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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Check out the latest construction updates in this newsletter. Photos of our building (and the start of the second building) taken June 8, 2008.
- Team 13 would like to thank those who came out to the Black & White Night at the Bombshelter Pub. The event was a great success!

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## Welcome to Your Newsletter



Hello Vanguard!

Welcome to your newsletter! The purpose of this issue is to get you oriented with the newsletter and give you an update/description of the different areas of SOPhS. We hope to have a new issue of the newsletter out the first Monday of every month at first; in the future it may expand to bi-weekly. You will be happy to know that SOPhS cares about the environment and your newsletter is 100% online! No trees will be hurt in the making of your newsletter. Until our website is up and running, the current issue will be distributed using email. In the future, the newsletter will be uploaded to the website for viewing.

What can you expect to find in your newsletter?

You will get all the latest news from SOPhS council members. This way you can find out exactly what is going on inside SOPhS.

You will also find articles to help you 'get with the program'; the pharmacy program! Each issue will reflect (because we all love reflection) on the past month and re-cap any news you might have missed.

Eventually, we hope to have a classified ads section in the newsletter. For a small fee, students will be able to have a classified ad posted. This will be a great way to sell textbooks to future students, sublet or rent your housing, or to just get rid of stuff for money!

This is just a starting point; there will be much more to come and you will be the first to hear about it!

Your Communications Director:  
Jean Cameron

## Briefs

Thanks to an in-class vote, the student society was named. Based on a popular vote, SOPhS was decided upon. The acronym stands for Society of Pharmacy Students. The name UW SOPhS will be used for communication outside the university.

The final examination schedule for this term has been posted! It can be accessed through the UW website at: [www.registrar.uwaterloo.ca/exams/schedule.pdf](http://www.registrar.uwaterloo.ca/exams/schedule.pdf)

Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 15th. Don't forget to call Dad while you are frantically finishing up the Reflective #3 due the next day.

Co-op Interviews are coming up! Classes are cancelled on Friday, June 20th to accommodate interviews this day and the next.

Something unheard of is happening at the end of the month: a FOUR DAY WEEKEND! Classes are cancelled Monday, June 30th & Tuesday, July 1st for the Canada Day weekend. Everyone ENJOY!

## Referendum Vote Results

Big News! SOPhS conducted its first ever Referendum! We experienced a great turnout with 71 registered votes cast (77%). The question was "Do you support having your SOPhS society fee increased from the present \$9 per academic term to \$35 per academic term?" The results were decisive: 63 votes were cast for YES (88.7% of the vote) while NO received 8 votes (11.3%).

The results will be brought before the Board of Governors by FEDS. Any changes will take

effect in September 2009, affecting our tuition fee in January 2010.

These funds stay with the students and are spent on you. This change will make it possible for future Councils to provide more opportunities (divertissement, frosh, competitions etc.) to students. Our goal is to make the student life here at Waterloo's School of pharmacy the envy of all pharmacy schools.

- Claude R. Charbonneau



## From the Bench: Sports Update



Ashley Gubbels getting ready to hit one out of the park

Hi Everyone,

Just wanted to thank everyone who has participated or come out to support our pharmacy athletics. Currently, there are four and a half pharmacy intramural teams; hockey, soccer, slo-pitch, basketball and a couple of pharm kids are playing beach volleyball. With half the session behind us, there have been some impressive performances. Namely, during our last soccer game, Pawel Przeracki scored a hat trick leading us to the 3-1 victory. The soccer team is undefeated with 4 wins. The hockey team has

one win, one tie and a lot of sore players the day after games. Rumour has it they have "mad skillz" (undisclosed source). As for the basketball team: the good news is, there have been no technical fouls and we have not been kicked out of the league (yet)! Although we are 0-3 so far, we are playing in the ALLSTAR division...unlike any of the other teams. When asked for a comment, basketball captain Greg Becotte's response was "FEED IT!". We can only assume he was referring to how the team needed to continue to look in the paint for

[ *"When asked for a comment, basketball captain Greg Becotte's response was "FEED IT!"* ]

the triple towers of Becotte, Hummel, and DiGiovanni. The Slo-pitch team got off to a slow start, but is now finding their momentum heading into the second half of the session with a 1-2 record. The speed of Jeff Trinh and Chris Hartman are the perfect match for the big bats of Anthony Amadio, Greg Becotte, Matt DiGiovanni, and Ashley Gubbels. BBQs after games appear to be good motivation for this up and coming team.

Also, by next January we would like to have a name picked for all phar-

macy intramural sports, to separate us from the competition. Hopefully as a class we can come up with something better than "Drug dealers" or "The Pharm Team". Get your ideas ready for a possible vote next month.

Lastly, for anyone who would like to come out and support their classmates, here are the schedules for the remaining games:

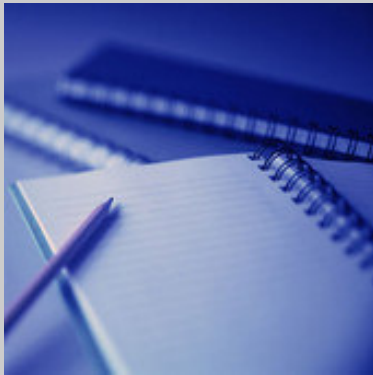
Hockey at Columbia Icefield Arena
June 10 @ 9pm
June 17 @ 9pm
Jul 2 @ 9pm
Jul 9 @ 9pm

Soccer at Columbia Icefield
June 25 @ 4pm
Jul 9 @ 9pm

Softball at Columbia Icefield
June 13 @ 4pm
June 20 @ 4pm
Jul 4 @ 3pm

Basketball at Columbia Icefield
June 12 @ 3pm
June 19 @ 6pm
June 22 @ 4pm

Your athletic reps,  
Peace Out  
G-Unit and Ange



## Columnists Needed!

Your newsletter needs you! I am looking for people interested in writing columns for this newsletter. This could be a monthly article (or bi-weekly once the newsletter expands) or a one-time deal. If there is a topic that is of particular interest to you, why not write about it?

If you don't want to commit to a regular feature, but still have something you would like to have in the newsletter, please feel free to send it to me! I will

be sure to include it in the next issue. You may include any pictures, charts, graphs, etc that you would like to accompany the article.

If you are at all interested in getting your voice out there (in written form of course) please get in contact with me (Jean) either through email (jean.cameron@yahoo.com) or by coming to talk to me at any time! Thanks!

## Welcome to our new Council Members!

A month into our term, the SOPhS Council identified the need to hold elections to fill the vacant post of Communications Director and the newly created posts of Marketing Director and Webmaster.

After consulting with our Chief Electoral Officer Pawel Przeracki, we decided to coincide these elections with our society fee referendum. In the end we had three members added by acclamation. As you may have noticed, your Communications Director is Jean Cameron, our Webmaster is Marc-André Gravel and lastly our Marketing Director is Anthony



Amadio.

I look forward to working with them and the other members of Council as we continue to strive towards strengthening our student body and offering you, the student, the opportunity to experience much more than academia here at Waterloo's School of

Pharmacy.

Special thanks to Pawel and his Elections Committee as well as everyone who came out to vote on the referendum!

- Claude R. Charbonneau

## Pharmacy Clothing anyone?

As you may have noticed from my post on your UW First Pharmacy Class Facebook group we're trying to drum up interest in pharmacy clothing! These are guaranteed to prove to your grandmother you're in pharmacy and not med school!

UWShop's Apparel Buyer and Planner has told me in that just about anything available at UWShop (South Campus Hall) can be personalized for pharmacy. If there is something that catches your

eye please speak with me and we can start a list of items to order. An example we discussed was a hoodie with Pharmacy written across the chest with University of Waterloo embroidered beneath it. In addition you could have your name on one sleeve with our class year on the other.

There are countless opportunities, especially to those artists out there who could prepare us a logo to be silk-screened onto t-shirts for intramural

teams etc...

Please let me know what you think and I'll prepare a price list for you to digest!

- Claude R. Charbonneau



## Yearbook Update

Hi Everyone,

A yearbook committee has now been established, and the yearbook is coming along nicely, but here's where we need your help! If you have any pictures that you want in the yearbook please email me ([emily\\_waterloo@hotmail.com](mailto:emily_waterloo@hotmail.com)) or give them to me on a CD or USB key. As long as they are tasteful we will try and find a home for them in the yearbook.

Also stay tuned for more information

*A good snapshot stops a moment from running away.*

*-Eudora Welty*

regarding a picture day to take place in July.

Lastly, if you still owe me money for the

yearbook please bring that to me this week. An email will be going out this week to remind you if you are one of those individuals.

For anyone who still wants to order a yearbook please let me know ASAP!

Thanks!

Emily & the yearbook committee

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## Social Update

Hey guys,

Just wanted say a big thanks to everyone who came out to the BBQ! It was a lot of fun! We still have a lot planned for you so keep these upcoming dates in mind (we will be confirming all dates soon):

June 22 - Carwash (Fundraiser)  
June 19 - Comedy Night  
July 6 - Wonderland  
July ? - Bomber  
July 31 - Banquet - (Date Confirmed)

We are in need for a theme for the banquet, please email any suggestions to Sara Azad: [sara\\_ad15@hotmail.com](mailto:sara_ad15@hotmail.com). We are looking for something creative and original!!

If anyone would like to help with any of the above events or have any comments or suggestions please let me know!

Good luck with the upcoming exams!

Aliya



Pharmacy BBQ

## CAPSI Update

- There are 15 spots available for PDW in NFLD Jan/09!
- Competitions to be held between October & December this year
- Thanks to all who came out for \$2 Desserts on Monday!
- Watch for another exciting event this summer

## What is OB-CSHP?

Hey everyone

I've been getting several questions about what is OB-CSHP. Hopefully this clears up some of your questions. OB-CSHP is the Ontario Branch for the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists. They are the influential voice for hospital pharmacists in Ontario. Through their relationships with various organizations including OCP and the Ministry of Health the branch works to review

legislation, policy and developments that will impact on hospital practice.

My role as the OB-CSHP student liaison is to attend branch meetings and voice the opinion of us the students on issues related to hospital practice. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to approach me at any time

Thanks  
Pawel Przeracki

## Hard Work Pays Off! - Accomplishments + Upcoming!

Your Council has been hard at work for a little over a month and along with the active participation and support from the student body we're excited to announce we've been able to check a few things off the To-Do List! Here are a few notable milestones!

- Naming your student body! **SOPhS - Society of Pharmacy Students**
- Establishing a bank account and receiving a cheque from the Science Society representing our society fee contribution from the Winter term to deposit!
- Continued redaction of the Constitution!
- Held both a referendum on Society Fee increase and elections for vacant and newly created Council Positions.
- Held a society "End of term event!" BBQ with more to come!
- Established a Newsletter
- Organized several teams - Hockey, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball and Volleyball!
- Yearbook deal with C U Advertising
- Established Contact with FEDS, OB-CSHP, Capsi, Optometry

We aren't done either! Here are some of our current projects!

- **Webpage!** Coming soon live to your internet Connection! In the meantime, make sure to visit the Vanguard class Facebook Group for updates! Make sure to give Marc-André some feedback on what you'd like to see on it!
- **Student Issues Committee:** Especially with the recent departure of Ms. Anghel and the expected confusion, there are bound to be problems. Please do not hesitate to approach me with your concerns and ideas and I will add them to the Committee's priorities! Stay tuned for the Committee First Open Forum; tentatively scheduled for the beginning of July!
- **Banquet!:** Your Social Committee is hard at work in an effort to close out the year in style and send you on your break with bang! More details to come.

Best to everyone as the pace of assignments and exams picks up! Enjoy the sunshine and take care!

- Claude R. Charbonneau

