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## Fall 2022

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### *A Final Message from the Dean:*

Dear Students,

After 34 years at NDSU, I will be retiring as Dean of the College on May 31, 2023 so this will be my last message from the Dean to our students. I want to first say thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your dean. It has been truly an amazing experience that I will cherish and remember for the rest of my life. I have very much enjoyed working with so many talented and highly dedicated people over the years including our faculty, staff, administrators, but the most memorable to me will be our students. You have inspired and motivated me to strive to be the best dean I can be, and it has given me great pride and joy to see our graduates be so successful. Best wishes to you all in fulfilling your future career aspirations and dreams. Just be sure to "DREAM BIG".  
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## **Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI)**

By: McKayla Christianson, President

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) is a Christian fellowship organization for pharmacy students of all years (pre-pharm included). We gather once a month for a meeting that involves challenging each other to share and grow in faith and learn more about integrating faith into practice. We share in devotion, prayer, struggles and successes in addition to having a guest speaker at meetings.

Last semester we passed out candy and set up a carnival game for kids participating in the "Boo at NDSU" event. We also hosted a faculty appreciation breakfast for the School of Pharmacy faculty and staff to show our appreciation for all that they do. This semester we will be focusing on our MAPP project which we partner with "Sole Hope" on. We will be organizing a "Shoe Party" in which we will cut out patterns in denim and plastic containers to send over to Uganda. Once in Uganda these patterns get made into shoes that will help prevent jiggers from burrowing into children's feet.

Our meetings and events are open to anyone interested. We meet in Aldevron Tower 350 on the last Wednesday of each month. If you have any questions, or would like to join CPFI, please reach out to me at [mckayla.christianson@ndsu.edu](mailto:mckayla.christianson@ndsu.edu). Thank you!




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## **Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity**

By: Kayla Kenninger, Historian

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is a professional fraternity within Greek life consisting of pre-pharmacy students and professional pharmacy students. Brothers of Kappa Psi root our ideals in brotherhood, philanthropy, and developments in pharmacy. It is a perfect balance of participation in a pharmacy organization, as well as NDSU Greek Life!

There are two consistent philanthropy events that we organize: "Fries with the Kappa Psis" held annually in the fall, and Project Linus held every semester. This year, our all-you-can-eat fry bar raised \$1500 for Reach Out and Read, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to supplying books to children and educating families on the importance of reading at a young age. Project Linus is an organization that makes tie blankets for children and teenagers who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need. We hope to continue these events in the future to support charities while also growing together in our brotherhood.

Starting off the spring semester, we gained 17 new members into our fraternity! This spring, we plan on attending the Northern Plains Province assembly in Brookings, SD. At the province assembly, we will have the opportunity to meet with all of the Kappa Psi chapters from the Midwest to discuss new ways to advance the organization and profession of pharmacy.



Our members can network with colleagues and build lasting connections. Kappa Psi helps pharmacy students grow professionally and socially with students at NDSU and across the country!

If you are interested in joining Kappa Psi, feel free to reach out to any of our members for more information!

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

**By: Alex Olson, Historian**

NDSHP-SSHP is a professional pharmacy organization tailored to educate pharmacy student interested in health-system discipline following graduation. We strive to educate pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students about health-system pharmacy, the settings they take place in, and what steps we can take to be prepared. NDSHP's main focus is preparing students for pharmacy residencies following graduation.

We have been busy last semester. We had ten members attend ASHP's Midyear conference. We will be hosting our 5th Annual Pharmacy Ball which will be held at the Avalon Event Center on April 1st, 2023! Furthermore, we are philanthropically active and provide opportunities for volunteering and fundraising. This semester's project focused on Women's Health of the New American Consortium. We strive to provide opportunities for students to apply and practice



pharmacy-based knowledge, learn more about residency, as well as network with pharmacists and residency programs.

Please join us at one of our upcoming meetings if you are interested in a career within the health systems or completing residency after graduation, contact [Sydney.Dykhuizen@ndsu.edu](mailto:Sydney.Dykhuizen@ndsu.edu) with any questions.

## **Phi Lambda Sigma – Pharmacy Leadership Society (PLS)**

**By: Rose Yang, Historian**

Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) or Pharmacy Leadership Society is a professional pharmacy organization with the goal of encouraging, promoting, and recognizing the development of leadership skills among our members. Students are invited into the organization each fall based on involvement, leadership experiences, and scholarship.

Our organization promotes several activities in order to foster leadership skills. Each fall we participate in the Charles Thomas Leadership Challenge. The purpose of this challenge is to develop a series of events that will further leadership in the profession of pharmacy. This past fall we proposed a series of events to promote advocacy of pharmacy from students, faculty, and alumni. The residency workshop with its new name being "Next Step Prep" was an opportunity offered to students this past fall semester who were interested in residency program requirements and CV preparation. A financial advisor came in to discuss student loans after college, also we gave students an opportunity to speak and ask questions to the pharmacy residents and financial advisor. We hosted our annual pharmacy jacket sale as well.

This spring, PLS has already hosted two charity events. One included creating homeless care kits for Homeless Health Services at Family HealthCare. Second, a charity drive for a title one elementary school, L.E. Berger. An amazon wish list was created which included necessities the children needed. We will be hosting the Etiquette Dinner during the month of April, which will give students the opportunity to learn proper dining etiquette and the opportunity to meet other students, faculty, and pharmacists. The MAPP Project will be held this upcoming April, PLS members will volunteer at the FamilyHealth Care Clinic while educating patients on smoking cessation.

PLS also encourages members to attend national meetings such as APhA and Midyear. We will be sending delegates to the APhA Annual Meeting this year in March and to the National PLS House of Delegates meeting in April. The House of Delegates meeting is virtual, and free to all.

P1s-P3s are welcome to join PLS, new member applications will go out through email around October 2023! If you are interested in joining PLS, applications will open in the Fall 2023 for P1s-P3s. Please contact [baylee.j.berg@ndsu.edu](mailto:baylee.j.berg@ndsu.edu) or [makenna.hesch@ndsu.edu](mailto:makenna.hesch@ndsu.edu) with questions!





## **Rho Chi**

**By: Madelyn Johnson, President**

Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society seeks to advance pharmacy through sustained intellectual leadership. Our mission is to encourage and recognize intellectual achievement, contribute to the development of academic leaders, promote the highest ethical standards, and foster collaboration. The honor society consists of the top twenty percent of each pharmacy class. Members are selected during the spring of their second year in the pharmacy program based on their academic and professional achievements. Eleven new members from the Class of 2025 will be inducted into the Honor Society in March 2023. The current members are excited about the final semester of didactic schooling and rotations!



Rho Chi members are excited to continue with our mentorship program which fosters relationships between pharmacy students. First-year pharmacy students and EAP pharmacy students have the opportunity to build a relationship with third-year pharmacy students. The program allows younger pharmacy students to gain a resource, friend, and mentor who was in their shoes not too long ago. The goal is to create a long-lasting relationship that will benefit both students throughout their pharmacy careers. Rho Chi members will also be assisting with tours of the Concept Pharmacy and Aldevron Tower for incoming students or alumni throughout the semester. Through the tours and activities performed during student visits, members will be able to boost their networking and leadership skills. Members also volunteered at Dorthy Day Food Pantry, Feed My Starving Children, and 'A Night Shine' Prom. Finally, Rho Chi members will be hosting a Faculty and Post-Graduate Post Symposium in April 2023. The primary objective of this project is to provide an opportunity for pharmacy students to learn about post-graduate pharmacist, pharmacy practice faculty, and pharmaceutical sciences faculty research projects. Secondary objectives will be to help students learn more about conducting and presenting research, help students prepare for third year public health poster presentations, and to provide students with an opportunity to network with faculty and establish research assistantships. Rho Chi Honor Society looks forward to engaging with students, faculty, and alumni during the semester and gaining skills to achieve our vision and mission.

## **Student Nurses' Association (SNA)**

**By: Shaylee Schiller, President**

The Student Nurses' Association (SNA) has been keeping busy preparing for a fantastic spring semester. The Nursing Students Association of North Dakota (NSAND) is hosting the annual state convention in Minot, North Dakota this year. Laura Biewer, a first-semester senior nursing student, is a candidate for the North Dakota Student Nurse of the Year. Maggie Oberlander, a second-semester senior nursing student, is a candidate for the Student Nurse Leadership award. Our Nurse Educator of the Year Nominee is Dr. Shannon Harriger and – NDSU's very own Dr. Abigail Burkett Vetter is the keynote speaker on the final day of the convention!

We welcomed our new board in January. For the remainder of the semester, our board will be bringing in different guest speakers for monthly meetings and hosting review sessions for cohorts that have upcoming exams. Our first guest speaker is a fellow nursing student and a suicide survivor. She will be sharing her story with SNA members and discussing how nurses impacted her while she was recovering from her attempt. The board is really looking forward to introducing



guest speakers this semester that are speaking from the perspective of a patient. An important part of our organization is our service to the Fargo-Moorhead community. We are still in the process of finalizing volunteer events for the spring semester, but we plan on continuing many of our past service opportunities, such as the making of tie-blankets and "chemo care baskets" to donate to Sanford's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Sanford's oncology patients. We are excited for the 2023 year and look forward to building strong relationships with other nursing students and with nursing faculty.