

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

**ASP and
NUSHP
meetings**

RxExpo 10/8

**ASP Midyear
Regional
Meeting in
Hartford, CT
11/6-9**

**John Webb
Lecture 10/5**

**Co-op Chain
Pharmacy
Interview Day
10/30**

**Schwartz
Grand Rounds
10/8, 2:50 pm,
20BK Dealing
with deaf pa-
tients**

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With the leaves changing colors and cooler temperatures, fall is here. There are many events scheduled by the school, college and university. Here are some of the school events that you may be interested in attending.

The RxExpo on Thursday, October 8 from 4:30-6pm in the lobby outside of 10 Behrakis

is a showcase of the student pharmacy organizations that you can join. They include NUSHP, ASP, SNPhA, LKS and Phi Delta Chi. Rho Chi, the pharmacy Honor Society will also be exhibiting. This is open to all students and joining/pledging information will be available. And yes, it is OK to be a member of multiple organizations. The student rates are very inexpensive compared to pharmacist rates, for example, ASP is \$50 for national and chapter dues, and the pharmacist rate is \$275. Take advantage of the student discounts.

ASP general meeting 10/14, 12N in 315 BK this meeting is to plan for the American Pharmacists Month, Mid year Regional Meeting and other events. Lunch is provided.

NUSHP meetings are scheduled on Monday evening at 6:30 pm in 442 CSC on 9/21, 10/5 & 10/19

The New England Pharmacists Convention was on October 1 and 2 at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. The NU Team of Joan Dubinsky, Helen Ali Sarainy and alumnae Kara Thomas participated in the OTC Pepto Bowl, and though URI won, the NU team did very well.



In addition to the competitions, there was a Residency Showcase with alumnae David Blaser at UMass Commonwealth Medicine,



and Stephanie Melillo and James Scanlon at Biogen.



6th year student Matt Wanat won the \$1,000 Patient Counseling Contest Prize, congratulations Matt!

Prof. Todd Brown received the



Nathan Goldberg award at the Mass Pharmacists Association Annual Banquet for service to the pharmacy profession, pictured with Dave Johnson, MPhA Executive Vice President.

October is American Pharmacists Month

Attend the RxExpo and watch for events and the banner promoting pharmacists this month. T-shirts to "Know your pharmacist" will be on sale at the RxExpo.



Mark your calendar for these October/November events:



October 5 is the John Webb Lecture, where NU recognizes a health system pharmacist leader with an award and presentation. This year's recipient is William Churchill, Director of Pharmacy Services, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Time: 4:00 p.m. Registration and Reception 5:00 p.m.
Blackman Auditorium

Bouvé Health Fair, October 28, CSC Ballroom, sponsored by Phi Delta Chi—this event has students at medication and health awareness tables sponsored by the pharmacy student organizations. In addition, flu shots will be administered by pharmacy faculty and nursing students. Watch for details and volunteer to help out through PDC or any student organization.

October 30 is the Chain Pharmacy Co-op Interview Day—sign up in 203 RB for students going on co-op for the Spring 10 semester which is from 1/4/10 to 4/30/10.

November 12, White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2013, 3-4:30 pm, West Village F, Room 20—The ceremony signifies the transition into the first professional year of the pharmacy program. Please wear professional attire—men—shirt and tie, and women—dress pants, nice top or dress/skirt. No Jeans. Please arrive at 2:45 to pick up your jacket. If you have your NU Pharmacy Intern name tag, please bring it and attach it to the coat once you receive it. All 3rd year students are expected to attend.

AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION ACADEMY OF STUDENT PHARMACISTS

Here is the Preliminary ASP Midyear Regional Meeting Program November 6-9, 2009, Hartford, CT
Attend the 10/14 meeting for more information

FRIDAY

Registration opens 6:30 pm

Regional roundtable/Opening Business Session 7:30-9 pm

Opening social 9-12 pm

SATURDAY

Breakfast 7:45 am

Navigating through the Pharmacy Residency Process OR Patient Counseling Workshop 8:00-9:15am

Transitions, preparing for your future in the profession 9:30-10:15

ASP Patient Care Projects workshop 9:30-10:15

Break & meet the candidates 10:15-10:30

Policy Proposal Forum 10:30-12

Lunch/MRM Expo/meet the candidates 12:30-2

Chapter Delegate Orientation 1:30-2

ASP Leadership Development Workshop 2-3:15

President's theme education session 3:30-4:30

SPAN/IPSF Workshops 4:45-5:30

Regional nominating committee 4:45-6

SUNDAY

Breakfast

Regional education session 8:45-9:45

Closing business session 10-12 n

(Registration information is on www.pharmacist.com, click on Student Pharmacists, then Meetings)

The ASP MRM is a wonderful opportunity to attend a regional event at a minimal cost. Attend the ASP meeting on 10/14 for final details and travel arrangements

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