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- Update Students on Council
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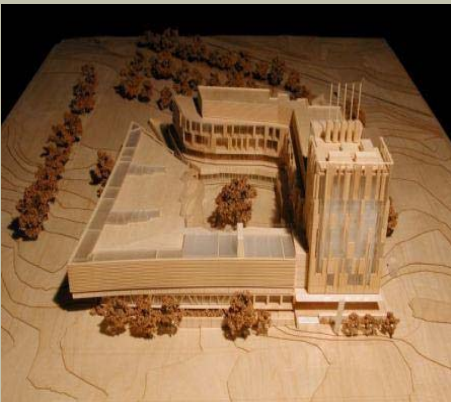
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Waterloo Pharmacy Students Complete First Term!



Model representation of School of Pharmacy and satellite School of Medicine facility.



Hello Vanguard! Congratulations on finishing your first term of Waterloo's Pharmacy Program! I hope you've taken advantage of our time off to recharge your batteries as our upcoming semester promises to be just as busy!

Firstly I want you to know your Student Council has been hard at work during our exam period. We've established goals and identified initiatives that are essential to the development of a healthy and productive student society.

Through this electronic Newsletter we hope to update you on our humble progresses as we strive to enrich your student experience, draft a constitution, advocate for your rights and contribute input to Faculty on your behalf.

I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to approach your council with your ideas as well as your concerns and to involve yourself in our development. I believe this class has an abundance of talent and you are the keys to our success!

Claude Charbonneau

Quick News

- Friday May 2nd's evening at Ceasar's was cancelled, we hope to take this up again at a later date.
- Interviews are being held for the 2009 Pharmacy Classes on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
- Huge thanks to Aliya Kassamali and her Social Committee for putting on our End of Term Event! It was a huge success!
- Wednesday May 6th @ 6pm there will be a Presentation from OPA in DC1302
- Friday May 9th presentation by Pharmasave in DC1302 @ 12:30 pm
- Stay tuned for updates for the May BBQ!

Let's fill you in...

As stated earlier, we've been hard at work! Our council has had two formal meetings and members have met with several contacts here on campus in order to orient ourselves. Our goal is to complete our constitution, determine a relative student society fee and increase involvement of students in the society. In an effort to keep things short and concise I've put together the following:

- **Constitution:** In order to be an accountable Student Society we need a constitution. The council has voted in favor of having a smaller group of representatives draft up the main parts then having the entire council hammer out the specifics and vote on approving a final copy.
- **Academic Committee:** As promised we've developed an Academic Committee to work with the Faculty to address some students concerns and to contribute valuable input in order to enhance our academic experience. This committee will take shape as we approve our constitution and will be accountable to the Student Council which is in turn accountable to each and every student.
- **Email and Website:** Communication! We've been able to procure the council a specific email "pharmsoc@uwaterloo.ca" to deal with incoming email. We're also exploring numerous options to develop a student friendly website from which we will be able to post events and update you.
- **King and Victoria Building:** We've met with the building's project manager and we're able to get some information for you. Firstly there will be half lockers available for each and every student in the school (about 3 feet high; similar to those seen in gyms). There will also be a student lounge in the basement where we will be able to relax. On the main floor there is a lobby/café/lounge with stocked vending machines and coffee available. PARKING— is an issue, because of construction equipment and sorts parking will be at a premium. As of a few weeks ago we were told not to expect any at the new building. We're currently looking into alternatives.
- **NAME!** Here's your chance to leave your creative mark on the student body! We need a name! We've discussed possibilities but have thus far come up short of anything spectacular! We're hoping to use the letters W(aterloo), P(harmacy), S(ociety) etc... We'd also like to avoid using undergraduate. No matter how bad your example is, don't hesitate to send it to our secretary Jesse MacKinnon @ j2mackin@uwaterloo.ca
- **SPORTS!** Anyone up for Soccer (Mat Demarco and Bill Patrianakos), Hockey (Anthony Amadio) or Basketball (Greg Bette and Angela Hummel) during the summer?! Please approach the respective team captains (in brackets) and sign up now. Please commit early (Available only during the first week!) and stick to it! You will be asked during the first week to pay for your spot so plan accordingly!
- **More Elections!** Having evaluated our council and the services we'd like to offer, it is clear we'll be needing help. We will elect a Communications Director, a Webmaster and Marketing position. At the same time we'll pass the referendum on society fees.

I hope you have enjoyed the weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again Monday! Take Care!

Claude Charbonneau

Social Update...

I first off would like to thank those of you who came out to our end of term event, we had a great turn out - thank you for your support!

Here is a quick social update to keep you guys informed.

- **Social Committee**

The social committee has been formed based on those who have contacted me and shown interest in being part of the committee as follows:

Akiko Ebata
Avalon Nazareth
Eric Romeril
Jeffrey Wong
Lisa Tourountzas
Sara Azad

I know there are a lot of other people interested in helping out that have not yet contacted me, please feel free to let me know if any of you would like to join any sub-committees to help plan specific events such as frosh, end of term banquet and any of the forthcoming events. There is a lot of work to be done so all help would be greatly appreciated!

I would like to say a big thanks to those who have contacted me with suggestions and have shown willingness and interest in planning and organizing events!

- **Class Activities**

At our last meeting, we came up with ideas for some major class activities in addition to weekend parties, dinners, BBQ's, etc. It would be great if everyone could email me within the next week or two about which events you are most interested in or any other suggestions. Based on this, we can plan the big events in which the majority of the class is interested in doing.

Activity Suggestions:

- Bingemans Waterpark
- Waterloo Jazz Festival
- Pub Crawl(s)
- Canada's Wonderland (Toronto)
- Stratford festivals
- Film Festival (Toronto/Montreal)
- Wine and Cheese Night
- Weekend Trip:
 - Camping Trip
 - Trip to Montreal/Toronto

Social Update...

Fundraisers:

- Pub crawl
- Comedy Night
- Skits Night
- Bake sale
- Cancer Head Shave (Proceeds will go to the Cancer Society)

• Current Activity Updates

- End of Term Banquet

Currently, we are in the process of finding a location for our End of Term Banquet which will be held in August. A special thanks to Eric who has worked hard over the break contacting different locations. Please feel free to email me suggestions about a location for the banquet.

- May BBQ

Stay tuned for an exact time and date for the MAY BBQ!

Last but not least,

I would like to thank you for electing me as your social director. I will work hard in trying to make this summer semester as fun and exciting as possible! We have a great social committee team who is as excited as I am to organize events! Please don't hesitate to contact me about new ideas or wanting to help out, it would be great to get as much as help as possible. Good luck in the new semester.

Aliya Kassamali