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EVERY SPUNT TO RETIRE, JOIN NABP

Avery Spunt is retiring from the College of Pharmacy after 31 years of service. The College will host a farewell reception on Wednesday, August 28, at 3:00 p.m. at the College of Pharmacy. Alumni are invited, but the favor of a reply is requested to (312) 996-7240 or pharmacy@uic.edu.

Avery began at the University as a clinical pharmacist in neurology. Most recently, he coordinated the College of Pharmacy's clerkship program. Avery graduated from the College of Pharmacy in 1970 with a bachelor of science, and received a masters in education in 1984. In 1991, he was named IPhA's Pharmacist of the Year. He has also a recipient of the University of Illinois Alumni Association's Constituent Leadership Award and the Loyalty Award. Avery has accepted a new position at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy as Director of Competency Assurance.

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PEZZUTO LEAVES FOR PURDUE

John M. Pezzuto, professor, associate dean for Research and Graduate Education, and head of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, has accepted an appointment as professor and dean of pharmacy, nursing and health sciences at Purdue University in Indiana. The appointment is effective September first. Pezzuto has been on the UIC faculty for 22 years. His research areas of interest are the molecular mechanisms of mutagenesis, natural products as inhibitors of chemical carcinogenesis, and biospecific evaluation of natural products that are potential chemotherapeutic agents.

[http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/depts/pmch/faculty\\_sites/Pezzuto.htm](http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/depts/pmch/faculty_sites/Pezzuto.htm)

A farewell reception will be held on Friday, August 30, at the Dorothy Bradley Atkins Medicinal Plant Garden starting at 3:00 p.m. Alumni are invited, but the favor of a reply is requested to (312) 996-7240 or pharmacy@uic.edu.

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OLE, OLE, OLE, OLE!

On Saturday, August 24, join the Alumni Association to cheer on the Chicago Fire, MLS Central Division Champion, at their new home in Naperville. Watch the UIC Alumni Challenge game before the Fire play the New England Revolution and enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet catered by Buona Beef. 5 p.m. Alumni Challenge Game, 7:30 p.m. \$20 w/buffet, \$12 game only for UIAA members, UIC students and children. \$23 w/buffet, \$15 game only for nonmembers. RSVP: 312/996-8535 or soon@uic.edu.

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#### CHICAGO WATERWAYS BOAT TOUR

Take a day-long trip on the Chicago Waterways Boat Tour, narrated by UIC Professor David Solzman on Saturday, September 22. Start downtown and cruise Lake Michigan to the Calumet River, then through the Cal-Sag Channel. This program is so popular that it sells-out every year, so do not wait to register. \$70 UIAA members, \$85 nonmembers. RSVP: (312) 996-8636 or soon@uic.edu.

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UIC DAY AT COMISKEY PARK

Friday, September 20, is the 4th Annual UIC Night at Comiskey Park. The White Sox will face the Minnesota Twins. Lower Deck Box Seat Tickets are \$14. RSVP: (312) 996-8636 or soon@uic.edu.

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#### UIC PHARMACIST MAGAZINE IN THE MAIL

The latest issue of the "UIC Pharmacist" magazine is hot off the presses. All alumni should have received a copy by now. If a copy has not made its way to your mailbox, the College might not have a correct mailing address for you. To check, contact the Pharmacy Alumni Office at (312) 996-3376 or pharmacy@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.

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

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