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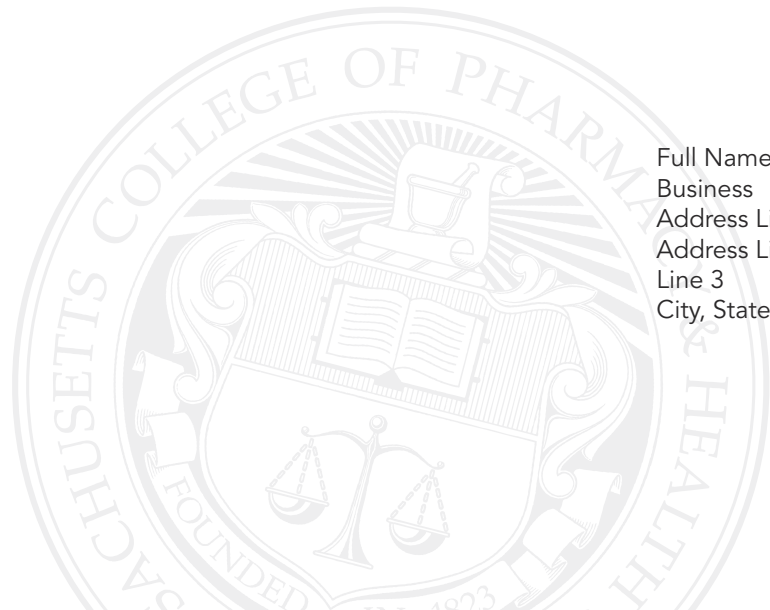
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My experiences with the Capstone Business Plan project have taught me, as a future healthcare professional, how to work in the real world. Hard work and teamwork truly make the dream work. I could never have imagined the relevance of blending pharmacy and business skills until I participated in this experience. It was truly eye opening to see a group of pharmacy students, who were once strangers, come together and create a business plan from the ground up. I built friendships that will last a lifetime. This experience has provided me with insight into different areas of pharmacy, which I hope to pursue after graduation through a residency, fellowship, or graduate school.



~ Thu-Trang Nguyen PharmD '19



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Dear Sal,

Greetings from the School of Pharmacy-Boston. As you consider choices for making end of the year gifts, please support your school with a gift that will help fund the expansion of, and enhancements to, the Capstone Business Plan project. The yearlong project and competition allows pharmacy students to use their education to acquire and cultivate real-world business skills, and serves as an incubator for innovative business plans and a vital career-building experience for hundreds of pharmacy students. Gifts for program enhancements, such as the creation of a start-up fund for the development and implementation of viable business plans, will create new professional opportunities for engaged, ambitious, and enterprising students. Please help support this program with a gift that delivers career-defining impact for our students.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Paul DiFrancesco, EdD, MPA, RPh
Dean, School of Pharmacy-Boston

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After competing in the 2011 Capstone Business Plan competition, TJ Parker PharmD '12 further developed his project and then co-founded the innovative prescription medication provider called PillPack. **THE COMPANY IS AN INDUSTRY GAME CHANGER**, focused on promoting medication adherence and improving the lives of patients throughout the nation.

Allison Burns PharmD '16 turned her prize-winning 2015 Capstone Business Plan into reality by creating End Mass Overdose. This is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and other state agencies and officials to combat the opioid epidemic. In recognition of this initiative, **DR. BURNS WAS FEATURED IN THE 2016 BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL'S 40-UNDER-40.**



THE FIRST PLACE TEAM IN THE 2016 CAPSTONE BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION, Shivani Shah PharmD '17 and Simran Bimrah PharmD '17, continued to work on their project called AskMolly.org, a comprehensive pharmaceutical database with real-time availability for first responders combatting widespread substance use disorders. The team also entered the 2016 Beantown Throwdown, facing entrepreneurially-driven students from 11 other prominent area colleges, including Harvard, MIT, BC, and BU, and took first place in the competition.

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