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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.

NCPA

NCPA is jump starting the year with a trip to New Orleans! October 17th through the 19th, NCPA students will be attending the NCPA annual convention. It looks like we are going to have a great turn out of students this year. We are looking forward to the guest speakers, including Robin Roberts and Terry Bradshaw.

NCPA will have an H1N1 information booth at the Class of 2011 Wellness Fair on September 26th. Remember to get your flu vaccinations this year!

NCPA hosted their first baroque for the pharmacy students. Because of its great success, NCPA will be having a SIUE campus wide baroque on September 28th at 11:00 am. The

money will be raised for the NCPA organization and the student trip to New Orleans.

NCPA will be continuing to collect donations for the Nurses for Newborns foundation this December, so please be ready to donate. In addition, the speaker series will be in the spring of next year, hopefully with more speakers than last year! We know of new pharmacies opening up in the area, so if you are interested in the business plan competition, please to not hesitate to ask one of the student board members about information.



Rho Chi



Delta Beta Rho Chi, a pharmacy academic honor society, will induct 16 new student members and 7 faculty members on November 18th, 2009. The chapter will get official recognition as a SIUE organization from Kimmel after attending the Student Organization Advisory Board to have the Constitution reviewed on September 18th, 2009.

SSHP

SSHP kicked off the year with a successful fundraiser, selling t-shirts that said "Pharmasaurus Rx" with a dinosaur wearing a lab coat on the back.

We had our first general meeting with a great turn out of students interested in joining our organization. Students enjoyed sub sandwiches while discussing what the club has to offer to the students and the school. Some topics included the upcoming residency round-table, the Wellness Fair, Generation Rx, and Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas. Our next meeting will

feature our Residency Round Table. We will have current and prior pharmacy residents discuss how residencies work and answer questions from the students.

SSHP will also be participating in the Wellness Fair on September 26th. They will be presenting their project, Generation Rx, to the children. Generation Rx is a project focused on educating children about the dangers of abusing prescription drugs with a focus on the medical/science aspects of addiction and abuse. Lastly, we talked

about the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (MRM) in Las Vegas. The MRM offers a Residency Showcase that students can attend to learn about all the residencies that are available to students, with an opportunity to set up interviews. Also, do not forget to check out the current issue of KeePosted. KeePosted is a publication of ICHP that is offered free to its members. Each issue features an article written by a student from SIUE SOP.

APhA

P4 student and P3 students Amanda Findall, Nathan Grimes, Tom Majka, and Eric Yursisin all serve as judges for the 4th annual



P2 students (from front left around) Angie Groezinger, Brandon Edwards, Katie Douglas, Casey Robinson, Andy Rombach, Jared Heitkamp, and Matt Neyens having a good time at trivia night.

APhA-ASP began the year by electing two P-1 liaisons. Congratulations Sarah Trombetta and Eric Callison! In addition, we hosted a student outreach with special guest Keith Marciniak, a national representative for APhA. The executive board met with him to develop new ideas to make our chapter even more successful.

We are excited to begin a new program this year called Leader of the Month. Each month members are able to nominate someone that they believe has shown leadership. The executive board then selects a Leader of the Month from these nominations. Walgreen's has sponsored this program, by supplying us with \$100 gift cards for each Leader.

Fundraising this year began with the 4th Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction on September 18th. Overall the night was a great success; thank you to everyone who attended. The APhA-ASP team, the Glucose Busters, will again be walking for the Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk on SIUE's campus on October 3rd. Our team's goal is to raise over \$1000 for the American Diabetes Association.

Also on October 3rd is the IPhA Annual Conference in Peoria, Illinois. So far, 24 students are registered to participate in this event, with 7 posters being presented. We also look forward to having student representation at the APhA-ASP Mid-Year Regional meeting in November in Toledo, Ohio.

The Edwardsville Halloween parade is approaching and APhA is falling for "fall." We have a float for the parade and will be using the event to spread awareness on the importance of immunizations.

Not only are we planning all of these great events, our patient care project chairs are hard at work on Operation Immunization, Operation Diabetes, Heartburn Awareness, and Project Chance. New programs such as MAP are also being developed. Chairs are seeking interested members to assist in effectively reaching as many people as possible with these great programs. We are looking forward to a very successful year.

SNPhA

The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) is anticipating an exciting school year! A few members launched the year off by attending the National Convention, which was held in Chicago, Illinois. At this convention we were able to network with other SNPhA chapters and obtain new, innovative ideas that can be implemented here at SIUE. The current SNPhA President, Rosemary Amponsaa-Korang, won 2 scholarship awards and the chapter received many awards in recognition of the events that were held last year.

This year we are working with the National Kidney Foundation in order to help them execute their Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP), in which patients are

screened for free in order to detect Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). We will be participating in the upcoming SOP Wellness Fair, hosting a booth that features asthma techniques and smoking cessation. Future events include blood pressure screenings at Walmart, immunization events at Shop-n-Save, high school career events, collaboration with St. Louis College of Pharmacy's SNPhA chapter, and community service project with a local church in Alton, IL. Fundraisers for the current semester include pharmacy business cards and our annual fleece sale.

Our membership drive was very successful. The Class of 2013 eagerly welcomed SNPhA and has

been a big contribution to our morale and anticipation for a very successful school year. SNPhA is an organization that promotes diversity in the profession of pharmacy. We serve the underserved, which gives us exposure to a variety of cultural backgrounds. If you are looking for an organization that promotes cultural diversity, leadership opportunities, active participation in the planning and executing of events, and the opportunity to network, then look no further - this can all be achieved with the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA).

If you have any questions about SNPhA, don't hesitate to contact any of the members on the executive board!

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Class of 2010

The Class of 2010 is almost done with our fourth rotation and we will only have four to go. This year has gone by very quickly. While we are out honing our clinical skills this year, our presence on campus will still be felt. This fall semester we will be selling t-shirts with some awesome slogans; trust me when I

say that you all will want one. News on their availability will be coming soon. Also, our yearly golf tournament will again be during the Spring semester and new to this year will be the involvement of the P1 class. Both classes will run the tournament and hopefully the P1 class will take it on

once we are done with school and are all distinguished alumni. Please invite us back. I wish all of the classes good luck in the current school year, and I can't believe we are almost done!

Thanks - Matt Lewis 2010
Class President.

Class of 2011

We are officially P3s and deep into our semester already! The Class of 2011 kicked off the year with our halfway party at Township Park in Edwardsville with the theme "WHOA... We're halfway there! We'll make it I swear!" from the great Bon Jovi song Livin' On A Prayer. The festivities began with catering from Pasta House and some backyard fun games consisting of bags, ladders, washers, kickball and hockey. After the big day at the park, our class went to Shenanigans where we had reserved the outside patio for the night to continue the halfway celebration. It truly was a great night to remember as a halfway mark in our journey down graduation lane!

This year the Class of 2011 will be hosting a Wellness Fair in Conjunction with the SIU Dental of School Medicine and the local YMCA on September 26, 2009 from 12 PM to 4 PM at Township Park in Edwardsville. We will be covering a variety of topics including BP screening/education, asthma, prescription drug abuse, nutrition, physical activity, oral hygiene, influenza/H1N1 preparedness, etc. We are targeting K-6th graders with secondary emphasis on family/friend members. We will have healthy snacks and a jumping gym there to help keep kids engaged. This program will hopefully be a patient care project that incorporates all organizations at our school to work to-

gether. The main goal of this program is to empower our patients with the knowledge to make informed decisions on their health. We intend to leave it as a P3 orchestrated event so future classes will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and use their leadership skills to expand and improve patient care in the local area.

As always our class is working hard on fundraising. We are working the Edwards Jones Dome concessions again this year and just recently hosted the Class of 2011 BBQ. We are looking to start planning graduation soon as it can never be too early to start planning. The Class of 2011 will be coming out with new shirts with the class quote "Improving our minds to improve patients' lives" on them. In conclusion, our class is excited to be at it again and is enjoying the academic year so far!



Class of 2012

The beginning of the Fall 2009 semester has seemed like a whirlwind for the P2 class. We literally, “hit the ground running.” It was another big transition with our class starting the first of our therapeutics courses. The year has been a bit crazy and exciting all at the same time. The main focus for the Class of 2012 has been fundraising. We have numerous fund-raisers and events coming up in the months ahead.

We are teaming up this year with the P3s to work concessions at several events at the Edward Jones Dome. Another fundraiser/social event we are planning is the first annual **School of Pharmacy Talent Show**, and we can use you! If

you have a talent and you would like to show it off, contact **Erika Campbell at ercampb@siue.edu**. The talent show will be held on **Friday, November 13**, at the **Collinsville VFW**, time TBA. There will be a **cash bar**, and feel free to bring food to the event. We *highly* encourage participants from each class. It will be a great time for all, and you could win the prestige of knowing your class has the most talent. Faculty and staff are also encouraged to participate. We are currently collecting recipes from all students, faculty, and staff for an SIUE SOP cookbook, due for publication in time for Christmas. **If you have a favorite recipe**

or recipes, e-mail them to Jessica Showen at jshowen@siue.edu. We will also be selling numerous clothing items once we return from IPPEs, including t-shirts, “Proud SIUE SOP Mom/Dad/etc.” clothing, and more. We are also currently planning a faculty/staff appreciation dinner set for December. Last year we partnered with last year’s P4 class for the Spaghetti Dinner, and due to its success we are going to keep that event alive in the spring. We will also be holding an **SIUE SOP rummage sale in the spring**. If you have extra “junk” cluttering your closets let us know! We’ll be happy to take it off your hands.

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