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# Second General Meeting

— Pre-Pharmacy Association —  
Wednesday, October 14 5:30PM

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# PPA Membership (Keri)

1. Fill out a PPA membership form
2. Pay PPA club dues:
  - a. \$20/semester or \$30/year
  - b. \$10/PPA shirt
  - c. Turn in to Treasurer Kiana

Forms and Fees can be turned in tonight or to PAC (Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising Center) in Sinclair 108.

PPA Forms and dues will be due by **Wednesday, October 21**

# Point System and Active Membership

## Point System:

1 point/hour per event

1.5 points/hour per Pharmacy event

0.5 points/shirt at event

0.25 points/picture at event

Varies per fundraiser

## Requirements to be an Active Member:

-Attend 1 meeting, 1 social, 1 community service event, and 1 fundraiser

-Accumulate 20 points by the end of the semester

## Why be active?

-Free lunch at Banquet!

-Active certificate + gift card

-Put on your resume!

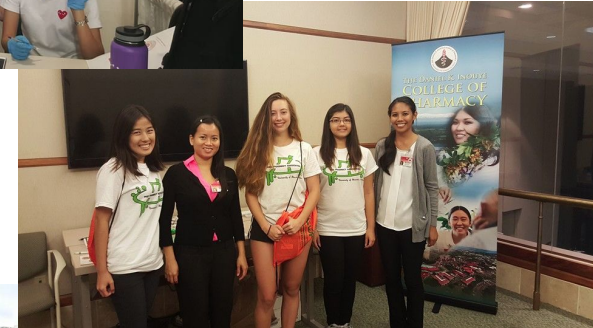
# Pictures! (Keri)

Please take picture at PPA events!

Send pictures to [ppa@hawaii.edu](mailto:ppa@hawaii.edu)  
or upload to our facebook page!

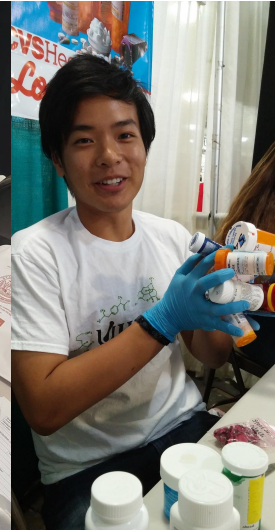
0.25 points per picture

Max 2 points per event



# Previous Events

# Medication Take Back (Alexis)



Kaiser Permanente Senior Fair  
September 25-27, 2015  
Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall

PPA members were able to help sort through unwanted drugs and practice counting medications!



# Panda Fundraiser (Kevin)

Wednesday, September 30

Panda Express at Paradise Palms

Time: All day

Thank you to everyone who supported PPA at our first Panda Fundraiser!

Please show Kevin your receipts if you or a friend purchased Panda that day!



# Rho Chi Mock Interview (Keri, Kiana, Kevin, Jenna)

Rho Chi Mock Interview: Friday, October 9, 2015 9AM-3PM

## Interview Tips

- “Tell us about yourself” and “Why Pharmacy” will usually be asked
- Don’t look down or to sides, use effective eye contact
- Research school in advance, have appropriate questions
- Don’t sound too rehearsed
- Resume format! easy to read, organized.
  - Use samples online or from the Career Center
  - Even the littlest details will count (ex. Mānoa vs Manoa)
  - Be consistent with tense, should use past tense



# Interview Cheat Sheet

## DO's:

- Arrive 10-15 minutes early
- Firm, professional handshake
- Maintain eye contact
- Poised posture and fully focused
- Brief concise answers
- Focus on accomplishments, strengths
- Be able to speak about anything on resume/CV/application
- Research school/job you're applying to
- Think about answers to common questions
- Ask relevant questions at end, shows interest
- Send a thank-you letter
- Practice, practice, practice

## Don't:

- Don't use word fillers "um, well, like"
- Don't lie
- Don't speak negatively about past jobs, other schools, colleagues, etc
- Don't bring up salary/money
- Don't dominate the conversation
- Don't ramble on
- Don't talk about personal or any unprofessional topics

# Pharmacy Mock Interview questions

1. Tell me about yourself
2. Why do you want to be a pharmacist?
3. What qualities should a pharmacist have?
4. Why do you want to attend \_\_\_\_\_?
5. If there was only 1 spot left, why should we choose you?
6. Tell us about a time you had a conflict with someone and how you resolved it
7. What are some of your strengths and weaknesses?
8. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
9. What would you do if you did not get into Pharmacy School?
10. What would you do if you saw a student cheating on an exam?
11. If you were accepted into your top 2 schools, how would you decide?
12. What is a current issue in pharmacy or medicine that you feel strongly about?

# Upcoming Events

# Community Service Events (Alexis)

## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

- Saturday, October 24
- 5:00AM - 10:00AM
- Rides: Alexis at 4:15AM
- Richardson Field/Ford Island
- No more sign ups
- Extra details will be emailed to those who signed up!



**MAKING STRIDES  
Against Breast Cancer®**



# Community Service Events (Alexis)

## Tour de Cure Thursday

### a. THURSDAY, OCT 29 – GP Roadways, Mapunapuna

- 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Duties include: Affixing directional signs to road barricades.
- Needs: 4 volunteers
- Meet at: 660 Mapunapuna Street, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Parking: Along Mapunapuna Street or at the GP Roadways warehouse.
- **RSVP: Wednesday, October 21**



# Community Service Events (Alexis)

## Tour de Cure Saturday

a. **SATURDAY, OCT 31 – KCC Lot C**

- 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Duties include: Erecting tents, organizing the finisher shoot, decorating the parking lot area (chalking, etc), hanging banners, unloading bins/boxes.
- Needs: 10 volunteers
- **RSVP: Wednesday, October 21**



# Community Service Events

## Tour de Cure Sunday

a. **SUNDAY NOV 1 – KCC Lot C**

- 5:00am to 12:00pm
- Food/Bev Area
- Duties include: Working with Food tent lead to keep the area tidy and assist rides who come through to get breakfast or lunch.
- Needs: 5 volunteers
- **RSVP: Wednesday, October 21**



# Community Service Events (Alexis)

## Tour de Cure Sunday

### a. **SUNDAY, NOV 1 – KCC Lot C**

- 6:00am to 1:00pm (can be in shifts)
- Start/Finish Area
- Duties include: Cheering the riders on while they start, setting up the water station for riders before they start and when they finish, handing out flowers/medals to those who finish the ride.
- Needs: 5 volunteers
- **RSVP: Wednesday, October 21**

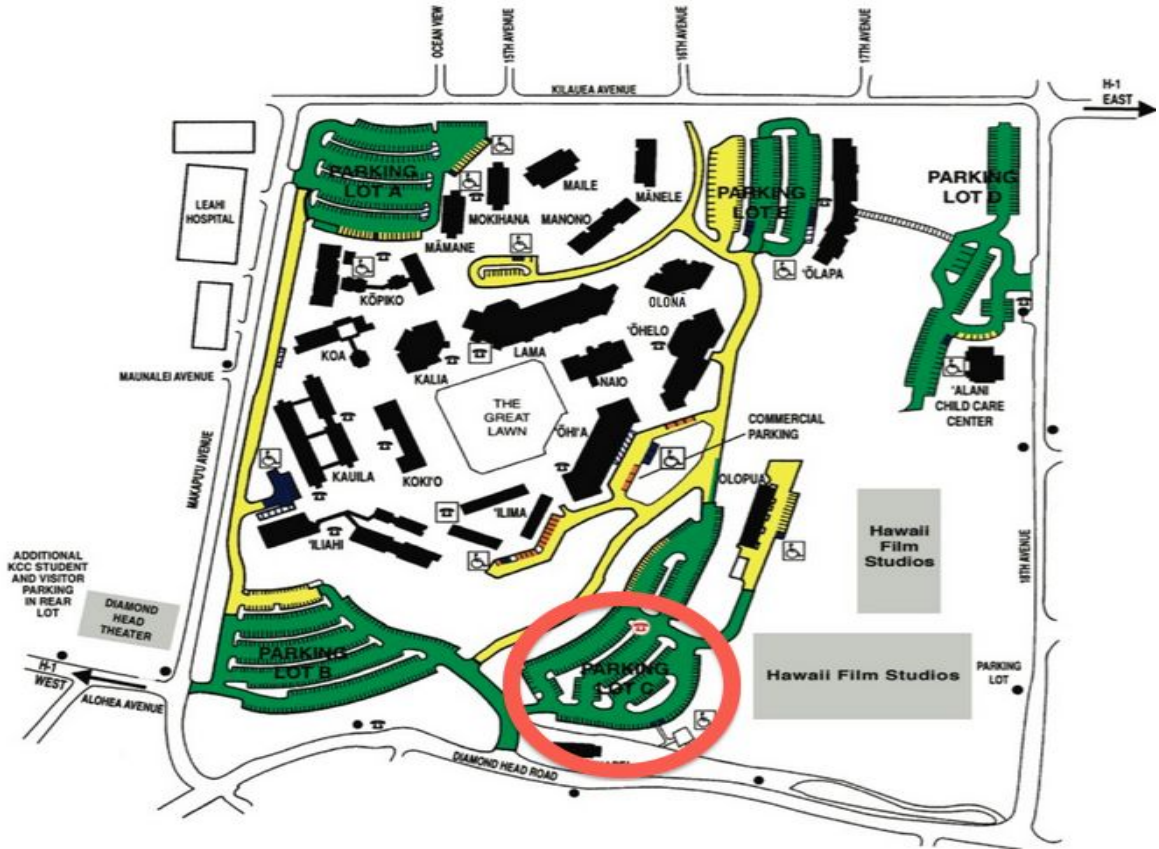
### b. **SUNDAY, NOV 1 – KCC Lot C**

- 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Clean up/Loading
- Duties include: Cleanup of KCC, loading boxes/bins into cargo van for delivery to the ADA Hawaii Office
- **RSVP: Wednesday, October 21**



# Tour de Cure

Event is here→



# March of Dimes



- Saturday, November 07, 2015
  - Time: 9AM-2PM
  - Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort
    - Hawaii Ballroom
  - Parking: Park in the Sheraton Garage to get parking validated!
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- Dress Code: comfortable clothes as you will be moving stuff around and may get dirty.
  - **RSVP: Wednesday, October 28**

# Socials (Jenna)

## Car Wash Banner Making Social

Date: October 15 at Sinclair 110

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Location: Sinclair 110

Points: 1.5 points

**RVSP by TODAY: October 14, 2015**

10 spots available

Help make signs for our upcoming car wash on October 17, 2015!



# Socials (Jenna)

## UH Women's Volleyball Game Social

Date: Sunday, November 1, 2015

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

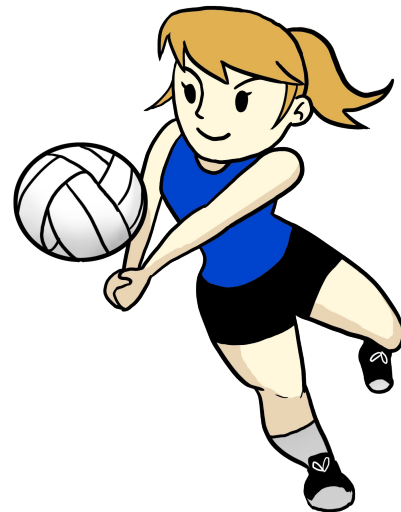
Location: Stan Sheriff Center

Meet in front of entrance by 4PM

Points: 3.5 points + 0.5 points/shirt

**RSVP by Friday, October 30**

Let's support UH Women's Volleyball as a RIO! :)



# Fundraiser: CAR WASH

Date: Saturday, October 17

Time: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM?

- Shift 1: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Shift 2: 11:45 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: 76 Gas Station on S. King St. (Next to McDonalds)

Points: 3 pts (per shift) + 1 pt per supply (3 pts max) + ½ pt shirt

Lunch will be provided

**RSVP by Friday, October 16**



# BAKE SALE

- Date: November 9th, 2015
- Time: 9:30 AM - 3 PM
  - Shift 1: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
  - Shift 2: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
  - Shift 3: 1:30 PM - 3 PM
- Location: Campus Center
- Points:
  - 2 point per shift + 1pt per baked good made + ½ pt shirt
- **RSVP by Monday, October 26th**





# KRISPY KREME

- Date: November 23, 2015
- Time: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
  - Shift 1: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
  - Shift 2: 11:30 AM - 2 PM
- Location: Campus Center
- Points:
  - 1 points per shift + 1 pt per referral + ½ pt shirt
- Pre-Sale tickets available!
  - Pick up tickets and pay to PAC by Monday, 11/9



# Pharmacy Events



# Rho Chi Mentorship Program (Keri)

Thank you to those who signed up  
for the Rho Chi Mentorship Program!

Mentors should be emailing you shortly!  
Feel free to ask them any questions  
regarding Pharmacy!



# WSU College of Pharmacy Event (Keri)

Date: Wednesday, October 28

Time: 4:30-6PM

Location: CC 309

Learn more about WSU College of Pharmacy!  
There will be a short presentation and time for  
questions regarding WSU and Pharmacy!

Points: 3 points + 0.5 points/shirt

**RSVP by: Friday, October 23**



# Interview Workshop by PAC (Keri)

Date: Thursday, October 29

Time: 5:30-7PM

Location: Webster Hall, Room 103

Points: 3 points (no pts for shirt, sign in as PPA)

No RSVP needed



Need Interview advice tips?

Need to practice being interviewed?

Queen's Pharmacy Residency Director  
will be present at the event!



# CVS Pharmacy Technician Position (Jenna)

- Long's Drugs Ala Moana
- Pharmacy Technician in Retail Setting
- CVS will pay for 1st pharmacy technician certification exam after working for 1 year with them
  - Will provide study materials
- Meet pharmacists on the job for letter of recommendations!
- Learn skills such as typing prescriptions, counting pills, and providing customer service.



Are you interested in a career in Retail Store positions at Longs?

- Go to <http://jobs.cvshealth.com>
- Select **RETAIL STORE**
- Select **Retail Store Hourly Jobs**



- Search for Req ID ~~154563R~~

- Select  154563R

- Select job ☒ pharmacy technician and then select

# AACP Virtual Pharmacy School Fair (Jenna)

**October 21 & 22**



FREE virtual fair to learn about US pharmacy programs

- For students planning to apply to PharmD. programs
- Meet school representatives in live chat sessions online
- Only one-time registration is required to meet multiple schools
- All registered attendees will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 iTunes gift card
- Register at [www.CareerEco.com/Events/AACP](http://www.CareerEco.com/Events/AACP)

# Kaplan SAT/ACT Instructor (Jenna)

Part-time instructors to lead evening/weekend SAT/ACT prep courses



- Requirements:
  - 90th percentile for SAT/ACT scores or 80% for GMAT/GRE scores
  - Previous teaching, tutoring, leadership, or coaching experiences preferred
  - Self-starter able to work with remote manager
  - Min. 6 month commitment
- Flexible Schedule:
  - Evening/weekend classes
  - 1-3 sessions a week (10-20 hours of work per week)
  - Up to 50% of time is flextime, letting you work from home
  - Teach multiple classes or one-on-one tutoring
- Benefits:
  - 15-20% discount each month on cell phone service plan
  - Free or discounted test prep courses for you and immediate family
  - Access to health and other benefit plans
- To APPLY:
  - Email your resume to Ann Peckskamp (recruiter) at [ann.peckskamp@kaplan.com](mailto:ann.peckskamp@kaplan.com)
  - Or, [apply online by clicking here](#)
  - Please visit <http://bit.ly/KaplanJobDescriptions> to learn more



# Recap of Upcoming Events: October

## **Social: Banner Making**

Thursday, 10/15 4:30-6PM at Sinclair 110

## **Fundraiser: PPA Car Wash**

Saturday, 10/17 8:30-3:30PM at 76 Gas Station

## **Community Service: Making Strides Walk**

Saturday, 10/24 5AM-10AM

## **WSU CoP Event**

Wednesday, 10/28 4:30-6PM at CC 309

## **PAC Interview Workshop**

Thursday, 10/29 4:30-6PM at Webster 103

# Recap of Upcoming Events: November

## **Community Service: Tour de Cure Run**

Thursday, 10/29 5-7PM at GP Roadways, Mapunapuna

Saturday, 10/31 1-4PM at KCC Lot C

Sunday, 11/01 5AM-12PM, 6AM-1PM, 1-4PM at KCC Lot C

## **Social: UH Women's Volleyball Game**

Sunday, 11/01 4-7:30PM at Stan Sheriff Center

## **Community Service: March of Dimes**

Saturday, 11/07 9AM-2PM, 3:30-10PM at Sheraton Waikiki

## **Fundraiser: Bake Sale**

Monday, 11/09 9:30AM-3PM at Campus Center

## **Fundraiser: Krispy Kreme**

Monday, 11/23 9:30-1:30PM at Campus Center



**UH Hilo Dr. Camlyn Masuda and  
P4 Student: Nick Rovang**

# **Next General Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

**5:30 PM in Bilger 150**

Featuring:

**Kaiser Permanente Clinical Pharmacy**