

Past Exhibitions

The Beginning, Evolution and Transformation of the Pharmacy Profession: A Critical Look

9/22/2010 - 1/31/2011



On September 22, 2010, the Museum of Pharmacy and Medicinal Plants opened a temporary exhibition entitled "The Beginning, Evolution and Transformation of the Pharmacy Profession: A Critical Look". It is a project, presented by pharmacy 2014 students from the course, Psychosocial Basis, Culture and Management Theory - Practice Seminar I, coordinated by Prof. Mayra Vega in collaboration with Dr. Nicole Quiles and Prof. Ninoshka Coll. The exhibition examined in a critical manner historic events that contributed to the evolution of the pharmacy profession. The purpose of this project is to illustrate to the pharmacy professionals and the general public the significance of the profession throughout time in a dynamic and visual way. The exhibition will be available at the Luis Torres Díaz Hall until January 31, 2011. For guided tours please call Prof. Ninoshka Coll at (787) 758-2525, Ext. 1070 or send an email to ninoshka.coll@upr.edu.

Towards a New Museum of Pharmacy and Medicinal Plants

9/25/2008 - 8/13/2010



A temporary exhibition entitled "Towards a New Museum of Pharmacy and Medicinal Plants" was opened on September 25, 2008. The exhibition presented the history of both the former Luis Torres Díaz Pharmacy Museum and the Medicinal and Poisonous Plants Garden, and their integration into the new museum concept. This integration was captured by a new museum logo, designed by Ninoshka Coll, in which the historical collection was represented by a golden apothecary jar, embellished with an olive green plant representing the medicinal plants collection. The colors, in that order, are those of the UPR Medical Sciences Campus and School of Pharmacy. The exhibition also presented a video show of the Medicinal Plants Garden with its recently constructed pavillion suitable for workshops, presentations and other activities, as



well as sketches of the new building under construction for the School of Pharmacy, which includes a specially designed space for the Dr. Luis Torres Díaz Hall of the Museum. In addition, the new mission and vision, organizational structure, achievements and challenges of the Museum were presented.