



Newsletter: January, 2024



Message from the Dean

UCSOP Student Pharmacists,

Congratulations on completing the fall 2023 semester! You are another step closer to earning your Pharm.D. degree, which is a major accomplishment. I see the hard work that you put in on a daily and weekly basis. It has been a busy semester full of activities and accomplishments (and we realize, lots of tests!). I know you deserve much rest and relaxation during this winter/holiday break. I hope that you used this time to recharge and spend quality time with your loved ones. The people in our lives are so important and we don't often slow down sufficiently to truly absorb all of the blessings that surround us. I trust that you have taken this time to soak in all of the wonder and beauty of the season and cherish the



relationships that enrich your life. I look forward to seeing you back on campus.

Warmly wishing you all the best,

Dr. Lucas

Welcome Our New Admissions Team

Victoria Giuffrida

Executive Director of Enrollment and Admissions



Ryan Jenkins

Director of Enrollment and Admissions



We are accepting applications for the Class of 2028. Our UCSOP PharmCAS Priority Deadline is November 1st. Applicants who apply by this Priority Deadline date are eligible to receive a \$100 Early Tuition Deposit discount. The final PharmCAS application deadline is June 1, 2024.

The Office of Enrollment and Admissions is currently looking for student volunteers to assist with guided tours of UCSOP, UC campus, and East apartments. If you would like to assist, please contact Ms. Giuffrida or Mr. Jenkins.

[More Admissions Info](#)

2024 Pharmacy Day at the Legislature



WV Pharmacy Day at the Capitol

Feb 6th, 8am-3pm

WV Capitol, Charleston, WV

**NEVER SKIP
LEG DAY**

Have you seen the legislature in action?

Do you know the people who are fighting for the future of your profession?

How is a bill made?

Join your profession and future colleagues at the Capital on February 6th! UCSOP students and faculty

will be involved in multiple sessions that range from legislative discussion, Narcan distribution, medication adherence, vaccine confidence, and UCSOP promotion!

Contact P2 Allison Given, allisongiven@ucwv.edu, or Dr. Lindsey Acree,

Script Your Future is BACK!

The 2024 Script Your Future Team challenge is live!

This year, the challenge will be active from January 1st to March 31st! See the links below for more information. Last year, UCSOP won its 9th award for the national competition. Along with the prestigious award, the UCSOP was given a cash prize. 100% was given to the Pharmacy Student Governance Association for students. Congratulations!

Focus areas for this campaign are:

- Vaccine confidence
- Misinformation
- OTC Safety

Award categories are:

- National Award
- Communications
- Interprofessional
- Innovation/Technology
- Underserved Populations

Your 2024 Script Your Future faculty/staff representatives are Dr. Jude Ziolkowski, Dr. Beth Todd, and Mr. Jordan Quattrucci.

Script Your Future

2023 UCSOP Award

Community Pharmacy Practice Transformation Educator's Badge Program



Congratulations to Dr. Beth Todd for being only one of 73 pharmacy educators in the nation selected by AACP for an initiative to change pharmacy practice. Between P4 student rotations, growing PharmUC, and teaching classes, Dr. Todd has been busy!

Great work, Dr. Todd!

AACP Article - Todd

Inaugural Cohort of Community Pharmacy Student Scholar Leaders

P3 Baliegh Goddard was one of 66 students to be selected in AACP's inaugural program recognizing their dedication to, and aspirations towards becoming leaders in community-based pharmacy practice.



Give Day 2024



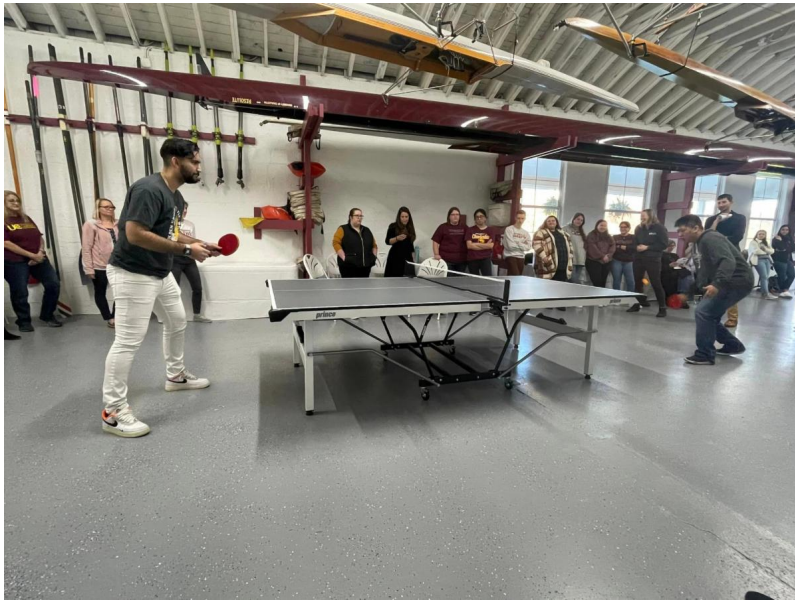
Since 1966, the Breezeway has connected Riggleman Hall and the Geary Student Union, giving students, faculty, and staff a pathway from classrooms to student life activities, more academics and athletics including our Wehrle Arena. Now we're asking for YOUR support in upgrading the Breezeway for future generations. We will be completely renovating and upgrading the breezeway and it will stand out greater than ever and continue to be a recognizable fixture at the University of Charleston!

SCCP Sponsored Ping-Pong Tournament

In case you forgot...

P3 students and Rho Chi chairs Victor Rojas and Vien Keiu battle for the title of best ping-pong player at the UCSOP. If you look closely, you can see faculty member Dr. Brad Troyer watching from the sidelines. It was a tough competition for Dr. Troyer, as the stakes were high.

Thank you to all who participated and we look forward to the next in-house competition!



What should we do next?

Select One

Ping-Pong (rematch)

Select

Chess

Select

Trivia

Select

Basketball

Select

Cornhole

Select

Football/Soccer

Select

Congratulations!

For the second straight year, UCSOP students won the NASPA/NMA Student Pharmacist Self Care Championship at the West Virginia Pharmacists Association meeting. Chloe Anderson, Allison Given, Courtney Kinhead, and Brooke Wagner led the jeopardy style competition the entire way!



On the Calendar

Feb 6

Pharmacy Day at the Capital

Feb 15

Rho Chi Induction Ceremony

March 23

Out-of-the-Darkness Walk

April 12

Awards/Rites of Passage Ceremony

April 26

Class of 2024 Hooding Ceremony

April 27

Spring Commencement

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