Matches Made in Heaven

Congratulations to those P-4 students who recently matched into a residency program and to those who have not matched, you still have an opportunity through the post-Match scramble. So far, 42 students (25 percent of our graduating class) have matched. Check out who has matched and where now. And, if you’ve matched, but aren’t listed, post your info to our facebook page. We want to share your excitement and provide an opportunity for fellow classmates, faculty and alumni to congratulate you on your accomplishment.

“Sam” Skaggs Passes Away

Our School’s namesake and major benefactor, L. S. “Sam” Skaggs, passed away March 21. Mr. Skaggs was an exceptionally successful businessman, entrepreneur and philanthropist. He was dedicated to supporting pharmacy education and research in the Western United States, having provided significant funding for many years to six pharmacy schools. Our School has been extraordinarily fortunate to have been a recipient of his generosity for over 20 years and we continue to receive support through his foundation, The ALSAM Foundation. His support has been instrumental in helping transform our School into one of the top pharmacy schools in the country. Funeral services were held March 27. Click here to learn more about the amazing things he accomplished in his lifetime.

RX Disposal Day

The School’s annual Prescription Drug Disposal Day will be held April 27 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in front of building 500. Any students interested in volunteering for the April 27 event, contact Dana Brandorff. The annual event is part of the national DEA take back program.

Congratulations

Toxicology graduate student Surendra Singh won the 2013 Stem Cells Specialty Section student award from the National Society of Toxicology.

In the News

Drs. Joe Vande Griend and Peter Rice and P-4 Andrew Webb were recently highlighted in the news. Listen to Dr. Vande Griend’s interview with KEZW radio about how too many supplements and vitamins may not be good for you. Dr. Rice conducted an interview with Fox 31 about a recent FDA warning regarding the popular antibiotic (Z-Pak) and its link to heart problems in some patients. Check it out here. Pharmacy student and soon-to-be Doctor Andrew Webb, was highlighted by the Aurora Sentinel for the mobile app he helped develop for the campus.

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