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UGA College of Pharmacy Dawgtoberfest health fair is Oct. 12

Athens, Ga. – Rx For Good Health is the theme of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy’s 14th annual Dawgtoberfest, which will be held Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 12-3 p.m. on the lawn of the R.C. Wilson Pharmacy Building on south campus. The event, which is free of charge, will include health screenings and promotions, food and t-shirts for the first 30 attendees.

Open to all UGA faculty, staff and students, Dawgtoberfest celebrates American Pharmacists Month and will include such screenings as blood pressure and blood sugar. In addition, booths from student health groups across campus will provide information on hypertension, asthma, breast cancer, diabetes, fad diets, immunizations, sexually transmitted diseases, women’s health topics, pediatric health topics, heartburn and more.

Flu shots also will be available. Interested participants are asked to bring their insurance card or \$45 to offset the cost of the vaccine.

“Along with health screenings, promotions and the flu shot, we also plan to have some fun events using carnival-themed activities,” said Ashley Taylor, president of the college’s chapter of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists, the group responsible for overseeing the event. “We encourage the entire university community to get healthy and have some fun at this year’s Dawgtoberfest.”

Parking is available in UGA’s South Campus Deck.

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