**Faculty of Pharmacy- Feb to March CE report 2016**

1. This term, the home visits section of the regular CEP service learning course is in progress. Next term the health education and promotion section of the CEP course will be conducted at St. Mary’s DCC. Ms. Lynnette van Dyk, Ms. Yoland Irwin, Dr. Carmen Oltmann and Ms. Lucie Allan along with post grads in the Faculty coordinate these CE activities. The topics presented this year by 4th year pharmacy students are:

How do medicines work?

Precautions with medicines?

Diabetes in my family.

Asthma.

How do we use medicines?

A family member with hypertension.

How to deal with epilepsy?

A family member with joint pain – arthritis.

Prevent diarrhoea.

Prevent constipation.

How to protect yourself and your family from getting Tuberculosis.

Foot care for a diabetic family member.

2. Twelve students have/are scheduled to serve on the Phelophepa health train this term, and another 12 students will be going from June - August 2016. Ms. Yoland Irwin and Ms. Lynnette van Dyk are coordinating this.   
  
3. Ms. Yoland Irwin has presented on *Pharmacy as a career* at the DSG careers day on 2nd March.

**4.** The Environmental Health and Biotechnology research group headed by Dr. Roman Tandlich has started a water-testing initiave on campus. The primary focus in the microbial quality of rainwater and the testing is taking place in collaboration with the Safety, Health and Environment Officer, Ms Nikki Kohly.

5. Prof. Srinivas, Dr. Roman Tandlich and Dr. Sandile Khamanga are coordinating the Scifest service-learning project. This year four final year students – Mr. Mawande Golozana, Lucky Mtolo, Mr. Mesuli Philangezwi Mhlongo and Ms. Nomcebo Mkhatshwa - are respectively working on the topics Hypertension, Tuberculosis, Diabetes and Alcoholism. Computer based quizzes, interactive models, posters, take home leaflets have been developed to interact with the visitors to this health promotion exhibit from 2-8 March 2016.

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