A Day’s Pay Program to assist pharmacy students in need

College’s 90th anniversary to mark formation of student aid endowment

In recognition of 90 years of preparing leaders in pharmacy, an endowment fund earmarked to assist students who face personal hardship, financial shortage or other funding needs while attending their professional classes at the ISU College of Pharmacy is currently being organized, said Dan Dean, pharmacy director of development.

The “A Day’s Pay Program” is an opportunity for friends and alumni to contribute one, two or more day’s pay to the 90th Anniversary Student Support Fund in recognition of the College’s 90 years of providing pharmacy education in the state, said Dean Joe Steiner.

The program’s $90,000 goal can easily be reached, said Dean, because it only requires donors to contribute a minimum of one day’s pay or more, adding that younger alumni may be encouraged to contribute as well. Alumni and friends are given the option of gifting the days pay in one installment, or over 12 months. For more information, contact Dan Dean at 208-282-3655 or dandean@pharmacy.isu.edu.

Each donor will be recognized with their name engraved on a 90th anniversary endowment plaque that will be on display in the Dean’s conference room in Leonard Hall.

“While we celebrate this milestone of providing 90 years of pharmacy education, we also are reminded of what it is like to be a student who may be struggling to make ends meet,” Steiner said. “We want to ensure each student reaches their goal of becoming a pharmacist, regardless of unexpected expenses. Our College has a long history of being an advocate of the students.”

Alumni and friends of the College will receive more information about the Days Pay Program in the mail later this month. However, information on how to contribute is now available on the College’s Web site under the 90th Anniversary All-Class Reunion link. The status of the program, and recognition of significant donors will be announced during the August 2 Saturday evening reunion banquet at the L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center’s Barbara J. Marshall Rotunda. Henri R. Manasse, Jr., Ph.D., Sc.D., Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, is the keynote speaker.

Several other events are scheduled for the weekend celebration including golf, family swimming, a picnic at the Pocatello Upper Ross Park, tours of the College and campus, continuing education courses and a Friday evening ice-breaker social at Leonard Hall.

To see a full description of the continuing education classes, a weekend events calendar and video history presentation of the 90 years of the College, visit our reunion Web site at http://pharmacy.isu.edu.

Please contact Andrew Gauss at 208-282-3393 or andrew@pharmacy.isu.edu for any registration assistance.
Phy Delta Chi fraternity to host open house during College of Pharmacy All-Class Reunion

In conjunction with the College’s 90th All-Class Reunion weekend, student members of the ISU Phi Delta Chi Alpha Zeta chapter will host an open house for all alumni and friends on Friday, August 1, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the fraternity, 310 5th St., in Pocatello.

The fraternity is opening its doors to welcome back alumni and friends who will have the opportunity to tour the house, view archives and share a cool, refreshing beverage with student pharmacists of the fraternity.

Phi Delta Chi is one of the only fraternity houses left from the Greek system at ISU and began here in the early 1950s.

The national professional pharmacy fraternity was founded in 1883 at the University of Michigan.

The ISU chapter has hosted many social activities, in particular an open house in September of 2002, that was attended by Phi Delta Chi national officers, Pocatello community civic leaders, ASISU officers and ISU College of Pharmacy administrators.

The chapter also hosted an alumni homecoming party in October of 2003, attended by Idaho State Pharmacy Board members, the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, as well as Brothers from the active chapter. The chapter has also been very active with fund-raising. Philanthropically, the chapter has been involved with the community by volunteering at venues such as the Pocatello Free Clinic and sponsoring a family each year that is in need for Christmas items.

Student pharmacists of the College’s Phi Delta Chi Alpha Zeta Chapter will host an open house during the August 1-2 90th Anniversary All-Class Reunion. The students invite alumni and friends to stop by the house, view archives and share a cool, refreshing beverage with student pharmacists of the fraternity.

Alumni & Friends - Take time to join Us!

ISU & College of Pharmacy events:

- Grapes & Growls, Unique wine & chocolate tasting event, Friday, June 13th, 6 - 8 p.m., Glenns Ferry, ID.
- Annual J.B. Smith Memorial Golf Scramble, Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 a.m. shotgun start, Twin Falls, ID.
- Alumni Gathering in Las Vegas, NV, Friday, June 27th @ 5:30 pm, Roy’s Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine, 620 E. Flamingo Rd.
- Annual ISU-Treasure Valley Summer Picnic, Saturday, July 12th, noon to 4 p.m., Boise, ID.
- ISU Golf Day at Sand Creek, Tee times from 10 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, July 18th, Idaho Falls, ID.
- Check out the new promotional ad for the College of Pharmacy’s 90th Anniversary Reunion scheduled for August 1 & 2, 2008 at http://pharmacy.isu.edu/live/reunion/promo.html

For more information regarding events, contact Andrew at 282-3393 or andrew@pharmacy.isu.edu
Tell us a little about yourself, family, career. Have you received a recent promotion, awards or changed 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 that can shared with other alumni in the ISU College of Pharmacy 90-year Anniversary commemorative yearbook. Be sure to also send in a recent photo of your choice.