The College community fosters and inclusive and supportive environment encompassing acceptance and respect of differences among students, staff, faculty and guests. Diversity involves a multifaceted set of institutional practices, which value the understanding that each individual is unique and equal. It recognizes individual, group, and organizational differences and how each contributes to the overall betterment of the community through academic excellence and service to state, nation, and global society. Across the College, community engagement bright spots are emerging. Our Students and Faculty are finding new ways to engage community constituents about health.

Sustaining healthy communities requires engaged individuals, organizations and institutions and UIC College of Pharmacy is happy to be an active member in our surrounding communities. For that reason we would like to take the time to acknowledge the efforts of our faculty and students whom engage and support the betterment of our community.

Jerry Bauman, PharmD
Dean
Community Engagement by the numbers

1 College

2 campuses (Chicago & Rockford)

72 Community engagement events

1,314 (# of times students volunteered)

3,792 community members engaged.

4,296 Hours of community service
The national organization of the Association of Indian Pharmacists in America (AIPhA) was founded in 1985 by 20 members. Today, there are over 300 members. The student chapter of AIPhA at the University of Illinois-College of Pharmacy was established in 1996 with the same drive and initiative that was shown in 1985. The student chapter of AIPhA has established specific objectives that need to be fulfilled year in and year out. The most important, is to promote the representation of Indo-American practicing pharmacists and student pharmacists in various professional and socio-cultural activities.

President: Rekha Nair
Advisor: Dr. Mansi Shah

36 (# of times students volunteered)
156 Hours of community service
290 community members engaged.

The highlight was the student led health fair at the Indo-American Center. Students performed BMI and blood pressure screenings, and created informational poster boards on hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol, and smoking cessation for the centers elderly Asian community. Language is a large barrier in this community and the students facilitating provided the services in the communities native languages of Urdu, Hindi, Gujarati, Bengali and other languages.

In the Community

Chicago
Indo-American Center—West Rogers Park
The mission of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) is to be the leading, most innovative, patient-centered APhA-ASP chapter while encouraging the professional development of student pharmacists. Our vision is to provide our students the professional and clinical skills necessary to assess and fulfill the current and future needs of our community and deliver top-quality patient care services.

**Chicago President:** Marty Calabrese  
**Chicago Advisor:** Marlowe Djuric Kachlic, PharmD

**Rockford President:** Martha Prazuch  
**Rockford Advisor:** Jen George, PharmD

74 (# of times students volunteered)  
237 Hours of community service  
674 community members engaged.

**Highlight** - In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month pharmacy students conducted a Hispanic Heritage Health Fair for the Latino community in Rockford. APhA-ASP conducted free blood glucose, blood pressure, BMI screenings in addition to providing general diabetes and stroke health education to all attendees.

**In the Community**

**Rockford**
Rockford Health Council Cardiovascular Health Program  
YMCA - Patient Care Events  
Rock Valley College—Hispanic Heritage Health Fair
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)

The mission of ASCP-UIC, the student chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP), is to empower pharmacy students to enhance quality of care for all older persons through the appropriate use of medication and the promotion of healthy aging.

President: Courtnee Ho

Advisors: Dr. Kuchta

47 (# of times students volunteered)

47 Hours of community service

71 community members engaged.

Highlight - ASCP members volunteered to provide seniors in the community in with patient interviewing and medication review. Members also held small discussion groups about immunizations and vaccinations.

In the Community

Chicago

Immunization for Elderly — Friendship Village Schaumburg, IL
Natalie Salmon House Medication review - Rogers Park
Asian Pharmacists Association (APA)

Asian Pharmacists Association (APA) was established to provide an environment for those of Asian background as well as those interested in Asian culture to grow academically, professionally, and socially within the College of Pharmacy at UIC. We hold many professional events and provide point-of-care services such as blood glucose, blood pressure, and osteoporosis screenings for the Asian population at Chinatown, Argyle, and Korean Health Fairs.

President: Stephanie Chang
Advisor: Dr. Juliana Chan

16 (# of times students volunteered)
80 Hours of community service
60 community members engaged.

Highlight - Hepatitis booth was set up to educate the Korean community about hepatitis. Alongside that we had a blood pressure and BMI screening.

In the Community

Chicago
Swedish Covenant Hospital — Hepatitis booth was set up to educate the Korean community about hepatitis. Alongside that we had a blood pressure and BMI screening.
The Community Drug Education Committee (CDEC) is an organization that delivers presentations about pharmacy-related issues to community members. Our imaginative members construct posters, devise games, and lead activities to bring health care to life for our audiences, which are typically preschool through eighth grade students.

**President:** Jasmine Shah

**Advisor:** Dr. Leslie Briars

**30** (# of times students volunteered)

**71** Hours of community service

**137** community members engaged.

Highlight - Hepatitis booth was set up to educate the Korean community about hepatitis. Alongside that we had a blood pressure and BMI screening.

**In the Community**

**Chicago**

Nutrition and Healthy Hygiene - Children of Peace Elementary School - West Town

Immunizations for the Elderly - Friendship Village Nursing Home - Schaumberg
The Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) builds up its members, the school and the community in faith, hope and love. At our weekly prayer meeting we pray for the needs of the school and anyone who has need. Most of our fundraising supports our Compassion child Somara, a young girl who lives in Haiti.

Chicago President: Matt Zhang  
Rockford President: Amanda Allshouse  
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Popovich

14 (# of times students volunteered)  
38 Hours of community service  
60 community members engaged.

Highlight - Hepatitis booth was set up to educate the Korean community about hepatitis. Alongside that we had a blood pressure and BMI screening.

In the Community

Chicago
Diabetes Health Fair - Agape Korean Baptist Church - West Town  
Immunizations for the Elderly - Friendship Village Nursing Home - Schaumberg
Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists (ICHP)

The Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists (ICHP) student chapter is part of the state ICHP, and national American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) organizations. The mission of ICHP is to increase student awareness of pharmacy practice in health-systems and provide information to students about career directions and credentials needed for pharmacy practice in health-systems.

**Chicago President:** Emma Carroll  
**Chicago Advisor:** Dr. Mary Moody

**Rockford President:** Nadiyah Chaudhary  
**Rockford Advisor:** Dr. Chris Schriever

424 (# of times students volunteered)  
1028 Hours of community service  
650 community members engaged.

**In the Community**

**Chicago**  
Along with APhA, ICHP helped to gather student volunteers to visit various pharmacy sites in the Chicago-land area in order to conduct “flu-shot clinics.”

**Rockford**  
Raising money for local charities in the area, Raising awareness of Lung Cancer in the Rockford Community
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity (KY)

Kappa Psi (Chi Chapter) is part of the national Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Incorporated, the largest and oldest pharmacy fraternity in the world. We are a professionally-oriented organization bringing together individuals of diverse religious, ethnic, economic and social backgrounds. As a fraternity, we strive to foster high ideals and scholarship as well as develop industry and sobriety. Here at the Chicago chapter, we place great emphasis on our dedication to brotherhood, academics, and volunteerism, often working with amazing organizations such as Special Olympics, the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and many more.

Chicago President: Matt Siena
Rockford President: Steven Shoyer
Advisor: Dr. Brad Cannon

335 (# of times students volunteered)
1228 Hours of community service
695 community members engaged.

In the Community

University of Illinois Children’s Hospital
The hospital serves children in the Chicago area, from newborns to adolescents. Kappa Psi collected coloring books, toys, stuffed animals, crayons and reading books to provide for the children at University of Illinois Children’s Hospital.

Special Olympics - Kappa Psi helped with the logistics behind the scene supporting and encouraging participants and tracked their scores and progress.
Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity (PDC)

Phi Delta Chi (Alpha Sigma Chapter) develops leaders to advance the profession of pharmacy. Phi Delta Chi, a lifelong experience, promotes scholastic, professional, and social growth in its Brothers. We strive to provide quality services to our patients, thereby advancing public health and strengthening ourselves as health professionals.

President: Sarah Cotner
Advisor: Dr. Beatrice Drambarean & Dr. Lara Ellinger

290 (# of times students volunteered)
1281 Hours of community service
595 community members engaged.

In the Community

Chicago

UIC Hospital, Stroger Hospital and Jess Brown VA Cancer Prevention Study
The goal of this event was to enroll as many quality participants as possible for CPS-3. We had a strong focus on getting a very diverse population to give a better idea of what causes cancer and how it can be possibly prevented.
The **Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)** is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about pharmacy and healthcare related issues, as well as the representation of the poor and the minority in pharmacy and other health-related professions.

**Chicago President:** Amanda McIntosh  
**Rockford President:** Emilee McNally  
**Advisor:** Dr. Smith-Marsh & Dr. McPherson

**43** (# of times students volunteered)  
**124 Hours** of community service  
**542 community** members engaged.

### In the Community

**Chicago**

**First Ladies Initiative** - The Chicago First Ladies Health Day features more than 40 churches around the Chicago-land area and Los Angeles. Mars Hill Baptist Church was the location site the UIC SNPhA Chapter partnered with to administer over 150 free blood pressure screenings.

**Rockford**

**Dia De los Muertos Health Screening** - Provided patients with pamphlets in Spanish and English on diabetes and conducted glucose tests on participants. The population surrounding the church is low income/African American Community.
Urban Pharmacy Program (UPHARM)

The Urban Pharmacy Program (UPHARM) is a pilot program with the mission of recruiting, admitting, preparing and graduating pharmacy leaders who will practice and serve in urban communities and increase the healthcare/pharmacist workforce for the city of Chicago. Students get provided with an understanding of social, environmental, and economic issues that contribute to health disparities in urban settings.

The UPharm broke up students into two teams focusing on specific areas of need within the city of Chicago. The two areas of focus were the Englewood community on Chicago’s southside and the Humboldt Park neighborhood on Chicago’s west side.

Highlight

The two teams students met with the leadership from their respective communities including 17th ward Alderman Latasha Thomas and 27th ward Alderman Walter Burnett. Students conducted health literacy workshops and surveys focused on diabetes and hypertension within the community at local churches and libraries.

50 Hours of community service

150 community members engaged.
The Rural Pharmacy Education Program (RPHARM) is designed to provide pharmacy students that wish to practice pharmacy in rural areas or small towns with insight into issues affecting rural communities. Students gain an understanding of the issues associated with delivery of rural healthcare and the important role a pharmacist can play in a rural community through seminars, field trips, projects, and community outreach. Many of these tasks are completed in partnership with medical students enrolled in the Rural Medical Education (RMED) program at the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine at Rockford. This collaboration provides a unique interprofessional educational experience.

**Highlights of Community Engagement**

**Blood Screening Events** - Students provided blood pressure screenings, heart-healthy lifestyle education, and answers to drug information questions to attendees at the Ogle and Stephenson County Fairs.

**Health Jam** - Health Jam is a 2-day, 1-night camp for rural 5th graders with the goals of increasing participants’ knowledge about health career options and their understanding and appreciation of various health topics.

**Rural Health Careers Camp** - This camp provides rural high school students with information on opportunities available in various health professions and hands-on learning experiences for each health profession discussed. RPHARM students develop and facilitate a 60-minute session that includes information about the career options in pharmacy, how to get into pharmacy school, and a hands-on pharmacy compounding activity.

**150 Hours** of community service

**326 community members** engaged.
2013-2014
Faculty Community Engagement Report
Patient Care Provided by UIC Clinical Pharmacists at Community Health

Founded in 1993, CommunityHealth is dedicated to serving the uninsured and underserved in Chicago and surrounding communities. In 2013, CommunityHealth will provide more than 25,500 medical and dental visits for 11,000 patients. This level of care is made possible thanks to the time and talent of more than 1,400 volunteers, including 450+ providers (physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists, pharmacists, counselors, etc.) who in 2012 donated more than 58,000 hours of their time.

CommunityHealth’s main facility is located in Chicago’s West Town – 2611 W. Chicago Ave. In 2010, we opened a satellite in Chicago’s south side Englewood neighborhood — a community with great need and limited resources. The Englewood site is housed in the Chicago Department of Health’s Englewood Health Center at 641 W. 63rd Street.

Nazia Babul and Jennifer Marcelo are clinical pharmacists from the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System who meet patients on an appointment base at CommunityHealth at the West Town location (2611 W. Chicago, Chicago, IL). They provide clinical pharmacy services such as pharmacy medication therapy management, diabetes care, blood pressure checks, medication refills, insulin administration techniques, and glucometer/inhaler use. They meet with patients to discuss what their medications are used for, the importance of medication adherence and how to use their medications properly. The pharmacists also help manage and educate patients on various disease states including diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia.

Currently, Nazia and Jennifer are collaborating with other providers at CommunityHealth to create a comprehensive pharmacist-led diabetes program which identifies patients who have an A1c >9%. Under standing orders and protocols currently in place, the pharmacists will be working with nurse practitioners and physicians to make appropriate adjustments in patients’ medication regimens to help patients achieve their A1c goal of <7% as recommended per the American Diabetes Association.

On December 6, 2013, Jennifer and Nazia received recognition as being Volunteer Pharmacists of the Year, where they were honored at the Volunteer Holiday Party held at the Hairpins Art Center. Nazia and Jennifer are constantly identifying health education and promotion opportunities in the underserved community. They recognize the importance of the role of a pharmacist in providing care in this population.
Every year all Forreston High School students are required to take careers class as freshman. As part of the curriculum, a variety of guest speakers come in throughout the year to discuss their field of work.

**Goals of event:**
- Provide education on the important role pharmacists play in the healthcare system
- Provide information on different career opportunities in pharmacy
- Provide guidance on how to prepare for pharmacy school while in high school and college
- Increase the awareness of the shortage of pharmacists in rural America
- Increase the visibility of the RPHARM Program within a rural community

**Dr. Heidi R Olson, PharmD,**  
Director of Rural Pharmacy Education Program (RPHARM)  
UIC College of Pharmacy

**Undergraduate Student Research**  
**Rockford University and Rock Valley Community College**

Laboratory research experience is important for undergraduates aspiring towards careers in the natural and health sciences. Institutes of higher education in Rockford lack active research programs, which puts Rockford graduates at a disadvantage.

Dr. Les Hanakahi works with Rockford University and Rock Valley Community College to provide research experiences for Rockford undergraduates. Each year, 1-2 Rockford students join Dr. Hanakahi’s lab to work on research projects and gain hands-on experience that helps them make career decisions and gives them a competitive advantage following graduation.

**Dr. Les Hanakahi, Ph.D**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy  
UIC College of Pharmacy
Drug Abuse Symposium

April 8, 2014 the College of Pharmacy coordinated a vigil which was held on the UIC East Campus in order to bring awareness to prescription drug abuse. This vigil was conceptualized and spearheaded by a student who lost her sister to prescription drug abuse and she shared her testimony. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Kenneth Hale, from OSU College of Pharmacy, a scholar and researcher in prescription drug abuse. This event was supported by Dr. Popovich in conjunction with Carol Petersen, Associate Director, Wellness Center, on east campus.

Dr. Nicholas Popovich, Ph. D
Associate Dean for Professional Development
UIC College of Pharmacy

Abbott Park Satellite Senior Center
49 East 95th Street, Chicago IL

Opened in late August 2004, the Abbott Park Satellite Senior Center is operated by Community Mental Health Council’s Senior Connections Program. The center is located within the park and serves seniors who reside within the 6th, 9th, and 34th wards, including the Washington Heights and Roseland communities. The Satellite Centers boasts an award winning Health Promotion and Wellness Education component with medical providers (nurse, nutritionist, and pharmacist) and massage therapist.

Dr. Smith Marsh is a regular volunteer at the center offering medication consultation, free clinic support, and screenings for diabetes and hypertension. to the members of the Abbot Senior Center.

Dr. Daphne Smith Marsh PharmD, CDE
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UIC College of Pharmacy

Chicago Reeling Film Festival

Reeling is the second longest-running LGBT film festival in the US, and showcases the best independent LGBT Films from around the world. The mission is to recognize the important contributions of LGBTQ filmmakers to educate the general population and sensitize them to lesbian, gay, transgender issues and to counteract stereotypes with valid, meaningful and diverse portrayals of those in the LGBTQ community.

Dr. Bernie Santarsiero
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Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy
MMSOA is a Community-Based Educational Outreach Program functions as a health promotion disease prevention service program coordinated by pharmacy targeting medication therapy management, immunizations, screenings, counseling, patient education, and self-help empowerment for clients. In addition, it also provides medical education and training for pharmacists.

The MMSOA program is sponsored by the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA) and has been active since 2001 as coordinated by Dr. Mike Koronkowski and Dr. Kristin Goliak from the UIC College of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Practice.

The program is offered and coordinated across 18 different neighborhoods serving 500 patients a year and over 5000 since the program's inception. The program received the Community Excellence Award for its commitment to vulnerable populations by ensuring programming was provided in various languages including Spanish, Korean, Gujarati, Hindi, Polish, Russian, and Mandarin.

Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, Senior Services Area Agency on Aging, Regional Wellness Program (CDoFSS)

The CDoFSS is a health and wellness program providing information on health promotion disease prevention through a collaboration of nurses, dieticians, social workers, and pharmacists from UIC, Rush, White Crane Wellness Center on a monthly basis. Services provided include: medication therapy management, immunization education, screenings, counseling, patient education, and self-help empowerment for clients. The program is administered in 17 Senior Centers across Cook County and serves over 2,750 patients a year.