Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance raises $15,000 at annual Spaghetti Feed

The Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance held its 17th Annual Spaghetti Feed & Auction fund-raiser on Feb. 26, raising about $15,000 in proceeds, according to co-chair, Whitney Cooley. About $5,000 of this amount will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Idaho to assist in granting a wish for a Pocatello young woman’s dream of traveling to the island resort of Atlantis in the Bahamas with her family.

Shantae Anderson, 17, a sophomore at Pocatello High School, was born with cystic fibrosis which has caused infections and several surgeries, according to her mother Tres Kinghorn.

“Shantae has been through seven surgeries and several hospitalizations since the day she was born,” Tres said. “It has affected her lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, gallbladder and intestines. She is definitely the strongest person that I know and she always has a positive attitude about what she has to go through.”

Tres and Shantae thanked the packed crowd in the Pond Student Union Ballroom for supporting the fund-raiser and Shantae.

“How can we ever thank you enough for all the many hours of long work that it must have taken to do what you all did? It meant so much to be invited and to have so much love poured upon my daughter by both you and the Make-A-Wish Foundation,” Tres later said. “We have never experienced what we did that night and I just wanted to say thank you and tell you how much we appreciate all of your hard work and everything that you have done.”

The remainder of the proceeds are used for student travel expenses to professional pharmacy conferences such as the upcoming APhA Conference in Washington D.C. next week.

Among the items auctioned during the fund-raiser, Dr. Jim Bigelow’s cave exploration trip was one of the highest items to earn more that $200. Second-year student Jeff Gower’s painting of Leonard Hall in the winter earned more than $100 as well as several other items donated.

In addition to individual and local business donations to the auction, several corporate sponsors also helped with funding the event. Corporate sponsors include Fred Meyer Pharmacy, The Medicine Man Pharmacy of Northern Idaho, Albertsons/Sav-on Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Dick’s Pharmacy, Twin Falls, Ridley’s Family Markets, Pocatello and Caterpillar.
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 two, one-day seminars to be held on March 14 and April 25 in 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, refreshments, lunch and an afternoon snack and are $85 for online registration 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.

On March 14, the CE will be held at the ISU Earl Pond Student Union building, 1065 E. Ceasar 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. For addition information, call the Office of Continuing Pharmacy Education at (208) 282-4794.

**College of Pharmacy Interim Dean Dr. Paul Cady, right, made a recent visit to alumnus David Mashayekan’s, ’81, at his La Jolla Discount Pharmacy in the Scripps Memorial Hospital park in La Jolla, Calif.**

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**College of Pharmacy & ISU Events**

- College of Pharmacy CE classes, March 14, Pocatello and April 25 in Post Falls -- go to pharmacy.isu.edu/live/ce/order for more details.
- Idaho State University Health Fair, March 18 & 19, Pond Student Union Ballroom, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- ISU Spring Break, March 21-27
- Dan Dean will be visiting alumni and friends in Phoenix, March 15-19; New Orleans, March 22-25 and Austin and San Antonio, Texas March 27-31. To have Dan stop by and say hello, contact him at dan dean@pharmacy.isu.edu or 208.282.3655.
- College of Pharmacy Dean’s Advisory Council meeting, ISU Meridian, April 24, 9 a.m.
- ISU Meridian Commencement, April 26, 6:30 p.m., Boise Centre, 850 W. Front St.

For more information regarding pharmacy events, contact Andrew Gauss at 282-3393 or andrew@pharmacy.isu.edu