

### **[AACP Careers Now Available Online](#)**

Explore the latest career opportunities in academic pharmacy in the [October edition of AACP Careers!](#) Don't forget to share *AACP Careers* with your colleagues and students.



### **[Executive Leadership Program for Deans](#)**

An executive leadership program for deans is scheduled for March 11-13, 2009 at the Gallup Organization in Omaha, Neb. This program is the same model as the fall 2007 program. Arrival is on Tuesday, March 10 in the afternoon or evening to permit an early program start on Wednesday. The program will conclude at noon on Friday. Using many of the tools AACP employs in the Academic Leadership Fellows Program and offering one-on-one coaching for participants, registration for this program is limited to 12-14 CEO Deans. Contact Dr. Ken Miller, AACP senior vice president, at [kmiller@aacp.org](mailto:kmiller@aacp.org) for more information or reservations.

### **[AACP Hires New Executive Office and Board Coordinator](#)**

AACP is pleased to welcome Deidre Royal as the new executive office and board coordinator. Deidre joins AACP from Delta Research Associates (DRA) where she served as executive assistant in their Business Enterprise Division. Prior to her work at DRA, Deidre worked with CNA Corporation, also a research firm, where she held a number of administrative and HR positions. In her new role at AACP, Deidre will provide much needed executive office support and serve as a primary AACP contact and resource person for members of the

Board of Directors. Born and raised in Washington, D.C., Deidre received her human resources certification from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. Deidre can be reached at 703-739-2330 ext. 1013 or [droyal@aacp.org](mailto:droyal@aacp.org).



### ***Is Pharmacy for You? Video Competition***

The *Is Pharmacy for You?* Video Competition Guidelines are in the finalization process and will be announced before the end of October. An announcement will be made via the AACP Web site and the AACP E-lert so keep watching!

### **2009 AACP Curricular Change Summit**

President Yanchick has charged the 2008-2009 Academic Affairs Standing Committee with planning and framing a Curricular Change Summit. AACP will be issuing a call for White Papers based on the work of the Committee in October to identify the critical issues to be addressed at the Curricular Change Summit. Papers will be due in early 2009 in preparation for the Summit so stay tuned for the Request for Proposal (RFP) to be released in mid-October.

### **Programs Needed for PCAT Predictive Validity Study**

The publisher of the PCAT is now recruiting sites for a PCAT predictive validity study. PharmCAS will provide candidate data that they collect and pharmacy programs will provide student performance data following the 2008-09 academic year. Interested program participants should e-mail Christina Perez at [christina.perez@pearson.com](mailto:christina.perez@pearson.com) by Nov. 1.

### **Leadership Symposium on Digital Media in Health Care**

University of South Florida (USF) Health, in conjunction with Apple, will host a Leadership Symposium on Digital Media in Health Care Nov. 21 - 23 at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. This is a unique opportunity for academic health leaders to consider methods of health education given the inevitability of electronically equipped students in a digitally ubiquitous environment and digital media in healthcare. Assembled is an impressive list of keynote speakers and presenters with which conference organizers plan to capitalize on emerging technologies to add a level of electronic interactivity to the

event. For information on the conference, registration and speakers, please visit the Leadership Symposium on Digital Media in Health Care [Web site](#).

### **2008 Crystal APPLE Profiles**

Examine the in-depth [profiles of the 2008 Crystal APPLE Award recipients](#) to discover the dedication and commitment behind these exemplary experiential programs.

## **Partner Organizations**

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### **Report Incorrect FY 2008 Federal Grant Awards**

The federal government's fiscal year 2008 ended Sept. 30. It is not uncommon for investigators who have applied for federal grant awards from agencies such as NIH be awarded grants in early October, with the money appearing sometime next fiscal year. Around Nov. 1, AACP will be contacting NIH to obtain a listing of faculty from colleges/schools of pharmacy who are listed as principal investigators on NIH awards and grants.

Several years ago, NIH posted a [listing](#) of all awarded grants by state. Within each of these FY 2008 state listings, the awards are listed by university or college, investigators, grant number and most importantly, the college or school to which the investigator is affiliated (column H). If a member of your faculty received an award in FY 2008 and is not listed, or if the faculty member is listed but the award is incorrectly attributed to another college/school on campus (e.g., medicine, arts and sciences), you can and should contact NIH with a correction. AACP cannot do this for you. Last year, a number of our colleges/schools had corrections made to their awards. NIH will give you until the end of October to make corrections.

### **NIH NCRR Strategic Plan 2009-2013**

The National Institutes of Health's (NIH) National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) has just released its 2009-2013 Strategic Plan. The NCRR Strategic Plan should be of major interest to faculty at colleges or schools of pharmacy as NCRR funds a number of programs which impact a number of academic programs. The plan is titled *Translating Research from Basic Discovery to Improved Patient Care* so it is important that faculty from the pharmaceutical sciences to pharmacy practice become familiar with the programs of this NIH Institute. The plan can be downloaded from the NCRR [Web site](#).

### **National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation**

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation is extending the deadline for the Request for Proposals for the

Patient Care Bibliography project. The Foundation is seeking proposals from interested parties to create a searchable Web-based database and grid focused on pharmacist-provided patient care in a community pharmacy setting. The Request for Proposals (RFP) can be found [here](#). Please share this RFP with any interested persons within your institution. The deadline for proposals is 5:00 p.m. EST Nov. 7, 2008.

**Foundation for Managed Care Pharmacy (FMCP)**

The Foundation for Managed Care Pharmacy (FMCP), in collaboration with the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), is now accepting applications for 12 internship positions for the 2009 *AMCP/FMCP/Pfizer Inc Managed Care Pharmacy Summer Internship Program* and for two internship positions for the 2009 *AMCP/FMCP/Allergan, Inc Specialized Summer Internship Program in Health Outcomes*. In addition to the printable application forms, student pharmacists will find complete program details, eligibility criteria and access to our online application process at FMCP's [Web site](#).