Students, faculty to attend San Francisco conference

Pharmacy students to participate in APhA-ASP competitions, presentations

Idaho State University College of Pharmacy students Michelle Mayne and Jesse Owen will participate in presentations and competitions during the annual APhA-ASP convention in San Francisco March 16-19.

Mayne, a fourth-year pharmacy student serving an advance practice experience with Pocatello Family Medicine, is the recipient of a CDC and APhA-ASP grant for immunizations of high-risk and underserved populations in Southeast Idaho. She is working with HIV and AIDS patients at the clinic, under the direction of Assistant Clinical Professor, Dr. Dave Hachey.

As part of her project, Mayne has designed HIV/AIDS specific immunization record cards and information pamphlets for patients and their families to inform them about the importance of immunizations, she said.

“HIV/AIDS patients are immune-compromised and vaccinations can prevent diseases that can be lethal to them,” she said. “I believe this project will update immunizations needed and increase communication between the health department, which provides vaccinations, and the HIV/AIDS clinic.”

She also will provide an orientation of the clinic staff regarding the record card system.

Mayne has been working on the project for several months, and will present a poster at the APhA-ASP conference.

In addition to Mayne’s poster presentation, third-year pharmacy student, Jesse Owen, will compete in the APhA-ASP patient skills competition.

Of the 19 students who competed last fall in the college’s competition, Owen took first place for the second year.

He along with the other top nine competitors will be honored at the convention by the APhA-ASP.

Pharmacy students who placed in the top ten of the patient skills competition respectively are: Jesse Owen, Kim Van Wyk, Heather Ruesch, Thane Grover, Aaron Long, John Bronsell, Evan Frasure, Jolie Jantz, Amanda Harrison and Clint Brown.
Some commonly asked questions regarding scholarship endowments

by Dan Dean
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Throughout the history of Idaho State University, gifts from generous alumni and friends have been vital to the College of Pharmacy becoming one of the premier pharmacy schools in the country. Today, your support remains more important than ever.

During my recent visits to alumni and friends in Nevada, Texas, California and here in Idaho, people often ask the same question: “How can I help the student and the ISU College of Pharmacy?”

Scholarship endowments are simple to establish and by their nature create a fit that lives in perpetuity. Following are brief answers to some of the most commonly asked questions regarding endowments.

What is an endowment?
An endowment is a sum of money that is never spent, but is invested to provide a dependable stream of income. Endowments are permanent.

How large of a donation does an endowment require?
The minimum amount to officially establish an endowment is $5,000. This can include matching corporate gifts, or multiple small gifts from friends of the donor.

I would like to start an endowment, but I am unable to provide the entire $5,000 at this time. What can I do?
The ISU Foundation allows donors three years to reach the minimum amount of $5,000 to start an endowment.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund needs only to send contributions to the ISU Foundation indicating the endowment to which it should be applied.

Who can create an endowment?
Anyone may create an endowment. Individuals, foundations, corporations, and various clubs and organizations have all created successful endowments at Idaho State University.

How are scholarship awards made from individual endowments?
Two accounts are established in the name of your endowment: an invested endowment, and an operating account. An amount equal to 5% of the market balance of the endowment is made available for scholarship awards. Distributions are made monthly from the endowment to your operating account to make sure that small gains and losses are being accurately reflected in the award. For scholarships, the total accumulated in your operating account during one calendar year is made available for awards in the fall of the subsequent year. Any unused funds may remain in the operating account from one year to the next, or these funds may be returned to your endowment. This must be clearly specified in your agreement. In most cases, unused funds are returned to the endowment.

(Dan Dean will be visiting alumni and friends in the following cities - San Francisco, March 17-22; Idaho Falls, March 27; and Rexburg, March 28. To make an appointment, you may contact him by phone or email. (208) 282-3655 or dandean@pharmacy.isu.edu

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• The Wasatch Range Alumni Banquet, Saturday, April 8, Buca di Beppo - Salt Lake City, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, $30 per person. RSVP by April 3 at 208-282-4597 or kal@otc.isu.edu.

• College of Pharmacy All-Class Reunion, June 16 & 17, Pocatallo, look for additional details in upcoming Bulletin and Refill.
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.