

### **AACP HAS MOVED!!!!**

After more than 20 years at our Prince Street offices, AACP has grown from a 9 person staff to a 22 person staff. To accommodate this growth and serve members even more effectively, AACP is relocating to new offices only two blocks from our Prince Street building. We are directly across from the King Street metro station. Contacting us will be easy since AACP staff have retained the same phone numbers, Web site and e-mail addresses. Only our mailing address has changed to [1727 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2700](mailto:1727KingStreet@aacp.org). Come visit when you come to DC!

### **2008-2009 AACP Call for Volunteers**

Victor A. Yanchick, AACP President-Elect, is seeking volunteers to serve on AACP committees. During his presidential year, President-Elect Yanchick will be focusing AACP's efforts in the area of curricular reform, including the Pharm.D. curriculum. He'll also look at interdisciplinary curricular efforts, combined degree programs and graduate curricular issues. President-Elect Yanchick's other area of emphasis is global pharmacy education.

If you are interested in serving on an [AACP Committee](#) during the 2008-2009 academic year, please submit your request via [the online form](#) by **Monday, April 7**. Please contact Melinda Colón at [mcolon@aacp.org](mailto:mcolon@aacp.org) with any questions.

### **Registration for the 2008 Institute - Faculty Recruitment, Retention and Enrichment is Now Open**

AACP is offering a 4-day (3-night) Institute on strategies to help participants understand and respond to present and future challenges related to faculty recruitment, retention and enrichment. To accommodate a maximum number of interested colleges and schools of pharmacy, two conference venues will again be offered in 2008: May 19-22, 2008 at The National Conference Center in Lansdowne, Va. and June 2-5, 2008 at the Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Programming includes:

- Preparing Faculty for Millennial and Generation X to be Future Faculty
- Harvard University Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education
- Welcoming Faculty Devoid of Pharmacy Backgrounds into Academic Pharmacy
- Cultivating Residents for Careers in Academia Through Residency Teaching Certificate Programs
- Multigenerational Challenges in Academic Medicine: The University of California Davis, School of Medicine Experience

Acceptance to the Institute is on a first come, first-reserved basis (determined by completion of a registration form and receipt of a paid deposit of the per-school registration charge of \$500). The cost per participant is \$750 which includes 3-nights accommodations, on-site meals, breaks and a welcome reception. Registration forms are available on the [AACP Web site](#) under Meetings, 2008 Institute. For additional information, contact Dr. George E. MacKinnon III, AACP Vice President of Academic Affairs, at: 703-739-2330 ext. 1017 (phone); [gmackinnon@aacp.org](mailto:gmackinnon@aacp.org) (e-mail); or 703-836-8982 (fax).

### **2008-2009 New Investigators Program (NIP) Application Now Available**

Interested faculty members may now access and download the 2008-2009 NIP application materials from the [AACP Web site](#). The deadline to submit a letter of intent is **April 23, 2008**, and the deadline to submit an application is **May 23, 2008**. Fifteen (15) grants of up to \$10,000 each will be provided to U.S. faculty members starting their academic careers.

### **2008 IUPUI Assessment Institute**

Proposal submissions are now being accepted for the 2008 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, Ind. on October 26-28. All proposals may be submitted [online](#) and are due March 21. For additional information visit the [Indiana Assessment Web site](#) or e-mail Trudy Banta at [tbanta@iupui.edu](mailto:tbanta@iupui.edu).

### **Other Deadlines**

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| ✓ Blockstein Award Nominations Due                      | May 15, 2008 |
| ✓ Student Awards for Community Engaged Service          | June 1, 2008 |
| ✓ Institutional Award for Outstanding Community Service | June 8, 2008 |

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### Affiliate Organizations

#### **ACCP**

The Focused Investigator Training (FIT) Program, sponsored by the Research Institute of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), is a unique career development program for experienced investigators. It will be held July 12-18, 2008 at The University of Utah College of Pharmacy in Salt Lake City, Utah. Program and application materials can be found at <http://www.accp.com/ri/fit/index.php>. The application deadline is April 1, 2008.

#### **ABSAME**

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Behavioral Sciences and Medical Education will be held October 16-18, 2008 in San Diego, Calif. The Call for Presentations is now available. Deadline for submissions is April 14, 2008. To register go to ([www.absame.org](http://www.absame.org)).