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## PHARMACY ALUMNI eNEWSLETTER

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### ADMISSIONS NEWS

This fall, the College of Pharmacy welcomed 157 students into the entering class for the PharmD program. There were 491 applications from 27 states. Of the 157 students, 116 were female, 49 had a bachelor's degree. The mean age of new students is 23.26 years old. The student body continues to be ethnically diverse and there is no ethnic majority among the students.

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### PHARMACY ALUMNA HONORED AT BLACK ALUMNI REUNION

Elma Jean-Pierre Jean, BS '74 will be honored as the 2001 Distinguished Black Alumna of the Year during the UIC Black Alumni Reunion on October 13. The award honors alumni who reflect the importance of giving back to the African-American community, and demonstrate loyalty to UIC. Elma serves as a preceptor to pharmacy students, recruits minority students to attend pharmacy school, sponsors an annual scholarship, and is a member of the Pharmacy Alumni Association Board of Directors. Congratulations, and we're proud of you!

To attend the UIC Black Alumni Reunion, call (312) 996-5043.

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### STUDENT-ALUMNI MENTORING PROGRAM

The Pharmacy Alumni Association will re-launch a mentoring program this fall with a casual dinner on November 16th. The program will initially focus on P-3 students and expand to other classes based on the success of the program. The purpose of the program is to encourage students as they navigate a challenging curriculum.

The dinner will be at Tufano's in Chicago (also know as Vernon Tap), and costs \$20 for alumni. Alumni interested in volunteering as mentors should contact the Pharmacy Alumni Office at (312)

996-3376 or [pharmacy@uic.edu](mailto:pharmacy@uic.edu).

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## UIC PAVILION HOSTS ARETHA FRANKLIN & THE IRISH TENORS

After extensive renovations, the UIC Pavilion (located at Racine and Harrison) will re-open with concerts by Aretha Franklin (Nov. 31) and The Irish Tenors (Dec. 1). Tickets for alumni are discounted by \$10 if purchased through the University of Illinois Alumni Association office. Tickets for either event are \$39.95 and \$29.95 after the discount. To purchase your tickets, call (312) 996-8535.

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## CALL FOR ALUMNI AWARD NOMINEES

The College of Pharmacy Alumni Association seeks nominations for several alumni awards. Nominations are due by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The following awards will be presented during the Pharmacy Reunion Weekend:

- ~Alumnus of the Year (outstanding alumnus or alumna)
- ~Rising Star (for outstanding alumni who graduated within the last 10 years)
- ~Jesse Stewart Service Award (for service to the College or profession, not restricted to alumni)
- ~Sister Margaret Wright Graduate Award (outstanding graduate program alumni)

To nominate someone, please submit your recommendation letter and the nominee's contact information to the pharmacy alumni office (address below). Nominees not chosen remain in a pool for future consideration. For more information about criteria and past recipients, visit <http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/offices/alumni/awards.htm> or contact Amy Schuppert at [pharmacy@uic.edu](mailto:pharmacy@uic.edu) or (312) 996-3376.

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## P-3 CLASS NEWSLETTER

The third year pharmacy class is soliciting advertisements for their student newsletter, which is circulated to the entire student body. A 2" x 3" space is \$200. Contact P-3 Vice President Colleen Valenti by October 22<sup>nd</sup> at [cvalen7@uic.edu](mailto:cvalen7@uic.edu).

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## COLLECTING CLASS NOTES

Please send your news (employment changes, family events, volunteer activities, new degrees, and other items) to the Pharmacy Alumni Office at the College of Pharmacy, 833 S. Wood Street (M/C 874), Chicago, IL 60612, or fax to (312) 996-3272 or e-mail at [pharmacy@uic.edu](mailto:pharmacy@uic.edu), or submit them online at [http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/offices/alumni/update\\_form.htm](http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/offices/alumni/update_form.htm)

Your news will be published as class notes in the UIC Pharmacist (as appropriate).

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