

The Friendly Reminder

News from the
Office of Student Affairs



Welcome Students!

Welcome to the start of the 2017-2018 academic year! This is *The Friendly Reminder*, a newsletter produced by the Office of Student Affairs to provide important information regarding registration, college events, and more. If you have questions or feedback, please email Polly Pinelli at pinelli.3@osu.edu.

The Office of Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs is here to serve you! From answering questions about financial aid to course registrations, we encourage you to visit us in Parks Hall Room 150. Our office is open **Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm**. If you are looking to meet with a specific staff member, our front desk students will be happy to assist you in setting up an appointment.

Important Dates & Deadlines

Friday, August 25 (today): Last day to receive a 100% refund for a dropped full semester or Session 1 course. Last day to enroll in a full semester or Session 1 course using online registration. Last day to add a full semester course or Session 1 without instructor permission.

Friday, September 1: Last day for students to drop a Session 1 course using online registration. Last day to receive a 50% refund for a dropped Session 1 course. Last day to receive a 75% refund for a dropped full semester course.

Saturday, September 2: Late registration fee of \$500 for initial registration and late course add fee of \$100 per class begins for full semester and Session 1 courses added.

Become a College of Pharmacy Ambassador

We invite you to apply to become a student ambassador for the college! Our student ambassadors are valued leaders who play a crucial role at PharmD interview days - incoming students say the student ambassadors make a huge impact on them when deciding between schools. **You, too, can help make a difference!**

For our P2 and P3 students, we are also seeking two Diversity Ambassador Coordinators who will assist with the recruitment and retention of students who identify as underrepresented minorities. There is a \$1,000 scholarship associated with each Diversity Ambassador Coordinator position.

Eligibility for Diversity Ambassador Coordinator

- Be a P2 or P3 student
- Ability to communicate the experiences of an underrepresented minority student in the PharmD program
- Strong understanding of and advocacy for the need for a diverse workforce

Diversity Ambassador Coordinator Responsibilities

- Attend and present at five Doctor of Pharmacy Interview days
- Send special outreach message to prospective underrepresented minority students throughout the admissions process, including, but not limited to communication upon application, before interview, and after interview
- Attend and participate in two Pharmacy Day programs
- Attend and participate in Welcome Day
- Attend and participate in Ambassador Coordinator meetings every two weeks
- Write a blog for the College of Pharmacy website once per month
- Serve on the College of Pharmacy Diversity Committee as a student representative
- Other responsibilities as assigned

Complete the application to become an Ambassador or Diversity Ambassador Coordinator for the 2017-2018 academic year here: <http://go.osu.edu/B4RZ>.

The application is due no later than 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 4, 2017.

Application review will begin immediately after that. Interviews will be held in the following two weeks. If you are selected for an interview, you will receive a doodle poll to schedule your interview.

Training sessions for all selected ambassadors will be held during professional hour the week of September 25 - these dates are TBD.

Upcoming College Events

Pharmacy Day - Volunteers Needed

The Office of Student Affairs is looking for current students to assist with Pharmacy Day on **Saturday, September 2**. This event is designed for current undergraduate students and high school students to learn more about pharmaceutical sciences, the Doctor of Pharmacy program, and future careers.

Volunteers are needed to speak on panels between **11:30am-3:30pm** that day. If interested in participating, please contact Josh Roush at roush.136@osu.edu with your availability.

Diversity Week

Join us for the 2nd Annual Diversity Week, **Tuesday, September 5 through Friday, September 8, 2017**. This year's program highlights the role of culturally relevant and responsive care to patients. Diversity Week provides multiple opportunities to explore how to care for a diverse patient population, such as the role of inclusive language and environments while caring for LGBTQ patients, and being trained to recognize and confront bias in ourselves and others.

The week will culminate with esteemed keynote speaker Simone Crawley, Executive Director of [Multi-Ethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence](#), followed by a dessert reception. On **Friday, September 8**, students can join a "case study competition kick-off" to compete for an award based on their response to a diversity and inclusion-related case study.

Time spent in these sessions is **PD hour eligible** and light refreshments will be provided in every session!

The full week's schedule is available [HERE](#)

Sign-up to receive reminders online at: <http://go.osu.edu/pharmdiversity2017>

Registration **not** required, but highly encouraged

**Those with dietary restrictions are strongly encouraged to sign-up for reminders to make note of it*

APhA-ASP Pharmacy Career Fair

Plan on attending the APhA-ASP Pharmacy Career Fair on **Tuesday, September 12** from **4:00-7:00pm** at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, located at 2201 Fred Taylor Drive.

The fair will feature employers from community, industry, hospital, and government - 25 employers are currently registered to attend. On-site interviews will also be available.

This event qualifies for **PD hours** and provides a wonderful opportunity to network with employers. Registration is highly encouraged but not required - please register at <http://go.osu.edu/B4RV>.

2018 Italy Education Abroad Trip

We are excited to offer a short-term education abroad experience to our undergraduate & PharmD students to Italy this March 2018 during Spring Break!

To learn more about this program and the steps for applying, plan on attending an upcoming information session - *no registration is required to attend an information session*:

-Wednesday, September 13, 11:30am-12:30pm - Parks Hall 157

-Wednesday, September 13, 5:30-6:30pm - Parks Hall 157

-Tuesday, September 19, 11:30am-12:30pm - Parks Hall 544

-Tuesday, September 19, 5:30-6:30pm - Parks Hall 250

University Events

How to Succeed in Graduate School

Sunday, August 27th from 12:30 to 4:00pm at the Ohio Union

Please register at: go.osu.edu/gradschool17

The goal of this event is to aid in your transition to graduate/professional school and will address the following:

- Challenges faced by grad/prof students in their academic program, the surprises, and general advice for this stage in your career.
- Panels of current graduate and professional students will provide firsthand accounts of important things such as time management strategies, the role of self-advocacy, developing a relationship with your advisor, etc.
- You will also learn about resources and services available to support your academic success throughout your time at Ohio State

The workshop is free to attend and food and beverages will be provided.

Parks Hall Information

Refrigerator for Lunch Storage

To promote health and wellness across the college, the kitchen refrigerator within the Parks Hall 104 Student Lounge is now available for student use. We encourage you to pack your lunch and utilize this resource to store your lunch throughout the day.

As the refrigerator is for use by all College of Pharmacy students, faculty, and staff, it is highly recommended that you label your food items.

There will be two clean out days per semester to keep the refrigerator clean and in working order. You will be notified prior to the clean out days, but failure to remove items by the specified clean out day will result in disposal of the items.

Locker Use During Labs

The lockers located outside the 2nd Floor Lab may only be utilized by students during their lab time. When you have lab, you are welcome to use one of the 2nd Floor lockers marked "Reserved." Please ensure to use a lock, as the college is not responsible for lost or stolen items. At the end of class, please remove your lock and all contents inside so the next lab section can utilize the lockers.

Mailboxes

Every PharmD student has been assigned a mailbox located on the south end of Parks on the first floor near the restrooms. Please check your mailbox regularly throughout the year. As the mailboxes are located in a public area, please do not store food, items of value, or money within your mailbox.

Reserving Rooms

If you are planning a meeting and need to reserve a room in Parks Hall, you can do so by using the online room reservation form at <http://pharmacy.osu.edu/faculty-staff/room-requests>. Typically, a response is provided within 48 hours of submitting a request.

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