Sixty College of Pharmacy first-year students will don white laboratory coats and signed the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists on August 21 in a ceremonial event marking their entrance into the professional Doctor of Pharmacy program at Idaho State University and into the profession of pharmacy.

College faculty and staff will join friends and family members of the Class of 2012 for the Seventh Annual White Coat Ceremony, to be held at the L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center.

Representatives of the Idaho State Pharmacy Association, Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Idaho Board of Pharmacy and Southeast Idaho Pharmacy Association will also be present, offering words of encouragement to the new students.

In addition, several alumni, friends and corporate sponsors, who purchased white coats in support of the new students will also join in the ceremony. The names of those who purchased white coats will be displayed in recognition in Leonard Hall until the Class of 2012 graduates.

Those interested in supporting a new student pharmacists with the purchase of a lab coat may do so by completing the form on page two or contacting Dan Dean at 208-282-3655 or dandean@pharmacy.isu.edu.

Annual pharmacy recruiting fair set for Oct. 9 & 10

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy and the Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance (PPSA) will host the 2008 Pharmacy Recruiting Fair Oct. 9 and 10 in the ISU Earl Pond Student Union Ballroom.

More than 50 health care recruiters representing about 40 companies from Idaho and across the United States typically attend the fair to interview students one-on-one for potential employment.

Each year the college makes a special effort to ensure that fourth-year students pursuing advanced pharmacy practice experiences in Pocatello, Boise, Coeur d’Alene and other Western sites return to campus to participate in interviews during the pharmacy recruiting fair, said Andrew Gauss, fair coordinator.

“Several of the top pharmacies in the United States send recruiters to campus each year seeking ISU graduates who are well-educated, professional pharmacy practitioners,” Gauss said.

Currently, about 60 pharmacy students serving advanced practice experiences anticipate graduation in May 2009.

In addition to the 2009 graduates, first-, second- and third-year pharmacy students will be able to discuss internships opportunities and future employment with recruiters.

The fair allows students to increase their knowledge of career pathways in community, hospital, research and other pharmacy career opportunities.

In addition to recruiter interviews, participating companies will display exhibits from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 9 in the ballroom.

Recruiter registration and additional information is available at pharmacy.isu.edu or from the ISU College of Pharmacy by contacting Gauss at 208-282-3393 or andrew@pharmacy.isu.edu.
Sponsorship Opportunities:

New Alumni Supporting New Students:
A tradition at the ISU College of Pharmacy. Members of the most recent graduating class take pride in supporting new pharmacy students through the purchase of a white lab coat.

Alumni, Friends and Family:
Alumni, friends and family members are invited to be part of the White Coat Ceremony through the purchase of one or more white lab coats.

Corporate White Coat Donors:
There are opportunities for corporate donations to the White Coat Ceremony to assist future first-year pharmacy students with educational expenses. These donors will be acknowledged during the program.

For additional information regarding a corporate or personal sponsorship, please contact Dan Dean, Pharmacy Director of Development at 208.282.3655 or dandean@pharmacy.isu.edu.

Please detach and return ~ Thank you for your support!

Name: ___________________________ Company Name: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________ Email: _______________________
Student(s) name: ___________________________

Yes, I would like to support an entering pharmacy student of the Class of 2012 (please check choice below).

☐ New Alumni Supporting New Students~ $50
☐ Alumni, Friends and Family~ $100
☐ Corporate White Coat Donors~ $1000

I have enclosed a check in the amount of $______________ (checks payable to ISU College of Pharmacy)

☐ Please display my name as a donor in Leonard Hall
(Print your name as you would like it to appear)

☐ I prefer not to have my name displayed as a donor in Leonard Hall