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### 26-DECEMBER-2018

- JOIN US for our upcoming webinars to learn more about the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Touro University California!

### 15-DECEMBER-2018

- TUC COP Doctor of Pharmacy students getting ready to provide services at the **Vallejo Farmer's Market**.
- OPPORTUNITY for P1 and P2 students: to participate in a research study and enter a raffle.

### 10-DECEMBER-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Laura Baumgartner**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who will be a moderator for "Novel Toxicology Drugs" at the Society of Critical Care Medicine meeting in February 2019.

### 7-DECEMBER-2018

- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Evan Zasowski**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who passed the Board of Pharmacy Specialties Infectious Diseases Certification Exam (BCIPD)!
- KUDOS to **Dr. Larry Cacace**, Assistant Professor of Experiential Education, who was recognized by the California State Board of Pharmacy for 50 years of service as a licensed pharmacist in California!

### 6-DECEMBER-2018

- Chanukah event @Lander Hall Auditorium
- **EMPATHY TRAINING**: Doctor of Pharmacy students learning to appreciate the challenges of diverse patient populations
- KUDOS to **Dr. Monica Donnelley**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who will be delivering a CME at the 37th Annual UC Davis ID Conference in January on "Use of Newer Vaccines."

### 5-DECEMBER-2018

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dr. Jeremiah Duby**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, for receiving a Presidential Citation Award from the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM).



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### 3-DECEMBER-2018

- KUDOS to a few of our P4 students, **George Mikhail, Kamalpreet Sahota, and Jimin Lee**, in front of their posters at the ASHP Midyear meeting in Anaheim today!
- **CLOTHING DRIVE:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Clothing Drive. Over 100 pounds of clothing, food, pet supplies, and small household appliances were collected. All donations were donated to Faith Food Fridays on November 30th. This event was a collaboration between IPhO, AAPS and CSHP, and will become an annual event .
- Join the Touro Community as we launch **PROJECT GRATITUDE –**
  - *Dear Students, Faculty & Staff, Following Thanksgiving and as we enter the holiday season, gratitude is on our mind. With the spirit and lesson of the upcoming holiday of Hanukkah where each night we add a light to the menorah for eight nights, we are reminded of the words of the Sages, “A little light goes a long way and one good deed has a ripple effect.” We light the Hanukkah candles as dusk is falling. Perched in the doorway, they serve as a beacon for the darkening streets. No matter how dark or gloomy it may seem, a candle can transform the darkness itself into light, a kind word and a selfless act can change a life. We wish to take those sentiments and add it to the everyday at Touro and beyond, to be thankful about the little things we are grateful for everyday as individuals and a community. We would like for there to be a daily moment of being grateful, not only when it is in season. At Touro, we would like to extend this and continue with a gratitude campaign where everyone is welcome to participate. You will soon see Words of Gratitude boards around campus in all the buildings. We encourage you to write what you are grateful for and post them to the board. However, gratitude does not need to stop there. Complete Random Acts of Kindness and support those in your community and an individual you might not even know. Your one-act of kindness will have a ripple effect and continue to spread. As John F. Kennedy once said, “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.” I would like to express my gratitude for Provost Dr. Sarah Sweitzer, who took personal time over the Thanksgiving holiday to make the Words of Gratitude boards as well as Leah Barat for her dedicated support to the Rabbi’s office. Additionally, thank you to all at TUC for perpetuating an environment of respect, unity, and community. - Rabbi Elchonon Tenenbaum*

### 29-NOVEMBER-2018

- TUC COP students sharing insights and tips with at the University of California Berkeley
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Dr. David Evans**, Professor of Biological Sciences, for being awarded an NIH grant, “Contact lens wear, bacteria, and corneal homeostasis,” together with his University of California Berkeley colleague, Dr. Suzanne Fleiszig, Professor of Optometry and Vision Sciences.

### 28-NOVEMBER-2018

- **Residency Round Table** presented by ACCP and CSHP. Wednesday, 11/28/2018. 4:30-7:30pm. Farragut Inn.
- **THERAPY DOGS VISITING THIS FRIDAY:** Please join ACCP this Friday, November 30th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM noon in the Lander Hall Gym **for PAWS from Studying. Loving Animals**



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**Providing Smiles (LAPS)** will be bringing 7 therapy dogs to campus to help students de-stress before exams and end-of-the-semester activities. These are some of the pups that will be joining us Friday!

### 27-NOVEMBER-2018

- **CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Emily Chan**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, for being appointed to the ACCP Educational Affairs Committee.
- **KUDOS to Dr. David Evans**, Professor of Biological Sciences, and his colleagues, for their paper, "A novel murine model for contact lens wear reveals clandestine IL-1R dependent corneal parainflammation and susceptibility to microbial keratitis upon inoculation with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*," which was published in the *Ocular Surface Journal*.
- **KUDOS to Dr. Laura Baumgartner**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, and her colleagues, for their paper, "Reduced versus conventional dose insulin for hyperkalemia treatment," which was published in the *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*.

### 26-NOVEMBER-2018

- **CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Monica Donnelley**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who passed the Board of Pharmacy Specialties Infectious Diseases Certification Exam (BCIPD)!

### 15-NOVEMBER-2018

- **CAMPUS CLOSURE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16:**
  - *Air quality conditions caused by smoke from the Camp Fire are predicted to worsen over the next 24 hours and reach hazardous levels. Current air quality conditions at TUC warrant that there should be no TUC sponsored outdoor activities this evening, Thursday November 15, 2018. All evening classes, including online classes, and indoor activities, will continue tonight Thursday November 15, 2018. TUC will close all campus buildings, including the library, at 9:30 pm Thursday November 15. The TUC Campus will remain closed tomorrow (Friday, November 16, 2018) with no classes held on campus and all administrative offices will be closed. Individual employees have been notified as to their required attendance on campus tomorrow. If you are unsure as to whether or not your presence is required, please contact your supervisor. For those students who will not be on campus, please be on the lookout for email communications from your faculty regarding any homework and make up requirements. While the region is under hazardous air quality the CA State Air Quality Index recommends citizens to not participate in outdoor activities and to avoid any prolonged, moderate, or vigorous indoor activity. TUC appreciates everyone's understanding, and wishes a safe weekend to all.*
- **DSHP/TOURO DIABETES OUTREACH:** TUC COP Doctor of Pharmacy students provided 40 cholesterol screens, 30 flu shots, and 96 blood pressure and blood glucose screens at this weekend's community event.
- **OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITY at Kaiser Napa Solano.** TUC COP alumni, Heidi Israel, Class of 2018, is currently a PGY1 resident there!



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### 14-NOVEMBER-2018

- **WEBINAR at Noon today:** Learn more about the 2+2 program by meeting faculty and students, including Dr. Felix Tsui and Alex Barney. Hosted by Mr. Tony Williams
- **FOLLOW PHARMACY ON INSTAGRAM:** A few of our P3s have created a new Pharmacy Instagram page: pharm\_dose  
[https://www.instagram.com/pharm\\_dose/](https://www.instagram.com/pharm_dose/)  
*There are many different outlets for keeping up to date with new and existing information. They decided to use Instagram as a platform to continually inform students, healthcare professionals, and the general public on pharmacy related topics. They will be making posts daily including, but not limited to, novel drug therapies, OTC recommendations, topic discussions, and other health related topics. Make sure to like and follow the page and let your friends know as well!*
- **SUPPORT COP STUDENT HELP HER COMMUNITY RECOVER FROM THE FIRES: TUC COP** student Alex Barney grew up in Chico, CA and is a Chico State alumni. She is grateful that her family is safe, but receives daily updates from her parents about the dire situation in Chico and surrounding communities in the wake of the Camp Fire. There are thousands of displaced families and many of the makeshift shelters are no longer accepting people, so families are camping on the streets and in their cars. Understanding that many people are looking for a way to support these communities, she will be serving as a point of contact for spearheading a Donation Collection Campaign. There is a box located in the P2 classroom (Lander Hall 170) collecting donations that will be brought to Chico. Two shelters in Chico were contacted, and they shared the items in highest demand. (see flyer). Additionally, gift cards are a highly efficient source of support as it affords families the opportunity to buy exactly what they need.
- Many faculty members have shared that cash donations are easier than buying items or gift cards. If you feel compelled to donate, cash donations and electronic donations can be made at the Venmo address @Alexandria-barney. All cash donations will be converted to gift cards and brought to Chico with the donated items. In summary: 3 ways to donate- 1. Purchase items on the list-deliver to LH170; 2. Purchase gift cards and deliver them to Alex; 3. Cash donations may be delivered directly to Alex in person or via Venmo @Alexandria-barney; From Alex: Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers and support. I have always felt loved and supported by my Touro Pharmily and I am happy to extend that love to my hometown of Chico.

### 13-NOVEMBER-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Eric Ip**, Professor and Chair of Clinical Sciences, and his colleagues, for their paper, "Difference in Career Satisfaction, Work life Balance, and Stress by Gender in a National Survey of Pharmacy Faculty, " which was accepted for publication by the Journal of Pharmacy Practice.
- **NAVIGATING NATURAL DISASTERS:** The health and wellness of our campus community remains a high priority as the wildfires in California have continued to burn and to impact communities across the state. We recognize that our TUC community is both directly and indirectly impacted by the ongoing fires. This is a reminder to our students, staff and faculty that TUC is here for you as you may be impacted by the ongoing fires. If you are a student, please reach out to your academic program leadership if you are affected by the fires. If you are a staff or faculty member, please reach out to your supervisor if you are affected by the fires. As a community, we are here to help. For members of our TUC community or with family and friends



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directly impacted by the wildfires, advice on how to stay safe during and after a wildfire can be found at <https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>.

- **WORLD DIABETES DAY: WEAR BLUE TOMORROW.** Increase your awareness from noon-1PM on November 14 in the gym and MOBEC. Did you know that 55% of Californian adults have diabetes or prediabetes? Most people do not know they have it? Are you at risk? Come find out! As part of World Diabetes Day the DREAM team, MOBEC and Interprofessional Collaboration for Diabetes Outreach are hosting an event on campus. Come get screened for diabetes, learn about ways to prevent or control diabetes, come visit MOBEC. Come to the gym for games, food and lots of great information.

### 12-NOVEMBER-2018

- TUC Doctor of Pharmacy students serving the community in American Canyon
- KUDOS to **Dr. Monica Donnelley**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, and her colleagues, for their paper, "Tolerability of Long-Term Fluconazole Therapy," which was accepted for publication in the Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy.

### 9-NOVEMBER-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Laura Baumgartner**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, and her colleagues, for their paper, "The Efficacy and Safety of an RN-Driven Ketamine Protocol for Adjunctive Analgesia During Burn Wound Care," which was published in the American Journal of Nursing.
- KUDOS to **Dr. David Evans**, Professor of Biological Sciences, and his colleagues, for their paper, "Impact of topical corticosteroid pretreatment on susceptibility of the injured murine cornea to *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* colonization and infection," which was published in Experimental Eye Research.

### 8-NOVEMBER-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Nathalie Bergeron**, Professor and Chair of Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and her colleagues for their paper, "Impact of chronic dietary red meat, white meat or non-meat protein on trimethylamine N-oxide metabolism and renal excretion in healthy men and women," which was accepted for publication in the European Heart Journal.

### 7-NOVEMBER-2018

- **UC DAVIS:** Join us for our upcoming webinars to meet the faculty during the month of November

### 4-NOVEMBER-2018

- **TUC DIABETES CONFERENCE:** Nice to see a great turnout at the diabetes conference.



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## 2-NOVEMBER-2018

- Join **Tony Williams** and friends for Informational Webinars about our programs throughout the month of November

## 1-NOVEMBER-2018

- **RESTORING HEALTH AND CONFIDENCE: Jessica Poquiz, PharmD, COP Class of 2009 ...**
  - *Born and raised in the Bay Area, Jessica Poquiz, PharmD, first fell in love with ambulatory while on rotation. "You can really see the outcomes," said Dr. Poquiz. "You're with that patient through different time points, and you see their improvement. I'm glad that Touro allowed us to have two years of rotations to see all the possibilities of being a pharmacist. Beyond the counter, I was exposed to all aspects of pharmacist work. I definitely thank Touro for that." An ambulatory care clinical pharmacist and alumna of the first graduating class from the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Poquiz reviews the medical history and conditions of patients from throughout Northern California, beginning and monitoring the most efficacious, safe, and cost-effective psoriasis therapy for them. Some patients have as much as 90% of their body covered by psoriasis or have debilitating psoriatic arthritis. Dr. Poquiz narrows in on to the right course of treatment by applying stepwise therapy. Starting with treatments like photo therapy before going to injectibles can be both cost-saving and avoid the burden of adverse side effects. "We've seen a lot of our patients become clear or almost fully clear," said Dr. Poquiz. "For many, psoriasis has severely affected their lives. They see their self-confidence and quality of life improve so they can go back to work." Her passion for care also inspired her to start her own business to help people with the most common skin care concerns, from acne to aging. Operating free from a storefront online, Dr. Poquiz is happy to see the business take off.*

## 1-NOVEMBER-2018

- **PHARMACY FACE TO FACE: Puja Khana, PharmD, COP Class of 2009**
  - *Puja Khana, PharmD, wasn't always set on becoming a pharmacist. In high school, she thought she wanted to be a physical therapist instead. But after volunteering in the field, something didn't connect. Then tragedy struck her family with the sudden death of her sister in a car accident. Devastated, Dr. Khana put her career plans completely on hold. "During that time, my uncle was a pharmacist at Rite Aid, and he invited me to work there as a clerk," she explained. "I enjoyed it and became a pharmacy technician before finishing my remaining requirements to apply for pharmacy school." Today, Dr. Khana owns her own independent pharmacy in Roseville, Remedy RX Pharmacy and Compounding, which she opened in 2013. "I've gotten to the point where I know a lot of the patients who walk in my door," said Dr. Khana. "We talk about their recent vacations or their kids. It's always so exciting to catch up with somebody whom I haven't seen in a month." Patients can receive their prescriptions with their doses separated into daily amounts. Providing this extra step aims to keep patients at care homes or those with multiple medications out of the hospital when they lose or forget their medication. Dr. Khana also specializes in nonsterile compounding, which includes the development of creams, ointments, gels, capsules, and troches. This level of care allows her to provide bioidentical hormone replacement therapy (BHRT) as well as many veterinary and dermatological treatments. She has also found that creams for pain relief have become more frequently prescribed in the wake of the recent opioid crisis. "I really fell in love with*





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*the compounding sector,” said Dr. Khana. “I wanted to be able to make medications, and what we have isn’t readily available in the area. I wanted to be able to give that back to the community.” Now almost a decade after graduating in TUC’s first class of pharmacy, Dr. Khana’s younger sister is applying to pharmacy programs too. Recently, they came back to visit the campus. “It’s really grown a lot, like with the new library,” Dr. Khana reflected. “It’s amazing to see the improvements that Touro has made.”*

- **AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH:** As October comes to a close, we look back fondly on many special memories as we celebrated THE PHARMACIST.
- **AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH:** A big thank you to Senator Bill Dodd and Assemblymember Tim Grayson for recognizing the many contributions of pharmacists to society, and to Tom Bartee for helping us celebrate this special month by presenting a certificate of recognition!
- **WOMEN PHARMACIST DAY:** A big thank you to Supervisor MONICA BROWN, District 2, from the Solano County Board of Supervisors for helping us celebrate the advances and achievements of women pharmacists during American Pharmacists Month. Kudos also to the women pharmacists and pharmacy students who are also moms for all of their contributions to the profession, their families, and the communities we serve!

### 28-OCTOBER-2018

- **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS PRE-HEALTH CONFERENCE:** It was nice catching up with TUC COP alumni **Dr. Diana DeVore**, who was speaking on behalf of pharmacy at Stanford University.
- From **Shelley Berkley, CEO and Senior Provost**, Touro Western Division:
  - *A horrific tragedy occurred yesterday during morning services at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Eleven people were senselessly killed and many more wounded by an unbridled anti-Semitic attack. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families who lost loved ones, to those who were injured, and to the entire synagogue community for the pain and suffering they have experienced due to the actions of an individual filled with hate and prejudice. As a Jewish institution, Touro is taking every possible precaution to ensure the safety and security of our campus community. Although we have no reason to believe the Touro campus is in any danger, we have taken measures to increase campus security and are working with the Solano County Sheriff Department and the Vallejo Police Department to ensure our campus is safe and secure. We remind you to report any suspicious activity immediately to campus security (707-638-5804) and be vigilant of your surroundings at all times. It is my hope that this senseless act of hatred and violence begins to bring us all together in an effort to heal the rifts that have become evident over the last few years. There is no place for this behavior in our great country. Let us work together to tone down the rhetoric, open our hearts to each other, understand our differences, and celebrate our strengths.*

### 28-OCTOBER-2018

- **Pharmily Picnic Day.** Education/Games/Dessert. You and your family are invited to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to our campus for a fun filled afternoon.



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## 26-OCTOBER-2018

- Our **Chinese Student Pharmacist Association (CSPA)** helped members of San Francisco's Chinatown learn more about their medications and how best to adhere to them. Our students will be hosting pharmacy related games and activities for kids of all ages. Farragut Inn Lawn, 1750 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA

## 22-OCTOBER-2018

- **TUC Voter Registration Drive**

## 19-OCTOBER-2018

- **Fall 2018 Open House.** Preview and experience Touro University California. 10AM to 4PM. Info sessions and campus tours. At Farragut Inn, 1750 Club Drive, Vallejo (Mare Island), California. Meet students, faculty & alumni over refreshments. Questions? Contact **Anthony Williams** ([anthony.williams@tu.edu](mailto:anthony.williams@tu.edu))

## 18-OCTOBER-2018

- **WE ARE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA:** Visit our booth and learn more about our innovative 2+2 Doctor of Pharmacy program at the Morehouse, Spellman, Clark University Graduate Fair!

## 17-OCTOBER-2018

- **ACCP/SNPhAs Blood Glucose and Blood Pressure Workshop.**

## 16-OCTOBER-2018

- Looking forward to welcoming prospective students to campus on Friday
- **AMCP ROUNDTABLE:** Thank you to all of our experts for providing wonderful insights to our students about careers in managed care and our fearless team of student leaders who organized this event!

## 15-OCTOBER-2018

- **HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Proudly representing Touro University California College of Pharmacy at the Children's Fairyland Vallejo harvest festival this weekend.
- **UC SANTA CRUZ:** We had a great day sharing information about the Touro University California College of Pharmacy at the Graduate and Professional Schools Fair.





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### 14-OCTOBER-2018

- The **Poison Prevention Committee** today collaborated with **SNPHA at the Harvest Party at Children's Wonderland in Vallejo!**

### 11-OCTOBER-2018

- **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY:** Learn more about Touro University California's 2+2 Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. We look forward to seeing you at our table at today's **Graduate School Fair!**

### 10-OCTOBER-2018

- **P1 Town Hall meeting** with Dean Rae Matsumoto, Dr. Tara Jenkins, Dr. Kali-Rai, Course coordinators and Administrators. Please attend and participate, as your attendance validates your commitment to your education.

### 9-OCTOBER-2018

- **CSHP House of Delegates:** Proud to have **Dr. Keith Yoshizuka**, Chair of Social Behavioral Sciences, representing TUC COP as President of the Diablo Chapter.

### 8-OCTOBER-2018

- Touro students at the Day in the Bay event out in **Alviso Marina County Park** today volunteering with **CSHP-Quatra** division for Blood Pressure Screenings!
- KUDOS to **Dr. Nathalie Bergeron**, Chair and Professor of Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and her colleagues for their paper, "Metagenomic insights into resistant starch degradation by human gut microbiota" which was accepted in Applied and Environmental Microbiology.

### 7-OCTOBER-2018

- **#RXWritingChallenge** – Pharmacy writers are uniting. October 14-27, 2018
- **CSHP RESIDENCY SHOWCASE:** Very proud of the many TUC COP alumni recruiting for their present employers.
- **TUC RESIDENCY PROGRAMS:** It was great meeting people and seeing all of the positive interactions during the residency showcase at CSHP!
- Proud of our **CSHP Quiz Bowl team** who put in a strong effort yesterday!



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### 6-OCTOBER-2018

- So proud of our alumni and faculty!
- **SHARING OUR RESEARCH:** Kudos to our many Doctor of Pharmacy students who are sharing their research findings at the annual California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) meeting in San Diego!
- **UC DAVIS:** Stop by our table and learn more about the innovative 2+2 Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at Touro University California!

### 4-OCTOBER-2018

- **TU CA Demonstration in Solidarity with Survivors & Women**

### 3-OCTOBER-2018

- **FALL OPEN HOUSE AND MOCK INTERVIEWS** are scheduled for Friday, October 19. Looking forward to welcoming our visitors to campus!

### 2-OCTOBER-2018

- **UC MERCED:** Spreading the word about Touro University California's innovative 2+2 PharmD program at the Graduate Health Science Fair.

### 1-OCTOBER-2018

- October is **American Pharmacists Month** and is celebrated in recognition of the valuable service of pharmacists to provide safe, affordable, and beneficial pharmaceutical care services and products to citizens. **#APhM2018**
- **WHY PHARMACY AT TOURO:**
  - *Every single student at TUC COP came to this school to become a pharmacist, but many students, from different backgrounds, have their own reasons for joining the profession. A few months ago, **Jessica Le** interviewed one of the former second year students to get her reasons for choosing pharmacy. Cynthia, a P3, said, "Becoming a pharmacist is important to me because several of my loved ones require drug therapy. About every five years or so, someone I care for receives a cancer diagnosis and undergoes chemotherapy. Recently, my childhood friend passed away due to complications of her aggressive brain tumor. Although physicians prescribe the medication, it is ultimately the pharmacist that thoroughly inspects each one for safety and efficacy before dispensing them. I am in pharmacy because I understand the profound effect medicine has on prolonging life. I want to ensure that therapy regimens are optimized so patients are given more time with the people that matter." While a career in pharmacy might not seem like much for certain individuals, becoming a pharmacist is a life-long dream to many at this school.*



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### 18-SEPTEMBER-2018

- **CSHP** and **TUC** partnered at the **Bay Area Pet Fair** to perform blood pressure checks and raise funds for the **Haven Humane Society**. Thanks to our furry friends and their owners, 130 pet bandanas were distributed, raising over \$600.
- **BAY AREA PET FAIR**: TUC Doctor of Pharmacy students performed 150 blood pressure checks - on humans - during the Bay Area Pet Fair.

### 10-SEPTEMBER-2018

- It's **National Suicide Prevention Week**: This year's theme is "**The Power of Connection**." A major risk for suicide is social isolation, and there is scientific evidence that we can reduce that risk by making sure we connect with one another. We can all play a role through the power of connection by having real conversations about mental health with people in everyday moments – whether it's with those closest to us, or the coffee barista, faculty mentors, or the grocery store clerk. We don't always know who is struggling, but we do know that one conversation could save a life.

### 9-SEPTEMBER-2018

- **UNITY DAY**: Stop by and learn about the Touro University California College of Pharmacy at Unity Day in Vallejo.
- **KUDOS** to the members of the **2018 TUC Quiz Bowl team**:
  - **Thao Tran (P4)**,
  - **Jinah Huynh (P4)**,
  - **Helen Berhane (P4)**,
  - **Yewande Samuel (P4)**,
  - **Baovy Dang (P4)**,
  - **Kamy Sahota (P4)**,
  - **Tony Vu (P4)**,
  - **Radha Sampley (P3)**,
  - **Janessa Cariaga (P2)**,
  - **Minh Hung Duong (P1)**,
  - **Candice Manabat (P4)**.
- With sweet memories of last year's winning team.

### 7-SEPTEMBER-2018

- **FLU VACCINATIONS** for currently enrolled students or currently employed Staff/Faculty  
Location: Student Health Center Building H89, Ste 1537



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## 29-AUGUST-2018

- **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The **CVS Health/NMF PharmD Scholarship** supports African American students who are in financial need, are pursuing a PharmD, and display a commitment to practicing within a community setting. This award provides a \$2,500 scholarship to one (1) African American student majoring in pharmacy and enrolled in the professional program of an accredited college of pharmacy. The application for the 2018 Scholarship is now open at [www.nmf.fluidreview.com](http://www.nmf.fluidreview.com). Applications are due October 18, 2018.

## 27-AUGUST-2018

- **California Pharmacists Association -**

Make your voice heard! AB 315 (Wood & Dahle) which would require that Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) be regulated by the California Department of Managed Health Care will be voted on tomorrow Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

We believe this is a critical step in bringing to light how PBMs contribute to the rising costs in healthcare.

We are urging CPhA members and pharmacists to contact their State Senator to vote YES on AB 315. Your assistance is crucial in ensuring the bill gets sent to the Governor's desk.

As you can imagine, the PBMs are lobbying hard to defeat this important piece of legislation so we need your advocacy support!<https://p2a.co/OrdL5CK>

[#PBM](#) [#pharmacist](#) [#AB315](#) [#stopPBMshellgame](#) [#caleg](#)

## 26-AUGUST-2018

- **WHITE COAT KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** A big thank you to **Dr. Ellena Mar (Class of 2009)** for inspiring a new generation of aspiring pharmacists!
- **WHITE COAT CEREMONY:** It was wonderful celebrating with the Class of 2022 and their families and friends!

## 23-AUGUST-2018

- **CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected Class of 2022 Leadership Team:**  
President - **Noro Stepanyan**  
Curriculum Chair - **Charles Yun**  
Curriculum Representatives - **Luba Villanueva & Czarina Guieb**  
Finance Chairs - **Sindy Wang & Daniel Wong**



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Social Chair - **Joey Ip**  
Historian - **Jacky Nhan**

## 21-AUGUST-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Jeremiah Duby**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, and his colleagues for their book chapter, "Glycemic Control in Critically Ill Surgery Patients," which was published in the book, "Surgical Critical: A Clinically Oriented Practical Approach."

## 20-AUGUST-2018

- CONGRATULATIONS to **TUC's SNPhA chapter** for being recognized with the **2017-2018 Fighting Diabetes Award for their efforts in underserved communities.**
- KUDOS to **Dr. David Evans**, Professor of Biological Sciences, and his colleagues for their paper, "IL-1R and MyD88 contribute to the absence of a bacterial microbiome on the healthy murine cornea," which was published in *Frontiers in Microbiology*.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Rae Matsumoto, Dean**, and colleagues for their paper, "Synthesis and structural elucidation of a pyranomorphinan opioid and in vitro studies," which was published in *Organic Letters*.
- Congratulations to **Dr. Clipper Young (Class of 2013)** for receiving the American Association of Diabetes Educators Rising Star Award.

## 14-AUGUST-2018

- Congratulations to **Dr. Vani Rajagopalan**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and **Dr. Michael Ellerby**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for receiving a seed grant in collaboration with their colleague, **Dr. Aradhana Tiwari**, Research Assistant Professor at NYMC, for their project, "Targeted Combination Therapy for High Risk Neuroblastoma."
- Congratulations to **Dr. Alison McCormick**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for receiving a seed grant in collaboration with her colleague, **Dr. Paul Arnaboldi**, Assistant Professor at NYMC, for their project "Development of a Protective Mucosal Vaccine for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*."

## 13-AUGUST-2018

- TUC Doctor of Pharmacy students serving the community at the **American Canyon Health Expo.**
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Mohamed Jalloh**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, for being named a recipient of the **2018 ASHP CEO's Award for Courageous Service** for *inspiring, unselfish service during California's wildfires*. This award was established in 2000 to recognize individuals or groups of individuals who go beyond the call of duty to serve patients or assist



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pharmacists in serving patients, such as under emergency conditions or in times of natural disaster or other catastrophic events.

### 10-AUGUST-2018

- **BEST WISHES and fond "farewell" to Dr. Mark Gloudeman**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who has been with our College since 2005. Some of his accomplishments include: coordinating the APPE callbacks course and Pharmacy Careers elective, vice chairing the COP's Faculty Development Committee, being named an Honorary Member of our chapter of the Phi Lambda Sigma leadership society, and precepting multiple health fairs for our students. We thank Dr. Gloudeman for his commitment to our College and students over the years and look forward to his continued involvement with the school as a preceptor.
- **Vallejo Back-to-School Outreach**: Thank you to all of the TUC COP PharmD students and preceptors who donated their time and expertise performing cholesterol and glucose screenings at the Waterfront for our community's back-to-school outreach event.
- Congratulations to our **SNPhA team** for being recognized with the **Walgreens HIV/AIDS Health Outcomes Award!**

### 9-AUGUST-2018

- **TUC's SNPhA chapter received the 2017-2018 Power to End Stroke Award**, which included a \$1000 grant from the American Heart Association, based on their efforts in stroke prevention in underserved communities.
- **WELCOME Dr. Vista Khosraviani**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who has joined the COP pharmacy. Dr. Khosraviani is an ambulatory care pharmacist, with a diabetes and cardiovascular practice emphasis. She earned her Pharm.D. and obtained PGY1 residency training with the University of Charleston in West Virginia.
- **Congratulations to Dr. Monica Donnelley (Class of 2010)**, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who was awarded the University of California Davis Residency Program Research Mentor of the Year.

### 8-AUGUST-2018

- Congratulations to **Dr. Kristen Herzik (Class of 2013)**, PharmD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, who received **Sharp Healthcare's Guardian Angel award for outstanding patient care—the first pharmacist to receive this award at Sharp Memorial.**
- KUDOS to **Dr. David Evans**, Professor of Biological Sciences, and his colleagues for their paper, "The impact of ExoS on Pseudomonas aeruginosa internalization by epithelial cells is independent of fleQ and correlates with bistability of type three secretion system gene expression," which was published in MBio.
- **AMPLIFYING LEADERSHIP SKILLS** during Orientation 2018.
- Congratulations to **Felicia Gary (P2)** and **Jonathan Trinh (P3)** who were awarded scholarships from the Rite Aid Endowment Scholarship and NPhA Foundation Boiron Scholarship respectively.





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The scholarships recognized their dedication to promoting the profession of pharmacy and serving the underserved.

### 7-AUGUST-2018

- Congratulations to **Dr. Jeremiah Duby**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, who was awarded a **Fellowship in American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM)**.
- **MORE ORIENTATION HIGHLIGHTS:** Thank you to our student volunteers who shared information and insights with our incoming Class of 2022 on Student Organizations and opportunities for engagement.
- **IPE volunteers** preparing for the orientation event with their fearless leader, Dr. Susan Heimer, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences.

### 2-AUGUST-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Kevin Ita**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and former MS student and incoming Class of 2022 PharmD student **Gagandeep Malhi** for their paper, "Microneedle-mediated transdermal transport of selected triptans: frovatriptan succinate monohydrate and rizatriptan benzoate," which was accepted for publication in *Frontiers in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*.
- **Kamalpreet Sahota** (PharmD candidate, Class of 2019) was honored with the bestowal of Siropa at the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple in Fairfield for her diabetes outreach efforts. A siropa is the highest honor that an individual can receive from the Sikh community in acknowledgement of unswerving devotion to a moral or philanthropic purpose.

### 31-JULY-2018

- **Leslie Wu** and **Diana Nguyen** representing the Touro University California winning team of the **Script Your Future 2018 Communication and Media Outreach Award**. The award was presented at the annual AACP meeting in Boston, MA.
- Faculty, staff and students proudly representing Touro University California in poster and roundtable presentations, awards ceremony, workshops, and other activities at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy meeting in Boston, MA.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Tara Jenkins**, Associate Dean of Assessment and Curricular Innovation, and colleagues, for presenting their research, "Graduating student perceptions of professional competencies and outcomes in an innovative 2+2 PharmD curriculum," at the recent AACP annual meeting in Boston, MA.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Margaret Schulte**, Assistant Professor of Experiential Education, and colleagues for presenting their research, "Tracking longitudinal progression of accreditation standards for personal and professional development using Individual Development Plan," at the recent AACP annual meeting in Boston, MA.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Kevin Ita**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, MSMSH-COP graduate Iqra Ahmad, and colleagues, for their paper, "Microneedle-assisted delivery of anti-



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migraine drugs across porcine skin: Almotriptan malate and naratriptan hydrochloride," which was accepted for publication in *Frontiers of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*.

## 1-JUNE-2018

- Hi Everyone,

Please join me in congratulating your colleagues as part of the **Script Your Future team** in winning the 2018 Communication and Media Outreach Award! The following includes the press release for this information if you are interested in learning about their efforts to promote medication adherence as part of a national campaign.

<http://www.scriptyourfuture.org/2018-medication-adherence-team-challenge-winners/>

**Leslie Wu** and **Diana Nguyen** will be accepting this award on behalf of the team at the 2018 Annual American Association Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) in Boston, MA this July. The award will include a certificate and a stipend. I can personally attest that this level of national recognition is well deserved for the following individuals as Script Your Future ambassadors! It has been an honor working with such a dedicated group. Please make sure you congratulate these individuals when you see them!

- Leslie Wu (P1-Class of 2021)
- Nhat Nguyen (P1-Class of 2021)
- Diana Nguyen (P2-Class of 2020)
- Jimmy Huang (P2-Class of 2020)
- Jimin Lee (P3-Class of 2019)
- Christina Doan (P3-Class of 2019)
- Stefanie Navarro (P4-Class of 2018)

Best,

Emily Chan, PharmD, BCACP

Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences Department

Touro University California College of Pharmacy

## 23-MAY-2018

- *Touro University California College of Pharmacy Graduation @Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley.*

## 22-MAY-2018

- *P2/Class of 2021 APPE Orientation + Pharmily Cafe*



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## 15-MAY-2018

- *P1 Triple Jump exams & OSCE*
- *College of Pharmacy Class of 2021 Pinning Ceremony*
- *End of Year Ceremony (P1/P2) @Farragut Inn, Mare Island, California*

## 14-MAY-2018

- *P2 Triple Jump exams & OSCE*

## 7-MAY-2018 to 11-MAY-2018

- *Monday, May 7, 2018 - Track 2 P1/P2 Block C exams*
- *Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - Track 3 P1/P2 Block C exams*
- *Wednesday, May 9, 2018 - COP Study Day*
- *Thursday, May 10, 2018 - Track 4 P1/P2 Block C exams*
- *Friday, May 11, 2018 - Track 1 Block C exams*

## 3-MAY-2018

- KUDOS to **Dean Emeritus Kathy Knapp**, and TUC COP faculty **Drs. Robert Ignoffo, Lucinda Chan and Emily Chan**, for their article, "Efficient and effective precepting of pharmacy students in acute and ambulatory care rotations: A Delphi expert panel study," which was nominated by the editorial staff of AJHP for an ASHP Foundation Literature Award in the Pharmacy Practice Research category.

## 1-MAY-2018

- KUDOs to **Dr. Kevin Ita**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for his paper, "Modulation of transdermal drug delivery with coated microneedles," which was published in the Journal of Drug Delivery Science and Technology.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Kevin Cheung (P3)** who received the Phi Lambda Sigma Member of the Year award.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Jasmine Reber (PharmD Class of 2016)** who received the Phi Lambda Sigma Chapter Alumni of the Year award.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Terri Wong**, Assistant Professor of Experiential Education, who was named an honorary member of Phi Lambda Sigma.
- CONGRATULATIONS to the new inductees of TUC's chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma (honor society for pharmacy student leadership): **Runa Akahoshi, Julian Aurigui, Emmeline Chan, Baovy Dang, Minh Dang, Jenny Ear, Chau Huynh, Manpreet Kaur, Sukhvir Kaur, Tony Lotte, Jimmy Ly, Diana Nguyen, Julia Nguyen, Tatiana Ouabo, Jasmeet Singh, Jonathan Trinh, Thao Tran, Bailey Yuan.**



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## 28-APRIL-2018

- Thank You **Dr. Matsumoto** for Supporting TPA with your generous donation for dinner at your humble abode. And thank you **Jonathan Trinh** for sharing your bid with us as SNPhA TUC! - *Jeff Hsiao, Class of 2020*

## 26-APRIL-2018

- *PCOA exam*
- KUDOS to all of the faculty and students who organized and participated in our IPE event yesterday. It was a great opportunity to showcase pharmacy expertise and knowledge about hyperlipidemia.
- CONGRATULATIONS to the **CAPSLEAD team (Manpreet Kaur, Jacob Long, Fu Sang Luk, Jordan Mar, Diana Nguyen, Tatiano Ouabo, Jasmeet Singh, Bobby Wu)** who won second place in COP for their poster. at Research Day: "Burnout and curriculum engagement in Doctor of Pharmacy students: their relation to performance in academic studies." Their mentors are **Drs. Shadi Doroudgar, Margaret Schulte and Vani Rajagopalan.**
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Kaylie Higa (MS Class of 2018)** who won first place in COP for her poster at Research Day, "Developing a murine model system to test Epstein-Barr viral proteins as immunotherapy targets." Her mentors are **Dr. Alison McCormick and Dr. Hardeep Kaur.**
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Sara Tom (MS Class of 2018)** who won third place in COP for her poster, "Anti-inflammatory properties of the natural product gedunin via modulation of NRF2 and NF-kB pathways in IMG microglial cells." Her mentor is Dr. Shankar Chinta.
- KUDOS to **Danielle Thanh (PharmD Class of 2018)** for being recognized at Research Day 2018 for her first authored paper, "Transitions of care pilot programs - we have your missing positive results," which was published in the Journal of Pharmacy Practice.

## 25-APRIL-2018

- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Eric Ip** for his promotion from Associate to full Professor of Clinical Sciences.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Shadi Doroudgar** for her promotion from Assistant to Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Kelan Thomas** for his promotion from Assistant to Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Dr. Shona Mookerjee** for her promotion from Assistant to Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

## 24-APRIL-2018

- **Legislative Day:** Strong voices for pharmacy. Supporting the profession of pharmacy.
- RESEARCH DAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Dr. Matthew Willis**, Public Health Officer of Marin County, will be speaking about "Using Local Data for Public Health Action" at tomorrow's research day. Join us at 3:45 PM in Lander Hall A.



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- CONGRATULATIONS to Nicholas Alonzo (Class of 2018) for receiving the Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award.

### 24-APRIL-2018

- KUDOS to **Victor Ly** (MS Class of 2017) and **Scott Hoang (PharmD Class of 2019)** for their poster presentation at the Experimental Biology meeting in San Diego. Their research mentors are **Dr. Shengquan Liu and Dr. Vani Rajagopalan**, Associate Professors of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- KUDOS to **Allen Chan**, MS Class of 2018, for his poster presentation at the Experimental Biology meeting in San Diego. His research mentors are **Dr. Shengquan Liu and Dr. Vani Rajagopalan**, Associate Professors of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Tatiana Ouabo and Yewande Samuel** for being awarded TUC College of Pharmacy Diversity Scholarships at the recent Mosaic event.

### 9-APRIL-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Jeremiah Duby**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, and his colleagues for their paper, "Comparison of Self-Reported and Behavioral Pain Assessment Tools in Critically Ill Patients," which was published in the Journal of Intensive Care Medicine.
- Proudly representing Touro University California College of Pharmacy at the **PILLS conference at UC Berkeley**.

### 18-APRIL-2018

- *Annual College of Pharmacy Legislative Day, Sacramento, California*

### 17-APRIL-2018

- Welcome back to campus **Dr. Melissa Kirkpatrick**, who gave her last lecture as a TUC COP faculty. We wish her the best as she and her family embark on their new adventure in life.

### 9-APRIL-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Jeremiah Duby**, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, and his colleagues for their paper, "Comparison of Self-Reported and Behavioral Pain Assessment Tools in Critically Ill Patients," which was published in the Journal of Intensive Care Medicine.



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## 2-APRIL-2018 to 6-APRIL-2018

- *Spring Break*

## APRIL 2018

- CONGRATULATIONS to **Naziha Hussain** who matched for a PGY1 residency at Washington Hospital.

## 27-MARCH-2018

- **FREE WEBINAR - NALOXONE:** The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention (PDOP) Initiative invites you to register for a free, two-part webinar series on naloxone presented by Eliza Wheeler with the Harm Reduction Coalition. All are welcome to attend one or both webinars! Please register by April 6, 2018.

## 26-MARCH-2018

- **Golnoush Golshan, MA**, Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate, Class of 2018 on WOMEN'S MONTH: Women's month is a time to honor the contributions of extraordinary women in our lives and throughout history. It was through the sacrifices and courageousness of our mothers and the generations before them that we have been able to break down barriers and achieve the impossible. This month is a reminder that as females we must continue moving forward with the impact we have made in our respective fields and to help empower other women along the path to success.
- **Lucinda Chan, PharmD**, Director of Experiential Education, on WOMEN'S MONTH: As a young pharmacist starting her career, I was extremely fortunate to have strong female pharmacy mentors. I listened to their stories of being the first female pharmacy student in their class and dealing with the choice of career or family. The women before me have paved a road of incredible strength and courage. They have encouraged me to work fearlessly and to reach for goals in areas that have not been developed. I was given the courage to push forward and persist when the odds were difficult. When I was feeling tired and weak, reaching out to my mentors for words of encouragement gave me the momentum to create a legacy for women pharmacist that will follow me. I am excited to be a mentor now and encourage the new generation of women that will continue this road of accomplishments.
- **BEST WISHES: David Madden, PhD**, Associate Professor of Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences, will be leaving the College of Pharmacy to join BioMarin Pharmaceuticals as a project manager within their Global Project Management group. During his nine years at Touro University California, Dr. Madden has been a stellar faculty member, contributing to all areas of academia with passion and dedication. Dr. Madden's collegiality, creativity and devotion to students and faculty will be greatly missed, and we wish him the best in this next and exciting phase of his career.





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- Congratulations to **Gurjit Bains** who matched for a PGY1 residency with Ronald Regan UCLA Medical Center
- Congratulations to **Maria Arella** who matched for a PGY2 residency in oncology with the University of Southern California Norris Cancer Center and Hospital
- Congratulations to **Steven Tran** who matched for a PGY1 residency with White Memorial Medical Center.
- Congratulations to **Annie Xu** who matched for a PGY1 residency with Dignity Health Hospitals – Mercy General.
- Congratulations to **Justina Liang** who matched with a PGY1 residency in Ambulatory Care with Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System.
- Congratulations to **Andres Ip** who matched to a PGY1 residency in Ambulatory Care with Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System.
- Congratulations to **Tamana Ahmadi** who matched to a PGY1 residency in Managed Care with Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento.
- Congratulations to **Carmen Dullaart** who matched for a PGY1 residency with Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa
- Congratulations to **Terry Pang** who matched for a .PGY2 residency in Critical Care with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin
- Congratulations to **Heidi Israel** who matched for a PGY1 residency with Kaiser Permanente – Napa Solano
- Congratulations to **Jamie Russell** who matched for a PGY1 residency in Geriatrics with the VA San Francisco Health Care System.
- Congratulations to **Katherine Tran** who matched for a PGY1 residency with Kaiser Permanente - Fresno Medical Center.
- Congratulations to **Katie Wang** who matched for a PGY1 residency with the VA Roseburg Healthcare System in Oregon.
- Congratulations to **Golnoush Golshan** who matched for a PGY1 residency with Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara.
- Congratulations to **Nicholas Alonzo** who matched for a PGY1 residency with Stanford Health Care
- Congratulations to **Alex Cullum** who matched for a PGY1 residency in Acute/Ambulatory Care with Alameda Health System Highland Hospital.
- Congratulations to **Eric (I-Kuan) Hsu** who matched for a PGY2 residency in Oncology with City of Hope National Medical Center.
- Congratulations to **Helen Leung** who matched for a PGY2 residency in Cardiology with the University of Michigan Health System.

## 22-MARCH-2018

- Join **Drs. Don Matthews and Jill Alban** in a brown bag conversation on “Preempting procrastination - Moving toward Motivation”. Today, Thursday, March 22 in LA 118 from 12:10-12:50 PM.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Alison McCormick**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and her co-authors **Aisha Shakeel, Chris Yi, Hardeep Kaur, Ahd Mansour, and Shekhar Bakshi**, for their paper, "Intranasal administration of a two-dose adjuvanted multi-antigen TMV-subunit conjugate



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vaccine fully protects mice against *Francisella tularensis* LVS challenge," which was accepted for publication in PLOS One.

### 21-MARCH-2018

- FAREWELL: **Dr. Maggie Louie**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, will be leaving the College of Pharmacy at the end of the month. Dr. Louie has been a valued faculty member, teacher, and research mentor for our students and faculty during the past 12 years. Her devotion to our students and program will be greatly missed, and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.
- **BIG GAME:** For those of you who missed it, the **Big Game is available on YouTube** – <https://youtu.be/7XzkwbzsPwA> . Please note the video starts at 34:20
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Danielle Thanh (Class of 2018)** for being awarded the **United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award**.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Alison McCormick**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and her colleagues, for their paper, "*Intranasal administration of a two-dose adjuvanted multi-antigen TMV-subunit conjugate vaccine fully protects mice against Francisella tularensis LVS challenge*," which was accepted for publication in PLOS One.
- CONGRATULATIONS to the following new board members for **2018-2019 for the Touro University Student Chapter of AMCP:**
  - President: **Felicia Gary**
  - VP of Internal Affairs: **Xeng Xiong**
  - VP of Professional Relations: **Shany Kalman**
  - VP of Public Relations: **Zachary Hua**
  - Director of Media Affairs: **Jesus Chavez-Rojas**
  - Director of Finance: **Casey Diep**
  - P&T Competition Co-Chairs (x2): **Dee Nguyen & Daljit Kandola**

### 20-MARCH-2018

- **PASSOVER SEDER:** We had a great turnout today - a wonderful break from Block exams!
- **DEL CAMPO HIGH SCHOOL:** TUC COP Doctor of Pharmacy students serving as role models and sharing information about drug abuse at **Del Campo High School**.
- **MATCH DAY:** Congratulations to everyone who matched in Phase II! So proud of the 30 students and alumni who matched for PGY1 and PGY2 residencies in California, Michigan, and Wisconsin!

### 19-MARCH-2018 to 23-MARCH-2018

- *Monday, March 19, 2018 - Track 1 P1/P2 Block B exams + Pharmily Cafe*
- *Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - Track 2 P1/P2 Block B exams*
- *Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - COP Study Day*
- *Thursday, March 22, 2018 - Track 3 P1/P2 Block B exams*
- *Friday, March 23, 2018 - Track 4 Block B exams + Pharmily Cafe*



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### 16-MARCH-2018

- KUDOS to **Keith Yoshizuka**, Chair of Social Behavioral and Administrative Sciences, for his paper, "*Ethics: A Problem in Pharmacy?*" which was published in the California Journal of Health-System Pharmacy.

### 12-MARCH-2018

- KUDOS to our awesome **CAPSLEAD team** for capably representing Touro University California at the recent meeting.
- CONGRATULATIONS to the **CPhA chapter** at Touro University California for winning the **CPhA-ASP Chapter of Excellence Award** this year, continuing on from the tradition from last year!

### 7-MARCH-2018

- **HILLEL HOUSE:** It was a pleasure visiting UCLA's Hillel House to discuss Touro University California's innovative 2+2 Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program.
- It was great interacting with UCLA students today, including incoming PharmD student **Simon Talasazan**.
- GOOD LUCK to **Touro University California** in tonight's BIG GAME!
- College of Pharmacy **Annual Poster Day**

### 6-MARCH-2018

- **TUC COP CLASS OF 2022:** Wonderful to reconnect with **Hermelinda Avila** of **Sonoma State University** who will be in our incoming **Class of 2022!**
- **SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY:** It was a pleasure for TUC COP to visit with **Dr. Carmen Works**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

### 1-MARCH-2018

- CONGRATULATIONS to **Michelle England** (Class of 2019) for receiving a **Walmart Scholarship** from the Touro University California College of Pharmacy.

### 22-FEBRUARY-2018

- **DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY:** TUC COP faculty members **Susan Heimer, Clipper Young, and Adrian Wong** enjoyed interacting with Dominican students at a science seminar on campus.



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## 20-FEBRUARY-2018

- **VALLEJO FARMER'S MARKET:** Stop by for free health screening and education from TUC COP Doctor of Pharmacy students.
- TUC COP students providing services at the **CSPA Health Fair**.

## 16-FEBRUARY-2018

- TUC COP Doctor of Pharmacy students providing education and services at the **Vallejo Farmer's Market**.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Laura Baumgartner**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, and her colleagues for their paper, "*Major publications in critical care pharmacotherapy literature: January – December 2017*," which was accepted for publication in the Journal of Critical Care.
- CONGRATULATIONS to **Julian Aurigui**, who has been accepted for a **Bristol Myer Squibb APPE rotation** in Fall 2018.

## 15-FEBRUARY-2018

- **BERKELEY YOUTH LGBTQ CLINIC:** TUC COP students working with diverse communities.
- TUC COP PharmD students participating in the **Pharmacy Symposium**.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Shane Desselle**, Professor of Social Behavioral and Administrative Sciences, and his co-authors for their paper, "*Perceptions of organizational culture and citizenship by faculty in U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy*," which was accepted for publication in Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning.

## 14-FEBRUARY-2018

- TUC COP PharmD students learning about rotation options at the **STARS event**.
- TUC COP supporting the **Red Ribbon Challenge**
- **FINANCIAL AID WEBINAR** for incoming students in the Class of 2022, featuring **Kim Kane, Director of Financial Aid**. The upcoming webinar, scheduled for Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 PM is interactive and open to text chat discussions with faculty and support staff. Your invitation to join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
- KUDOS to **Dr. Shona Mookerjee**, Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and her colleagues for publication of their paper, "*Osteoblast like MC3T3-E1 cells prefer glycolysis for ATP production but adipocyte like 3T3-L1 cells prefer oxidative phosphorylation*," in the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research. doi: 10.1002/jbmr.3390. [Epub ahead of print]
- **MESSAGE TO STUDENTS FROM DR. ALBAN:** If you are looking for a clean, well lighted place to study stop by the study center at 690 Walnut. In addition to quiet we have coffee and Valentine's treats.



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### 13-FEBRUARY-2018

- **WELCOME CLASS OF 2022:** Take advantage of **scholarship opportunities** for the incoming PharmD class. The first round of application deadlines is coming up - Wednesday, February 21, 2018. For more information, go to our webpage or contact [Anthony.Williams@tu.edu](mailto:Anthony.Williams@tu.edu).

### 12-FEBRUARY-2018

- **TUC COP PharmD students** making a difference with their interprofessional colleagues
- TUC COP Doctor of Pharmacy students providing services and education at the **Vallejo Farmer's Market**.
- KUDOS to **Drs. Deanna Gee, Margaret Schulte and Rae Matsumoto** for their paper, "*Use of the Individual Development Plan (IDP) as a Career Planning Tool to Track Accreditation Standards in a Doctor of Pharmacy Program*," which was accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*.

### 8-FEBRUARY-2018

- **PHARMACOECONOMICS WORKSHOP:** **Dr. David Malewski**, Assistant Professor of Social Behavioral and Administrative Sciences, sharing his pharmacoeconomics expertise at an **ISPOR workshop**.
- **BERKELEY GENERAL SUITCASE CLINIC:** TUC COP Doctor of Pharmacy students providing education and services in our community.
- **ALUMNI MIXER:** Looking forward to seeing our alumni on Sunday.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Melissa Kirkpatrick and Dr. Emily Chan**, Assistant Professors of Clinical Sciences, who were invited to provide Continuing Education at the 2018 CSHP West Coast Preceptor Conference in April: "*Tech Tips for Efficient Precepting: Streamlining the Process*" and "*Turning it Around: How to Handle a Failing Midpoint*."

### 7-FEBRUARY-2018

- KUDOS to **Dr. Alison McCormick**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and her colleagues for their paper, "*An Improved Tobacco Mosaic Virus (TMV)-Conjugated Multi-Antigen Subunit Vaccine Against Respiratory Tularemia*," which was accepted for publication in *Frontiers in Biology*.

### 5-FEBRUARY-2018

- KUDOS to preceptor extraordinaire, **Dr. Neelou Fakourfar**, who was recognized by the **Student-Run-Free-Clinic** for her many hours of service mentoring COP students.
- GOOD MORNING P1s and P2s. **Best wishes on your Block Exams!**



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## 2-FEBRUARY-2018

- CONGRATULATIONS to this year's winners of the **P&T Competition** who will be representing Touro University California: **Xuan Bi, Lola Bae, Jesse Nguyen and Tony Lotte**. Kudos to all of the other participants including our other top placing teams:
  - Second Place - **Jeff Hsiao, Manpreet Kaur, Ivy Yu and Felicia Gray**;
  - Third Place - **Stan Fu Sang Luk, Dustin Adams, Andy Huang and Caleb Yu**; and
  - Fourth Place - **Eric Lai, Megan Lauzon, Jasmeet Singh and Runa Akahoshi**.
- KUDOS to Doctor of Pharmacy students from Touro University California College of Pharmacy, **Carrie Farr, Chau Huynh, Joseph Lee, Muhomad (Ishmael) Saied**, under the direction of **Dr. Shane Desselle**, Professor of Social, Behavioral and Administrative Sciences, who presented "*The Neuroscience Behind Drugs of Abuse*" to over 1000 students and faculty at **Rio Americano High School** in Sacramento, CA. Next stops: **Benecia High and Del Campo** in Sacramento!

## 1-FEBRUARY-2018

- KUDOS to **Drs. Shankar Chinta and David Madden** from the Department of Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and their colleagues for their paper, "*Cellular Senescence is Induced by the Environmental Neurotoxin Paraquat and Contributes to Neuropathology Linked to Parkinson's Disease*," which was published in [Cell Reports](#).
- KUDOS to **Drs. Paul Perry, Shadi Doroudgar, and Priscilla Van Dyke**, for their paper, "*Ethanol Forensic Toxicology*," which was published in the [Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law](#).
- Touro Goes Red today for **Women's Health on American Heart Month!**
- Did you know that heart disease and stroke kills 1 in 3 women and 80% of cardiac events can be prevented with education and lifestyle changes? Brought together by **APhA/CPhA** and [SNPhA Touro University California](#).

## 30-JANUARY-2018

- **MEET OUR NEW PROVOST** at today's Bagels with Berkley: **Dr. Sarah Sweitzer**, TUC's New Provost & Chief Academic Officer will be meeting with students today Tuesday, January 30, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall A. Refreshments will be served

## 29-JANUARY-2018

- **NEW PROVOST:** The College of Pharmacy is pleased to welcome our new **Provost, Dr. Sarah Sweitzer**, to campus today. There are many opportunities to interact with this Vallejo native and welcome her to our phamily.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Michael Ellerby**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, **Dr. Paul Perry**, Chair Emeritus of Clinical Sciences, and their colleagues for their paper, "*Population Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) Modeling of Depot Testosterone Cypionate in*





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*Healthy Male Subjects*," which was accepted in CPT: Pharmacometrics & Systems Pharmacology.

### 26-JANUARY-2018

- CONGRATULATIONS to **Golnoush Golshan** who was voted by the PharmD Class of 2018 to be their **Commencement student speaker** for the ceremony this year!
- TUC COP STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT RESIDENCIES at the **CSHP-ACCP Residency Roundtable event**. Thank you to the residency program directors, coordinators, mentors and preceptors who participated in the event.
- TOURO UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA is proud to be located on historic Mare Island.
- **CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected members of the COP Board for next year:**
  - President - **Janessa Cariaga**
  - VP of Academic Affairs - **Daryll Adrian Ferrer**
  - VP of Admissions - **Valerie Ramos**
  - VP of Alumni Affairs - **Alexandria Barney**
  - VP of Archives - **Jessica Le**
  - VP of Athletics - **Nick Wang**
  - VP of Communications - **April Mancilla**
  - VP of Finance - **Stephanie Salcedo**
  - VP of Social Affairs - **Felicia Gary**
- **WEAR RED DAY IS COMNG UP:** February is **American Heart Month**. Join us in supporting women's health and wearing RED on Thursday, February 1st! A group picture will be taken on the front steps of Lander Hall at 12:10 PM.

### 25-JANUARY-2018

- It was wonderful for Touro University California College of Pharmacy to have the opportunity to visit with the **UC Merced Pre-pharmacy Club!**
- **UCI Pre-Pharmacy Day:** We had a great time visiting Irvine and sharing information about our innovative 2+2 program!
- KUDOS to **Dr. Eric Ip**, Chair of Clinical Sciences, and his colleagues for publication of their paper, "*What are pharmacists recommending for infant teething?*" which was published in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association.
- KUDOS to **Dr. Kevin Ita**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences for his paper "*Ceramic Microneedles and Hollow Microneedles for Transdermal Drug Delivery: Two Decades of Research*," which was accepted for publication in the Journal of Drug Delivery Science and Technology.