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Medical College of Virginia
Working Together
The Whole is greater than the sum of its parts
2nd Annual Community Health Fair

On March 18, students from all of the schools on the MCV Campus gathered at Armstrong High School to provide free health education and screenings to the Richmond Community. Over 200 locals attended the event and raved about the invaluable information they received. New this year, medical students provided free patient interviews. After speaking with health professionals, patients were provided information about available follow-up care in order to ensure that all of their needs were met. Being only the second year, the health fair was extremely successful. The community health fair is an excellent showcase of the ability of the various health professionals at VCU/MCV Campus to work together closely to plan and execute such a huge event.
Winter Ball At the Science Museum
Winter Ball At the Science Museum
Dances.
New President- January 20 - Barack Obama is inaugurated as President of the United States. He is the first African American to hold the office.

Health Care Plan Bill- On December 24, 2009, the United States Senate passed its health care bill prohibiting health insurers from refusing coverage based on patients' medical histories.

Michael Jackson dies- June 25. The year was marked by celebrity deaths, and this one topped them all. His death triggered an outpouring of grief from around the world with his globally live broadcast memorial service attracting an audience of up to one billion people.

April 2, 2009 - the G20 summit in London meeting about the world financial crisis. The G-20 leaders—despite apparent splits between the U.K. and the U.S., and France and Germany—reached an agreement which, in principle, provides US$1.1 trillion to various programs designed to improve international finance, credit, trade, and overall economic stability and recovery.

In June 2009, World Health Organization declared that flu due to a new strain of swine-origin H1N1 was responsible for the 2009 flu pandemic.
Dec 11, 2009 - Tiger Woods taking hiatus from golf. Woods has held the number one position in the world rankings for the most consecutive weeks and for the greatest total number of weeks.

Avatar- most expensive film ever- a science fiction epic film written and directed by James Cameron. Avatar is officially budgeted at $237 million. It was a breakthrough in terms of filmmaking technology, for its development of 3D viewing and stereoscopic filmmaking with cameras that were specially designed for the film's production. After 19 days in worldwide release, it became the fastest film to reach $1 billion in box office receipts.

2009 was a good year for Apple with a bevy of new products including new MacBooks, iPods and a new iPhone.

“It may not be possible to repair the damage I've done, but I want to do my best to try. After much soul searching, I have decided to take an indefinite break from professional golf.”
-Tiger Woods

December 7 - The 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference, commonly known as the Copenhagen Summit, was held at the Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark, a framework for climate change mitigation beyond 2012 was to be agreed there. Proposed actions of US- To cut greenhouse gas emissions by 17% below 2005 levels by 2020, 42% by 2030, and 83% by 2050.

Natural Disasters-
September 29 - An earthquake triggers a tsunami in Samoa.

January 12, 2010- earthquake in Haiti, in which tens of thousands are estimated to have been killed and some three million displaced.
Evin McAliffe
Nursing
"I love the challenges I have had the opportunity to face each and every day, and the team work/work ethic of faculty, co-workers and colleagues alike that have helped me to overcome them grow as a health care professional through out the time I have spent here."

Senior Moments

Jennifer Baufford
Pharmacy
"I can't believe how fast time went, although I have admit I look forward to actually making money versus living off loans."
Brian Robertson
Medicine
"I honestly had as much fun during my four of medical school as I did in undergrad."

Senior Moments

Kime Whitman
Dentistry
"My favorite part of dental school was going on MOM projects and the Jamaica project. I got the chance to treat so many patients and spend time with classmates I didn't get to interact with everyday."

Sebastian Haines
Allied Health
"From brunch at Millies to summer concerts on Browns Island, there have been many great memories over these past couple years."

That reminds me of...
Virginia Commonwealth University
Medical College of Virginia Campus
Deans

Ronald Hunt, D.D.S.  
School of Dentistry

Cecil Drain, Ph.D.  
School of Allied Health

Nancy Langston, Ph.D.  
School of Nursing

Victor Yanchick, Ph.D.  
School of Pharmacy

Jerome Strauss, M.D., Ph.D.  
School of Medicine
School of Allied Health Portraits
School of Allied Health- MHA Class of 2010

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William Maixner  Renee Mehrzad  Josh Pluney  Alexandra Povlisock
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Rebecca McMahan
Sohum Mehta
Jonathan Myers

Timothy O'Brien II
Justin Rushford
Luisa Soatema
Danielle Staylor

Michael Vasell
Lucas Wadsworth
MHA Class of 2012 cont.

Jessica Wilkinson

Emily Willcheck

School of Allied Health- Occupational Therapy 2011

Lindsey Aftel

Emily Banks

Francesca Barreto

April Benza

Margaret Bridges

Matilda Brunner

Nicole Cerula

Emily Cole
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Elise Davenport  Megan Dominick  Stephanie Ferguson  Mary Freeman

Alicia Freidenreich  Mason Haymes  Lauren Jackson  Brooke Johnson Sapp

Danielle Kastner  Anna Kostal  Jessica Lynn  Adrian Manguit
School of Allied Health - Occupational Therapy 2011

Allison McGee
Barbara Morrison
Kathryn Nash
Monika Newton
Monika Newton
Jennifer Stewart
Jessica Thomas
Sarah Tomlinson
Jenny Westbrook
Ashely Whitley
School of Allied Health- Various

Don Aduba  Caitlin Alewine  Josh Frye  Thao Nguyen

School of Allied Health- Nurse Anesthesia 2011

Pictured from left to right are (Row 1) Martin Blaney, Antionique Hayden, Ellen Dean, Maria Bowlin, Lindsey Sutton, Rizza Abella, Naomi Jones, Sarah Howard, Anna Tchoudovskaia, (Row 2) Michael Smith, Kimberly van Alstine, Virginia Bothwell, Erica Sampson, Jennifer Jamison, Misty Saker, Gina Muscara, Heather McDonald, (Row 3) Willy Ching, Wellington Wang, George Gauamis, Kate-Aldan Hartman, Thomas Watson, Amy Crabtree, Laurel Burney, Cassandra Freeland, Tiffany Yhip
Letter from Graduating Class President

Dear Class,

They say that a day in dental school feels like a year, and a year in dental school feels like a day. I would have to agree with them. The thing they don't say is how close you can become with the talented individuals around you each and every day. Where else can you find a group of 90 individuals all focusing on the same high reaching goal, who offer the perfect mix of intellectually stimulating conversation and quick-witted humor?

The past four years have been some of the most challenging, yet rewarding experiences of our lives. The best memories are made this way. The VCU School of Dentistry class of 2010 is a class we will never forget, and a class who will always remember what "they" say: ask not what dentistry can do for you, ask what you can do for dentistry. Congratulations D2010!

Rudy Wolf
VCU School of Dentistry
D2010 Class President
School of Dentistry - Class of 2010

Peter Addleby
Hasan Al-Arbash
Khalid Amin
Marjorie Barker
Poonum Bharal
Matthew Chapman
Jaime Cyprowski
Darren Dorfman
David Durham
Ashley Edlin
Christine Farah
Davis Gardner
School of Dentistry - Class of 2010

Sarah Gerber
Neda Hovaizi
Richard Jones
Preeti Kansal

Kwang Kim
Clay Miller
Paul Miller
Nitika Mittal

Nikolay Mollov
France Nielson
Justin Norbu
Megan O'hara
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Adam Park
Cameron Roberts
Emilie Roberts
Tasha Sauls

Ryan Swigert
Amy Trin
Kevin Van
Amber Weems

Michael Whitecar
Tyler Williams
Stephanie Wisniewski
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Amen Alemayhu  Hassah Aman  Debra Boese Horst  William Bolton

Spencer Dixon  Chad Flanagan  Mark Gierald  Athra Khalaf

Chris Kiatis  Jeffrey Koelmel  Margarette Le  Stephen Lewis
School of Dentistry - Class of 2013

George Aberth
Zaid Al-Samir
Hamad Althunayyan
Eugenia Alvarado

Jared Appel
Julie Baird
Chelsea Balderson
Tyler Ball

Shefali Banker
Elvi Barcoma
Blanche Barton
Edwin Bell

Emily Benke
Alonzo Blackmon
Taylor Blake
Emily Bowen

Lauren Bowersox
Steven Browning
Meredith Cash
Anne Ashley
Compton
Joshua Crosby
Crystal Cunningham
Krystle Dean-Duru
Jessica DeFazio

Alexander DeYoung
Pallavi Dhingra
Claire Dickey
Monica Dinh

Sean Eschenbach
Erik Fox
Lori Ha
Matthew Hill

Katherine Helrich
Ariadne Hernandez
Hoang Ho
Gillian Hodgkin

Brian Hone
Justin Hughes
Elliott Katz
Kristopher Keeton
School of Dentistry - Class of 2013

Josephine Salumbides
Lauren Schiff
Sherma Sheth
Winfield Shirk

Manisha Singh
David Stafford
Lydia Sumner
Carter Tate

Christopher Tracey
Tamasha Triplett
Stephanie Vlahos
Cheyanne Warren

Brandon White
Brittany Wilson
Andrea Wissink
Jeffery Yelle

Jaime Yuan
School of Medicine

Portraits
Dear Classmates,

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! The Class of 2010 has a rich identity formed by individuals from all walks of life, spanning several generations, cultures and nationalities. Despite our surface differences, our class integrated seamlessly to become a large family.

In our short time, we have certainly made our mark at the Medical College of Virginia. But even more representative of the essence of our class is the impact we have made at the local, national, and international levels. We have spent countless hours conducting bench/clinical research, volunteering in free clinics, and participating in humanitarian mission trips abroad. With such an incredible display of passion and commitment in medical school, I cannot fathom what great accomplishments lay ahead for us as physicians.

While our academic accomplishments are most impressive, what I am most proud of is the way we bonded as a class. We supported and consoled each other during the illness or loss of loved ones and together we celebrated countless milestones including engagements, weddings, and the birth of new children. Though it is time for us to go our separate ways, this collegial spirit will forever keep us united as proud alumni of the Medical College of Virginia.

Several years into this journey, we have now become physicians, but in order to arrive at this stage we required the help and support of many individuals; immense gratitude is due to our family, friends, professors, staff, and patients who assisted us on our path to becoming physicians - thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement, and moral/financial support.

Nelson Mandela once said “After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are more hills to climb.” By completing medical school, we have reached the peak of a great hill, but many more hills loom ahead as we enter the medical field in a time of economic uncertainty and tremendous change in the medical system. Despite the tremendous challenges, I am confident you will face these challenges head-on while maintaining a love for learning, assisting the less fortunate, and providing compassionate care for all our patients.

Best wishes for all your future endeavors in life and medicine,

Vibin Roy

Class of 2010 President
Kenneth Sadler-Meyers
Shivani Shodhan
Railey White
Caroline Winslow

Steve Zivich
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Jason Kamel
John Le
Nathaniel Mann
Charles Nottingham
Rachel Poliquin
Trevan Rankin
Robert Rowlett
James Shou
Mona Singh
Maxwell Sirkin
Christina Smith
Jt Stranix
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George Tarasidis
Noreen Tiangeo
Daniel Yang
Kathryn Zedler

School of Medicine - Class of 2013

Madalasa Bista
Lorraine Cafuir
Matt Childrey
Elizabeth Diaz
School of Medicine - Class of 2013

Tassia Kostopoulos
David Kowalczyk
Kelly Lacy
Hanh Le

Sravanthi Madala
Nada Mallick
Brian Mayeda
Atal Mehta

Brandon Miller
Denee Moore
Angela Nguyen
Jay Patel
School of Medicine - Class of 2013

Gretel Spitzer
Whitney Stewart
Sonia Taneja
Alanna Teng
Audrey Vass
Andrew Wang
Elaine Wang
Alfloyd Woodard
Tara Wright
Yi Zhao
Medicine Portraits in Action
School of Nursing

Portraits
Dear Class of 2010,

I can’t believe that it has been four years since we began this journey towards graduation. Congratulations on making it to the start of our nursing career. I remember how excited we were to come to our first day of health assessment in our crisp new uniforms and complete lack of nursing knowledge. It’s amazing that almost three years later we have filled our brains with enough know how to go out and care for the public. I have never seen a group of students work so diligently towards a goal. Unlike other college majors, we do not work hard to get a good GPA; we have worked hard in order to have the adequate knowledge needed to care for a human life. As we journey out to our careers as Registered Nurses, we will integrate our knowledge with creativity and compassion in order provide the best possible evidenced based patient care. This level of performance would not have been possible without the amazing teaching staff we have been privileged to learn from. It is an honor and one of our greatest assets to be a graduate of VCU School of Nursing. Again, congratulations on a job well done!

Sincerely,

Kelly Clarke
Traditional Undergraduate Senior Class Director
School of Nursing- Class of 2010

Alyssa Alvarado
Sarah Blizman
Mary Bowers
Mallory Brucee
Johnathan Burch
Grace Cauley
Rebecca Cheatham
Kelly Clarke
Grace Cowley
Kelly Donahue
Megan Foege
Amanda Hightower
School of Nursing - Class of 2010

Kelsey Pullen
Kyle Rasmussen
Regina Reyes
Mary Reynolds
Stephan Riddle
Carrie Smith
Jeannette Speidel
Charity Storm
Alyssa Sunga
Emily Tabb
Daeryl Williamson
Andrea Winfield
School of Nursing- Class of 2012

Amy Neale
Amanda Neely
Rachel Powell
Camille Richards

Amanda Rogers
Stephanie Ross
Brittany Russell
Kelley Scheps

Michelle Simonson
Amanda Slater
Erica St. John
Jessica Stace
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Ann Sturgeon  Brittany Swindell  Ashley Thomas  Mathew Van Dao

Hannah VanLiere  Molly Wacek  Megan Wacker  Caitlin Walsh

Rhonda Wilder  Megan Williams
School of Pharmacy
Portraits
Dear Class of 2010,

First and foremost I want to congratulate all of you on this great achievement! It seems like not long ago we were P1s sitting in Smith 103 learning how to do milliequivalent and milliosmole calculations... (which some of us still can’t figure out!). Over the past four years we have become involved in promoting our profession and using our skills in various venues from city-wide health fairs and legislative days to medical trips around the world. However, most importantly these past four years have helped us grow individually and together as a class in both personal and professional aspects of our lives. We have not only built and developed a solid foundation of knowledge and skills, but we have also built friendships that will last a lifetime. As our confidence has grown over the years, we are now ready and able to impact and advance the field of pharmacy.

During this time of great achievement, I believe it is only appropriate to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude towards those individuals that have helped us reach this important milestone. We would not have been able to reach this stage in our careers without the support, encouragement, and guidance from our family, friends, professors, administrators, mentors and fellow classmates. I personally would like to thank each and every one of you for the influence you had on my development and progress through pharmacy school over the past few years. I know I would not be who I am today without those experiences, and I truly appreciate your involvement in my life.

While we are closing one chapter, we must remember that we are starting a new chapter of our lives which will surely bring exciting challenges and opportunities. Whether it is continuing your training through a residency, getting another degree, entering a new job, or wherever your journey takes you, I wish you the best of luck and am confident that you will be successful in all your endeavors. Best of luck to you and I wish you all happy healthy lives,

Dina Patel
Class of 2010 President
School of Pharmacy - Class of 2010

Jehan Abed
Abu-Joudeh, Hend
Adkins, Mallory
Allmond, Ashley
Anderson, Stephen
Arora, Benu
Atueyi, Stephanie
Austin, Jennifer
Autrey, Alexis
Benton, Christophe
Bidwell, Katherine
Blevins, Joel
Bolen, Ashley
Botkins, Derrick
Bouffard, Jennifer
Caalim, Aileen
Carmack, Courtney
Choi, Elizabeth
Church, Sarah
Clary, Stephanie
Colbert, Kristyn
Dane, Kristen
Danford, Megan
Dawson, Amanda
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Earle, Kathryn
Edgell, Jenny
Espiritu, Wilma
Fain, Nichole

Fields, Jonathan
Flora, Deanna
Ford, Karen
Gibbons, Joe

Gilani, Zeenia
Gurgle, Holly
HaileSelassie, Helen
Hall, Megan
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Hall, Aaron
Hall, Ashley
Hall, Meghan
Hamilton, Ashley

Hawkins, Dustin
Helmke, Jennifer
Hewitt, Robert
Hicks, Gregory

Hidalgo, Kathleen
Ho, Lan
Holbrook, Dawn
Hudson, Christian
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Hyatt, Jacob  
Jama, Faiza  
Jefferson, Taylor  
Jones, Erica  
Kern, Kristen  
Kim, Na-Young  
Koumas, Maria  
Larson, Krista  
Lee, Julianne  
Looney, Kendall  
Lynch, Allison  
Martorana, Julia
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Patel, Dina
Patel, Payal
Peebles, Kristen
Pierce, Lauren
Poplar-Jeffers, Erin
Quaye, Pamela
Rasnick, Stephanie
Rose, Brittany
Saliba, Lina
Sanborn, Lindsay
Sattler, John
Senay, Meriam
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Trinh, David
Vanover, Amanda
Venezian, Sarah
Verilla, Kainen
Villanueva, Julie
VoQui, Jessica
Bui, Vy
Chu, Wai Ming
White, Evan
White, Tiffany
Williams, Amanda
Williams, Ashley
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Souphida Chanthaphaoung
Seth Chester
Tonya Coles
Brown Crain

Maria Duricko
Geetika Gandhi
Karl Hayter
Marcia Hocutt

H. Hudgins
Charity Igunbor
Julie Jeong
Nantana Kaisaeag

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School of Pharmacy - Class of 2013

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Luke Ogden
Daniel Polli

Justin Siegfried
Jing Tao
Meghan Thompson
Tiffany Vandervort

Lauren Walker
School of Allied Health 2010
Master of Health Administration
Class of 2011
Master of Health Administration
Class of 2012
Class Officers:
President: Jessica Lynn
Vice President: Whitney Mercon
Secretary: Jenny Westbrook
Treasurer: Barbara Morrison

We Survived Anatomy!!!

Our class awaiting our last anatomy practical of the summer, our hard work paid off!
"Man through the use of his hands as they are influenced by mind and will, can influence the state of his own health." Mary Reilly
Occupational Therapy

Class of 2010

Right: OT students work with a patient with upper extremity nerve and soft tissue damage to help him gain functional independence.

Below: Students learn how to take vitals at MCVH

OT's focus on independence with Activities of Daily Living (ADL's). ADL's include self-care tasks such as toileting, dressing, & eating.

Adaptive equipment include build up eating utensils and lipped plates to help clients be more independent with eating. Long handled sponges and can also help with independent bathing.
Play-based Occupational Therapy for Children.

Play, Leisure, & Social Participation
Above: Play, leisure, and social participation are also areas of occupations that OT’s work on with clients!

Creativity
Woodworking and sewing are skills OT’s use to create adaptive equipment and help clients engage in meaningful and therapeutic activities.
Different Types of Cameras

There are three different modalities in the radiation field, each with their own type of camera; radiology (middle), radiation therapy (right), and nuclear medicine (left).
Departments of Allied Health

Clinical Health Services
Gerontology
Health Administration
Nurse Anesthesia

Occupational Therapy
Patient Counseling
Physical Therapy
Radiation Services

Rehabilitation Counseling
School of Dentistry
SNDA IN THE COMMUNITY RICHMOND SEPT 19
VCU's chapter of the AADR NSRG hopes to foster an environment at the School of Dentistry whereby students interested in enriching their dental education through research are encouraged to do so and are provided with opportunities to get involved locally and nationally. The primary purpose of NSRG is to promote student research and to act as a support network linking other dental schools and their research programs. Secondarily, NSRG seeks to generally promote the advancement of dental research and foster awareness of research and training opportunities in academic dentistry. Activities include journal club meetings, guest speakers, workshop series for abstracts, posters, and oral presentations, a semester newsletter highlighting research at the school, organizing the research portion of Clinic & Research Day, and mentorship for the VCU Health Sciences Pipeline Program.

Delta Sigma Delta was the first professional dental fraternity and was founded in 1882 at The University of Michigan. We have graduate chapters in many countries along with over 30 undergrad chapters located at dental schools in the US. The worth goals of the fraternity are to keep high standards of dentistry and advocate a spirit of fraternal cooperation toward scientific, ethical and professional progress. Delta Sigma Delta was established by far-sighted professionals - men with vision- who possessed the desire to render the best dental services in the highest professional manner. It was intended to bring together not only the most talented students of dentistry while in school but by the establishment of the Supreme Chapter, it brought in the outstanding teachers and practitioners. It is an organization based on service and merit.
The Student American Dental Hygienists Association cultivates, promotes, and sustains the art and science of dental hygiene; represents and safeguards the common interest of the members of the profession; and contributes toward the improvement of public health.

The Jamaica Project

Every year, senior dental students raise the money needed to support the Jamaica Project. For three weeks during the fall semester, these students and their faculty travel to Trelawny, Jamaica. While there they provide free preventative, restorative, and surgical dental care to the local people.
Student Clinician Ceremony
Socials
Socials
HALLOWEEN
Med Ball at the Marriott
Med Ball at the Marriott
Nursing Students Without Borders

Empowering individuals to create a positive impact in their local and global community

Mission Statement:
The purpose of this organization is to promote health empowerment through education, build networks to access health care resources, and distribute material donations to populations in need, both domestically and internationally, while expanding the perspective of the nursing student and collaborating with community members. NSWB of VCU believes it is important to empower individuals to create a positive impact in their local and global community.
2009-2010 NSWB Officers

Jennifer Peyton - President
Emily Lounsbury - Vice President
Amanda Hightower - Secretary
Jeannette Speidel - Treasurer
Katie Wilt - Travel Chair
Kristina Holthus - Fundraising Chair
Amanda Slater - Community Chair

NSWB held a bake sale to raise money to help fund their abroad service trip to San Ignacio, Belize in January 2010. They plan to perform health assessments on students in local schools, perform health assessments on town citizens in a local clinic, and educate individuals about methods for improving health status and quality of life.
Student Nurses' Association

Mentoring the professional development of future nurses and facilitating their entrance into the profession by providing educational resources, leadership opportunities, and career guidance.

2009-2010 SNA Officers

Mallory Bruce
President

Rhonda Wilder
Secretary

Lauren Johnson
Vice President

Hope Kopacki
Treasurer

Career & Graduate School Fair
School of Pharmacy
Student Executive Council (SEC)
The purpose of the SEC is to uphold the interests of the School of Pharmacy student body and to serve as the sole governing group to address the following objectives:
1. Uphold the executive, legislative, and judicial powers of the VCU/MCV School of Pharmacy.
2. Act as liaisons between the School of Pharmacy.
3. To facilitate an open forum for discussion among the leaders of the student organizations, classes and fraternities.
4. To facilitate the planning of the School of Pharmacy student activities.
5. To encourage and establish standards of professionalism among the student body.

Graduate Student Association (GSA)
The objective of the Department of Pharmacy Graduate Student Association (DOP GSA) is to encourage students to get actively involved with various activities of the Department and School of Pharmacy, which would allow them to develop leadership skills.
Our mission is to advance and support the professional practice of pharmacists in hospitals and health systems and serve as their collective voice on issues related to medication use and public health.

Officers
President: Susie Padgett
President-Elect: Swati Mishra
Vice President: Tiffany Bish
Secretary: Lindsey Madures
Treasurer: Hasan Kazmi
Membership Chair/Webmaster: John Shilan
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nancy Yunker
P1 Representative: Catherine Kiley
Service Co-Chair: Janie Slominski
Fundraising Chair: Rebecca Damron
INOVA Representative: Holly Lake
Service Co-Chair: Sarah Kurtz
SACGP kicked off the year raising money and participating in the Alzheimer’s Memory Walk which helped raise over $300,000. Also, with the flu scare, members of SACGP were involved in immunization opportunities. Members went to local assisted living centers and immunized many residents. In addition, the group held countless brown bag events that helped older patients understand their medications and answer any questions.

In addition to community events, the organization has also expanded to now hold more officer positions, including a class representative from each class, as well as legislative advocates who help to research policies and write letters to politicians. The group was also lucky enough to have a new sponsor, Dr. Patricia Slattum. Dr. Slattum’s passion is for geriatrics and has been a wonderful support within the organization. It has been a very busy yet rewarding year for the SACGP.
Rho Chi Honor Society

Pictured Above:
Executive Team: Karl Bituin, Matthew Turner, Carmen Mitchell, Robert Cade, Hanna Lee, Suzanne Johnson, Martine Sav, Charlie Roberts
Faculty Advisor: John Hackett, Ph.D.

Pictured Right:
top: Karl Bituin, Rho Chi President
left: Donald Brophy, Pharm.D.
right: Dean Victor Yanchick, Ph.D.

Class of 2012, top 25%
CPFI is involved in many charities and events throughout the year. We assist medical professionals at Richmond's Crossover Clinic and participate annually in Operation Christmas Child which gives to children in need during the holidays. We also participated in the Light the Night walk which benefits leukemia and lymphoma research.
Student National Pharmaceutical Association

SNPhA

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Adraine Lyles

President
Brittany Cannon

President-Elect
Gayle Tuckett

Vice President
Marcia Hocutt

Secretary
Lindsay Samuel

Treasurer
Tonya Coles

Historians
Amy Ho and Celeste Vinluan

Community Service Chairs
Zackary May and Malini Krishnan
Phi Lambda Sigma
Pharmacy Leadership Society

Members
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Jennifer Austin
Leah Belcher
Brittany Cannon
Courtney Carmack
Jonathan Carter
Amy Dembowski
Deanna Flora
Holly Gurgue
Helen HalleSelassie
Adam Krukas
Lauren Marston
Toreasa Nguyen
Alexis Noble
Suzanne Padgett
Dina Patel
Pamela Quaye
Lina Saliba
Jennifer Witten
Student Chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association

SACP
The Capsule is the VCU School of Pharmacy newsletter, written and edited by student pharmacists. Its purpose is to ensure that faculty and students are aware of ongoing organization projects, individual accomplishments, new developments, and changes affecting the School of Pharmacy community. We are committed to providing the most up to date and accurate information to our readers.
Kappa Epsilon

Cognito Ergo Sum -- I think, therfore, I am
Phi Delta Chi-
Alpha Delta Chapter

It’s been an amazing and productive year full of professionalism, academics, service, fundraising, and brotherhood. From Grand Council in Phoenix, AZ to MCM in Las Vegas, NV Brothers have traveled near and far but can always find a friendly face or helping hand from a PDC Brother. Good Luck next year and remember AAAE!
Class of 2011
President Brad Martin
VP Bobby Krzyzanowski
Secretary Melissa Rees
Treasurer Alex Trang
Historians Seema Banger and Swati Mishra
Honor Council Representatives Steve Morrow and Jessica Schad
SGA Representatives Loan Chin, Kevin Jellerson, and Ryan Wong
Social Chairs Holly Moore and Gayle Tuckett
Intramural Representatives Hillary Hudgins and Ann Upshaw
Webmaster Hasan Kazmi
President
Brian Nguyen
Medicine 2010

Vice President of Social
Kimberly Hays
Medicine 2011

Vice President of Social
Adriana Faulkner
Medicine 2010

Student Government Association
Executive Board

Advisor
Napolean Peoples, Ph.D

Treasurer
Jennifer Austin
Pharmacy 2010

Secretary
Uni An
Pharmacy 2010
Student Government Association Executive Board

Vice President of Philanthropy
Megan Shandelson
Medicine 2011

Vice President of Student Life
Melissa Lau
Medicine 2010

Honor Council Board Chair
Alexis Noble
Pharmacy 2010

Yearbook Editor-in-chief
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Pharmacy 2010

Yearbook Assistant Editor
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Medicine 2011

Heath Fair Coordinator
Alejandra Harvey
Allied Health MHA 2011
Editor-in-chief
Jenni Witten
Pharmacy 2010

Assistant Editor
Rajika Nanayakkara
Medicine 2011

Rhonda Wilder
Nursing 2012

Charlene Dismaya
Allied Health -OT 2010

Amy Ho
Pharmacy 2012

Nishant Magar
Medicine 2013

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A New Beginning
By: Joanna Fuchs

As you make a new beginning in your life, Class of 2010 graduates, be aware of important things you didn’t learn in school. As you pursue your dreams, remember to take time to help and serve others even if doing so slows you down a little. As you explore and develop your unique talents, remain humble, realizing that your special abilities are gifts. As life hands you challenges, welcome them as ways to become smarter and stronger. As you acquire material things, know that your most important possessions are honesty, integrity, and the desire to make a difference.

Congratulations, graduates. May your new path take you where you want to go and also bring you pleasant surprises!

Good Luck 2010 Graduates! It’s been a pleasure spending the past 4 years on the MCN campus with each of you. Best wishes in all your future endeavors!

- Jenni & X-Ray Staff -
Dear Students:

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to this latest edition of X-Ray. Virginia Commonwealth University is home to more than 4,000 students and residents who are preparing for careers and a commitment to excellence in allied health professions, dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy. Our academic schools and the VCU Health System make the university one of the most comprehensive academic medical centers in the nation.

VCU’s reputation for excellence is based on the tremendous accomplishments of both my faculty colleagues and of you, our students — and it is a reputation in which we take much pride. Thank you for choosing VCU as the place to pursue your career. I wish you success always.

Best wishes and congratulations to those who will be earning your degrees this May!

Sincerely,

Michael Rao
President, VCU
President, VCU Health System