SALE OF SHIRTS TO BENEFIT HURRICANE-STRICKEN SCHOOL

Student organizations raise funds for fellow Pharmacy School Xavier

While many students are hitting the books preparing for finals prior to the holiday season, Idaho State University College of Pharmacy students are studying as well, but have also taken time out of their schedules to assist fellow pharmacy students thousands of miles away who were affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Following the news of the September hurricane that closed Xavier University College of Pharmacy in New Orleans, ISU pharmacy first-year students and APhA-ASP members took up the task of raising funds to assist fellow students at the damaged university, said P1 student Marie Schneider.

Students organized a committee to adopt the school as a social service project. The committee decided to sell hooded sweatshirts with a student-designed logo and all proceeds from the fundraiser will be sent to Xavier School of Pharmacy student organizations, said Schneider.

“While New Orleans is no longer a top news story, the devastation from Katrina still remains an issue for the institutions of higher learning in that area and will continue to be one for quite some time,” Dean Joseph Steiner said. “Classes will not resume for at least a year there, students may not return and careers have been put on hold. Xavier provided education to many students from disadvantaged backgrounds and I am proud of the ISU College of Pharmacy students trying to help their southern colleagues.”

The sweatshirts, selling for $25 each, include a logo designed by fellow P1 student Jonathan True. The logo consists of four pillars, representative of the ones on ISU Red Hill, and a mortar and pestle. “Idaho State University College of Pharmacy – Pillars of Society,” adorns the chest logo of the grey shirts.

Assisting fellow pharmacy students and future colleagues is a priority for the student organizers,
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Schneider added, with a goal of selling 100 shirts set by PPSA.

“Our sweatshirts are selling well and hopefully will continue to escalate towards our goal of earning over $1,000 for the school,” Schneider said. “The holiday season is fast approaching and an ISU sweatshirt makes an excellent gift for a friend or loved one.”

Wayne Harris, Ph.D., Dean of the Xavier School of Pharmacy, said in the October issue of AACP News, “It is very important that we work together to get though this crisis and I am extremely confident that our institution and our College of Pharmacy will recover and grow stronger from this catastrophe.”

ISU pharmacy students, Schneider said, are doing what they can to assist those affected by this crisis. “We hope our small fundraiser will help in some way the people who are trying to rebuild their school and reorganize their lives,” she said.

To assist students in their efforts, shirts may be purchased by contacting Schneider at schnmari@otc.isu.edu or calling the College at 208.282.3393. Donations for the project also may be directed to Schneider.

Daniel Dean joins College of Pharmacy to serve as director of development

Daniel N. Dean recently joined the ISU College of Pharmacy staff, serving in the capacity of director of development.

Dan replaces former director of development, Tressa Rockwood, who left in August to pursue a career in financial counseling.

“Please join me in welcoming the newest member of the College of Pharmacy, Dan Dean,” said Dean Joseph Steiner. “I am sure that Dan will continue the excellent service that Tressa provided in the past and that Andrew Gauss continued in the interim.”

Dan brings more than a decade of professional lending experience, both at commercial banks as well as with mortgage companies to the position. His most recent employment was as senior vice-president and chief lending officer at Pulaski Bank, St. Louis, where he was responsible for mortgage and retail lending.

Prior to his banking and finance work, Dan was employed as a youth and family counselor in the Seattle and West Michigan areas. He believes this unique blend of work experience has prepared him well to be attuned to development needs and activities.

Dan and his wife, Kathy, moved to Pocatello from St. Louis about three years ago when Kathy joined the Idaho State University College of Business faculty. Upon arrival to Idaho, Dan had a rare opportunity to stay home with their two young boys, he said.

Dan and his family also moved to the Intermountain West to enjoy all of the world-class outdoor activities in the area, he said.

When not attending to work at the campus, the Deans enjoy skiing, hiking, mountain biking, and Dan loves a round of golf now and then, he said.

Dan said he is looking forward to getting to know alumni and friends who generously provide support to the College.

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