Save the Dates

- **Thursday, February 19, 2015, 8 am-12 noon**
  Pharmacy Day at the State House
- **Monday-Friday, February 23-27**
  ACCP Fundraiser – Comfort Color Tank Tops*
- **Friday, February 27, 12 noon**
  ACCP Bakesale*
- **Saturday, February 28, 2015**
  KPIC 3rd Annual Business Plan Competition & “Focus of Pharmacy” Interdisciplinary Video Competition
- **Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 4:00-5:00 pm**
  CPOS Department Meeting
- **Thursday, March 5, 2015**
  IHI Open School
- **Monday, March 9-Tuesday, March 10, 2015**
  4th Year Seminar Presentations
- **Sunday-Tuesday, March 15-17, 2015**
  SCSHP Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC
- **Saturday, March 28, 2015**
  Phi Lambda Sigma Events at the APhA Meeting, San Diego, CA
- **Friday, April 10, 2015, TBA**
  SCCP Spring Picnic, Location TBA
- **Friday, April 17, 2015, 7:00 pm**
  2015 P3 Banquet, Saluda Shoals River Center
- **Friday, April 24, 2015, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**
  Discovery Day, Russell House Union

* For a full listing of scheduled student events, please refer to the SCCP Calendar that can be found on RX Connect in the SCCP website under “Calendar.”
Faculty Development Series

- **Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 3:00-5:05 pm**  
  Topic: Workshop on How to Access the SC Medicaid Database  
  Speaker: Mike Dickson, former CPOS faculty  
  Format: CLS 110 (QF302b; GHS TBN)

AACP Webinar Series

((register online [http://impak.aacp.org/members_online/registration/regstart.asp](http://impak.aacp.org/members_online/registration/regstart.asp))

- **Tuesday, March 3, 12:30-1:30 pm**  
  Curriculum Committee Strategies on Addressing the CAPE Outcomes
- **Tuesday, March 3, 3:00-4:00 pm**  
  Best Practices in Scholarly Teaching
- **Tuesday, March 17, 1:00-2:00 pm**  
  Creating a Positive Workplace and Culture
- **Friday, April 10, 3:00-4:00 pm**  
  Student Leadership Development in Pharmacy: What are we trying to accomplish?
- **Wednesday, April 15, 2:00-3:00 pm**  
  Student Leadership Development in Pharmacy: What are the elements of a strong program?

CPOS Social Event

- **Thursday, February 19, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
  Glow (@Edventure Children’s Museum), $20/person (includes meal & 2 drinks, music, dancing, laser tag, etc). **Tickets are $20 in advance** or $25 at door (go to EdVenture website to reserve your spot at www.edventure.org.)  
  Also watch for information soon about the return of CPOS’s Thursday Happy Hour!

Center for Teacher Excellence (CTE) Training

- **Tuesday, February 17, 10:05-11:20 am**  
  Topic: Unleash Your Inner Spielberg: Flipped Classroom
- **Thursday, February 19, 1:15-2:30 pm**  
  Topic: Crafting Dynamic Classroom Lectures
- **Monday, February 23, 10:50-11:40 am**  
  Topic: Integrative Learning Faculty Showcase
- **Tuesday, February 24, 3:00-4:00 pm**  
  Topic: Turbo-Tech Tuesday: Meet-up, Connect, and Chat—Tools for Communicating Online
- **Thursday, February 26, 11:40 am-12:55 pm**  
  Topic: Taming the Stress Monster
- **Friday, February 27, 11:45 am-1:15 pm**  
  Topic: Power Lunch with Vice Provost Lacy Ford
**Upcoming Meetings & Training**

- **Pharmacy Day at the State House**  
  **Thursday, February 19, 8 am-12 noon**  
  Registration is now open for Pharmacy Day at the State House. **REGISTER ONLINE HERE!**  
  **Faculty:** Please encourage all SCCP students to take advantage of this opportunity to represent their school and their profession at the State House on February 19! There are numerous bills that are being introduced this month impacting pharmacy practice and the profession. Last year we had excellent participation, which really makes a statement to our legislators.  
  Please see below for details and check out the SCPhA or SCSHP websites for further information. Check out all the links and videos to learn: **How do I talk to my Legislator? What will I do at Pharmacy Day at the State House? What is the schedule? How to enter the Poster Contest? Learn about Follow-up Letter Writing with a call to action.** All students are eligible to sign up! (Students on MUSC or GHS campuses please seek local advisement from Drs. Worrall and Clark on potential travel plans.)  
  **Pharmacy Nights:**  
  We will be having Pharmacy Nights in January and February, all taking place before Pharmacy Day. The topic is advocacy and will also contain information about current legislation. Feel free to arrange for a group of you to come early and ask questions, practice talking to legislators etc. We will be in Columbia, Charleston, Greenville and Florence.  
  **Important Links:** Legislative Resources and Legislative FAQ’s  
  We are looking forward to another successful Pharmacy Day at the State House!! For additional information, please contact: Laura Reid, Director of Events, South Carolina Pharmacy Association @ laura@scrx.org or 803.354.9977 (p)

- **South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SCSHP) Annual Meeting**  
  **Hilton Head Marriot Resort & Spa, Hilton Head, SC March 15-17, 2015**  
  More information about the **2015 SCSHP Annual Meeting** on our website.

- **New SGA Newsletter with Calendar of Student Events Now Available**  
  Be sure to check out the new SCCP Student Government Association (SGA) newsletter, which includes a calendar of upcoming scheduled events on campus. You can also find the schedule on Rx Connect in the SCCP website under “Calendar”.
• **Phi Lambda Sigma Events at the APhA Meeting**  
  **San Diego Bayfront Hilton, Sapphire Ballroom**  
  **March 28**  
  **House of Delegates, 3:45-5:45 pm:** Zeta Chapter at USC will be presenting details of the C3 Video Competition  
  **50th Anniversary Awards Dinner, 6:30-9:00 pm**  
  *Tickets required (please email Brie at [dunn@sccp.sc.edu](mailto:dunn@sccp.sc.edu) for details)*  
  If you are planning on attending the APhA Annual Meeting, please include your name  
  ([https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CFys3EMjZCdXii6k12Bhb_CFvNS6qZm14gRw0sJKRhEQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CFys3EMjZCdXii6k12Bhb_CFvNS6qZm14gRw0sJKRhEQ/edit?usp=sharing))

• **2015 ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy**  
  **San Francisco, CA October 17-21, 2015 (Abstract deadline: Feb 15 & July 1)**  
  Don’t miss the opportunity to submit an abstract of your paper to be considered for presentation at the ACCP Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in San Francisco, California, October 17–21, 2015.  
  The abstract submission deadline for:  
  • Original Research, Clinical Pharmacy Forum, International Clinical Pharmacy Practice, and International Clinical Pharmacy Education and Training is Sunday, February 15.  
  • Student, Fellow, and [Resident Research-in-Progress](#) is July 1, 2015.  
  To submit your abstract or to obtain more information, visit [https://accp.confex.com/accp/2015am/cfp.cgi](https://accp.confex.com/accp/2015am/cfp.cgi).  
  The 2015 Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy will offer cutting-edge educational programming presented by some of the world’s leading practitioners and researchers. The meeting schedule of events will include curricular tracks and specialty sessions featuring interactive debates, panel discussions, and hands-on workshops that provide will provide a global perspective on emerging issues and challenges faced by today’s clinical practitioners.

• **SBIR/STTR Swift Bus Tour**  
  **Columbia March 27, 2015 (all day)**  
  The SC EPSCoR/IDeA State Office has teamed with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to serve as a host for a **Swift Bus Tour**. On March 27, 2015 federal SBIR/STTR Program Managers representing NIH, DOE, NSF, Department of the Navy, the Missile Defense Administration, USDA, and NOAA will be available to you for a full day Workshop to be held in Columbia. The Swift Bus Tours present a coveted opportunity for SBA and SBIR/STTR Program Managers to learn first-hand of the challenges and barriers faced by advanced technology firms in states, including South Carolina, that consistently have received low numbers of SBIR/STTR awards. Registration is free, but in order for us to arrange an appropriate venue for you, and to manage other logistics, please RSVP to Scott Little ([slittle@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:slittle@mailbox.sc.edu)) by **COB on Friday January 30, 2015**.
**Discovery Day Showcase**  
April 24, Russell House Union  
(8:30 am – 4:30 pm); Posters due by March 6

Do you have a student engaged in innovative research or scholarly activities? Have you advised a student who has participated in a powerful service, study abroad or internship experience? Is there a student you know who has done something interesting, exciting, intriguing, or unique? Please encourage your students to participate in Discovery Day OR NOMINATE them ([http://www.sc.edu/our/discoverydayevent.php](http://www.sc.edu/our/discoverydayevent.php)).

Discovery Day is a chance for students to share what they have done with peers, faculty, staff, and the public. This annual event for undergraduates from ALL USC campuses showcases students’ scholarly pursuits in and out of the classroom. Students present their experiences or findings from:

- research/scholarly projects,
- study abroad,
- internships,
- leadership experiences,
- service-learning and community service, and
- national fellowship competitions.

Students have the opportunity to make poster, oral, creative, or artistic presentations and visual art displays, including theatrical, musical, or creative writing presentations.

**Discovery Day will be held Friday, April 24th from 8:30am - 4:30pm in the Russell House Union, Columbia.** For more information, visit [http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml).

Priority DEADLINE: Friday, March 6th for students to register a poster or presentation by submitting a mentor-approved abstract on-line at [http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery_online.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery_online.shtml).

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**Recent Publications & Presentations**

**Presentations**

- **Brie Dunn** presented “Women & Heart Disease” at the SCPhA SE Girls of Pharmacy Leadership Weekend on January 18, 2015.
- **Patti Fabel** presented “Immunization Update” at the SCPhA Southeastern Girls of Pharmacy Leadership Weekend in Asheville, NC in January 2015.
- **Brie Dunn** presented “Cardiovascular Medications” at the WJB Dorn VA Medial Center Clinical Staff Education Session on January 22, 2015.

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Department “In the News”

- **Whitney Maxwell serving as AACP Delegate**
  Congratulations to Whitney Maxwell, who was selected as SCCP’s AACP delegate for 2015-16 to represent the department and college at the national level.

- **3rd Annual Business Plan Competition; “Fresh Face of Healthcare” Video Challenge**
  On Saturday, February 28, Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center (KPIC) will host their 3rd Annual “Live” Business Plan Competition beginning at 10 am in Coker Life Sciences, Room 211 (lunch and awards ceremony at Preston’s following the presentations). Please come out and support students in the competition who will be competing to win first place and represent SCCP at the NCPA Pharmacy Ownership Business Plan Competition. Registration is now open for the KPIC 3rd Annual Business Plan Competition.

  Also on Saturday, February 28, following the competition, the Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) Organization will be partnering with KPIC to host the “The Fresh Face of Healthcare” video challenge (see Fresh Face of Healthcare).

  Here’s the plan for the events:
  - The competition will kick off at 10 am in CLS 211 on the USC campus.
  - The 3 teams will give 20 minute presentations to pitch their business plans for community pharmacy ownership to a panel of judges
  - Judges will have 5-10 Q&A with each team following the presentation
  - After presentations, the judges will meet to decide the results of the competition
  - The Phi Lambda Sigma student chapter will present the video competition submissions for the Fresh Face of Healthcare competition while the business plan judges meet.
  - Following the PLS presentations, lunch (optional) will be provided and awards presented for both the KPIC Business Plan Competition and Student Video Competition
  - We expect the entire event to wrap up around 1:30 (if staying for lunch and awards presentation)

- **ACCP Now Official Organization at SCCP**
  ACCP is now an official organization at SCCP! Drs. Love, Mohorn, and Norris are the advisors. They are looking for new members to join and will be holding office elections at their February 28 meeting. They have started a mentoring program with CAPPS (Carolina Association of Pre-Pharmacy Students) and are very excited about working with this organization to help prepare potential pharmacy students! ACCP will also be participating in the AHA Walk that will be held in March.
Chick Fil A Leadercast LIVE!
Some of you may remember attending the Chick Fil A Leadercast simulcast in 2013. A day long seminar series that highlights key leaders throughout the country; it is an inspiring and worthwhile experience. This year's event (May 8, 2015), with the theme “The Bold Ones,” brings business and political leaders, sports figures, social activists, and world class communications all on one and will once again be held live in Atlanta. Get your front row seat to this inspirational event. Learn More

If you are interested in learning more or possibly attending please visit http://leadercast.com/choosetolead/?src=Email&utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=Choose_To_Lead_Today. If you want some insight, feel free to ask others that attended previously – including Brandon Bookstaver, Bryan Ziegler, Whitney Maxwell, Patti Fabel, and Cynthia Phillips.

SCCP First Pharmacy School in Country to Gain Access to Simplifi 797 Software
The Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center has completed a contract with Walters Kluwer and Pharmacy OneSource for the South Carolina College of Pharmacy to have access to the Simplifi 797 software package, donated by Pharmacy OneSource. It is believed this contract makes the College the first pharmacy school in the country to gain access to the software for training/teaching purposes. Simplifi 797 is a quality management system to maintain the training, procedures and documentation essential to patient safety and risk mitigation of sterile compounding.

Funding Opportunities & VPR/Research Announcements

Next Magellan Scholar Deadline for Proposals
Deadline: February 19, 2015 by 5 p.m.
The Magellan Scholar undergraduate research award is open to undergraduates, all campuses, and all disciplines. Magellan Scholars receive up to $3,000 to help fund a research project, competing for this award with the submission of a research, scholarship or creative project proposal developed in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Proposals are due Thursday, Feb. 19 by 5 p.m. [more]

ASPIRE II and III 2015 Proposals Due
Deadlines: February 25, 2015 (ASPIRE II & III)
The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to announce a new cycle of its internal funding mechanisms to advance research and scholarly activities called ASPIRE. There are 3 major tracks of funding: ASPIRE-I (Innovation), ASPIRE-II (Integration), and ASPIRE-III (Infrastructure). For more information and forms, please go to the ASPIRE website: http://www.sc.edu/researchdev/aspire.shtml. ASPIRE-II and -III proposals need to be submitted in USCERA by February 25, 2015 at 5:00 PM. For questions on ASPIRE please contact Beth Herron at bherron@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-777-2885.
• **AFPE Accepting Applications for Gateway to Research Scholarships**
  **Deadline: February 24, 2015** [Gateway to Research Scholarships](#)
  The AFPE Gateway to Research Scholarship provides a unique opportunity for selected Pharm.D. and baccalaureate degree students to participate in a faculty-nominated and mentored research project. The goal of the Gateway Research scholarship is to help students gain an understanding of the importance of research, its application to practice, and the opportunities that are available if they desire to continue their education in a PhD program and pursue a career in research. Like AFPE's Pre-Doctoral Fellowships, the Gateway to Research Scholarships are highly-competitive. Priority will be given to research proposals in the areas of oncology, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and medication therapy management; however, all proposal topics will be considered. 2015 First Year Graduate School Fellowships through [Phi Lambda Sigma](#) are also due February 15.

• **Prevention Research in Mid-life Adults (NIH)**
  **Deadline: March 7, 2018**
  This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to stimulate research on mid-life adults (those 50 to 64 years of age) that can inform efforts to optimize health and wellness as individuals age, and prevent illness and disability in later years. Click [here](#) for more information.

• **AACP Research Institute Grant and Mentor Awards**
  Please note several funding opportunities and new training programs listed below for ACCP members, including the following:
  - **ACCP Research Institute Futures Grants Program** will award **$100,000** in 2015 (call for proposals: [April 1](#); applications due [June 1](#)) - which covers:
    * **Student & Resident Research Awards**
      Grants of up to $5000 for students and residents, awarded to the mentor.
    * **Junior Investigator Research Awards**
      Grants of $10,000 - $40,000 for junior investigators.
  - **A new 2-year ACCP Mentored Research Investigator Training (MeRIT) Program begins July 2015**
    The Research Institute is excited to introduce a new training program designed to assist pharmacists with developing the abilities necessary to conduct investigator-initiated research, either independently as a principal investigator or as an active co-investigator within a research team. Positioned between the Research and Scholarship Certificate Program and the Focused Investigator (FIT) Program, ideal candidates for the new MeRIT Program are pharmacy faculty or practitioners with limited research experience who are:
    - committed to incorporating research into their professional careers,
    - interested in generating research themes or obtaining preliminary data for larger funding opportunities,
    - aspiring to be active principal or co-investigators within a research team, and
able to commit at least 10% effort to research.

The application period for the inaugural MeRIT Program will open in late fall 2014, and the first class will be held July 9-13, 2015, on the campus of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in Athens, Georgia.

- The Focused Investigator Training (FIT) program strengthens NIH focus

The FIT Program is an intensive 5-day hands-on program for a limited number of experienced pharmacist investigators pursuing peer-reviewed extramural funding as a principal investigator. Ideal candidates are mid-career, fellowship-trained, tenure track or research-focused faculty members. Investigators should bring new or unfunded (scored or unscored, if they intend to resubmit) proposals to FIT. The 2015 FIT Program will be held July 9-13 at the University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy in Athens, GA. Letters of intent are due by February 28, 2015 and applications are due by March 31, 2015.