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# The Student Representative Council (SRC) Newsletter

**The purpose of the SRC newsletter is to keep student pharmacists informed of all student organization activities and opportunities.**

## Class of 2009

The students of the class of 2009 have been busy on rotations this past summer and fall semesters and are currently enjoying a much deserved break. The class officers have been planning the end of the year activities, including the pre-commencement week activities, graduation banquet, and fundraisers.

The final two weeks of the spring

semester kick off on April 27 and includes capstone presentations, exit interviews, information sessions, and both law and NAPLEX review sessions.

The class of 2009 graduation banquet will be held at GC Cuisine on May 7. The event is held for the students, their guests and also the faculty and staff of the SOP.

The class has also planned several fund raisers to help pay for events and the class gift. We will be selling diploma frames and are planning the second annual spaghetti dinner with the P1 class.

As the students begin rotations in January, we will be finalizing all the plans for the end of the year activities.

**We're on the web!**  
[http://www.siu.edu/  
pharmacy/SRC.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/pharmacy/SRC.shtml)

## Class of 2010

This past semester began with a celebration for the Class of 2010 in recognition of being half-way through the pharmacy program. Although the party at the Grizzlies' game was interrupted by rain, everyone still enjoyed themselves. During September, the class coordinated a bags tournament at Township Park in Edwardsville. In conjunction with this fundraiser, troop donations began. A

committee led by Allison Cassidy collected these donations and sent them in early November. A few items from the packages included toiletries, candy, games and stationary. The class has received a letter from a soldier package recipient asking us to thank all that contributed. Finally, a bake sale was organized by the class just prior to Thanksgiving

break, and we would like to thank all those who supported us. We are already looking forward to our annual Golf Tournament next semester. Matt Carlson is leading a committee that is in the process of planning this event so stay tuned for information to come!

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## Class of 2011

The Class of 2011 implemented a new structure in its class government. Power was delegated to chairs for the officers to oversee. We now have a fundraising, social, community, and web design chair. This in turn lets officers and chairs to concentrate more on tasks that need to be taken care of. This has turned out to be a very successful idea.

We kicked the year off with a very successful barbeque that took place outside the school of pharmacy. The class is also doing concession fundraising at the Ram's stadium. We are having an ugly Christmas sweater party on December 5<sup>th</sup> as part of a social/fundraising event. The class also had a fundraiser at Neruda that was also very successful. We presented a \$500 check to the Humane

Society from our proceeds from the night.

The class of 2011 has been concerned with community outreach so we are currently implementing ideas to reach out to our community. So far project Linus has gone underway and a Christmas tree lighting event at the School of Pharmacy is in the process. Many other great ideas have been brought to our attention to increase community outreach from the School of Pharmacy and we are looking forward to implementing them.

Our website design chair has been very helpful in making class decisions by posting questions online via blackboard to come to an agreement in class decisions. In the future, we plan on design-

ing a calendar of upcoming class events so that everyone is aware in advance.

We have had a movie day (Cool Runnings) that was tied to the Jamaican themed APhA-ASP float for Halloween and there are a lot of good ideas for future social events. One main goal for the social committee is to increase activities between classes (P1s-P4s).

All-in-all the Class of 2011 has been very proactive this year and so far everything has been ran smoothly and successfully. Our main goals for the year are to increase public awareness of pharmacy practice, continue community outreach, increase communication between classes and other organizations, and provide ideas to improve not only our class but the School of Pharmacy, too.

## Class of 2012



The Class of 2012 began the year by selecting a class advisor and electing class officers. Doctor Ron Worthington was chosen to sponsor our class, and the following officers were elected: Andrea Budde, president; Haley Woolridge, vice president; Cody Sandusky, secretary; and Casey Robinson, treasurer.

Since then, the P1s have been busy with many different social and

fundraising activities. In October, a large group spent a fun-filled day at Six Flags for "Fright Fest." Our other social activity for this semester is a Holiday Luncheon in early December. All of the faculty and staff are invited to share a meal of pork loin, turkey, and side items as a way to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the School of Pharmacy. The class social committee is planning monthly

outings beginning in January to various places throughout the region.

We began fundraising in early November by designing and selling pharmacy themed t-shirts to members of our class. We also plan to help many charitable foundations beginning in the spring semester.

## Rho Chi Delta Beta Chapter

The installation of the Delta Beta chapter of Rho Chi was held on Friday evening, November 21, 2008. The chapter was officially installed by Dr. Gary Stoehr, founding Dean of D'Youville College School of Pharmacy in Buffalo, New York. There are 31 students from the Class of 2009 and Class of 2010 in the charter class. Following the chapter installation, students were individually inducted into the society by Dr. Julie Karpinski and Dr. Gary Stoehr. The program was moderated by Dr. Karpinski and speakers included Dr. Stoehr and Dr. Philip Medon.

The students from the Class of 2009 include: Brandy Bratcher, Julie Duke Endsley, Alex Duyvejonck, Keith Gib-

son, Trent Grimm, Ryan Hanewinkel, Brandon Hardiman, Diana Jason, Matthew Laymen, Kelly Perez, Goldie Peters, Brian Smith, Tonya Sprenger, Mary Janet Stunson Williams, Minh Tran, and Lee Zeller.

The students from the Class of 2010 include: Angela Chiu, Daniel Grohmann, Amy Halpin, Amanda Hofstetter, Jennifer Hutchison, Sana Khan, Phuong Nguyen, Sarah Paschal, Megan Pedersen, Nicole Repking, Angela Stein, Matthew Von Derohe, Lisa Whitson, Robert Willhoit, and Benjamin Wunderlich. After the induction of the society members, Dr. Stoehr installed the officers who included: President Benjamin Wunderlich, Vice President Angela Chiu, Secretary/

Treasurer Phuong Nguyen, and Historian Megan Pedersen.

The executive board met on November 20, 2008. The main topic of this meeting was the induction ceremony. We plan on having another executive board meeting early next year to start drafting our Constitution and Bylaws. We also plan to have a chapter meeting in January to discuss projects the chapter would like to pursue, including possibly implementing a tutor program. During this chapter meeting or another time to be determined, we will be inducting those students who were unable to attend the ceremony in November.



Dean Philip Medon accepting the charter for the SIUE School of Pharmacy Delta Beta Chapter of Rho Chi from Dr. Gary Stoehr, Dean of D'Youville College School of Pharmacy.



Dr. Julie Karpinski and Dr. Gary Stoehr inducting students into Rho Chi.



Members of Rho Chi, Delta Beta Chapter



Officers of Rho Chi, Delta Beta Chapter

**APhA-ASP**



Above: Masquerade night at the Mid-year Regional Meeting (MRM) in Ohio.



Above: Tim Gleason (P2) competing for Regional 4 Delegate at MRM Ohio.



Above: Dr. Tim McPherson, Faculty Advisor for APhA-ASP speaking as MC for our annual Trivia night.

APhA-ASP recently concluded our fall membership drive with 180 members, a huge increase from last year!

We kicked off fundraising this year on September 11 with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction. Thanks to the support of local businesses and all the players, it was a huge success, and a lot of fun.

We entered a team, The Glucose Busters, for the Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk on SIUE's campus. The proceeds from the walk, \$2,820, will go to the American Diabetes Association for research and treatment.

We have had student representation at several meetings. The IPhA Annual Conference was in St. Louis where several students attended. Through the generosity of IPhA, our students were able to register for free. Also, our largest group of students ever, over 30, attend the APhA-ASP Mid-Year Regional Meeting in Cincinnati, OH. Tim Gleason ran for a regional officer position, which was a first for our school. He lost the election, but we

were so proud to have our school represented so well.

October was American Pharmacists Month, and we again celebrated by participating in the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Halloween Parade. This year's theme of the float was "Jamaican Me Crazy".

Our patient care projects continue. Several of our members visited a local retirement facility and played Diabetes Bingo with the residents.

During the recent presidential election, we dispersed information about both of the major candidates and their healthcare platforms, provided by IPhA.

We even had time for a social event this fall, when a bunch of us went to Dave and Buster's for some good times and games.

We are wrapping up the semester by electing our first P1 Liaison and a new IPhA Student Representative. We are also doing Holiday Humanity. This

year we are making a monetary donation to an organization called Food and Meds for Kids that provides supplies to needy children in Haiti.

We are looking forward to a busy spring semester. Our local Patient Counseling Competition will take place in January. The winner will represent our school at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio Texas, which will be in early April. We have another fundraiser coming up, a spring dance that will be open to the whole school. Operation Diabetes will continue when we go to local schools to talk to kids about the importance of lifestyle modifications to prevent diabetes. Operation Heartburn will kick off with a wing-eating contest between one of our students and a faculty member, a show-down that has been in the works for a year. Elections will be in April, and before we know it a new class of officers will take the chapter reins.

**NCPA**

The NCPA SIUE Student Chapter is excited about their Speaker Series this year. Dr. Miranda Wilhelm gave a great presentation on the importance of providing value-added services to multiple pharmacy settings. For a complete schedule of future Speaker Series meetings, click on the NCPA Blackboard link.

Currently, NCPA is also collecting donations and newborn items for the Nurses for Newborns organization. Bring in your items and put them in the box located in the front of each pharmacy classroom. If you're not sure what to donate, a complete list is located on the boxes. If you're interested in helping the organization by wrap-

ping gifts at Plaza Frontenac, check your e-mail for volunteer dates and times.

We are currently taking orders for our hat/scarf fundraiser. This year, we have two new colors for the hats (in addition to red, black, and olive): CHARCOAL GRAY and LIGHT PINK! Scarves are available in red and black. Order forms are available via e-mail, as well as the NCPA Blackboard link. Deadline is December 5<sup>th</sup>!

Information about the NCPA Business Plan competition is available at both [www.ncpanet.org](http://www.ncpanet.org) and our NCPA Blackboard link (under Course Content). This is a great opportunity to



express your ideas

for starting up or improving an independent pharmacy. Get a group of 4 together, and start your blueprint! The best group in our school will get to submit their entry into the national competition, and the national winners get to present at the next Annual Convention in a sunny, tropical location! Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009!

**SNPhA**

The SIUE chapter of SNPhA had the honor of welcoming the national SNPhA president, Ashish Patel to our school this November. During his visit he met with our executive board to give us new ideas for our chapter and we also had a dinner at GC Cuisine sponsored by Walmart. Ashish and Iqbal Atcha (Walmart) were our keynote speakers and provided the group with interesting discussion about leadership.

We were very grateful to have these guests visit with us and give us some

great tools that will be useful throughout our scholastic and occupational careers.

Throughout this fall semester, SNPhA has made a goal of reaching out to the community. We visited high school students to educate them about the career of pharmacy and the opportunities that pharmacy has.

We held a voter registration drive to encourage the School of Pharmacy students and faculty to get registered to vote. Also, we are planning to help local shelters throughout the holiday season by volunteering, fundraising, and collecting donations of food and clothing to help benefit less fortunate families.

During the month of November we held our first fundraiser, a fleece sale. We sold SIUE School of Pharmacy fleeces in various

sizes, colors, and styles. We will also be selling chocolate covered strawberries in month of December. These will be sold by order and will be great gifts for the upcoming holiday.

For the upcoming year we have various activities that we are planning. We are in the process of planning an event titled, Health Diversity Dinner, where we will invite students from the schools of dental medicine and nursing, with a goal of uniting our professions and learning more about how each of our professions are practiced throughout the world. It will surely be an exciting event!

SNPhA is always open to new membership. For more information or questions about SNPhA email us at [sieuchaptersnpha@gmail.com](mailto:sieuchaptersnpha@gmail.com)



## SSHP

SSHP recently welcomed the president of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Kevin Colgan, M.A., FASHP. Mr. Colgan was very gracious to travel to SIUE and share his ideas about the future of pharmacy and what type of pharmacist society needs. He greatly helped the SSHP chapter with new ideas for our organization. The president's visit was a great opportunity for SIUE.



SSHP was awarded the title of Recognized Student Society through ASHP. The criteria for recognition encourage "membership in local, state, and national health-system organizations;

stimulate interest in health-system pharmacy careers; and encourage career development and professionalism among students aspiring to careers in health-system pharmacy."

ASHP Midyear is right around the corner. The meeting will be held in Orlando, FL December 7<sup>th</sup>-December 11<sup>th</sup>. SIUE will be represented by 15 P4's interested in residency programs. Diana Jason and Mary Janet Stunson Williams will be representing SIUE in the Clinical Skills Competition for the second time! The pair competed last year in Las Vegas, NV and placed in the top ten! Wish them luck as they compete once more.

The SSHP chapter is preparing for our annual Faculty Auction in February and our spring service project. So, keep your eyes and ears open for great opportunities through SSHP!

Executive Board members Dennis

LaChance (P2) and Jenna Hart (P3) as well as past vice-president Jessica Laubscher (P4) and P4 student Kelly Perez attended the annual leadership retreat provided by ICHP. This retreat is for pharmacist members of ICHP to meet and contribute to strategic plans for ICHP's upcoming year. Student leaders of SSHP are invited to attend as well from pharmacy schools around Illinois. This retreat gives SSHP leaders great ideas to incorporate into their student chapters and also provides the students with tools necessary to become a prominent leader in pharmacy.

Students from SIUE submit an article to each issue of KeePosted. KeePosted is the official publication of ICHP, which is free to members. Remember to check out what our students are doing! KeePosted issues are located in the administrative offices as well as outside the Drug Information and Wellness Center.