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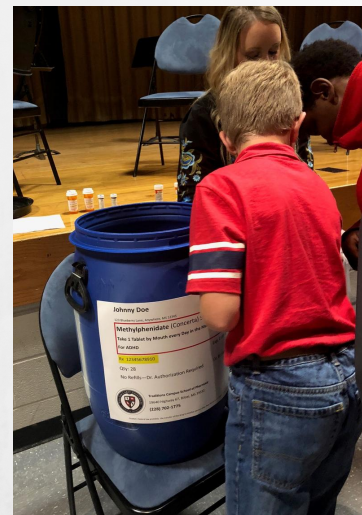
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Community Service

Our inaugural P1 class developed educational presentations and delivered them to local middle schools at the end of last fall. The schools that participated were Biloxi Junior High School, Bayou View Middle School, and Pass Christian Middle School. The presentations were a part of the students' Service Learning course, which blends knowledge gained in the classroom with service in the community.

Dr. Robin Vidal met with principals and guidance counselors in the area to discuss issues they deemed most important for middle school students. Based on the feedback from those educators and the recommendations from the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), developed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the students were assigned a topic to present for sixth and seventh grade students. The pharmacy students presented topics such as managing stress, alcohol use, depression and mental health, prescription drug abuse, obesity and physical activity, and self-inflicted injury.

The kids enjoyed having our students in the classroom, and our students loved the opportunity to display some of the things they have learned in school. The Office of Experiential Education hopes to make this an annual event in the community.



Preceptor Orientation and Appreciation Day

The Office of Experiential Education hosted its first live Preceptor Orientation on October 12, 2018. The day began with welcome addresses from Dean Michael Malloy and Dr. Donna Adkins, Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice. The Preceptor Orientation consisted of the New Preceptor Orientation, which was presented by Dr. Robin Vidal of the Office of Experiential Education, and an Introduction to the Pharmacist Patient Care Process (PPCP) presented by Dr. Jessica Johnson, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice. In addition to a lunch-and-mingle, our motivated preceptors were also treated to several continuing education activities including presentations from Alesia Haynes, Ed.S. on the Family Educational Rights and



Privacy Act (FERPA), and a presentation on conflict resolution by Dr. Morkisha Dobard, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice. We ended the evening with a presentation showing preceptors ways to integrate students into pharmacy workflow by Dr. Vidal. The orientation was well received by all of our preceptors in attendance. The New Preceptor Orientation is required for all William Carey University School of Pharmacy Preceptors and is offered both live and online. The next live event is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2019.





Sanderson Hall Dedication

On October 19, 2018, William Carey University hosted the dedication of Sanderson Hall, William Carey School of Pharmacy's residence on the Tradition Campus. Joe Frank Sanderson, Jr. and his wife, Kathy, were honored for generously supporting the construction of the School of Pharmacy's new building. Welcoming guests to the event was William Carey University President, Dr. Tommy King. Governor Phil Bryant also attended and spoke, thanking the Sanderson family for their generous donation to William Carey's School of Pharmacy, and extolling the opportunity that their generosity affords to the students enrolled in the program and for the medical profession in Mississippi. In addition to the honored guests, attendance included representatives from community hospitals, pharmacies, local businesses, and additional organizations. This happy event highlighted the people and events that helped to make Sanderson Hall a reality.



**April 1 – May 3, 2019
IPPE 1**

**May 6 – June 7, 2019
IPPE 2**

**July 1, 2019
Fall term begins**

**July 15, 2019
Availability requested for 2020-2021**

**November 7, 2019
Preceptor
Appreciation Day**

**December 13, 2019
2020-2021 APPE Schedule available***

***tentative**

Poverty Simulation

Our P1 students were invited to participate in a large-scale Poverty Simulation workshop, which was hosted by the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine. The event took place on Monday, October 29, 2018 at the Wiggins Medical Needs Shelter. It was an Interprofessional activity, bringing together various disciplines of health care students including students from William Carey University's Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing and Physical Therapy programs and the University of Southern Mississippi's Health Care and Social Work students.

The purpose of the poverty simulation is to make students in healthcare related fields more aware of the problems, questions and issues that can arise when serving people living in poverty. During the exercise, students played the roles of people dealing with poverty in their day-to-day lives. At the conclusion of the activity, students were debriefed on the challenges they faced in the simulation and how it can apply to their area of practice in the future. We look forward to participating in this Interprofessional activity again with subsequent classes.



Class of 2021 White Coat Ceremony

The William Carey School of Pharmacy held its Inaugural White Coat Ceremony honoring the Class of 2021 on January 11, 2019. The ceremony took place at 5:30 pm in the Belmont Room of Scianna Hall on the Tradition Campus. Dr. Michael Malloy, Dean of the William Carey School of Pharmacy, welcomed students and guests. Class of 2021 member, Patrick Hutto, led the opening prayer. The opening address was given by the President of William Carey University, Dr. Tommy King and Dr. Janet Williams, Associate Vice President of Health Programs and Dean, College of Health Sciences. After opening remarks, Dr. David Weldon, Associate Dean of the School of Pharmacy conveyed to the attendees the significance and meaning of the white coat. Dean Malloy, along with the faculty mentors, presented the students with their white coats. Leading the students in the recitation of the Oath of a Pharmacist was Dr. Robin Vidal, Director of Experiential Education for William Carey's School of Pharmacy. Dr. Malloy gave closing remarks, thus concluding the night with a reception for students, families, and distinguished guests.