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26-MAY-2020

- College of Pharmacy graduation (PharmD, Class of 2020) @Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California. AM.

4-MAY-2020 to 8-MAY-2020

- 5/4/2020 - Track 2 Block C exams + Pharmily Café
- 5/5/2020 – Track 1 Block C exams + Pharmily Café
- 5/7/2020 – Track 4 Block C exams + Pharmily Café
- 5/8/2020 – Track 3 Block C exams + Pharmily Café + Gratitude Friday Writing event

29-APRIL-2020

- Legislative Day

22-APRIL-2020

- Campus wide **IPE Research Day**

21-APRIL-2020

- PCOA exam (P2)

20-APRIL-2020

- PACE exam (P2)

9-APRIL-2020 to 17-APRIL-2020

- Spring Break

8-APRIL-2020

- Passover. Early release.



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WEEK OF 15-MARCH-2020

- 03/16/2020 – Track 4 Block B exams + Pharmily Cafe
- 03/17/2020 – Track 3 Block B exams + Pharmily Cafe
- 03/19/2020 – Track 2 Block B exams + Pharmily Cafe
- 03/20/2020 – Track 1 Block B exams + Pharmily Café + Gratitude Friday Writing event

15-MARCH-2020

- **Touro University California Alumni Mixer @Napa Smith Brewery**, 101 Yolano Drive, Vallejo, California. 3-5pm. Eat-Drink-Mingle. 3-5pm. RSVP by March 2nd, 2020.

11-MARCH-2020

- **College of Pharmacy Poster Day** (P1 & P2 students)

26-FEBRUARY-2020

- KUDOS to **Drs. Emily Chan, Shadi Doroudgar, Eric Ip** and Doctor of Pharmacy student **Jimmy Huang**, for their paper, "Interprofessional Pharmacy Student-led Peer-to-Peer Teaching to Osteopathic Medical Students on Medication Adherence: A Pilot Study, which was accepted in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Rae Matsumoto** and her colleague **Dr. Linda Nguyen** for getting their paper, "The psychopharmacology of pseudobulbar affect," published in the Handbook of Clinical Neurology.
- **Charting Your Path – California Pharmacists Association**. A monthly webinar series for Future Pharmacists to chart careers beyond ,,,, <https://cpha.com/charting-your-path/?fbclid=IwAR24deIWmS3jzyLrcAFL8X9FnLt0JwsLASjUKOt7C7kqtt6OrZj-cU64PFQ>

24-FEBRUARY-2020

- **ACCP/CSHP Residency Roundtable Event 2020** at CSHP Touro, Farragut Inn.
- KUDOs to Dr. Kevin Ita, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for his book "Transdermal Drug Delivery."



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- KUDOs to Doctor of Pharmacy student, **Eric Flemings** (P2), who gave a Black State of the Union address as part of Black History Month.

21-FEBRUARY-2020

- KUDOS to **Dr. Lauren Roller** and her colleagues for their book chapter, "Acute Kidney Injury," which was published in DiPiro's Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach.
- **DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY:** The College of Pharmacy has a new partnership with the School of Health and Natural Sciences at Dominican University to provide mentorship and guidance for aspiring Doctor of Pharmacy students. Huge KUDOS to **Mr. Tony Williams** and **Dr. Ken Frost** who spearheaded the effort. At the memorandum of understanding signing representing Dominican were **Dr. Ruth Ramsey, Dr. Ken Frost, Dr. Diara Spain, Ms. Victoria Worch and Lauren Persi**; representing TUC were **Dr. Rae Matsumoto, Mr. Anthony Williams and Dr. Steven Jacobson**.

19-FEBRUARY-2020

- Congratulations to **Leslie Wu, Mustafa Sultani and Ching Liu** for being accepted into the FDA Pharmacy Student Experiential Program!

14-FEBRUARY-2020

- **DIABETES WEEK:** Interprofessional groups hard at work this morning. Thank you to all of our wonderful faculty facilitators from COP who volunteered to provide this experience for our students.

12-FEBRUARY-2020

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- **AACP INTERIM MEETING:** It was great networking with other pharmacy education leaders and learning about the latest trends in pharmacy education at the recent AACP meeting in Puerto Rico.

9-FEBRUARY-2020

- TUC gets out and RED about heart disease, the number one killer of women in the U.S.



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- We have the BEST staff! They not only sincerely care about our students, but come up with ways to show it. [#PharmilyCafe](#) [#GratitudeFridays](#)
- **INCOMING STUDENT MIXER:** It was great interacting with students accepted into our PharmD Class of 2024 at today's mixer.

6-FEBRUARY-2020

- KUDOS to Doctor of Pharmacy students, **Jimmy Huang** and **Diana Nguyen**, and their faculty mentor, **Dr. Emily Chan**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, for their research presentation, "Impact of peer-to-peer teaching on medical student knowledge, confidence, attitudes in medication adherence," at the ASHP Midyear and CSHP meetings.
- KUDOS to Doctor of Pharmacy student, **Minh Dang**, and his faculty mentor, **Dr. Emily Chan**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, for their research presentation, "Impact of pharmacy student-led peer-to-peer teaching on physician assistant student knowledge, confidence, attitude in medication adherence," at the ASHP Midyear meeting.
- KUDOS to Doctor of Pharmacy students **Emil Urbano** and **Aaron Torn** for presenting their research, "Misuse of prescription stimulants and prevalence of internet gaming disorder (IGD) among video gamers," at the ASHP Midyear and CSHP meetings.
- KUDOS to Doctor of Pharmacy students, **Eric Lai** and **Karla Aguirre**, who presented their research, "Assessing cognitive flexibility in second year pharmacy students," at the CSHP meeting.
- KUDOS to Doctor of Pharmacy student, **Jesse Nguyen**, who presented his research, "Evaluating the safety and efficacy of a single loading dose versus a loading dose plus continuous infusion of tranexamine acid in trauma patients," at the ASHP Midyear meeting.
- TUC graduates, **Dr. Walid Aljayoshi** and **Dr. Amrit Bains**, showcasing their residency research at the CSHP meeting, from their work at Kaiser.
- KUDOS to Doctor of Pharmacy students **Samantha Antonio** and **Runa Akahoshi** for their poster presentation, "Cognitive enhancing drug use, lifestyle, and stress among students at five Doctor of Pharmacy programs," at the CSHP and ASHP conferences.
- **TOURO RESIDENCY INTERVIEWS:** We have been impressed by the pool of candidates interviewing for our residency positions this year. A big thank you to **Dr. Marl Ayson** and **Dr. Martha Ndungu**, our current residents at Lifelong, who helped get the word out at the ASHP Midyear conference.



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30-JANUARY-2020

- KUDOS to **Dr. Evan Zasowski**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, and his colleagues, for their paper, "Real-world experience with ceftazidime-avibactam for multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacterial infections," which was published in Open Forum Infectious Diseases.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Laura Baumgartner**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, and her colleagues, for their paper, "Implementation of Mock Acute Care Advance Pharmacy Practice Experience Simulations and an Assessment Rubric," which was published in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Shadi Doroudgar**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, who will be a speaker for the following session at the upcoming Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference: Precepting the Next Generation of Pharmacists
- KUDOS to **Dr. Jeremiah Duby**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, who will be a speaker for the following session at the upcoming Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference: Welcome & Opening Session: Feedback Panel
- KUDOS to **Dr. Mandy Morris** (TUC COP Class of 2012), who will be a speaker for the following sessions at the upcoming Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference:
 - Mirror Mirror On the Wall: Using Self Reflection Tools for Experiential Learning
 - The Importance of Having Difficult Conversations and How to Approach Them
- KUDOS to **Dr. Lauren Roller**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who will be a speaker for the following sessions at the upcoming Pacific Coast Preceptor Conference:
 - Decoding the Interview: Teaching and Recognizing Effective Behavioral Interviewing Skills
 - The Importance of Having Difficult Conversations and How to Approach Them

21-JANUARY-2020

- **Ms. Malynda McGregor** (Pharmacy Student Services) sends out employment opportunities for all pharmacy students.

19-JANUARY-2020

- Message from **Provost Sarah Sweitzer** –

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

It is my hope that you approach this Martin Luther King Jr. day as "a day on, not a day off." I hope that you consider joining a MLK Day celebration event, spending time in reflection of Martin Luther King Jr.'s words and the community transformation he led, or engage with your community in honor of Dr. King's legacy. In the words of Coretta Scott King, "My husband was a man who hoped to be a Baptist preacher to a large,



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Southern, urban congregation. Instead, by the time he died in 1968, he had led millions of people into shattering forever the Southern system of segregation of the races...We commemorate Dr. King's inspiring words because his voice and his vision filled a great void in our nation, and answered our collective longing to become a country that truly lived by its noblest principles."

In the words of Dr. King "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere....Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Here at TUC these words align with our own mission to serve, to lead and to teach with a focus on social justice that is grounded in an understanding of public health and the fundamental role that social determinants play not just in health but also in educational opportunity gaps. We desire for our students, faculty, and staff to serve from a place rooted in structural competency - bridging the research on social and racial determinants of health to clinical and educational interventions. As future healthcare providers, public health workers, and educators you, our students, are called to put into action this knowledge so that you can challenge injustice and work to transform our communities so that every person can attain their fullest potential.

As Dr. King wrote "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Here at TUC we will continue to strive to live out our values of acceptance and appreciation of diversity, compassion and service to society, and collaboration and sense of community. We commit to creating a community founded on equity and inclusion across all areas of the University. We strive for the work of Dr. King to live on every day in our own work and in the work we do in partnership with community. In the words of Dr. King, "We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right."

For more information on Dr. King and MLK Day:

<https://thekingcenter.org/about-dr-king/>

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/serve-your-community/mlk-day-service>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/19/opinion/martin-luther-king.html>

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1-JANUARY-2020

- Message from **Provost Sarah Sweitzer** -

Dear TUC Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Reflecting back on 2019, as a Touro Community we have much to celebrate. In teaching, 2019 brought re-accreditation in PA and GSOE, strong board passage rates across our programs, high residency match rates, and numerous grants to support student success. In service, our faculty provided over 17,000 patient contact hours in Solano County Clinics, our students provided 440 patient contacts in the Student Run Free Clinic, the MOBEC screened over 3500 Solano County Residents and identified over 200 new cases of diabetes, and over 450 DPP coaches were trained. 2019, saw record grant funding enabling our faculty to continue leading the way in cutting edge research, in combating the opioid epidemic in our community in partnership with Drug Safe Solano, and in partnering with the community through the annual social justice series. In 2019, we also welcomed Dr. Steve Jacobson as our newest Dean of Student Affairs, and Mr. Scott Olds as our Director of IT.

From my family to yours, we are so excited to ring in this New Year with all of you. 2020 gives us an opportunity to continue living our mission of service within our community and with our valued community partners. We are looking forward to the continued growth of Medical Residency programs with St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, expanded partnership with NorthBay Hospital in the provision of diabetes and OMM services, growing partnerships with the County Jail through Drug Safe Solano, and the launch of a mentorship program with VCUSD and Kaiser.

As an organization, we are looking forward to continued growth on campus. We will be building upon the Wilderman Hall Great Room renovations of 2019 with the completion and opening of the new student gym in 2020.

Wishing you and yours wonderful blessings in the New Year and opportunities for ongoing individual growth and success. We are excited to have you back on campus in the New Year!

Sarah M. Sweitzer, PhD
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