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### Recognition Ads & Community Sponsors
In a 1967 report entitled "Report of the Commission to plan for the establishment of a proposed state-supported university in the Richmond Metropolitan Area," better known as the Wayne Commission Report, the merging of the Medical College of Virginia and Richmond Professional Institute was proposed and justified. With the support of the Virginia General Assembly and Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., this proposal became a reality when these two institutions were brought together in 1968 to form Virginia Commonwealth University. In the fall of 2008, our university celebrated the 40th anniversary of the merger. On the MCV Campus, the celebration was kicked off on October 22 with the dedication of two historic markers which commemorate the history of the St. Philip School of Nursing and the birthplace of cardiac transplantation.
In recognition of the 40th anniversary of VCU, photos of the MCV Campus in the late 1960s were obtained from the library archives. In this Past and Present series, we present a few of these old images and their corresponding view today. While some locations have changed drastically over the past 40 years as old buildings were torn down to make way for the new, many of the beloved buildings we walk by each day continue to serve their function four decades later.

Hunton Hall on the northeast corner of 12th and Marshall was constructed as a dormitory for house staff in 1938. It was taken down in 1977 to make way for Main Hospital.

The heating plant and the Patient Visitor Parking Deck along the 13th street corridor can be seen here in the 1960s. The parking deck was later extended and the heating plant was demolished in 2005 to make way for the Critical Care Hospital. The new 15-level, 232-bed facility was dedicated on October 8, 2008.
Tennis courts, across 10th street from the MCV campus dormitory complex, used to occupy the location where N Deck and the new School of Nursing building stand today.

Built in 1952 for use as a nursing school dormitory, the Randolph Minor Hall on College Street was torn down in 2003 to make way for the Goodwin Research Laboratory of the Massey Cancer Center.
The Medical Education Building, dedicated and named for Medical College of Virginia President Dr. William Sanger in 1970, was built in three phases. The first phase, built in 1963, is seen here in the old image. The second phase, completed in 1970, provided three additional stories. Finally, the third phase, completed in 1974, extended the 12th street wing toward Broad Street.

The tri-level pedestrian bridge across 12th street between Sanger Hall and A.D. Williams has not changed much over the past 40 years.

Trees have grown tall in the past four decades at the Sanger Hall courtyard, now known as the Margaret Newman Patterson Memorial Garden. An alleyway ran between the Medical Education Building (now known as Sanger) and the Student Union (now known as the Hunton Student Center) before phase III of Sanger Hall was completed in 1974.
On April 19th 2008, VCU students and community healthcare providers worked together at the Richmond Convention Center for the first annual VCU/MCV Campus Community Health Fair. A completely student-driven initiative, the health fair began as an idea that the Richmond community could benefit from services provided by MCV campus students.
Honduras Outreach Medical Brigada Relief Effort (HOMBRE) has sent first-year medical students to Honduras every year since 2000. Recently, pharmacy students have joined the team to continue to provide medical relief and healthcare education to underserved, rural populations.
Students from schools on the MCV Campus joined the Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corp last July to provide free care at the largest community health fair in Virginia. Thousands of patients waited in line in the early mornings in southwest Virginia to receive free dental and medical care and prescription medications at this annual event.
Halloween Social
Barack Obama, the 44th president of the United States of America, and the first African-American U.S. president.

Obama beat out former first lady Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination and then went on to win the Presidential seat from Republican John McCain. Obama ran with Senator Joe Biden from Delaware as his running mate.

Some of the best election memories may not be from the election trails but from skits on Saturday Night Live. Tina Fey played Sarah Palin, the Republican Vice Presidential candidate, with remarkable resemblance.

The January 20, 2009 inauguration marked the end of President George W. Bush's eight year term. He joins a distinguished list of former U.S. presidents, including his father, George H. W. Bush, who was president from 1989 to 1993.
American swimmer Michael Phelps brought home eight gold metals during the Summer 2008 Olympics hosted in Beijing, China.

Many Americans strive to be more eco-friendly by purchasing electric and hybrid vehicles, such as the Toyota Prius. VCU joined the green effort by purchasing two electric trucks. The compact Smart Cars are also gaining popularity.

Gasoline prices peaked at an average of $4.11 per gallon during the summer, but then plummeted to an average of $1.70 by the end of 2008.

Top 10 Movies of 2008
1. The Dark Knight
2. Iron Man
3. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
4. Hancock
5. WALL-E
6. Kung Fu Panda
7. Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa
8. Quantum of Solace
9. Twilight
10. Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!

The garage bands move to the living room with the newest video game craze, Guitar Hero and Rock Band.

In sports, the Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII. It was the Pittsburgh's 6th Super Bowl win.

The 2008 World Series was won by the Philadelphia Phillies, their first since 1980.

David Cook became the winner of the seventh season of American Idol. David Archuleta was the runner-up.
Dear Students,

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

The array of nationally and internationally recognized faculty working on new discoveries and their applications in the health sciences is one of the tremendous benefits of your education here. Your faculty are attracting national recognition for excellence in professional and graduate education as well as in the life sciences. They are involved in all aspects of your education in the classroom, in the laboratory and with patients, and they are enhancing life sciences teaching, research and public education throughout the University.

Our reputation for excellence is based on the tremendous accomplishments of both our faculty and of you, our students, and it is a reputation in which we can all take much pride. I am delighted that you chose VCU as the place to pursue your education and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

It is my hope that the strength of your education will carry you forward to a promising future. Best wishes to you on your studies and congratulations to those of you who will be earning your degrees in May.

Sincerely,

Eugene P. Trani
President, Virginia Commonwealth University
President and Chair, VCU Health System
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Class of 2009,

It seems like yesterday that we just met, braced for whatever may come our way. Our thoughts were inundated with anticipation, excitement, and uncertainty for what lie ahead. Then, four years of dental school seemed an almost intangible task. Yet four years have passed, in the blink of an eye. We look back now in disbelief at how much we have done, in seemingly so little time. Looking forward, we are revisited with the same anticipation, excitement, and uncertainty we once had. A major milestone in our lives has been achieved. As you continue to move forward, full throttle, with your eyes on the road ahead, dont forget to glance back in the rear view mirror now and then and remember just how far youve come.

On a personal note, it has been my honor and privilege to work with all of you for the past four years. I couldnt imagine a more dedicated, motivated, and devoted group of people. A thank you could never be enough for your unyielding kindness, generosity, and support. We have made our own dental school experience a great one. I am sure you are all eager to take the next step, and I wish each of you the VERY BEST, wherever you may go.

In the words of Dr. Seuss

Be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Lifes
a Great Balancing Act.
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.
And never mix up your right foot with your left.

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and ¾ percent guaranteed.)

You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your future is waiting.
So get on your way!

CLASS, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

Most Sincerely and Respectfully,

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Class of 2009 and other members of the MCV Community,

Looking back on this long journey that we embarked on four years ago, many memories were made and much experience was gained. It is from these times that our lives have been shaped and we will begin our careers this upcoming summer. I speak on behalf of the Class of 2009 and wish to thank everyone that helped mold us into the physicians that we have become. Without our patients and their families we would not have learned true empathy and compassion. Without our residents and attendings we would not have gained the knowledge needed to take care of others. We are in debt and grateful for your help on our journey.

To the other members of the MCV community, the field of medicine is not complete without you. It is through your efforts and hard work that true patient care is achieved. We thank you and wish you all the best in your career paths.

For those still enduring on the path that we all chose, I wish you the best of luck over the next couple of years. These years during medical school are gruesome and difficult but they may prove to be some of the best of your life. Time will pass quickly and before you know it the end of your journey will soon approach.

Finally, to the Class of 2009, congratulations on this significant achievement in your life. I urge you to remember what drew each of us to the field of medicine and follow the desire in your heart to becoming a physician. The memories and lessons from over the past years will help to guide all of us through residency and our career. I wish you all the best of luck and hope that our career paths will cross again in the future.

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Dear Senior Class,

Congratulations, seniors! Nursing school is unlike any other major. It takes a certain type of person to not only be a college student, but to learn to be a professional. Being a graduate of VCU School of Nursing means we have begun a journey toward a lifetime of helping others. Once we receive our diplomas we will be charged with educating others about our profession and all that it means to be an RN. It’s not just waiting on others at the bedside; it takes creativity, organization, and clinical expertise, while expressing compassion. While nursing is a challenging career, VCU’s School of Nursing has trained us in the most up-to-date evidence and practice, and prepared us to be leaders in our field. As we embark on our new careers we should be proud to be graduates of Virginia Commonwealth University. Good luck and best wishes—we did it!

Sincerely,

Claudia Verdirame & Jean Rabb
VCU Accelerated 2nd degree BSN Class Directors

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To the Class of 2009,

I remember our class of 130 new faces on our first orientation day; eager and excited and completely unaware of what was about to happen. No matter how prepared we thought we were, I dont believe we could have predicted the individual paths we each would travel to reach our final day of celebration. From the very first day we stood up to announce our intentions upon graduation, we have changed. We are now fundamentally different people because of the friends we have made, the organizations we became involved with, and our personal experiences that we will never forget. We began to learn about pharmacy. We began to learn about ourselves. We began to look at life with fresh eyes.

Change occurred around us as we ourselves were changing. We had the fortune of attending our spring formals at The Jefferson, our class proudly holds the inaugural students for our INOVA campus program, and the Larrick Center came down as Hunton Hall was erected. Lets also not forget the countless Thursday evenings at Tobacco and Sine, all our school functions that encouraged costumes, and our pharmacy picnics complete with tug-of-war. While our daytime lives were consumed in Smith, GBJ and Sanger, we each branched out and found our niche within professional organizations, research, service, leadership, and in trying new things. We have each shown excellence in our own way, and the moments defining our time here will never be forgotten as they have paved the way for those following our footsteps.

While our journey through pharmacy school was different for each of us, the close of this chapter promises a new beginning for us all. In four quick years, our adventures were accompanied by joy and stress, by tears and accomplishments, and with the strength of our peers and loved ones that carried us through the toughest of times. Through all of our experiences at the Medical College of Virginia, we have learned more about who we are and how our professional and personal purpose is unfolding. We have each been hand selected to make a difference in the lives of those closest to us just as equally as in the lives of patients we may never meet.

I thank each of you for the collaboration of experiences that has shaped our times together, and wish each of you the best in all your future endeavors. May we all keep in touch and never forget why we chose pharmacy.

Warmest Regards,

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President, Pharmacy Class of 2009
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Visit Walter Reed on the web @ www.wramc.mil
Occupational Therapy Class of 2010

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Activities Lab
SOTA is a student run organization that seeks to promote and stimulate interest in occupational therapy among students and the community, further develop the social of members, provide services to those in the community need (by volunteering our time and talents) and procure networking opportunities with professional occupational therapists.

Officers

President: Jacqueline Parsons
Vice President: Vail Thach
Secretary: Lauren Andelin
Treasurer: Megen Blaesing

Qigong Demonstration
Class of 2009
Occupational Therapy

First week of classes

Celebrate good time
Occupational Therapy

OT's make it fun with purposeful, meaningful activities!

Feeding skills for activities of Daily Living

Beading and pumpkin carving to strengthen pincer grasps and bilateral coordination!

Virginia OT Association Annual Conference
OT Students and Faculty
AGD
Academy of General Dentistry

Virginia AGD Student Membership: Stephanie Chambers
Virginia AGD Student Membership: Danielle Hoexter

AGD (Academy of General Dentistry) is a national organization that helps its members build and maintain a successful dental career starting as early as Dental School. From continuing education, advocacy, and networking opportunities, the AGD does everything it can for the General Dentist.

SNDA
Student National Dental Association

President: Amber Weems
Vice President: Edward T. Jordan
Treasurer: Asha Wilson
Secretary: Andreen Fearon

The Student National Dental Association (SNDA) was incorporated in 1972. SNDA is a student chapter of the National Dental Association (NDA). The goals of SNDA include promoting the enrollment of minorities underrepresented in the dental profession, delivering improved oral healthcare in underserved communities, helping to sustain mentally healthy environments for dental students, and to educate students of their social, moral, and ethical obligations to the dental profession. SNDA strongly promotes the philosophy that healthcare is a right and not a privilege. Therefore most of our service projects focus on outreach in underserved communities.
**SAME**

Social Awareness and Multicultural Education

SAME is a student organization focused on developing social and cultural training within healthcare education, specifically dentistry. Our objective is to disseminate information regarding cultural competency, access to care, and the disparity of service amongst various population groups. We want to highlight the need for culture competency and access to care with respect to race, religion, ethnicity, gender, social class, disabilities, and migrant/refugee status. Other objectives are to instill a sense of community among students and patients from all subsets of population, to provide members with mentorship and support groups for instruction and training, and to maximize the standard of quality of our dental education.

**NSRG**

National Student Research Group

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.
Mission Statement:
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.

Purpose Statement:
1. Network with other dental hygiene students and dental hygienists.
2. Attend conferences at a reduced price
3. Receive help with employment opportunities
4. Apply for scholarships and research grants through ADHA's Institute for Oral Health
5. Experience hands on community service situations

Cosmetic Dental Club

The Cosmetic Dental Club is an organization that has really done it this year. Events have included presentations by Dr. Joseph Niaintu and also an event given by Patterson Dental. Advanced technology in dentistry and machines such as Cerecs, lasers, intra-oral cameras, and CT scanners were just a few pieces of technology dental students were able to be exposed to. The Cosmetic Dental Club has made an effort to bring extraordinary learning opportunities to the school that will help dental students succeed in the dental school and excel in the transition to produce a cosmetically demanding society. We strive to find activities that will attract those who have a deep interest in dental professionalism and cosmetic excellence.
Psi Omega

President: John Howard
Vice President: Richard Jones
Secretary: Clay Miller
Treasurer: Adam Goddard

The objectives of this Fraternity are to maintain and advance the high standards of dentistry by instilling in its members the spirit of fraternal cooperation; and to exert its influence for the advancement of the dental profession in its methods of teaching, of practice, of research, of ethics and of jurisprudence.

Osteotomes

President: Ryan Swigert
President-Elect: Adam Goddard
Vice President: Jeff Davidson
Secretary: Brian Richman
Treasurer: Farzaneh Rostami

The purpose of the VCU OSTEOTOMES is to provide dental students who are interested in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery a group of peers who share this same interest. It is an organization which will provide support, collaboration, and information about the field of Oral Surgery and the application process to OMFS residency programs.

VCU OSTEOTOMES mission is to further expose the undergraduate dental student to the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, promote collaboration and learning among those interested in this field, and provide opportunities for service in the community.
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 worthy 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 Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry in conjunction with the Virginia Dental Association and the Virginia Health Care Foundation have formed a partnership in providing dental care for the uninsured and underserved populations of Virginia. The Mission of Mercy Project was initiated because thousands of Virginians are unable to obtain dental care despite their urgent needs. One of the largest factors influencing a persons ability to access dental services in Virginia is geography, specifically, where a person lives. In some rural areas, the ratio may be as low as one dentist to 5000+ individuals.

In July 2000, the Virginia Dental Health Foundation launched the Mission of Mercy (M.O.M.) Project. The Mission of Mercy Projects are conducted in identified, underserved areas of the state where there are not enough dental practitioners to adequately address the oral health needs of the community. Due to the tremendous success of the 2000 project, over thirty-eight additional M.O.M. projects have been hosted, in areas such as the Eastern Shore, Wise County, Northern Virginia, Petersburg, Grundy and Martinsville.

The VCU School of Dentistry plays a vital role in not only giving care to this needy population but also providing staffing support, transportation, supply management and a large number of volunteers, including dental students, dental hygiene students, advanced education students, faculty and staff. To date, more than 29,588 patients have been provided with over $14.4 million worth of free dental care. Each dollar donated to the MOM Project allows us to give $32 in free services to those most in need. Virginia's M.O.M. projects have broken records for the largest two and three day dental outreach clinics ever conducted in the United States and serve as models for other states.
Mission of Mercy Projects have been held in airport hangars, high schools, vacant factories and fairgrounds. Field clinics are set up, resembling a M.A.S.H. unit with portable dental chairs, dental units, x-ray machines and sterilization facilities. Patients start lining up the night before to ensure that they have a place in line that guarantees that they will receive treatment. Usually these projects are held in conjunction with a health fair that provides screenings and physical exams for the community. Seeing patients stand in line, when the students arrive at 6:00 a.m., is usually the first glimpse of their patients for the day. It can be overwhelming to realize how great the need for dental treatment is, not only abroad but also in their own state.

Dental School faculty, staff and students, as well as other local health practitioners apply for the opportunity to be part of the project. They are chosen to attend based on their record of teamwork, their ability to follow instructions, and clinical skill. Students are able to perform any treatment that they have already been trained to provide in dental school. Faculty supervise the students and provide instruction. Time moves very quickly with an effort to provide at least one procedure for every person who seeks treatment. It is also an opportunity to demonstrate that dentistry is a caring profession concerned for the patients emotionally as well as professionally. The patients that are seen are very appreciative but the volunteers have found that they often times receive more than they give.

Supplies for these projects come from donations by major companies as well as individual support. But the greatest return is from the patients who provide us with the enthusiasm and new smiles that truly show that dentistry is more than a skill but also a gift we, as dentists, can share with others.
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Student Organizations

Student Life
The American Medical Student Association is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to the welfare of medical students, premedical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.

Presidents: Kristin Moosmann and Talene Keshishian

Vice-President: Ryan Gabriel

Treasurer: Dan Hendrey
The VCU School of Medicine Tour Guides is a group of second-year medical students selected to represent the diverse student body within the school of medicine. They assist the administration and admissions committee by guiding tour groups around the MCV Campus and familiarize potential applicants, interviewees, and the interested public with the history of the campus and medical school.

Tour Guides:

Jessica Addison
Sri Adusumalli
Saad Amin
Xavier Belcher
Justin Benabdallah
Georgia Blackwood
Kate Bowers
Radha Chirumamilla
Mary Ellen Cleary
Sara Corley
Justin Cross
Krista Edelman
Sasa Espino
Ryan Gabriel

Paul Halweg
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Daniel Hendrey
Peter Jackson
Jonathan Katzl
William Kaufman
Craig Kelman
Talene Keshishian
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Steven Tandberg
Kiila Tollerson
Sara Trigero
Patricia Williams
Steve Zivich

Directors:
Jessica Addison
Ashley Lescanec
Paul Halweg
American Medical Association-Medical Student Section

The VCU Medical Student Section of the AMA is dedicated to representing medical students, improving medical education, developing leadership, and promoting activism for the health of America. The AMA is involved in White Coat Lobby Days, the AMA Covering the Uninsured movement, and national AMA conferences.

President: Peter Jackson
Treasurer: Dawn Butler
Secretary: Meetra Farhat
Vice President of Membership: Collier Pace
Vice President of Legislative Affairs: Steven Tandberg
Community Service Chair: Stephanie Gabathuler
Fundraising Chair and General Council Representative: Sasa Espino
Delegate: Jordan Schooler
VAMPAC Representative: Amanda Layne
M1 Reps: Jay Patel, Sherry Chang, and Noreen Tiangco
Latin Club

The MCV Latin Club was established this year in an effort to familiarize medical students with Latin-derived medical terms and to learn about medical practices in ancient Roman and Greek civilization.

Medical Latin Fun Fact:

The Caesarian section was mistakenly named after Julius Caesar, who was said to be delivered in this manner. In actuality, his mother Aurelia survived approximately 45 years after his birth, a feat impossible for a woman who had undergone this surgery in the ancient Roman era.

The Consuls (Officers) with the Ancient Greek Physician Hippocrates, Father of Medicine: Maithili Chitnavis (left) and Blake Anderson (right)

Emergency Medicine Student Association

The Emergency Medicine Student Association seeks to engage medical students in the field of emergency medicine and promote an understanding of the training of emergency physicians and the practice of emergency medicine. EMSA activities include lecture series, workshops, physician shadowing in the emergency department, and ambulance ride-alongs.

Co-presidents: John Hardin Duy Phan Jordan Schooler Kasia Trebska-McGowan

M1 representatives: Don Davidson Melissa Rich Jessica Brueckner
The mission of SNMA according to the national body is to ensure culturally sensitive medical education and services, as well as increase the number of African-American, Latino and other students of color entering and completing medical school. The objectives of SNMA include:

* Increasing the pipeline of students of color
* Reducing the morbidity and mortality in underserved communities by educating to empower
* Educating the membership about global health issues
* Encouraging members to be part of advocacy in legislation

President: Mellisa Manson
Vice President of Community Service: Kiila Tollerson
Vice President of Social Events: Jessica Addison
Treasure: Neema Hardeman
Secretary: Xavier Belcher
Student Psychiatric Society

Dedicated to the promotion of medical student awareness of mental illness across all specialties, as well as supporting those interested in careers in psychiatry.

Co-presidents:  
Jordan Schooler  
Sejal Patel  
Courtney Weimert

M1 representative:  
Bethany Morehouse

Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association

Mission Statement: To increase understanding and awareness relating to health issues pertaining to Asian-Pacific American communities, and to strengthen the network of physicians and future physicians who can provide culturally competent care.

President: Annie Nguyen
Vice President: Jerry Hsieh  
(President as of January 2009)
Secretary: Brandon Babcock
Historian: Jules Chan
Women in Medicine Student Organization

Our goal is to enlighten others about the challenges that women in medicine face today, and to educate medical students about health topics which are specific to female patients.

President: Nisha Gupta
Vice Presidents: Tiffani Bell, Jules Chan
Secretary: Courtney Weimert
Treasurer: Dawn Butler
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Student Organizations

Student Life
Nursing Students Without Borders

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

Road trip! NSWB group members went on trips with other medical groups to provide medical screenings... and to have fun!

Indeed, as the shirt says... Nursing is a work of HEART.

The NSWB group took a moment to pose for an official photo.
Ginger - creator of VCU's NSWB - explained the group to new members at the first meeting of the school year. The group provides medical screenings, created a medical recycling program to save and redistribute unused surgical items to programs in need, and held events to raise money for future group projects - like the upcoming nursing trip to Belize in Spring 2009.

Katie and Megan discussed the details of the group's upcoming nursing trip to Belize.

Sallie, an active member, asked questions about the trip and about other NSWB opportunities.

Ann Wyatt got involved in the discussion, as she was the main information contact for NSWB members.

December 1st is World AIDS Day every year. NSWB members went out to distribute information, condoms, and good will among Richmonders.
National 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.
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Student Life
The purpose of the SEC is to uphold the interests of the school of pharmacy student body and to serve as liaisons between the administration and those students.

The Student Executive Council (SEC) is an elected group of students that serves as a voice in representing the VCU/MCV School of Pharmacy. The SEC meets once a month and is comprised of 2 Executive Officers, 4 Class Presidents, 12 Organization Presidents, and has 6 Dean Advisors. The SEC promotes scholastic achievement, encourages understanding and communication with faculty and students. They also coordinate the fall and spring picnics, Fall Open House, Student Assembly Hours, the Interdisciplinary Skills Competition, and School of Pharmacy Health Fair.

The purpose of the Graduate Student Association (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.

GSA Members and Areas of Study

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Officers:
President: Amit Somani
Vice President: Sheetal Dharia
Secretary & Treasurer: Priyanka Kakad
Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) is a worldwide ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice. Our Mission is to:
- Provide fellowship among like-minded professionals,
- Challenge and promote spiritual growth,
- Encourage the advancement of knowledge and ethics in the practice of pharmacy,
- Encourage evangelism and the integration of faith into practice, and
- Provide support and opportunity for service in both home and foreign missions.

President: Kristen Kern
Vice President: Jessica McDowell
Secretary: Rachel Massoud
Treasurer: Stephanie Atueyi
Events Coordinator: Meriam Senay
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Phillip M. Gerk
The mission of Kappa Epsilon is to empower its members to achieve personal and professional fulfillment by developing their confidence, self esteem, interpersonal skills, and leadership vision; and represent the interest of the membership to healthcare professionals and the community at large.
Kappa Psi strives to promote the field of pharmacy through the benefit of fraternal affiliation. To meet this mission, the primary objectives of Kappa Psi are:

- To conduct a professional fraternal organization for the mutual benefit of its members;
- To develop industry, sobriety, and fellowship;
- To foster high ideals, scholarship, and pharmaceutical research; and
- To inspire in its members a deep and lasting pride in their Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy.
This organization's objective is to advance the science of pharmacy by fostering and promoting a fraternal spirit among the brothers.

Motto: Each needs the help of the other.

Worthy Chief Counselor: Alexis Noble
Worthy Vice Counselor: Meghan Hall
Worthy Correspondent: Jenna Austin
Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals: Ashley Williams
Worthy Keeper of Finance: Carrie Ngo
Worthy Master at Arms: Ashley Hall
Worthy Alumni Liaison: Jennifer Bouffard
Worthy Prelate: Laura Nackman
Worthy Inner Guards: Benu Arora, Anna Kostric and Marissa Seneca
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Patricia Slattum

Disco Bowl for St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Kickball Tournament

Other Phi Delta Chi Events
- Bar biathlon
- Brown bags
- Stethoscope sales
- Senior health fairs
- T-shirt sales
- Regional and national meetings
- Brother socials
- Prescription for Hope

Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Association
Phi Lambda Sigma

Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) is the national pharmacy leadership society. We support pharmacy leadership commitment by recognizing leaders and fostering leadership development.

**Officers**
- President: Lina Saliba
- Vice President: Maria Koumas
- Secretary: Alexis Noble
- Treasurer: Jenn Austin
- Events Coordinator: Courtney Carmack
- Historian: Holly Gurgle

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. David Holdford

**Spring Banquet Leadership Nominees**

**Members:** Nikki Butler, Sean Carlton, Melissa Carroll, Toni Coe, Josh Crawford, David DeLong, Kristin Duke, Paul Hansen, Jon Lafrenaye, Jennifer Neal, Yinka Ojutalayo, Laurie Oldiges, Michaiah Parker, Nelda Richardson, Peter Wills, Jennifer Austin, Courtney Carmack, Jon Carter, Holly Gurgle, Maria Koumas, Alexis Noble, Pamela Quaye, Lina Saliba, Pat Babin
The Rho Chi Society encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. The Society further encourages high standards of conduct and character and fosters fellowship among its members. The Society seeks universal recognition of its members as lifelong intellectual leaders in pharmacy, and as a community of scholars, to instill the desire to pursue intellectual excellence and critical inquiry to advance the profession.

President: Timothy Inocencio
Vice President: Carrie Ngo
Secretary: Uni An
Treasurer: Julie Villanueva
Historian: Jennifer Padgett
Induction Chair: Kathryn Earle
Fundraising Chair: Michelle Woods
Tutor Coordinator: Stephanie Atueyi
SACP is the student chapter of NCPA National Community Pharmacists Association. NCPA was founded in 1898 to be an integral part of independent pharmacy and to represent it and its needs. It is highly recognized for its continued involvement in politics and community. NCPA works with other organizations to be a unified voice for pharmacy, to work on issues pharmacists must face, and to provide direction for community pharmacy both in business and practice. This year members of SACP have organized and participated in a variety of events including:

- Living with Diabetes at St. Stephens Episcopal Church - A Multiple Sclerosis walk in Tappahannock, Va
- Smoking Cessation Counseling at the School of Pharmacy Open House and School of Pharmacy Health Fair
- A Poison Prevention Program at Daycares and Preschools around Richmond

**Officers**

President: Tiffany White
President-Elect: Lauren Marston
Treasurer: Amy Dembowski
Secretary: Emily Hall
Historian: Leah Belcher
Community Service Chair: Allison Lynch
Legislative Chair: Suzie Padgett
Fundraising Chair: Zeenia Gilani
P-1 Class Rep: Shannon Kennedy
P-2 Class Rep: Danny Jaek
P-3 Class Rep: Meghan Hall
Faculty Advisor: Dr. David Holdford
SACGP

Student Association of Consultant and Geriatric Pharmacy

SACGP is a student chapter of ASCP (American Society of Consultant Pharmacist). Our organization is devoted to furthering our senior care knowledge and exploring career opportunities in the realms of consultant and geriatric pharmacy. Our members are active in community volunteer work focused on Richmond area seniors, including Medicare Part D assistance programs and open enrollment, and brown bag events in local assisted living facilities. We also have active involvement from our members at the INOVA campus.

President: Jenny Edgell
Vice President: Deanna Flora
President-Elect: Adam Krukas
Secretary/Webmaster: Bonnie Dennis
Treasurer: Shruti Brahmbhatt
Events Coordinator: Jennifer Witten
Historian: Joseph McCloskey
Faculty Advisor: Kimberly Cappuzzo
The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) is an educational and service organization dedicated to the advancement of minority groups in health care in the United States. It aims to encourage the participation of more minority groups in the field of pharmacy and other health professions. It also strives to ameliorate the health concerns faced by the minority population in the United States. It accomplishes this by providing basic free services to the public such as blood pressure and blood glucose screenings and providing education about health issues such as stroke prevention and Diabetes education. It is dedicated to improving the health, educational and social environment of minority groups.
SVSHP

SVSHP advances and supports the professional practice of future pharmacists in hospitals and health systems and serves as their collective voice on issues related to medication use and public health.

Other Events
- Specialty Shadowing Program
- Blood Pressure screenings
- Women's Cardiovascular Awareness

Halloween Party for MCV pediatric patients

2008-2009 Officers
President: Lauren Pierce
President-Elect: Suzie Padgett
Vice President: Kathleen Hidalgo
Secretary: Holly Gurgler
Treasurer: Dina Patel
Membership Chair/Webmaster: Sommer Young
P1 Representative: Swati Mishra
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nancy Yunker

Clinical Skills Competition

Midyear Clinical Meeting

Virginia Clinical Skills Winners and National Top 10 Finalists
VASP promotes the profession of pharmacy through legislative affairs, community service, public relations, and social activities.

2008-2009 Officers
President: Jon Carter
President-Elect: Amy Dembowski
Vice President: Jina Saliba
Secretary: Deanna Flora
Treasurer: Varia Koumas
Historians: Meghan Hall
Alexis Noble
Class Representatives:
P1: Amanda Botteicher
P2: Lauren Marston
P3: Dina Patel

Community Service Co-chairs:
Leah Belcher
Holly Gurgie
Meagan Travers
Membership Chair:
Allison Lynch
Social Chair:
Jenni Witten
Public Relations Chair:
Laura Saad
Fundraising Chair:
Van Tran
Legislative Co-chairs
Lauren Marston
Suzie Pagett
IPSF Chair:
Jenn Austin
Faculty Advisor:
Dr. Amy Whittaker

Operation Diabetes

Dinner Social

Other Events:
- Legislative Day
- APhM promotion
- Health Fairs
- National and State Meetings
- Executive Retreats
- Guest Speakers
- Socials with pre-pharmacy club
- Bake and Yard Sales

Midyear Regional Meeting

Lupus Booth at State Fair

Operation Immunization

Heartburn Awareness Challenge
the Capsule is the VCU School of Pharmacy newsletter, written and edited by student pharmacists. Our goal is to ensure that faculty and students are aware of ongoing organizational projects, individual accomplishments, new developments, and changes that affect the School of Pharmacy community. We are committed to providing the most up to date and accurate information to our readers.

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Pharmacy
Halloween, Socials and FUN!
Pharmacy

Work hard, Play hard!
Random Fun...
Fall Picnic, Philanthropies and SGA events
"the Roaring 20's"

Pharmacy Semi-Formal at the Renaissance Center
Thank you for picking up a copy of the 96th yearbook for the MCV Campus, The X-Ray. The Medical College of Virginia has a long and inspiring history, and for nearly a century, the X-Ray has been there to document the life and times of the students at this institution. It is my hope that this book will serve as a keepsake so that years from now we may look back at the beginning of our professional careers. It was a privilege and an honor to bring you the this year's edition of the X-Ray.

The yearbook is a wonderful way to preserve our memories and traditions. I am proud to be a part of it.
I think the yearbook is a great way to capture all of the memories we have here at MCV.

I do yearbook because to me it's a way to collect memories and keep them all in one place. What other excuse would I have to capture images of people doing simulations or class presentations? Years down the road we will have these pages to help us remember how we began this new stage in our lives with our friends and colleagues.

The tradition of the yearbook allows us to look back at the in-between and remember what we would otherwise forget.

As a PI, working on the yearbook has helped me learn more about our School of Pharmacy and the student organizations within it. Also, it provided a great creative outlet in my world of biology, chemistry and math-based courses! I look forward to being a part of the X-Ray staff again next year.

I was interested to see all of the events and organizations I was not involved in. It was so fun to document the past year in photographs. However, as you might know, it was a lot more work than I originally thought, but it was worth it.
For as long as we can remember, you've always wanted to be a dentist. With your determination, you made this dream a reality. Your courage has never faltered. That is how we know you'll be successful in all that you do. Words can't explain how proud we are of you. We love you! You deserve the best. Congrats Dr. Mabanglo!

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Bev
Ashley, Laurie, Leska, & Kristen

A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.
A friend is someone we treasure, for true friendship is a gift.
A friend is someone we laugh with over silly things.
A friend is someone we’re serious with in facing whatever life brings.
A friend is someone who fills our lives with joy and grace,
making the world we live in a better, happier place.

The 4 wheels will continue to roll on together forever and ever! We were friends from the beginning and will be friends until the end.

The X-Ray staff would like to congratulate the graduating classes of 2009! May you succeed in all your endeavors.

Good Luck!
you didn’t get through pharmacy school alone...

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