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## Reminder!!!! Make Plans to Attend: "The Face of Love": 3rd Annual CPFI Student Retreat in Orlando

by Tom Robertson

Calling all pharmacy students and advisors! Plan to join us in Orlando, Florida on September 7 -9, for the 2007 CPFI Student Retreat. The retreat promises to provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, learning, service, and FUN! Topics to be presented include:

- Faith and Professional Development
- Pharmacy-based Mission Trips
- Strengthening your CPFI Campus Chapter
- CPFI National Update and More!

We'll also participate in a local service project and take in the sights and sounds of both Universal's City Walk and Disney's Night of Joy! Cost to register is only \$25, which includes a ticket to Night of Joy (a \$45 value!) and all meals except Friday dinner. Additional information can be found on the CPFI website at [www.cpfi.org](http://www.cpfi.org) or by contacting Mary

Ferrill at (561) 803-2736 or [mary\\_ferrill@pba.edu](mailto:mary_ferrill@pba.edu). See you in Orlando!

### Night of Joy

"Rejoice to the rockin' sounds and movin' messages from some of today's most powerful voices in Contemporary Christian music. Live concert performances on stages throughout the Magic Kingdom® Park showcase the best of Christian Pop, Rock, Urban, and Gospel music. It's a magical, musical celebration of inspiration and joy!" Artists performing on Saturday night include: Newsboys, Steven Curtis Chapman, Salvador, Mark Schultz, Smokey Norful, Kutless, RED, Mary Mary, and Flyleaf. For more information on Night of Joy, go to: <http://disneyworld.disney.go.com/wdw/parks/specialEventsDetail?id=NightofJoySpecialEventPage>

## 2007 Annual Meeting Highlights

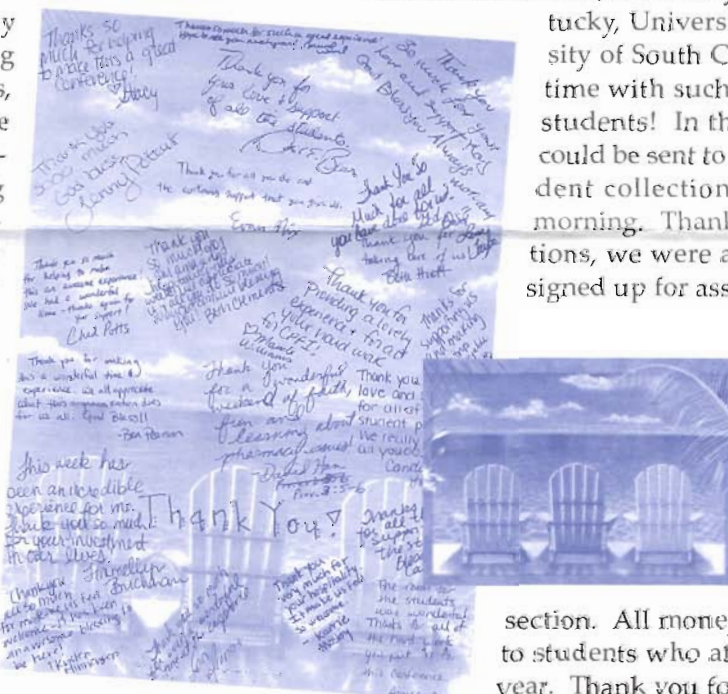
This year's 20th Annual CPFI meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC had approximately 93 pharmacists, students or nurses registered for the meeting and about 153 total in attendance with family members. Monday morning started with stimulating CE topics, and ended with a night at sea. The closing banquet was held on Tuesday night followed by singing hymns on the beach after the banquet. Thanks to Chris Phillips for her gift at the piano. Mark your calendars now for next year's meeting at Glen Eyrie, CO on June 13 to 18, 2008. The Board meeting, open to all members, is held June 13th and 14th. The official meeting starts Sunday night and ends Wednesday at noon. In 2009, we'll head to CPFI Headquarters in West Palm Beach, FL, Sandy Cove, MD in 2010, and back to Myrtle Beach, SC in 2011. Watch for specific dates in future newsletters.

We had a total of 26 pharmacy students in attendance from the following schools: Campbell, Mercer, North Dakota State, Palm Beach Atlantic, University of Kansas, University of Ken-

tucky, University of Oklahoma, and University of South Carolina. It was great to spend time with such young, energetic, and bright students! In the registration packet, money could be sent to help sponsor a student. A student collection was also taken Wednesday morning. Thanks to CPFI members' contributions, we were able to give each student who signed up for assistance \$122 to help with their

meeting expenses. We would like to continue to provide support for student travel for next year's meeting. If you would like to contribute to the student fund, please send a check to CPFI and write "student travel fund" in the memo

section. All money collected will be distributed to students who attend the annual meeting next year. Thank you for your willingness to invest in the future of CPFI.







## GHO UPCOMING TRIPS:

DATES	LOCATION	SPCLTY/STATUS
Aug 25 - Sept 2	Guatemala	
September 7 - 21	China	Urgent Need
September 15 - 23	Mexico	
Sept 20 - Oct 2	Ghana	Urgent Need
October 13 - 21	Dominican Republic	
October 13 - 27	Ecuador	Urgent Need
Oct 18 - Nov 2	Liberia	
Oct 27 - Nov 4	Mexico	Oral Surgery
December 1 - 9	Nicaragua	

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January 12 - 20	Nicaragua	
January	Honduras	
January	Mexico	
Jan 26 - Feb 3	Guyana	
Jan 26 - Feb 9	Ecuador	
Jan 31 - Feb 15	Ethiopia	
Feb 9 - 23	Honduras	
Feb 16 - 24	Nicaragua	
March	Haiti	
March 7 - 15	Vietnam	
March 8 - 16	Nicaragua	

*\*All trips welcome Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, Physical Therapists, Optometrists, Nurses, Techs, Students, Interpreters, and Non-Medical volunteers unless noted as a specialty team. For more information, call 423-844-1000 or email gho@cma.org.*

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## Faith Script Newsletter and Christianity & Pharmacy Journal Submission Deadlines

The deadlines for each edition of the newsletter and journal are listed below. We welcome articles with a Christian focus.

<b>Newsletter #1:</b>	<b>Newsletter #2:</b>	<b>Fall Journal:</b>
November 15	February 1	July 1
<b>Spring Journal:</b>	<b>Newsletter #3:</b>	<b>Newsletter #4:</b>
December 1	June 1	September 1

**Due to the move and the database changes, we apologize if anyone was inadvertently omitted from this list. Your contributions are appreciated!**



## GHO HAS THE FOLLOWING URGENT NEEDS:

**Where:** Port De Paix, Haiti, August 18 - 26, 2007

**Who:** Primary Care Providers

**Status:** Accepting Applications

**Project Fee:** \$1,300 plus international airfare (subject to change based on taxes and surcharges at time of ticketing)

**Team Leader:** Emmanuel Ngoh, DMD

**Where:** Inner Mongolia, China, September 7-21, 2007

**Who:** Primary Care Physicians, Nurses, Dentists

**Status:** Accepting applications

**Project Fee:** \$1,550 plus international airfare (subject to change based on taxes and surcharges at time of ticketing)

**Team Leader:** Samuel Molind, DMD

**Where:** Sogakope, Ghana, Sept. 20 - Oct. 2, 2007

**Who:** Primary Care Physicians and Dentists

**Status:** Accepting applications

**Project Fee:** \$1,700 plus international airfare (subject to change based on taxes and surcharges at time of ticketing)

**Team Leader:** Rick Payne, MD

**Where:** Cuenca, Ecuador, October 13 - 27, 2007

**Who:** Primary Care Physicians, Nurses, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physical Therapists, Surgical Component

**Status:** Accepting applications

**Project Fee:** \$1,300 plus international airfare (subject to change based on taxes and surcharges at time of ticketing)

**Team Leader:** Jim Hansen, MD

For more information on these mission trips, call 423-844-1000 or e-mail [gho@cmdahome.org](mailto:gho@cmdahome.org) or the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) at 888-230-2637. You can also contact Ron Herman, [ronherman@mchsi.com](mailto:ronherman@mchsi.com) to learn more about short-term mission trips.

## Introducing CPFI National Student Council

*by Julie Lynch*

The objective behind introducing a National Student Council is to develop a sense of community among chapters at colleges/schools of pharmacy, facilitate growth through idea sharing, encourage established chapters through guidance, and assist those initiating a chapter. The council will consist of one member from each chapter. Chapters will determine independently how to appoint or elect their council member. During the CPFI Annual Student Retreat, development of the council will be further discussed during the Saturday, September 8th Open Forum at 10 am and the first council meeting will be held at 11 am on Sunday, September 9, 2007.

Introduction of the National Student Council provides an exciting opportunity to work collectively towards advancing student chapters. Personally, involvement in CPFI has been an enjoyable and fundamental part of my pharmacy education; therefore, I am looking forward to working with all 30 chapters to seek to grow in Christ as we develop into pharmacists. Listed below is the plan for introducing the council. Please send any questions, suggestions, or comments to [Julie\\_Lynch@pba.edu](mailto:Julie_Lynch@pba.edu).

### PLAN FOR INTRODUCING CPFI NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL: 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

**September at the Annual Student Retreat:** Establish initial council members and hold first council meeting.

**September – December:** Continue to recruit council members from each chapter and begin e-mail communication among the council. Post council members' names, contact information, and photographs into a directory on the CPFI webpage. In addition, the council will coordinate an outreach event in which all chapters are invited to participate (e.g., packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child).

**November:** Hold an optional second council meeting at the Global Missions Health Conference.

**January:** The council will plan a student "meet and greet" and student session(s) during the CPFI Annual Meeting in Glen Eyrie, Colorado.

**February - May:** The council will begin to post fundamental documents on the CPFI website to provide guidance to chapters. The documents will be compiled from input by council members and reviewed by the CPFI Board. The documents may include:

- Example chapter bylaws
- Potential chapter officer positions and descriptions
- Possible chapter committees and teams
- Outreach, fellowship, and fundraising ideas
- Potential weekly, monthly, and semester goals
- Example welcome week presentation

**June at the CPFI Annual Meeting:** Host third council meeting and the council will lead a student "meet and greet" and student session(s).

**September at the CPFI Annual Student Retreat:** Reappoint and/or reelect council members and hold first council meeting for the 2008-2009 school year.

**In the following years, the National Student Council will serve to:**

- Facilitate communication among the chapters and the CPFI Board.
- Host student sessions at the CPFI Annual Meeting and possibly at the Global Missions Health Conference.
- Coordinate an annual national student outreach event.
- Maintain an annual council member directory.
- Update and create fundamental documents to be posted on the CPFI website.
- Provide personal guidance to those with a desire to establish a chapter and act as a resource for students.

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given us... If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.*

*Romans 12:6a,7-8*



## CPFI Student Chapter at Ohio Northern University

by Mandy Carlson, President of the CPFI chapter at Ohio Northern University



As an officer for the past year, I have seen God move in this organization in amazing ways, growing the group from just a few members at biweekly meetings to far greater membership and awesome opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and spread God's love through our campus and community! Below is a list reviewing some of the things that we have done over the past year or so:

### Freshman Letters & WelcomeFest

In efforts to expand our group, we decided to personally send letters to freshmen who showed interest in CPFI through a chapel newsletter. Also, we made a presence as a group at our fall WelcomeFest, which orients students with campus organizations and opens opportunity for involvement.

### Prescription Encouragement Vials

This has been a favorite outreach for our chapter. Going with a theme of "Dispensing Hope, Love, and Encouragement," our verse for the labels is "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God the Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16). We then fill the vials with verses and candy and usually distribute them as an outreach on campus around the time of finals.

### T-shirts, Devotional Books, and Encouraged Membership

This year, we encouraged members to pay a \$10 fee, which provided a devotional book for fall quarter as well as t-shirts. We believe this was effective in improving commitment to the group. We are so excited about the growth that we have had in our group this year in comparison to prior years!

### Themes

For each quarter of the year, we have had themes that our devotions and meetings have focused around. In the fall, our theme was "Dispensing Hope, Love and Encouragement." Each officer prepared a devotional for one of our four meetings of the quarter (we meet every other week in our ten-week quarters, and one of the weeks we had a picnic instead of a regular meeting). Devotionals were centered on how God uses us as pharmacists and as students as well in His hope, love, encouragement, and "dispensing" (service). We had devotional books prepared in advance, and having the officers themselves do devotionals helped the members get to know us better at the beginning of the year. During winter quarter, our theme was "Counting on Christ," and this quarter our theme is "Spring into Service."

### Fall Retreat

This fall marked our first self-organized day retreat which we held in conjunction with another similar organization from the University of Toledo. We had social activities, a speaker, small group discussion and prayer, a nursing home outreach, and more. We are in the beginnings of organizing a similar retreat for next year and hope to open it up to even more individuals.

### Polar Drop and Shop

This is one of our biggest activities and this is the second year that CPFI (along with our campus Fellowship of Christian Athletes group) has coordinated the event. We offer this as a

service to the local community to allow parents an opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts or just relax for the day while we take care of their children and provide a fun-filled day of games, crafts, singing, and even a visit from Santa! More than 66 ONU students from both CPFI and FCA helped to make the Polar Drop and Shop a great success for the 72 children from the surrounding community who attended.

### Operation Christmas Child

This was an awesome opportunity for students to individually give and also grow in service as a group and gain a vision for world missions.

### Sing-A-Thon group

One of our campus organizations holds an annual Sing-A-Thon in December, so we got together a group of members who were willing to support the fundraiser event by singing during a half-hour time slot.

### Faculty Cookie Outreach

To show our appreciation and Christ's love to the Pharmacy Faculty here at ONU, we arranged cookie baking and surprise deliveries of fresh-baked goodies along with encouragement verses.

### Relay For Life team

This has been our first year getting a team together with CPFI members to support our university's Relay for Life. To help raise money as a team rather than leaving the responsibility up to individual efforts, we had Bowl-a-Thon and Bake Sale fundraisers.

### 10th Anniversary Reception

This year marked our chapter's 10th year, so in honor of this and to provide an opportunity to connect with former organization advisors and sponsors, we held a dessert reception with speakers who have been involved in our CPFI chapter through the years. We also had a Powerpoint presentation of some of the events we have had as a group over the past year and announced new officers for the upcoming year.

### Fall and Spring Picnic

This has been a classic CPFI event, as we always look forward to fellowship and enjoying the nice weather in the spring and fall (although last spring, weather confined us to an indoor picnic, which was still enjoyable nonetheless).

### Flower Planting Outreach

Members and individuals in the local community have enjoyed this spring outreach for the past two years. It's amazing the ways that God can work through His love that shines in an outreach like this!

### Iraq Pharmacist Donations

A recent service project of ours has been gathering items as a group to send to an ONU graduate who is serving as a pharmacist in Iraq to share God's love with him as well as those he is serving.

### Apply for Student Organization of the Year

Seeing the incredible growth and involvement that our group has taken on in the past year, we decided to apply for "student organization of the year." Although results have not been announced, we are more pleased with the amazing ways that God has already been working in this group than any formal recognition that we could receive!