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SRC voting members.
2008-2009:

Class of 2009:
Jeremy Hanon, President
Diana Jason, Vice-
President

Class of 2010:
Bonnie Brown, President
Matt Hammer, Vice-
President

Class of 2011:
Michael Geisler, President
Gary Pinkley, Vice-
President

Class of 2012:
Andrea Budde, President
Haley Woolridge, Vice-
President

APhA-ASP:
Emily Collins, President
Tim Gleason, President-
Elect

SSHPh:
Jenna Hart, President
Dennis LaChance, Presi-
dent-Elect

SNPhA:
Nichelle Hickland, Presi-
dent
Rosemary Amponsaa-
Korang, President-Elect

NCPA:
Chris Bierman, President
Michelle Chestnut, Vice-
President

Rho Chi:
Ben Wunderlich, President
Angela Chiu, Vice-
President

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 faculty and students turned out at the MEPA Awards Banquet, which was a great success. Thank you to all that could attend. NCPA finished our speaker series with Ree Hamlin from Cardinal Health. Anyone interested in starting a partnership or owning your own pharmacy? Cardinal Health will help you look at some options available. Fundraising ideas are underway for the summer to raise money for the Annual trip in October of 2009. Mark your calendars for New Orleans! The end of the year barbeque will take place during the last week before finals! NCPA is

currently selling SOP silicone wristbands for \$2 each. Contact Dallas Basinger if you're interested. Also, congratulations to our new student officers for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year.

New NCPA Student Officers:

President: Dallas Basinger

Vice President: Cody (James) Sandusky

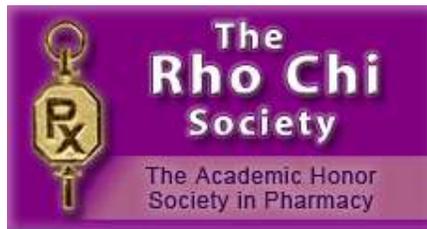
Secretary: Darren DeLong

Treasurer: Greg Booth



Rho Chi

Rho Chi Society is in petition status with Kimmel Leadership. We have submitted our constitution and bylaws and are waiting for an invitation to attend a Student Senate meeting for a constitution review and to become an official organization. In place of dues this year, we collected donations from Rho Chi members totaling \$240. We reached our goal for this year (\$200) in order pay for the purple and white graduation cords for the graduating members. Also,



the Society has started offering free tutoring to all students of SIUE School of Pharmacy. Currently, we offer six 1-hour tutoring sessions throughout the week. Specific information about when and where to go for tutoring can be found on flyers around the School of Pharmacy.

The Rho Chi Annual Meeting coincided with the APhA Annual Meeting in San Antonio in April. Angela Chiu, Phuong Nguyen, and Dr. Gupchup attended the

meeting. Angela and Phuong voted for national officers and meet with chapter representatives to discuss projects other chapters were working on. There was no discussion about the recent proposed amendment to the national bylaws which would only allowed accredited schools of pharmacy to participate in Rho Chi Society. The Mid-Year Meeting will be with the APhA Mid-Year Meeting in Toledo.

SSHP

SSHP recently had an excellent guest speaker, Dr. Joel Hennenfent. Dr. Hennenfent came to SIUE to talk to students about leadership and the skills necessary to incorporate leadership styles into practice. It was a very informative session for our students and we all had a great time!

Members of the SSHP executive board attended the ICHP/MSHP Spring Meeting in St. Charles, MO on April 25th. This student session was in the format of roundtable discussions with pharmacy leaders, students, and residents from around the area. Topics included how to conduct research, poster presentation skills, leadership

development, CV writing, residency Q & A, and how to prepare for and get the best out of APPE rotations. Our very own Dr. Karpinski, Dr. Butler and Kelly Perez (P4) facilitated a few of these discussions. Our students found the Spring Meeting very valuable and sparked some ideas into our incoming executive board!

Speaking of new executive board, SSHP held elections during our final meeting on April 28th. Presenting your 2009-2010 SSHP officers:

President- Denny LaChance

Vice-President- Michael Geisler

Treasurer- Kris Ochs

Secretary- Michelle Marek

We still have some awesome candidates to be voted by our executive board for our President-Elect position.

SSHP will be reapplying for our ASHP Student Chapter Recognition Program this summer- so stay tuned!

APhA

P3 Justin Stein and Ellen Adair were voted our first ever Tacky Prom King and Queen!



Dr. Lubsch, Dr. Crider and students at the Lung Walk!

APhA-ASP has had another great semester. On March 4 eighteen of our members went to the state capitol to talk to our legislators about bills coming up that will have an impact on pharmacy. The event inspired our members for ways to be more politically involved in the coming year.

On March 7, seven of our members shaved their heads at St. Baldrick's to show solidarity with children who lose their hair to chemotherapy. We raised over \$800 which goes to support research on childhood cancer. Thanks to everyone who made donations to our team, the Antineoplastic Agents. Look for us next year when we go bald and beautiful again.

On March 28th we held our first annual Flashback Prom. Jason Cassidy, Allison's

husband, was an awesome DJ. P3 Justin Stein and his girlfriend Ellen were crowned Prom King and Queen. Mullet and polyester were rampant. It was a small event, but a lot of fun.

Thirty-three members attended the APhA Annual meeting in San Antonio, April 3-6. P2 Lacey Gamblin represented SIUE at the National Patient Counseling Competition. Our chapter won our first national award, for membership. This was the largest SIUE crowd to attend the Annual meeting. Thanks to the school for helping to make travel possible, and to the faculty for making adjustments to our schedules.

P2 Jessie Mueller headed our chapter team for Relay for Life on April 17, where teams stayed up all night and walked laps around the track. They raised

several hundred dollars for cancer research. Then in the morning, many of the relay walkers headed to the Gardens at SIUE to take part in the Asthma Walk. P1 Cody Sandusky was this year's SOP Puffers and Pills team captain, and our team raised over \$1100. Special thanks to Dr. Lubsch and Dr. Crider for your support and participation. It means a lot to have you there with us.

Finally, at this year's Springfest our chapter gave out samples of chili and Prilosec OTC. It was a great opportunity to tell people about the importance of preventing and treating heartburn.

SNPhA

The semester has been a very eventful one for members of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA). We incorporated group activities such as games and quizzes into our general meetings. Members had a lot of fun while learning as well. As part of our HIV awareness program, we had a patient come and talk to students about his experiences as an AIDS patient. It was a different experience for the students. Students learned how pharmacist could make a difference in patient's lives by providing them with not just medical information but support and confidentiality. Together with SSHP we held the Dress for Success and CV writing workshop to help students with their CV's and showcase professional and unprofessional dress.

As part of our community outreach, we conducted blood pressure screenings at Walmart in Collinsville, IL, pictured below. Students had the opportunity to

counsel patients on causes of hypertension, prevention and management. Many patients appreciated having their blood pressure taken. Some even came to confirm their home B.P. readings to see how accurate the students could be! Interesting right? We also had students volunteering with the SIUE Angel Food Pantry in Fairview Heights, IL.

SNPhA had several fundraising events throughout the semester. Our big Valentine's Day Candy-gram sale was in February. Students, faculty and staff of the School of Pharmacy had the opportunity to express their love and appreciation for each other. We also sold School of Pharmacy Mortar and Pestles to P4 students. A picture book sale was organized specifically for the P3 students.

To round up our events for the year we had our 2nd Annual Banquet on

April 17th 2009 (pictured below). The banquet was attended by our members, members from St. Louis College of Pharmacy SNPhA chapter, as well as faculty and staff. Dr. Chris Lynch was the Keynote Speaker for the event. I cannot say much to describe the night but just imagine what you missed if you were not there with Dr Herndon as the DJ. Yes Dr. Herndon!!!!

This summer SNPhA members will be mentoring students at the SIUE Minority Student High School Summer Camp being organized by the School of Pharmacy for students from Collinsville High School. Members will also attend the SNPhA National Convention in Chicago, IL from July 17th to the 20th. Looking for an opportunity to serve the community while enjoying what you do? Join SNPhA!!



Class of 2010

As the year comes to a close, the members of the Class of 2010 have celebrated by hosting their final fundraiser and service project. The Class of 2010 Golf Scramble took place on April 25 at Fox Creek Golf Course. The event was successful, and we thank all those that played, donated, and supported our event. Special thanks to the Golf Scramble committee chair, Matt Lewis, who has done a wonderful job leading this committee. In terms of volunteer-

ing, Class of 2010 donated 120 care packages to veterans at John Cochran VA Medical Center in St. Louis, Missouri on April 29th. Allison Cassidy, the volunteer service chair has done an outstanding job in organizing this event.

In addition to these projects, Allison Bustard and Jessica Emling are planning our unofficial End of the Year Celebration, which will take place on

the Thursday night during finals week. This will be one last time to spend with our classmates before going out onto rotations.

Last but not least, we are pleased to announce next year's executive board. Our new president will be Matt Lewis, serving with Vice-President Matt Hammer, Secretary Abby Manfucci, and Treasurer Danny Grohmann.

Class of 2011

The Class of 2011 has participated in various events this semester. Our class adviser Dr. Santanello has achieved a well deserved recognition as Adviser of The Year for the entire SIUE campus.

Our class has also proposed a Wellness Fair that will take place next September and will be in conjunction with the Dental School of Medicine and the local YMCA to the Kimmel Leadership

Board for the Meridian Award. We are currently in the process of being fully recommended for this award which means we will be recommended for full funding of a community outreach project which pertains to various health screenings and advocacy to children and their families.

We will be hosting our end of the year party at the end of the finals week and

are currently starting to plan our halfway party.

To wrap it up, we have had a very successful year financially and have been very involved in community projects especially with the Humane Society. Thanks to everyone who has been involved and helped the Class of 2011 achieve such a great year!



Class of 2012

On March 24, the Class of 2012 and the Class of 2009 hosted a spaghetti dinner at Eden Church in Edwardsville. The fundraiser was very successful and made a great profit for both classes. The P1s and P4s had a great time getting to know each other and working together. We greatly appreciated the hard work that the P4s, Dr. Timpe, and Dr. Worthington put into this project. We also recently completed our IPPE Poison Prevention

Posters; you may or may not have seen them hanging around campus during open house, but nonetheless, all groups did a great job and the posters looked fantastic. Also during open house, Class of 2012 members volunteered to give tours of our beautiful school and participate in open forum discussions with prospective students.

Lastly, the Class of 2012 recently elected new class officers for the 2009

- 2010 school year. The results of the election are: President - Cody Sandusky, Vice President - Haley Woolridge, Secretary - Ryan Imel, and Treasurer - Renee Wallace. The Class of 2012 is very grateful to the outgoing officers for all of their hard work this year. At this point in the school year, we are looking forward to completing our first professional year of pharmacy school, enjoying summer, and beginning our P2 year.



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[http://www.siu.edu/
pharmacy/SRC.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/pharmacy/SRC.shtml)

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