



CSU-COP Welcomes the Class of 2013



CLASS OF 2013 DEMOGRAPHICS:

- ◆ 90 Students
- ◆ Average Age: 25
- ◆ 42% Male
- ◆ 58% Female
- ◆ 35% Under-represented Minorities

Chicago State University's College of Pharmacy welcomed the Class of 2013 with its 2nd Annual White Coat Ceremony. This event marks the beginning of the Class of 2013's inculcation into the profession of pharmacy. This momentous occasion took place August 28, 2009 at 2:00pm.

Associate Dean, Dr. Miriam Mobley Smith, addressed the class about the significance of the white coat after rendering a musical tribute.

Mr. Chris Dimos, RPh, President of SUPERVALU Pharmacies, was the keynote speaker for the event. He encouraged the students of the Class of 2013 to "live in the now." He also stressed the importance of integrity, professionalism, and working for more than financial success.

Dr. Michael Ellison, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, and faculty advisors presented students with their white coats followed by the administering of the Oath of a Pharmacist, led by College of Pharmacy Dean, Dr. David Slatkin.

Also in attendance were CSU President, Dr. Wayne Watson and University Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Sandra Westbrooks. Not only were students encouraged by the presence of CSU faculty and staff but their families, friends, and members of CSU-COP professional pharmacy community also attended and showed their support.



Welcome Institutional (Hospital) Preceptors!

CSU-COP would like to welcome our new Institutional/Hospital Preceptors!! We look forward to working with you closely this Spring 2010. Please be aware that students will be selecting their sites and contacting you after November 16 to discuss orientation dates. Students will need to complete **16 contact orientation hours** at their respective practice sites between either **December 14-23, 2009** or **January 11-15, 2010**. Students will return to their site **on January 20 and 21, 2010** to begin their weekly 8 hour site visits.

Know Your
MEDICINE
Know Your
PHARMACIST

American Pharmacists Month

Did you know that
October is American Pharmacists Month?

- ◆ Decorate your practice site to promote American Pharmacists Month to patients and pharmacy staff
- ◆ Schedule special health events that encourage patients to talk to their pharmacist
- ◆ Share the message of “talk to your pharmacist today” with patients during special health events such as flu shot clinics or health screenings
- ◆ Develop an American Pharmacists Month celebration specific to your practice site that highlights its unique services

What Being a CSU-COP Preceptor Means For You....

The Office of Experiential Education at Chicago State University is dedicated to assisting and empowering preceptors with the tools necessary to function in their roles as competent role models and mentors. CSU-COP preceptors are provided the following:

- ◆ Adjunct faculty recognition and appointment
- ◆ Continuing education opportunities
- ◆ Library access (Remote and On-site)
- ◆ Access to Pharmacist’s Letter: Preceptor Training and Resource Network

Preceptor of the Year Award Program Underway



Chicago State University College of Pharmacy recognizes and appreciates the efforts of all preceptors. As a result, the Office of Experiential Education is currently in the process of implementing an awards program that will honor those preceptors that go above and beyond to ensure that students have a positive and meaningful practice experience.

As this initiative is implemented, the Office of Experiential Education hopes to introduce a program that will reward preceptors for their enthusiasm, teaching, and professionalism. Not only will this program serve as a means for the faculty and staff of CSU-COP to show appreciation for preceptors, it will also be a means for students to highlight and recognize extraordinary preceptor faculty.



Attention Public Health Preceptors

The Spring 2010 semester is just around the corner and CSU-COP is excited about the continued partnership with you! Please update the Office of Experiential Education on your availability to precept students by submitting your preceptor availability form. Spring semester classes begin in mid January 2010 and the Public Health practicum will begin on **Wednesday, February 3 and Thursday February 4, 2010**. The Public Health practicum will conclude on April 21 and April 22, 2010, respectively.

Introducing Pharmacist's Letter

Chicago State University has recently joined the Pharmacist's Letter Preceptor Training and Resource Network (PTRN) and is enthusiastic to provide access to this resource to preceptors. The PTRN offers preceptors access to:

- ◆ Information about precepting students at schools/colleges of pharmacy
- ◆ Preceptor training continuing education courses
- ◆ Pharmacist's Letter journal club handouts and preceptor materials
- ◆ Preceptors Education Toolbox (syllabi, grading and evaluation, assignments, exams)
- ◆ Preceptor Interact discussion groups

Pharmacist's Letter may be accessed via the following link:
<http://www.pharmacistsletter.com/?refer=chicagostate/ptrn>

ACPE Candidate Status Awarded

The Doctor of Pharmacy program of Chicago State University College of Pharmacy was awarded Candidate accreditation status during the June 24-28, 2009 meeting of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Board of Directors based upon an on-site evaluation conducted April 14-16, 2009, and discussion with University and College officials. In addition, CSU-COP was recognized by ACPE and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) during the April 2009 visit for its curriculum as it relates to how courses are integrated across courses and across years respectively. ACPE and AACP also commended the College for the curricular structure relating to the integration of the experiential components of the curriculum.

The Pharmacist's Letter PTRN may be accessed via CSU-COP's website:

- ◆ <http://www.csu.edu/collegeofpharmacy/>
- ◆ Follow the "Experiential Education" link
- ◆ Next, click the "For the Preceptor" tab
- ◆ Finally, click the "Preceptor Education and Training" tab

Preceptors Needed to Conduct Prospective Student Interviews

CSU-COP is now reviewing applications for the Class of 2014 to begin in the Fall semester of 2010. If you are interested in participating in the prospective student interview process, please contact Ms Elysia Ganier, Secretary, Department of Pharmacy Practice, at 773-821-2500 or at eganier@csu.edu.

Upcoming interview dates include: Mon, Dec 14; Fri, Jan 15, Thur, Jan 28; Fri, Feb 5; Wed, Feb 10; and Thur, Feb 18.

Save the Date: Community Pharmacy Preceptors

Mid-Point Evaluation Due:
October 16, 2009

Please complete the mid-point Professional Practice I Competency Evaluation form by **October 16, 2009**. The form may be found and submitted via EMS at <https://www2.ems-webs.com/ChicagoSt/>. EMS may also be accessed from the CSU-COP website at <http://www.csu.edu/collegeofpharmacy/experientialeducation/index.htm>.

Final Evaluation Due:
November 23, 2009

Please complete the final Professional Practice I Competency Evaluation form and discuss it with the student. Please remember that the student must achieve at least "Satisfactory" for **ALL** learning objectives to successfully achieve a passing grade for the practicum. Forms should be completed and submitted online via EMS by **November 23, 2009**.

Verification of Hours Form Due: November 23, 2009

Please complete the Verification of Hours form online via EMS by Monday **November 23, 2009**. This form certifies that each student attended all practicum site visits.



Thank You to Our Fall 2009 Preceptors!!!

Salma Abdul-Ghani	Sonya Carter	Hakeem Idris	Rana Mihyar	Aneta Pitula
Sunday Ademuyiwa	Dianna Ciardullo	Brandy Johnson	Nydia Munez	Matthew Princehorn
Khadija Ashraf	Valencia Compton	Erik Johnson	Fadi Musleh	LaShon Rushing
Nader Atieh	Richard Cordts	Nikolai Johnson	Minh Nguyen	Prajesh Shah
Daniela Barac	Kathleen Fitzgerald Conerty	Joseph Lask	Marissa Nill	Susan Shepard
Miin Bellario	Karen Fortune-Little	Cornetta Levi	Jocelyn Noel	Edward Snodgrass
Calvin Bryant	Corie Gentry	Diana Liz	Catherine Okorie	Barbara Tanouye
Aminah Burns	Sonya Givens	Kristina Llanes	Lina Othman	Matthew Wagner
Jeffery Byczek	Michael Hackman	Panita Luangkesorn	Robert Park	Jerome Welenc
Kimberly Carmen	Richard Hallgreen	Joseph Marzec	Cynthia Peca	
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