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2010–2011:

Class of 2011:
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Meagan Murphy

Class of 2012:
Cody Sandusky
Haley (Woolridge) Wray

Class of 2013:
Sal Khondaker
Christina Chirby

Class of 2014:
Dolly Climaco
Savanna Mattingly

APhA-ASP:
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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

The SIUE School of Pharmacy Chapter of the **National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)** kicked off the 2010-2011 school year with their annual **Back-Lot Barbeque** fund-raiser. Master Chef and **President-Elect Andrew Schwierjohn** did an outstanding job preparing burgers, veggie burgers, and bratwursts for a large crowd. What began as a gloomy looking day for the event turned into a magnificent afternoon to hold our event. We would like to thank everyone for supporting us in this fund-raiser. **President Cody Sandusky** and **President-Elect Andrew Schwierjohn** represented the NCPA and the SIUE SOP at the **Metro-East Pharmacists Association (MEPA)** September meeting. MEPA provided hors d'oeuvres and a very informative presentation courtesy of Takeda Pharmaceuticals. MEPA was very pleased to have SIUE students present. Gary Ceretto, owner of the Glen Ed Health-Mart and Maryville Pharmacy and MEPA President, boldly stated, "**Bring more students! We'd love to have them.**" The next MEPA meeting is **Tuesday, October 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Four Pointes by Sheraton Conference Center.** Membership to MEPA is only \$5 per year for students.

The NCPA held its first general meeting on Sept. 24, and had a great attendance. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming **NCPA annual convention and expo** being held from **October 22 - 25, in Philadelphia.** Highlights of this year's convention include outstanding student programming, the NCPA convention opening reception, and **keynote speaker Bruce Jenner.** The NCPA annual convention and expo is an outstanding



conference to attend, and students and faculty are sure to gain much insight into the world of independent community pharmacy. Students interested in going to the annual convention must be registered by **October 15.**

Lastly, the NCPA plans to begin its annual **NCPA Speaker Series** at the end of the fall semester, so be looking out for more information regarding that. For more information on NCPA, contact any of the following people. Cody Sandusky, President (jsandus@siue.edu); Andrew Schwierjohn, President-Elect (anschw@siue.edu); Brandon Edwards, Vice President (bredwar@siue.edu); Sarah Trombetta, Secretary (strombe@siue.edu); Jared Sheley, Treasurer (jashele@siue.edu); or our new sponsor for this year, Dr. Walter Siganga (wsigang@siue.edu).

ASCP

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists student chapter at SIUE is celebrating the first full semester as a recognized student organization this fall 2010. The first successful general meeting was held in August, and another is planned for November.

There are a few community service projects being organized for October, November and December involving nursing home visits possibly including therapy pets. Details will be emailed out.



The big fundraising event, the Chili Cook-off, is coming up on October 28th. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin boards in the hallways. There are four different categories, so it is sure to be fun!

In May of 2011, the ASCP mid-year conference is being held in Las Vegas, plans are

already being made to attend. If you are interested, an informational meeting is in the works so keep an eye on your emails.

Overall, ASCP is still attempting to grow and find its place with the School of Pharmacy. Come join us as we discover that place over this semester and the next!



APhA

To begin with, our organization underwent a few exciting changes over the summer. For starters, the Heartburn Awareness campaign is now Operation OTC, opening up opportunities for us to counsel on ALL over-the-counter products, in addition to medications for heartburn. We would also like to introduce a brand new patient care project, Operation Heart. The focus of this initiative is to promote heart health to a variety of different patient populations, including those with hypertension, hyperlipidemia, etc. Our chapter's focus is on women's heart health.

In August, we held a welcome back social/volleyball tournament which was a great opportunity for students of different classes to meet and interact with one another. The 5th Annual Trivia Night was a huge success this September. There were a record number of participants, and new categories were introduced. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to work or participate in this event.

September also marked the beginning of our Medication Awareness Program. Participants present to the community about ways to optimize their medication therapy. Keep on the lookout for

more opportunities to present, and promote your future profession.

Additional events planned for this fall include the IPhA Annual Conference, MRM—"License to Fill," the Edwardsville Halloween Parade, the ADA Diabetes walk, and much, much more!

APhA-ASP

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SSHP

SSHP started out this school year with a bang. For the first time SSHP sent two students, Colleen Sheehan and Haley Wray, to the ASHP Summer Meeting. They had a lot of fun and brought back a lot of great information and ideas. SSHP also added a new co-advisor this year. We are very excited to have Dr. Fan join our organization. We held our first meeting in August and had a successful membership drive. If you are still interested in joining SSHP- it's not too late! Email Jessica at jluebsh@siue.edu for more information. In late August several members of SSHP attended the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacist (IChP) Annual Meeting in Oakbrook Terrace, IL. Many of the students attended the residency roundtable where we gathered several tips and suggestions for the entire residency process. Several also attended the residency showcase where students could talk to current residents and directors about several residency opportunities in Illinois and surrounding areas. This was an informative and fun meeting and I encourage students to come out for the spring meeting in April. SSHP also held a fund-



raiser which we sold SIUE SOP t-shirts, lanyards, and water bottles. SSHP had their second meeting on Sept 14th. This meeting was our annual Residency Panel. There were 7 residents from the VA, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and Children's Hospital. We also had Dr. Gonzalez via com cast from Springfield. The residents talked about their decision to do a residency and how they got there. They also went through the day to day activities of a pharmacy resident. Coming up next for SSHP is the local clinical skills competition; so, grab your partner and get ready to compete. The competition will be held on October 29th. For more information or to sign up please email Dr. Fan at jhect@siue.edu. Our next meeting is October 26th with a focus on the midyear clinical meeting in Anaheim California- hope to see you there!



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 Seattle, Washington (pictured below). At this convention we were able to network with other SNPhA chapters and obtain new, innovative ideas that can be implemented here at SIUE. We also received many awards in recognition of educational events and community involvement from the 2009-2010 academic school year.

This year we are continuing the collaboration with the National Kidney Foundation in order to help them execute their Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP). This is a free screening for eligible patients designed to detect Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). This event will take place on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Shalom Church, located in St. Louis, MO. We will also hold our Annual Blood Pressure screening at Walmart, located in Collinsville, IL. During this event, we will measure and record blood pressures of the general public, while also educating on ways to improve the management of hypertension.

We are currently in midst of our Annual Fleece Sale. This year we offered an “early

bird special”, discounting the fleece by \$5.00 (selling price \$35). After Friday, October 1st, fleece will be sold at \$40.00 through mid-November.

Our membership drive was successful, in which we executed a “Taste of Culture”. During this event, members of the SNPhA Executive Board prepared dishes that were reflective of their cultural upbringings. Dishes ranged from Greek biscotti, hot water cornbread and fried plantain. The



Class of 2014 eagerly welcomed SNPhA and has played a huge role in boosting the morale of the organization. Our second general meeting, held on September 21, 2010 featured guest speaker Dr. Gable, who spoke on “The Pharmacist Role in Serving the Uninsured.”

Erika Campbell (President), Serge Anato (President-elect) and Dr. Lakesha Butler (Chapter Advisor) participated in a “Real-Talk Session” with a group of African American pre-pharmacy students. This session included tips and suggestions that may be utilized to increase probability of admissions into a pharmacy program. The primary goal of this Real-Talk Session is to increase the minority representation within the profession of pharmacy.

SNPhA is an organization that promotes diversity within 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 and networking opportunities, and active participation in the planning and execution of events, 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 the members of the executive board!



Class of 2011

We are almost half-way through with our rotations and are getting excited as graduation gets closer. We are currently planning for commencement week and trying to budget for the class gift, graduation banquet and other costs for the end of the year. Our first fundraiser will take place on December 10th at the Stagger Inn. Join us the Friday before finals for a relaxing time at the 3rd annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party. The person who wears the ugliest Christmas sweater will win bragging rights and a cool prize. We hope to see everyone there.



Class of 2012

Class of 2012 - SRC Newsletter Article

The Class of 2012 hit the ground running at the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year, beginning with the formation and meeting of a Class Strategic Planning Committee to lead and guide our class into the years to come. All of our fearless leaders from last year were re-elected unanimously. They include: Cody Sandusky, President and Chair of the SRC; Haley Wray (formerly Haley Woolridge), Vice President; Renee Wallace, Treasurer; and Ryan Imel, Secretary. Our two biggest projects currently in the works are the annual P3 "Half-Way" Party and the Second Annual School of Pharmacy Talent Show.

The annual P3 "Half-Way" Party is being held on Wednesday, October 20, at Hoppe Park and Laurie's Place in Edwardsville. The class will enjoy a meal catered by Fazoli's, bags, volleyball, and Frisbee at the

park, and later karaoke and dancing at Laurie's Place with DJ Too Tall providing entertainment.

Our second project underway is the Second Annual School of Pharmacy Talent Show, which is being held on Friday, November 5, at the Collinsville VFW.

Last year's event was a great success, and received rave reviews from faculty, students, friends, and family! We had a fantastic turn-out last year, and a great display of talent from many students. Last year's reigning talent show champ, **Cody Sandusky**, will be stepping down from competition this year, and instead co-hosting with our esteemed host from last year, **Dr. Tim McPherson**. Returning to judge this year will be the always entertaining **Acting Associate Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Chris Lynch**, as well as two new faces to the judges panel - **Drs. Kelly Gable** and

Keith Hecht. Following the talent show, we will again have dancing with music and sound provided by **Scott and Madonna Imel**, parents of **Ryan Imel**. Perhaps we will get another great post-show performance by **Dr. Lynch** and the always charming **Madonna Imel**. Sound equipment and an 88 weighted key electric piano will be provided. For more information in regards to the talent show, contact our wonderful event coordinators **Erika Campbell** (ercampb@siue.edu) or **Colleen Sheehan** (csheeha@siue.edu).

In addition to the Half-Way Party and Talent Show, the Class of 2012 is once again working at the Edward Jones Dome concession stands to raise funds for our class. This year, we are collaborating with our colleagues in the Class of 2014!

Class of 2013

On behalf of Class of 2013, I would like to welcome everyone back for another great year here at SIUE School of Pharmacy. I hope everyone had a great summer and looking forward to the upcoming year. We had our first fundraising event of the year on September 13th, Cards vs. Cubs. Even though the Cardinals lost, we still had great time; thanks to everyone that was there. The exact profit from the event is still in determination, but we sold over 500 tickets and will continue this event in the future.

Our class was also appointed two new faculty advisors, Dr. Jenny Niemerg and Dr. Stacey Thacker. We are looking forward to

working with them. The new class officers for this year are President Sal Khondaker, Vice President Christina Chirby, Treasurer Ryan Birk and Secretary Audrey Pruemmer.

Other future fundraising events include a 5K taking place on October 9th, possibly another bowling fundraiser (date to be determined), and the student golf scramble being held in the spring. For more information about the 5K, please contact Serge Anato (eanato@siue.edu) or Terri Andrews.

The event we are most looking forward to that we hope will continue in years to come is "Dancing with the Professors." By

now I hope most of you have heard that we are organizing a dancing competition between faculty and staff. As of now, we have 5-6 couples who have agreed to participate in the competition. We are still working on the details of the event but it will be hold on February 5th, at Gateway Center in Collinsville. This event promises to be a lot of fun for the participants and for the audience, so I hope to see everyone from School of Pharmacy to come out and support the faculties that participating. Thank you all and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
Sal Khondaker, Class of 2013 President

Class of 2014

Being the new class on campus, we are excited to be here and are in the process of planning what we want to do throughout our four years here. Our class advisors are Dr. Keith Hecht and Dr. Miranda Nelson.

The class officers are:

President: Dolly Climaco

Vice President: Savanna Mattingly

Secretary: Taylor Howell

Treasurer: Gold Uche

Thanks to the P3's, we were able to begin a fundraiser with them by working concessions at the Edwards Jones Dome, which we started on September 26th at the Rams versus Redskins game. Throughout the year we will be working a total of four games.

We plan to have our first class meeting in October to discuss fundraising, service, and social events.

Welcome Class of 2014!

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

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