UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

November GBM

So much fun!
Lots of good feedback. Many members said how much they enjoyed the policy/resolution process. The resolution that we submitted passed!
If you’re thinking about going next year, definitely ask members who went about their experience.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Go to Kerry Moore and Dom Leader!
For winning our twitter campaign!
Small prize/picture after meeting

MADDIE CHAVARA
I am curious.
I ask.
I take risks.
BRIDGING THE GAPS – COMMUNITY HEALTH INTERNSHIP

- Interprofessional: working with Pitt nursing, public health, social work, dental, pharmacy, and medical students
- 8 weeks: June → July
- Learn about Pittsburgh community and social determinants of health
- Develop a sustainable project at a site
- CHS Food Pantry, GLCC, Gwen’s Girls, Sojourner House, Prospect Park, Sister’s Place, Hazelwood YMCA, Heritage Community Initiatives, COTRAIC Early Head Start, Bethlehem Haven’s Women’s Shelter
- Nicolette Diehl – nad62@pitt.edu

PAUL G. CANO LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS

- Works through the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
- Located in Alexandria, VA
- Only Student Pharmacist Internship with Focus on Policy and Advocacy
- Develop Position Papers
- Hill Visits/Regulatory Calls
- Association Management
- Stipend
- DNA9@PITT.EDU

THE JOHNS HOPKINS PHARMACY INTERNSHIP

- P1, P2 Summer; 8-10 weeks
- Weinberg Inpatient Pharmacy
  - Oncology
  - Investigation Drug Service
- Internship
  - Weekly Topic Discussion
  - Intense Shadow x3
  - CV workshop, residency round table, etc.
  - MSHP Leadership Conference
  - ASHP Headquarters field trip! / ASHP Membership

INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW

- Weinberg Oncology Inpatient & Investigational Drug Service
  - Responsibilities
    - Water Spider: chemotherapy staging
    - Leadership
    - Journal Club
    - 6 big projects; 1 small project
    - ASHP Mid-year poster
    - Potential publication
  - Responsibilities
    - CV
    - Letter or Intent
    - 2 References
      - One from a professor
      - Per guideline from the website
    - DUE 2nd Monday of November: 11/9/2015
  - Secondary Selection (25-26/80)
    - Phone/Skype Interview
    - January/February
  - Final Decision
    - Early March
  - Daisy’s Birthday!
    - May 27th

APPLICATION

Preliminary Selection (80/250)
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LOOKING BACK...

- Hard work 2 P2 Fall
  - Workload, packed schedule
  - High expectations
- Mini-Residency
- Support System
  - Faculty, students
  - Friends
- Life-long learning

BALTIMORE, MD

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MANAGED CARE PHARMACY

JANETTA GERONIAN (P4 STUDENT)

- P&T Committee chairperson
  - 1st place at P&T local competition
  - Presented poster on specialty pharmacy
  - Presenting at the AMCP Nexus Meeting at the end of October
  - Attending the AMCP Annual Meeting in San Diego, California and will be a Chapter Leadership Academy delegate

UPMC Health Plan

- Pharmacy internship
  - Office job (8-9 hrs/day)
  - Pain faxes
  - CMR phone calls
  - Attend meetings with pharmaceutical industry companies
  - Prepare 1st quarter review application to submit to DMDB

- AMCP Health Plan

- Managed Care Pharmacy
  - Presented at quarterly P&T meetings
  - Work remotely to aid company in overtime efforts

- Rotations
  - Highmark
    - Preliminary reviews
    - 2-page articles
  - HCR formulary analysis
  - CVS/Caremark
    - Disease state lecture for pharmacists
  - Final presentation (identified cost savings)

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FELLOWSHIP ON DEATH AND DYING: THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM
- Jewish Healthcare Foundation
- 6 locations throughout Pittsburgh
  - Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
  - Good Grief Center
- Learn and create
  - “With this multidisciplinary group, we will consider the medical, legal, social, cultural-familial, and spiritual aspects of death and dying.”
- Final project proposal
- Other Fellowships
  - Patient Safety – healthcare safety, efficacy, quality
  - Jonas Saik – interpersonal and ethical issues
Ryann O’Neill – rco4@pitt.edu

CVS HEALTH CORPORATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
- Responsibilities & Activities
  - Main Project
    - Innovating Interns Training
  - Recruiting Strategy
  - Enterprise/IT
  - Pharmacy, Home Health, Optics, Specialty, Government, Affairs
  - Networking
  - Adjunct Projects
  - 16 week program
  - Nationwide & Many Project Possibilities
  - Want to learn more?
    - Contact Tyson Cromeens
    - Tyson.Cromeens@cvshealth.com
    - Apply Internally: StarSource via MyHR
- If you are a non-CVS Health Intern and are interested in becoming a CVS Pharmacist in Washington DC, Maryland, or Virginia please contact Cristi Jolly (cristi.jolly@cvshealth.com) to hear more about the great opportunities!
- Justin Saver: justin.saver@pitt.edu