College of Pharmacy schedules annual career fair for October 19-20

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy and the Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance (PPSA) will host the 2006 Pharmacy Recruiting Fair Oct. 19 and 20 in the ISU Earl Pond Student Union Building Ballroom.

More than 40 health care recruiters representing about 30 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 performing advanced pharmacy practice experiences, (APPEs) 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 are serving APPEs anticipate graduation in May 2007.

In addition to the 2007 graduates, first-, second- and third-year pharmacy students will be able to discuss internships opportunities 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, Oct. 19 in the Ballroom.

For more information, contact Gauss at 208-282-3393 or andrew@pharmacy.isu.edu.
Dr. Hurley retires from College of Pharmacy

Following a 30-year career with the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, Stephen C. Hurley, Pharm.D., BCPP, is retiring this month. Hurley earned his way up the ranks at the College, retiring with emeritus professor status in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences.

During his tenure with the College, Hurley most recently served as a preceptor for a psychiatry clerkship for fourth-year students at State Hospital South in Blackfoot. In addition to these duties, he is an accomplished author of several publications and held a position with the psychiatric collaborative practice, Cedar Health Center, Pocatello.

A former scuba diver, he has adjusted his hobbies to the Idaho terrain where he enjoys river rafting, skiing and hunting. He also serves as a scoutmaster.

He and his wife, Roma, a nurse, are the parents of four children; Chris; Wisconsin, Cindy; San Carlos, Calif., Josh; an ISU student and Brandt, who is currently serving a mission in Brazil for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

A retirement breakfast hosted by the College was held in his honor in May.

Risinger and Devaud earn title changes

College of Pharmacy faculty members, Dr. Leslie Devaud and Dr. Fred Risinger were recently awarded promotion to professor. Risinger, who has been appointed chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was also awarded tenure.

Pharmacy class of 1995 to hold Boise reunion July 28 & 29

It’s been more than 10 years since the ISU College of Pharmacy class of 1995 have gathered for a picnic, party or event. That will soon change when members of the class host a weekend reunion in Boise in July with events slated for alumni and families.

A family picnic will be held on Friday, July 28 at 6 p.m. in Boise’s Julia Davis Park. Other weekend events include a Saturday morning golf tournament, a three-hour afternoon float trip on Idaho’s Payette River and a adults-only evening dinner at Andrade’s Restaurant.

Child care options are available. For more information, contact Janet Stewart (Fowler) at (208)-887-6439 or janet-stewart@earthlink.net or Holly Webster at (208)-459-0210.

Take time to join us ISU & College of Pharmacy events:

- Class of 1995 Boise Reunion ~ July 28 and 29 ~ see story for details.
- Annual White Coat Ceremony ~ Aug. 17, Pocatello Holiday Inn.
Tell us a little about yourself, family, career. Have you received a recent promotion, awards or changes jobs? Has your family expanded, adding future Bengals to the pack? What are some of the exciting experiences you have had the opportunity to explore. What have you been doing since you left the College of Pharmacy? Any fond memories of ISU? May we help you find a former classmate? We want to keep in touch with our esteemed alumni, so let us know how you have been doing so we can share with other alums in an upcoming Refill e-letter or Pharmacy Bulletin.