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# The Script

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## A Message from the Dean

Dr. Charles Peterson, Pharm.D.



### A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome back students ! It is always nice to see the students filling the hallways and classrooms of Sudro Hall after the summer break. I hope you all had an enjoyable and fun summer. The 2013-2014 academic year will be another busy year for our College with several changes that will impact students. First, we have implemented a new iPad requirement for students to promote the latest advances in instructional technology to enhance student learning in both the classroom and on clinical rotations. Students will be able to access instructors notes, handouts, slides, and any required reading materials at any time using their mobile device. In addition, students will no longer need to purchase (or carry in their backpacks) many textbooks required for class because

textbooks and other instructional resources will now be accessible to students for free via their iPad mobile device through Access Pharmacy®, an online library resource for students and faculty. In addition, in the 4<sup>th</sup> professional year during clinical rotations, students will have ready and convenient access to online resources to immediately answer questions from physicians, nurses, and patients regarding the patient's health condition and/or medications. There will no longer be the need for students to run to the library to look up answers to these important clinical questions concerning patients. Everything quick, convenient, and immediately accessible at your fingertips at all times. The iPad will also make learning more enjoyable and fun for students. We hope you think so too.

Second, the Sudro Hall Health Sciences Library will be moving in December to allow our College to address some critical space shortage needs. We are working closely with the Library to ensure that students, faculty, and staff will have access to the necessary resources to support our academic and research missions. We ask that students be patient during this space transition period.

Lastly, we worked with an architect this summer to update our long-term space plans for the College to address some urgent program accreditation concerns regarding space. The results of this effort produced plans for an exciting new 85,000 sq. ft. building addition to Sudro Hall which will contain additional office space, conference rooms, instructional laboratory space, research laboratory space, a new student lounge, and new Health Sciences Library. We are hoping that the University will submit this new building addition as a capital priority for the next legislative session.

I hope that you all have a healthy, fun, and productive school year. Don't hesitate to stop by my office to say hi if you have the time. cdp

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The president of each pharmacy organization has shared some insight on what their organization is about.

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<http://www.wmich.edu/registrar/calendars/>

### Calendar

The dates for each meeting have been posted in the calendar! Please note that organizations listed in **red** are closed meetings.

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## NDSHP (North Dakota Society of Health System Pharmacists)

by Heather Ryan, Vice President

NDSU's NDSHP student society is a group of professional pharmacy, as well as pre-pharmacy, students who are interested in a career in the health-system aspect of pharmacy including: hospitals, long-term care facilities, ambulatory care settings, clinics, home health care settings and more! Essentially, we look at everything other than the retail side of the pharmacy world. The organization is one of more than 100 ASHP (American Society of Health System Pharmacists) officially recognized student societies.

We strive to provide interested students with information to help them learn and become involved, with a large focus on pharmacy residencies. These structured, directed, salaried, postgraduate training programs, which focus on a defined area of pharmacy practice, are becoming more and more competitive and encouraged throughout health-systems. They typically last one year (PGY1) but further specialization with subsequent residency years is a widely growing option! Our organization is here to help students learn about the benefits and opportunities available to them when it comes to doing a pharmacy residency.

Throughout the rest of the year we will be hosting several speakers, including practicing pharmacists who have completed residencies (both PGY1 and PGY2), fellowships and those who are involved with different health-system settings. We have a variety of volunteering opportunities throughout the year including HERO (Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization), the Heart Walk and a few others that are still underway! Our active members will be participating in a trip to Orlando, Florida for the national ASHP Midyear meeting in December, which is an excellent networking and learning opportunity. We also will be hosting a number of professional development programs and resume/CV workshops, so please feel free to attend our meetings and join us to learn more about NDSHP and the opportunities we have to offer!

## Rho Chi

by Danny Broderick, President

The Kappa Chapter of the Rho Chi Society is a pharmacy honors organization that was established on campus in 1928. Our organization is a selective group made up of the top 20% of each pharmacy class based on professional GPA. Membership is offered in the spring semester of the second professional year. A part of the society's vision is "to achieve universal recognition of its members as lifelong intellectual leaders in pharmacy." At NDSU, we strive to embody this vision by encouraging learning inside and outside of the classroom.

Rho Chi is currently putting on multiple programs such as a book drive and the student mentorship program. The mentorship program is a new undertaking that our group started last fall to help incoming professional pharmacy students acclimate to the college and the pharmacy program. Each student that wanted to participate was paired with a current third year professional student to serve as their mentor and answer any questions they might have. The program has been a great success so far, and will be continuing into the future. We hope to continue to increase our role in the college and look forward to what the future holds for pharmacy!



PICTURE:

THE 2013-2014 RHO CHI MEMBERS



## PLS (Phi Lambda Sigma)

by Marie Franzen, President

Phi Lambda Sigma is a selective pharmacy leadership organization that works to recognize, enhance, and promote leadership skills through volunteer events, workshops, and networking experiences. Our members include P2 and P3 students that have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities as well as high academic and ethical standards in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences.

Some examples of our leadership development include volunteering at the Ronald McDonald house and coordinating donations with a Salvation Army Angel Tree. Another important event for us is the Etiquette dinner held in mid January. The Etiquette dinner provides students with the opportunity to network with alumni while learning proper dining etiquette. This event is open to pharmacy, pre-pharmacy, nursing, and allied sciences. Tickets will go on sale towards the end of fall semester, so keep an eye out for more information!

Along with volunteering, recognition of exceptional leadership is crucial to PLS. We recognize both students and alumni on their leadership accomplishments through local events, such as the Etiquette dinner, as well as national award nominations.

As cool weather fast approaches, keep in mind that PLS is selling black NDSU Pharmacy jackets! Also, we will soon feature a new fundraising item -personalized, NDSU PharmD candidate business cards.



## Public Health Association

by Nicki Cain, President

NDSU Public Health Association is the newest organization here in the college! We are open to all students who share interest in the emerging important role in Public Health. The purpose of PHA is to strive to meet the public health needs of the community through the multidisciplinary collaboration of NDSU students, faculty and staff with the goals of promoting health, preventing disease, and improving the quality of life.

We have participated in helping students in smoking cessation programs, promoting the field of public health, and partnering with the Cass-Clay Healthy People Initiative. Our goal for the upcoming school year is to increase the understanding of public health in our professional careers through guest speakers here at the college and set up events to address community health problems right here at NDSU. Our new adviser is Dr. Donald Warne MD, MPH who is the Director of the Master of Public Health program.

If you are wondering how public health plays a role in your future career then come check us out at one of our meetings this semester! We meet the second Thursday of every month at 5:00pm in Sudro room 26.

## Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

by Emily Kovacs, President

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) is an organization full of people who love the Lord. As Christian members, we aim to integrate our faith into our course of study as well as our profession. One incredibly exciting update with CPFI is that we are expanding to include nursing students. This is a great step in implementing interdisciplinary care. We invite all pre-pharmacy, pharmacy, pre-nursing and nursing students to join our organization.

As an organization, we strive to serve each other, our peers and our community. We organize many fellowship and volunteer activities such as helping to prepare the medications for the P4 rotation to Guatemala and blood pressure screenings in the community. We are thrilled to be able to do blood pressure screenings with the nursing students this year!

We would love for you to join our organization! Our next meeting is November 20th.



# NCPA (National Community Pharmacists' Association)

by Maddie Kelzenberg, President

The NDSU chapter of National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) is a group of professional and pre-professional students interested in independent community pharmacy and pharmacy ownership. If you are interested in owning a pharmacy, working in an independent retail setting, and serving the community, NCPA is a great place to start.

This fall, several students attended the NCPA Annual Convention

and Trade Show in Orlando, FL. The convention is a great place for students to meet fellow pharmacy students interested in independent pharmacy as well as network with practicing independent pharmacists. There are many exciting programs scheduled for students this year, and the students attending look forward to bringing good information and ideas back to NDSU.

Other upcoming NCPA events include: blood pressure screenings in the community, a book drive and bake sale to raise money for the Sanford NICU, and volunteering and competing in the IPAT stationary bike race. NCPA is also looking forward to providing health screenings at NDSCS in Wahpeton in the spring semester. NCPA is a fun organization to be a part of and we hope to see you at our monthly meetings!



## PICTURE:

Some of the students that attended the NCPA 2011 National Convention in Nashville Tennessee.

The students are: (top row) Michelle Luebke, Jenna Midgarden, Kaitlyn Krause, (bottom row) Carly Smithers, Rachelle Kunde, Jared Giroux

# APHA-ASP (American Pharmacists Association- Academy of Student Pharmacists)

by Eric Jacobson, President

APhA-ASP is a large organization with a great deal of opportunities! Leadership is an important part of our organization and our organization has the means to develop these skills through leadership positions at the chapter, regional, or even national level. Our patient care projects encourage our students to gain hands on experience and help our community. Our projects include: immunization, diabetes, self-care, cardiovascular health, and Generation Rx which is fighting illicit and prescription drug use in our community.

Networking across the region and country can be difficult, but APhA-ASP holds midyear regional and national meetings that are both a lot of fun and great way to learn about pharmacy. This is also where students can be exposed to the legislative aspect of the pharmacy community, which is growing every day in terms of scope and importance.

APhA-ASP is looking for students that want to expand their horizons

and become more involved on campus as well as in the pharmacy community. Come and join our 32,000 student pharmacist and 60,000 practicing pharmacist strong community!

Contact Eric Jacobson ([Eric.Jacobson.2@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:Eric.Jacobson.2@my.ndsu.edu)) or Kristin Allmaras ([Kristin.Allmaras.1@my.ndsu.edu](mailto:Kristin.Allmaras.1@my.ndsu.edu)) for more information and how to join.



## PICTURE:

Front left: Ashlee Randklev, Megan Born, Eric Jacobson, Shane Caslavka, Dan Sandgren, and Nick O'Rourke  
Middle Left: Dr. Skoy, Marie Franzen, Erika Haglund, and Micaela Koster,  
Rear Left: Brendan O'Gorman, Matt Dohman, Jerad Binstock

STUDENTS AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.



# Kappa Psi Co-Ed Pharmaceutical Fraternity

by Matt Osebold, President

Kappa Psi is a co-ed pharmaceutical fraternity dedicated to the advancement of the profession of pharmacy and the development of a strong brotherhood united in the same goals and ideals. Our chapter name is Beta Sigma, and we are 1 of 90 collegiate chapters in the nation. Today, Kappa Psi has over 93,000 collegiate and graduate members throughout the U.S. and Canada.

We have weekly meetings at our Chapter house, which is located on University Drive directly across from the Benson Bunker Field house. Currently, we have 70 active members, and 25 new recruits. On October 25<sup>th</sup> we will be traveling to Duluth to attend Conclave, our regional Kappa Psi meeting and on November 22nd, we will be initiating our new recruits.



We are involved in a variety of community-based activities. Throughout this semester, we will be working with the Walk to Stop Diabetes, Homeless and Hungry, Family HealthCare Center, New Life Center, Bethany Homes, Spike Our Suicide, and low-income housing in West Fargo where we serve monthly meals, hold blood pressure screenings, and test blood glucose.

Stay on the lookout for more information about our Fraternity and how you can join! Recruitment is in the fall semester of each academic school year.

## PICTURE:

MEMBERS OF KAPPA PSI AT CONCLAVE IN SPRING 2013

# PN & AS Ambassadors

by Victoria Hammond, President

The College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences Ambassadors is a selective student organization of 25-30 members that represents each of the departments within the College, with members from many of the programs within each department as well as the different stages of the programs ranging from pre-professional to graduate students.

The members of this student organization serve an essential role in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences. This premiere group of students works to promote the college through involvement in a variety of events, including: Campus tours for prospective students interested in the majors within the College, homecoming tours for alumni, the White Coat ceremony, the Nurse Pinning ceremony, and a host of other events for prospective students, current students, and alumni. The College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and

Allied Sciences recognizes the valuable role of alumni and students in the recruitment, application, and enrollment process by sharing their positive experiences and advice with prospective students.



# Calendar of Events

## November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <b>Kappa Psi</b> ASP-22	5	6 <b>Rho Chi</b>	7 PHA	8	9
10	11 Holiday	12	13 NAPP- 123f	14	15	16
17	18 <b>Kappa Psi</b> NDSHP- 22	19	20 CPFI-22	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Kappa Psi</b> NCPA- 22	26 Ambassadors- 22	27 PLS-22	28	29	30

For more information on meeting times, contact the president of the organization or look on the College's Blackboard site for a complete calendar.