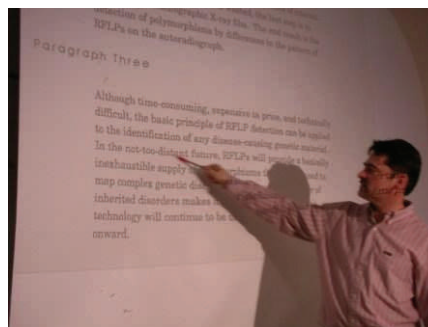


University of Alberta CSPA Student Chapter

Over the last year, the PGSA has helped develop a sense of community and excitement in our faculty by hosting a number of events. A nice touch was the addition of a number of potluck events in the Faculty. One particularly interesting and fun event was hosted by the Iranian students, who, for Iranian New Year, brought in many traditional dishes. Another success was the design and production of T-shirts, which people in the faculty purchased for fund-raising. Our most recent event was sponsored by both the CSPA and the Faculty's Dr. Leslie George Chatten Endowment. This six week, 18 hour course, focused on Scientific Writing, and will (hopefully!!!) sharpen our writing skills such that we may communicate and market our ideas more effectively. In conjunction with the registration of the writing course, the PGSA also conducted a CSPA membership drive, from which many new members were gained. Following are the PGSA executive members who have helped out in eventually getting CSPA Student Chapter status:



- President:** John Clements
- Vice-President:** Basak Clements
- Treasurer:** Aws Al-Shamsan
- Secretary:** Dalia El Sayed
- Social Convener:** Reem Elbakai
- Member-at-Large:** Sherif Mahmoud
- Member-at-Large:** Vanessa Incani
- Member-at-Large:** Welson Wang



Instructor: Stephen Kuntz

Our chapter is thankful to the CSPA for contributing to our organization, the Pharmacy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) of the University of Alberta.



Scientific Writing Course participants: BACK ROW Left to Right; Amal El-Mabhoh, Sahar Ahmed, Sherif Mahmoud, Instructor Stephen Kuntz, Kamal Al-Hallak, Zahra Ghotbi, Ziyad Binkhathlan, Aws Al Shamsan, Anwar AnwarMohamed, Nagarjun Sri, Dharmendra Katragadda, **FRONT ROW** Left to Right; John Clements, Basak Clements.