Annual Spaghetti Feed & Auction proceeds to help Make-a-Wish youth

Earning a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Idaho State University College of Pharmacy takes years of discipline, dedication to the profession and for some, many hours of studying the curriculum outside of classroom. However, pharmacy students from the College’s Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance, (PPSA), take time from their busy schedules each year to assist an ill area youth make a dream come true with the annual student-sponsored Spaghetti Feed Raffle & Auction fund-raiser.

In its 17th year, the 2010 Spaghetti Feed Raffle & Auction will be held on Friday, February 26, at 6 p.m. in the Earl Pond Student Union ballroom. Advance tickets are $5 per person or $15 for a family, regardless of size. Prices are double at the door. Tickets are available at 208-282-4597 or sfra@pharmacy.isu.edu.

More than 25 percent of last year’s proceeds went towards assisting the dream of a Pocatello youth through the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Idaho. Ashlen Cooper, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor in October 2008, has finished medical treatment and will be traveling to Hawaii with her parents and brother in February, according to Whitney Cooley, student chair of the fund-raiser.

This year the event will assist with the wish of 16-year-old Pocatello girl with cystic fibrosis, said Cooley.

For more information regarding this fund-raiser, or to donate items for auction, contact Cooley at sfra@pharmacy.isu.edu.

The 2010 Spaghetti Feed & Auction will be held Friday, February 26, in the Pond Student Union ballroom. Last year, the PPSA fund-raiser helped sponsor a trip to Hawaii for Ashlen Cooper, left, and her family.
College to hold continuing education classes at three Idaho locations

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy will be offering its annual continuing pharmacy education (CE) program, designed to update pharmacists and pharmacy technician’s therapeutic knowledge base during three, one-day seminars to be held on February 28, March 14 and April 25 in Boise, Pocatello and Post Falls, respectively.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are invited to attend this program, (seven contact hours for pharmacists, six for technicians), which includes one contact hour of pharmacy law. Each presentation is Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, ACPE, accredited. Additionally, the hour of pharmacy law is separately approved by the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy and meets the continuing education requirements for pharmacist licensure in Idaho. Morning refreshments, a catered lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided.

In order to qualify for the lowest registration fee, the College must receive your payment at least one week before the meeting date. Participants may register and pay via credit card online at pharmacy.isu.edu/live/ce/order.

Participants who choose to pay by mail may send a check payable to “ISU College of Pharmacy” along with the registration form below to, Continuing Education, ISU College of Pharmacy, Campus Stop 8288, Pocatello ID 83209-8288. Registration forms are available online.

Registration fees include meeting materials, ACPE continuing education credit, morning refreshments, a catered lunch, and an afternoon snack and are $85 for online registration online or by mail $100 for on site registration.

Seven contact hours of ACPE credit will be awarded to pharmacists, and six contact hours to technicians, (including one contact hour of law) who sign in, attend the live program, complete a program evaluation and pass a post test, with a minimum of 70%. Certificates will be emailed to 4 to 6 weeks from the program date.

The first CE program will be held on Feb. 28, 2010 at the Hilton Garden Inn Boise Spectrum, 7699 W. Spectrum St., Boise; the second CE class is on March 14 at the ISU Earl Pond Student Union building, 1065 E. Cesar Chavez St., Pocatello and the third will be on April 25 at the Red Lion Templin's Hotel, 414 E. First Ave. in Post Falls.

If you have questions regarding this continuing education program, please call the Office of Continuing Pharmacy Education at (208) 282-4794.

Take Time to Join Us:
College of Pharmacy & ISU Events

- California Connection Alumni Dinner, January 15, 2010, Sacramento, Calif. ~ Join us this year for a gathering on the Delta King Paddle Boat Hotel and Restaurant in Old Sacramento. RSVP to Kathleen Lehman at kal@pharmacy.isu.edu or call 208-282-4597.
- Nominations for the College of Pharmacy Professional Achievement Award for 2010 are being accepted. To nominate an alumnus, or review criteria, see nomination forms at http://www.isu.edu/alumni/awards.shtml#professional.
- ISU Alumni Association reception for Idaho Legislators, January 28, 2010, The Grove Hotel, Boise, 5-9 p.m.

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