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THREE JOIN COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

This month the College has welcomed three new members to the College's leadership. John Pezzuto has officially accepted the position as Department Head for Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy. Previously Dr. Pezzuto was the acting head. Nicholas Popovich, BS '68, MS '71, PhD '73, joined the College to be the Pharmacy Administration Department Head. Andrew Donnelly, BS '80, PharmD '87, became the new Director of Hospital Pharmacy for the University of Illinois Hospital. Congratulations to Drs. Donnelly, Pezzuto and Popovich. The three men will be profiled in the next issue of the "UIC Pharmacist." In the meantime, their emails are donnelly@uic.edu, jpezzuto@uic.edu and nickp@uic.edu.

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DEAN'S FREE-THROW CONTEST

Dean Rosalie Sagraves will join the other health sciences deans in a free-throw competition during halftime of the Flames basketball game on Thursday, February 7. The game against the UW-Milwaukee Panthers begins at 7 p.m. in the newly renovated UIC Pavilion on the corner of Racine and Harrison. Before the game, Pharmacy Alumni Board President Scott A. Meyers, will join the other alumni presidents in lighting the flame before the tip-off.

Pizza, pop and beer will be available before the game starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or \$12 in advance. Minors are \$8 or \$5 in advance. To RSVP, call the UIC Athletic Ticket Office at (312) 413-8421. Please indicate that you are with the College of Pharmacy. Cash, Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted. Parking is available for \$5, or take public transportation, and use the Racine stop (Blue Line).

Join faculty, staff, students and fellow alumni. Let's have a strong pharmacy presence as Dean Sagraves takes her colleagues to school!

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STUDENT-ALUMNI MENTORING DINNER

The Pharmacy Alumni Association will host a second mentoring dinner for P-3 students and alumni on Monday, February 18. The purpose of the program is to encourage students as they navigate a challenging curriculum.

This casual, Italian dinner will be in the private room at Leona's Restaurant (1419 W. Taylor, Chicago) 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* before Monday, February 11.

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## EMPLOYERS SOUGHT FOR VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

The University of Illinois Alumni Career Center is sponsoring a Science and Health Virtual Job Fair during the month of March. The enrollment fee is \$100 for employers. The fee allows for an unlimited number of job postings throughout the 31-day fair. The service is free to job seekers. The fair is open to students and alumni throughout the University of Illinois system. Internships, full- and part-time positions may be posted immediately, and throughout March. For further information, visit <http://www.uillinoisjobfair.org>

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VETERANS RECEPTION

The University of Illinois Alumni Association is hosting a reception for veterans at the National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum (1801 S. Indiana, Chicago) on Saturday, March 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. The special guest is UIC alumnus Gerald Nicosia, author of "Home to War," a 33-year chronicle of Vietnam veteran activism, readjustment and healing. The museum, which will be open exclusively for this event, is home to a thousand works by veteran artists. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for members, and include museum entrance, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. RSVP by Friday, March 15 to *bstickan@uic.edu* or (312) 996-6330. For more information on the museum or directions, visit www.nvvam.org

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## APHA ILLINOIS RECEPTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Join fellow alumni and Illinoisans for the annual Illinois reception as we honor Janet Engle, PharmD '85, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Engle will serve as APhA president for 2002-2003.

The Illinois Reception will be held during the 150th Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) on Monday, March 18 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in rooms 304-306 at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown (1201 Market Street). Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. If you plan to attend, RSVP to *pharmacy@uic.edu*. We hope to see you there!

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PHARMACY ALUMNI REUNION

The Pharmacy Alumni Association will host a reunion for pharmacy alumni on Saturday, April 20 at the Oakbrook Hills Resort. Class agents and the Pharmacy Alumni Board are already hard at work planning a fantastic day. The program includes two CE sessions, a career workshop, Dean's Lunch, an awards presentation and banquet for the honored classes. Look for your invitation in late February. Please complete a class survey on-line, by visiting <http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/offices/alumni/reunion/index.htm>

Last year the hotel sold out, so make your room reservations by calling (800) 445-3315. Ask for the "University of Illinois College of Pharmacy" special rate. If you require a hotel room, make your reservation now.

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## WINTER GALA

The Winter Gala Committee invites you to join our doctor of pharmacy students on Saturday, February 9 for an "Evening of Elegance." This is the 6th Annual Winter Gala at the historic Palmer House Hilton (17 East Monroe, Chicago). Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m., and dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets are \$60, and a table of ten is \$575. To purchase a ticket, contact Suzanne Chau at [schau1@uic.edu](mailto:schau1@uic.edu). The student committee is also seeking sponsorship to defray the cost of the event. If you or your company can lend a hand, please contact Suzanne.

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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.

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

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