda Shoals River Center
- **Friday, April 24, 2015, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
Discovery Day, Russell House Union
- **Saturday, May 2, 2015, 11 am - ?**  
CPOS Baseball Social, first pitch at 3:30 pm, food/drinks provides, watch for more details
- **Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
CPOS Columbia Faculty Retreat, USC Campus Room

\* *Watch for "live results" on Match Day (March 20) using Twitter with [#SCCPMatch2015](#).*

### SCCP Events

- **Thursday, April 9, 2015, 12:00-1:00**

SCCP Diversity Committee Event

**Topic:** The Rural Healthcare System and the Role Pharmacists Play

**Speaker:** Amy Brock Martin

**Register:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17etI6HUrt dx9z00JzkigSKIkJitgkwk8tCHnXBI9M7g/edit?pli=1#gid=8>

**Format:** MUSC (with connection to USC CLS 215)

### CPOS Social Event

- **Saturday, May 2, 2015, 11 am - ?**

CPOS Baseball Social (USC vs. Auburn) Food and drinks provided, starting at ~ 11 am; first pitch at 3:30 pm, 2 free tickets for each faculty member (pick up at gate ~ 1 hour before first pitch). Watch for more details and an RSVP invitation.

### CPOS Faculty Retreat

- **Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Format:** USC Campus Room

Please reserve Tuesday May 26 for our annual CPOS Faculty Retreat. Breakfast will be held from 9-9:30 a.m.; the retreat will officially begin at 9:30 am and will be over by 3 p.m. It will be held on the USC Campus (room, directions, parking, agenda to follow).

### Apple Tree Series

- **Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Topic:** Creating Your Own Rubric: Getting Started

**Speaker:** Drs. Michael Bridges (Executive Director of Education at Amber-Allen Publishing) and Marie Norman (Senior Director of Educational Excellence, Acatar)

**Format:** MUSC Bioengineering Building, Room 110 (Please let Patti Fabel know if interested and she can reserve a room on our campus)

A rubric is a scoring tool that explicitly communicates to students how you expect them to perform. Rubrics help students understand the difference between poor and excellent work while helping *you* grade more efficiently (and who doesn't want *that*?) In this hands-on workshop we will review key ideas from the previous workshop on rubrics, discuss how to develop and use rubrics most effectively, and begin to create our own. Please come with (a) an assignment in mind for which you'd like to create a rubric or (b) a rubric you'd like to improve.

### AACP Webinar Series

(register online [http://impak.aacp.org/members\\_online/registration/regstart.asp](http://impak.aacp.org/members_online/registration/regstart.asp))

- **Friday, April 10, 3:00-4:00 pm**

Student Leadership Development in Pharmacy: What are we trying to accomplish?

- **Wednesday, April 15, 2:00-3:00 pm**

Student Leadership Development in Pharmacy: What are the elements of a strong program?

## **Center for Teacher Excellence (CTE) Training**

Below is a list of programs the Center for Teaching Excellence will be holding. They are held at the CTE, located in Thomas Cooper Library room L511. I have included the links to register if you are interested in attending. For a complete list of their upcoming events, please go to: <http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/index.php>.

- **Thursday, March 19, 11:40 am-12:55 pm**  
**Topic:** Pedagogy and Practice of Leading Effective Classroom Discussions  
REGISTER:  
[http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Leading\\_Effective\\_Classroom\\_Discussions.php](http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Leading_Effective_Classroom_Discussions.php)
- **Friday, March 20, 10:50 am-11:40 am**  
**Topic:** Quality Online Design Influences Quality Teaching  
REGISTER: [http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Quality\\_Online\\_Design.php](http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Quality_Online_Design.php)
- **Monday, March 23, 2:20 pm-3:10 pm**  
**Topic:** 5 Common Student Writing Problems and How to Address Them  
REGISTER: [http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/5\\_Common\\_Student\\_Writing\\_Problems.php](http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/5_Common_Student_Writing_Problems.php)
- **Wednesday, March 25, 12 pm-12:50 pm**  
**Topic:** Maximizing Student Motivation by Tweaking Your Course Structure  
REGISTER:  
[http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Maximizing\\_Student\\_Motivation\\_Tweaking\\_Course\\_Structure.php](http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Maximizing_Student_Motivation_Tweaking_Course_Structure.php)
- **Tuesday, April 2, 10:05 am-11:20 am**  
**Topic:** Inspire Your Students Using Engaging Technologies  
REGISTER:  
[http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Inspire\\_Students\\_Using\\_Engaging\\_Technologies.php](http://www.sc.edu/cte/Spring2015/Inspire_Students_Using_Engaging_Technologies.php)

## **Upcoming Meetings & Training**

- **Phi Lambda Sigma Events at the APhA Meeting**  
**San Diego Bayfront Hilton, Sapphire Ballroom Saturday, March 28**  
House of Delegates, 3:45-5:45 pm: Zeta Chapter at USC will be presenting details of the C3 Video Competition, Sapphire IJ  
50th Anniversary Reception and Dinner, 6:30-9:00pm\*, Sapphire MN  
*\* This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased when registering for the APhA Annual Meeting "Additional Offerings" page. Awards will be presented at this event. Tickets may also be purchased through the National Office at [exec\\_director@philambdasigma.org](mailto:exec_director@philambdasigma.org)*
- **2015-16 AACP Committee Sign-ups**  
**2015-2016 AACP Committee Signups** should be submitted by **Wednesday, April 8** on the AACP website:  
[https://impak.aacp.org/members\\_online/members/committee\\_volunteers.asp](https://impak.aacp.org/members_online/members/committee_volunteers.asp)

- Phi Delta Chi “Mr. SCCP” event**  
**Tin Roof, Columbia, SC Monday, April 13, 6:00-8:00 pm (ish)**  
 Phi Delta Chi is hosting its first annual Mr. SCCP event at the Tin Roof on April 13, from 6-8 pm-ish. It will be a pageant event for male students/faculty/ staff. We wanted to extend the offer for participation or attendance to all faculty and staff.
- 2015 P3 Banquet – RSVP**  
**Saluda Shoals River Center, Friday, April 17, 2015, 7:00 pm - ?**  
**Cost:** Free, but donations are gladly accepted (can leave in Deans Office; checks made payable to “SCCP Class of 2016”) *Dear Faculty and Staff: the Class of 2016 cordially invites you to join us at this year's P3 Banquet. You have all been a great part of our pharmacy careers thus far and we would love for you to celebrate with us. Please fill out your information on the google document link below by **Monday, March 23** if you plan on attending.*  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Gehct161O7RdoiYIsKNCWL9-0SX\\_6r8eOWHyck4pQ/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Gehct161O7RdoiYIsKNCWL9-0SX_6r8eOWHyck4pQ/viewform?usp=send_form).
- 2015 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy**  
**San Francisco, CA October 17-21, 2015 (Abstract deadline: July 1)**  
 Don't miss the opportunity to submit an abstract of your paper to be considered for presentation at the ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in San Francisco, California, October 17–21, 2015. The abstract submission deadline for:
 
  - Student, Fellow, and Resident Research-in-Progress is July 1, 2015.
 To submit your abstract or to obtain more information, visit <https://accp.confex.com/accp/2015am/cfp.cgi>.
- Discovery Day Showcase – Judges Needed**  
**April 24, Russell House Union (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)**  
 The Office of Undergraduate Research is seeking reviewers/judges for **Discovery Day** on **Friday, April 24** in the Russell House, Columbia campus. Discovery Day is USC's annual showcase of student activities. Students from all campuses present on any beyond-the-classroom experience including research, leadership experiences, global study, service, and internships. More information: [www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml).  
**Requirements:** *willingness to listen and ask questions!* Faculty, staff, post-docs and graduate students are invited to participate. If you are willing to review, please email [our@sc.edu](mailto:our@sc.edu) with:
 
  - your name
  - time slot availability: morning (~8:30-11:30), afternoon (~12:00-3:00), or no preference
  - format preference: poster, oral/creative, or no preference
  - your area of expertise/interests OR preferred judging area (Please note that many of our sections are very broad, especially for oral presentations such as Social Science and Education or Engineering, Computing, and Math)
  - any potential conflicts in terms of student presenters *Please feel free to share this with colleagues – all are welcome.*
 Our students are looking forward to showing off their hard work and we greatly appreciate your willingness to be a part of this.

## Recent Publications & Presentations

### Presentations

- The following CPOS Faculty presented at the SCSHP Annual Meeting in Hilton Head, SC, March 15-17: **Whitney Maxwell**: “*Diabetes Update: Evidence Based Management of Type II Diabetes in 2015;*” **Julie Justo**: “*Does One Dose Fit All? Antibiotic Dosing in Special Populations;*” **Bob Davis**: “*Billing for Pharmacist Collaborative Patient Care Services;*” and **Michaela Almgren**: “*Sterile Compounding and Implementation of USP Chapter 797: Where We Came From, Where We Are and Where We Might Be Headed*” In addition, the SCCP SSHP Student chapter did a platform presentation and poster for the *Get Smart Initiative*, assessing patient behaviors and attitudes in regards to antibiotic use.

### Published

- **Betsy Blake** (Cheryl Addy, Teri Browne, Jennifer Bailey), Enhancing Interprofessional Education: Integrating Public Health and Social Work Perspectives. Field Action Report, *American Journal of Public Health*, Supplement 1, 2015. Vol. 105, No. S1.
- **Brandon Bookstaver**, et al. Stratification of the Impact of Inappropriate Empirical Antimicrobial Therapy for Gram-Negative Bloodstream Infections by Predicted Prognosis. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*. January 2015, Vol 59, No 1, Pages 245-250.
- **Jennifer Baker**, Jon Wallace, Contributors, SC Chapter, new McGraw Hill MPJE (Pharmacy Law and Board Review) Book, by William Feinberg, November 5, 2014  
<http://www.mhprofessional.com/product.php?isbn=0071829539> .

## Department “In the News”

- **“Use It and Lost It” Step Challenge Results**  
Congratulations to the “Up Hill Both Ways” Team made up of **Jason Weigel** and **Brian Johnson** from SCCP IT, who walked their way to victory (\$50 first prize – 881,545 steps) in the SCCP-Columbia’s first “*Use It and Lost It*” college step competition. “Mr. Blisters” snatched 2nd place (\$20) from the “Yuk Sisters” (\$10) with a 4<sup>th</sup> week marathon run. And most improved went to “WeightoGo” (\$10) for starting out slow but improving every week! Nine teams signed up and all worked hard throughout the month (competition started February 9 and ran for 4 weeks). Participants were asked to track their daily steps. With the success of this month, check your e-mails from Jill Michels in the fall for another month of ‘healthy’ competition.

- **Granite Pharmacy Team Wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Business Plan Competition**

Third-year USC pharmacy students **Taylor Stone, Harriet Kneece, Rylee**

**Rankin and Maddie DeMarsh** won an \$8,000 prize package, which includes scholarships and a trip to the 2015 Cardinal Health Retail Business Conference in Las Vegas, by taking first place in the 3rd annual Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center (KPIC) Community Pharmacy Business Plan Competition, held Saturday, February 28 in the Coker Life Sciences Building. See: <http://www.sccp.sc.edu/content/granite-pharmacy-takes-kpic-business-plan-competition>



The competition pits doctor of pharmacy students at SCCP in a contest to develop the best full business plan for the startup of a new community pharmacy business or purchase of an existing community pharmacy.

“It was an incredible, rewarding, and one of a kind experience,” DeMarsh said. “I learned a great deal from participating.”

DeMarsh's Granite Pharmacy Team was one of the three finalists vying for the top spot. There was a tie for 2nd place between Little Rock Pharmacy (second year students on SCCP's MUSC campus) and HealthPoint Pharmacy (third-year students on SCCP's Carolina campus); the teams each took home \$4,000 in prize money.

Nearly 90 individuals attended the event, including pharmacy owners from throughout South Carolina, financial institutions, pharmaceutical manufacturers, drug wholesalers, and pharmacy students. The judges included: **Barry Bryant** (Owner, Barney's Pharmacy); **Dan Houston** (Director of Sales, Mutual Drug of North Carolina); **Rick Coakley** (Waypoint Strategic Partners); and **Jimmy Neil** (General manager of Pharmacy Services, Live Oak Bank).

Also on Saturday, February 28, following the competition, the Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) Organization partnered with KPIC to host the first-ever ***“The Fresh Face of Healthcare”*** video challenge. The winning teams were:

**1st (\$500):** The Tummy Time Project (Melissa Gilbreth-USC School of Medicine, Johnathan Stathopoulos-USC School of Medicine, Jim Papadea-USC School of Medicine, Pooja Choudhari-USC School of Medicine, Elizabeth Kelly-USC School of Medicine)

**2nd (\$300):** The Carb Counting Crusaders (Emily Horton-SCCP, Kelsey Hyman-SCCP)

**3rd (\$150):** Ghostbusters (Fatan Ragaban-USC School of Medicine, Shannon Palm-USC College of Social Work)

**4th (\$50):** 50 Shades of Awesome (Kate Thomas-SCCP, Stephanie Cox-SCCP, Alicia Muellenbach-SCCP, Sylvia Park-SCCP, Jordan McGee-USC School of Nursing). For additional information, go to:

<http://briedunn3.wix.com/c3videocompetition>.

- **Christina Cox Named Co-Winner of SCSHP Schwerin Mentor Award**

Congratulations to **Christina Cox**, CPOS clinical assistant professor, who along with **Jean Nappi** (clinical professor, SCCP-Charleston campus) were named co-winners of the *2015 George D. Schwerin Mentor Award* during the 2015 South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists SCSHP Annual Meeting, held March 15-17 at Hilton Head Marriott Resort. The Schwerin Award honors an individual in recognition of contributions to the professional community by inspiring, growing, educating and challenging the pharmacists of the future. Along with Cox and Nappi, **Wayne Weart** (professor emeritus, SCCP-Charleston) was also honored for exemplary service by SCSHP by being presented with the *Kenneth Flinchum Distinguished Service Award*. The Flinchum Award is presented to an individual who has made exceptional and sustained contributions to SCSHP and the practice of pharmacy. Neither award is given every year, but rather only when the SCSHP Board of Directors feels it has been merited. The most recent Schwerin Award was last year, when SCCP vice chair of clinical pharmacy and outcomes sciences **Brandon Bookstaver** won, but the previous Flinchum Award was the 2011 honor given to **David Brown**.



- **Senate Bill 413 (Immunization Expansion) Passes Medical Affairs Committee**

On March 5, the SC Medical Affairs Committee unanimously voted to send Senate Bill 413 (S.413- Immunization Expansion Legislation) to the floor of the senate. If passed, three very important changes to pharmacy practice law will occur:

1. An interprofessional committee will decide what vaccines pharmacists can administer without a prescription (no need for further legislation!)
2. Pharmacy students can administer vaccines provided they are certified and are directly supervised by a pharmacist
3. Pharmacists can administer flu vaccine to patients down to the age of 12 years without a prescription

Stay tuned for more information when S.413 will be up for a full Senate.

- **ACE Compounding Lab Receives Equipment Donation**

ICU Medical recently donated state-of-the-art equipment called the DIANA compounding system (worth approximately \$35,000, in addition to approximately \$15,000 worth of consumables) with many applications to the ACE Compounding Lab. It will be used for pediatric preparation dilutions, as a repeater pump in the home infusion lab, and of course, for hazardous compounding simulation module. See: <http://www.icumed.com/products/oncology/pharmacy-compounding-automation/diana.aspx>

- Pharmacy Day at the State House a Success**  
 On February 19, students, residents, technicians, and pharmacists from throughout the state came out for “Pharmacy Day at the State House.” The South Carolina College of Pharmacy (SCCP) had over 40 students and faculty in attendance. They had the opportunity to meet with many legislators to discuss S 413, Pharmacy Vaccination Expansion legislation, and were introduced in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Given there are numerous bills that are being introduced this spring impacting pharmacy practice and the profession, SCCP’s strong



participation in the event helps make a statement to our legislators.

*Pictured (above and left) from the meeting with representatives and with students and faculty at Pharmacy Day.*



Prior to the actual event, APhA-ASP and SNPhA at the South Carolina College of Pharmacy joined forces to prepare students for South Carolina’s Pharmacy Day at the State House. On February 12, they hosted “Pizza and Policy” to educate over 40 pharmacy students on how to effectively advocate for the profession.

The night consisted of small group discussions about state and federal legislation regarding immunizations, MAC transparency, compounding practices, overdose prevention, and provider status. We were

honored to have pharmacists from state organizations (SCPhA and SCSHP) as well as our college to facilitate these discussions. Students also wrote letters to their representatives and made posters for Pharmacy Day.

*Left: Facilitators for Pizza and Policy Night (L to R: Bryan Ziegler, Craig Burridge, Patti Fabel, Nancy Goodbar, Robert Spires); Below: Pictures of round-table discussions, poster making, and letter-writing.*





- SCCP Alumni Recognized as One of Top 45 in Nation**  
 Congratulations to **Elliot Turner**, SCCP alumni, who was recently named the recipient of their Excellence in Innovation Award by the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA), sponsored by Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc. Out of 45 recipients from 44 states, Turner was announced as the award recipient of South Carolina. The Excellence in Innovation Award recognizes qualified pharmacists who have demonstrated significant innovation in their practice, method, or service or indirectly resulting in improved patient care and/or advancement of the profession of pharmacy. See the article posted here: <http://www.scsph.com/news/218717/Elliot-Turner-Recognized-As-One-Of-Top-45-In-The-Nation.htm>

- Photos from CPOS Social “GLOW Night at EdVenture after Dark”**

*LeAnn Norris, Brandon Bookstaver, and wife Nicole, enjoyed the evening celebration of “GLOW Night at EdVenture after Dark” on February 19.*



## Funding Opportunities & VPR/Research Announcements

- Teaching Grants Available**  
 The office of **USC Connect** and the **Center for Teaching Excellence** invite full-time faculty and instructors to submit proposals to develop, implement and assess instructional materials that integrate beyond and within the classroom experiences to achieve course-learning outcomes. Grants of up to \$3,500 will be awarded to support the incorporation of these types of learning activities into courses that do not already include them or to improve existing learning strategies. [\[more\]](#)
- Flipped Classroom Grant Opportunity** Are you a faculty member interested in the "flipped learning" classroom model? The Center for Teaching Excellence, with support from the Office of the Provost, invites full-time faculty members to submit proposals for a new grant program of up to \$7,500 to support the development of exemplary courses that employ a flipped learning format. [more...](#)
- 2015 ACCP Research Institute Futures Grants and Mentor Awards**  
**Online Notice of Intent Due: April 1, 2015; Online Application Due: June 1, 2015**  
 The ACCP Research Institute (RI) Futures Grants program invites *student, trainee, and early-career ACCP members* to apply today for developmental research grants. Futures grants may range from **\$5000 to \$40,000**, depending on applicant eligibility and the proposal's requisite budget. Up to \$100,000 in mentored, developmental research awards will be granted through the Futures Grants program in 2015. To access detailed instructions and complete the online notice of intent and application, visit [www.accpri.org/futuresapp](http://www.accpri.org/futuresapp).