Seventh Annual White Coat Ceremony

Students don lab coats, sign code of ethics

Sixty College of Pharmacy first-year students donned white laboratory coats and signed the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists on August 21 in a ceremonial event marking their entrance into the pharmacy profession and the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Idaho State University.

Faculty, staff and College administrators joined friends and family members of the Class of 2012 for the Seventh Annual White Coat Ceremony held at the ISU L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center.

"Tonight you will take your first step into the profession of pharmacy," Dean Joseph Steiner said. "You will don the white coat as a symbol of that step and sign the pharmacist code of ethics. You will be expected to follow that code for your time here with us as a student and, more importantly, for the rest of your life. It is important to realize that once you become a pharmacist, you will always remain part of this profession."

Representatives of the Idaho State Pharmacy Association, Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Idaho Board of Pharmacy and Southeast Idaho Pharmacy Association were also present, offering words of encouragement to the new students.

In addition, several alumni, friends and corporate sponsors, who purchased white coats in support of the new students joined the ceremony. The names of those who purchased white coats will be displayed in recognition in Leonard Hall until the Class of 2012 graduates.

Three corporate sponsors awarded $400 scholarships to entering students. Sponsors and recipients are Sav-On Pharmacy, David Kennedy; Fred Meyer Pharmacy, Stephanie Chase and two scholarships from Walgreens Pharmacy where awarded to Darcy Thie and Paige Hansen.
Alumni & friends - Take time to join Us!

ISU & College of Pharmacy events:

- Bengals vs. Vandals, Sept. 6th, Kibbie Dome, Moscow, ID, 3 p.m.
- 5th Annual Tumwater Picnic, Sept. 20th, Olympia, WA, RSVP to 800-933-4781
- College of Pharmacy Game Day, Oct. 4th, Bengals vs. Montana State, 1:30, Holt
- ISU College of Pharmacy 2008 Pharmacy Recruiting Fair, Oct. 9 & 10, Pocatello
- ISU Homecoming, Oct. 18, Bengals vs. Arizona State, 6:35, Holt Arena

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