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Class of 2009:
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Diana Jason, Vice-
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Class of 2010:
Bonnie Brown, President
Matt Hammer, Vice-
President

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

Class of 2012:
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Haley Woolridge, Vice-
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SSHP:
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SNPhA:
Nichelle Hickland, Presi-
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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.

Class of 2010

Before starting our rotations, the class of 2010 has many plans for spring 2009. We are holding a Chili Sale on February 10th in room 1113 during the common hour. Tickets are available in advance for \$4 and will be \$5 at the door. We hope to satisfy both students and faculty appetites at this event with our class' culinary expertise. We are also planning for our 3rd annual Golf Scramble Tournament, which will be held on April 24th with registration starting at 12 p.m. and a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Brochures will

be available in the student lounge and it costs \$65 per player or \$260 per foursome. We are expecting that this will be our best scramble yet. If you are interested, please contact Matt Lewis at matlewi@siue.edu, the chair of this event. Next, Allison Cassidy is organizing an event for our veterans. We are going to put together 120 bags of toiletries for the Veterans that are staying at John Cochran Hospital in St. Louis. This will supply the hospital with care bags to give to those that need basic items while stay-

ing at the hospital. The plan is to deliver these personally, and to thank those that have served our country. Finally, we are organizing to have a tree planted in honor of our late classmate Aaron Fagan who passed away last semester. An event recognizing the planting of tree is forthcoming, and details will be announced as they become available. We appreciate of all the support that our Faculty Advisor, Dr. Lynch offers to our class as well as all the students and faculty. Thank you all!

Class of 2012

The Class of 2012 was happy to see their first semester go. December was filled with lots of parties and fun, along with our first professional school finals. Also in December, we hosted a holiday luncheon to which the faculty was invited. The holiday luncheon served as a great bonding experience for the P1's and the faculty and staff; we had not had the opportunity to spend some quality time with the faculty since our orientation at the beginning of the

semester. The luncheon was a hit and all attendees had a great time; we hope to repeat this party again this spring. We completed our first fundraiser at the end of last semester and had minimal troubles along the way. For our first fundraiser, we think it went pretty well. This semester we plan on pairing with the P4's to host the Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to the Class of 2009, we will be adopting this fund-

raiser until our graduation. We have a few other ideas up our sleeves that we recently started working on including fundraisers, social events, and even some community service projects. We're ankle deep in our second semester of pharmacy school now, feeling at home. To sum up our year thus far, so far...so good!

Rho Chi Delta Beta Chapter

Rho Chi held a second induction ceremony for six individuals who were unable to attend the first induction ceremony in November. The second ceremony was held on Monday, January 12th at 3:30 in UP200 room 1103. Rho Chi now has 31 members (16 from the class of 2009 and 15 from the class of 2010). The executive board and faculty advisors plan to meet in February to draft the Delta Beta chapter's constitution and bylaws.



Above: Induction of members in the second ceremony of Rho Chi



Above: Picture taken at the second induction ceremony of Rho Chi

NCPA

During February and March, NCPA has local community pharmacists coming to speak to the students, including Dan Fieker, Tony Budde, and Gary Ceretto. In addition, NCPA just finished the hat and scarf sale. Over the holiday break, we delivered items to the Nurses for Newborns Foundation, raising donations, collecting baby items, and even a pair of car seats! NCPA would like to continue to collect items for Nurses for Newborns throughout the year. On February 28th, many of our members are attending the MEPA scholarship banquet in Edwardsville. Dallas Basinger and Michael Geisler will be honored for winning MEPA scholarships. Way to Go!

Class of 2011

The Class of 2011 will have its sixth and final fundraiser at the Edward Jones Dome working the concession stands on February 21, 2009. We are currently working on T-shirts to sell and plan on doing some additional fundraising for the last part of the year. Graduation planning will start shortly as starting early is never a bad thing. The Class of 2011 has really stepped up reaching out to the community this year. So far we have worked on 2 main projects. We have started making blankets for

Project Linus and will continue to make them throughout the semester. We will have a blood pressure screening day on February 14th at Maryville Pharmacy. We will also try to organize another blood pressure screening day for later in the semester. We went to the Humane Society on January 24th and will also try to arrange other visits later in the semester. In March, we will take a few dogs from the Humane Society to visit a local nursing home. We are currently working on a patient care project with the dental school that will most likely take place early next fall. Members of the Class of 2011 will be participating in the Polar Plunge at Carlyle Lake on March 7th, 2009 at 12:00pm. We are once again teaming up with the SIUE Police Department and the Criminal Justice club in an effort to raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois. As a team we have so far raised over \$1,200.00 and we still have time to raise a lot more and really help out! Our class is also trying to fit some social time into our busy schedules by offering a possible night out in St. Louis to do some ice skating and enjoy some festivities.

SNPhA

For the year of 2009, SNPhA has a goal of serving the community. During the winter months, SNPhA volunteered with a program called Community Christmas at the 12th Street Presbyterian Church in Alton. We donated food items as well as helped with sorting donations such as toys, clothes, and cans.

Our plans for the spring semester include visiting East St Louis High School to educate high school seniors about careers in pharmacy. We also plan to participate in SIUE Angel Food Project, which is a program created by the university to help provide nutritious meals to those who are underprivileged. We plan to volunteer at Maryville Outreach Center/Grandma's attic, which are both centers that serve those less fortunate in our immediate community. We also

have a goal of spreading heart awareness during this semester. We plan to have a blood pressure drive at the Collinsville Wal-mart where we will take blood pressures and educate on hypertension.

Another event that SNPhA will hold is "Dress for Success", a fashion show that shows students what to wear and what not wear during rotations and internships.

Our organization will sponsor three fundraisers this semester. During the month of February we will be selling Valentine's Day Candygrams, that will give students and faculty to send personalized prescription bottles filled with candy to loved ones and friends. Another fundraiser we will have is our P3 Pinning Ceremony Picture Sale during the month of April.

We will sell class photos and picture booklets of the class of 2010. We will also participate in a joint fundraiser with APhA-ASP selling mortar and pestles to P4 students as a souvenir of their academic achievement.

We have an exciting semester ahead of us and we will bring our semester to a close with our Annual SNPhA Banquet. The purpose of this banquet will be to acknowledge our outstanding members and faculty advisors. During our banquet we will introduce our newly elected executive board members.

We will also attend our SNPhA National Conference in Chicago, IL from July 17th to July 21st, 2009. As always, feel free to contact if you are interested in membership or leadership in our organization. Contact us at siuechaptersnpha@gmail.com for any questions.



Above: P2 students Mike Balcer and Darren DeLong participating in Community Christmas at 12th Street Presbyterian Church in Alton. (photo provided by Alton Telegraph)

We're on the web!

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

APhA-ASP

APhA-ASP started out the semester with a bang. The Diabetes Symposium, a joint effort with SSHP and the American Diabetes Association, was held January 31 at the MUC. Students and professors provided foot examinations and blood pressure screening, A1c readings and educational talks. We had several hundred participants, and our guest had wonderful things to say about the programming.

On February 18 we will again educate university student about HPV at the Health and Wellness Day.

On March 4 we will share a bus with STLCOP to visit our legislators in Springfield for Legislative Day. We will present a poster about how the Diabetes Symposium relates to the new Practice Act and talk to our legislators about how upcoming bills will impact pharmacy.

APhA-ASP is taking part in a new public service event this year; St. Baldrick's. St. Baldrick's is the nation's largest volunteer-run fundraiser for children's cancer research. On March 7 at Helen Fitzgerald's in St. Louis, participants shave their heads after finding sponsors. Our team is The Antineoplastic Agents, and our goal is \$1,000. Donations can be made online by going to www.stbaldricks.org, and click on Donate Now. You can search for our team name, or individual shavers. On March 21 we will have a wing-eating contest and heartburn awareness event at Sharkies. More details to follow.

On March 28 we will hold our first Flashback Prom at the American Legion in Collinsville. We will have dancing, pictures, and refreshment, just like prom. The whole SOP will be invited, along with the Dental and Nursing schools.

Also on March 28, there is an Undies 500 event in Forest Park to raise money and awareness for the Colon Cancer Alliance. Participants will run/walk 5K wearing their undies outside their clothes.

APhA-ASP is once again sponsoring two \$250 scholarships. Applications are available on Blackboard and are due March 31.

The APhA Annual Meeting will be in San Antonio April 3-6. We have nominated Dr. Medon and Dr. Kerr for Dean and Advisor of the year, so keep your fingers crossed! P2 Lacey Gamblin will represent SIUE this year at the National Patient Counseling Competition.

Finally, April 25 is the Asthma Walk, put on by the American Lung Association. Details to follow...



Left: SIUE students participate by counseling patients in the joint APhA-ASP, SSHP, and American Diabetes Association annual Diabetes Symposium.

SSHP

SSHP just held it's joint project, the Diabetes Symposium with APhA-ASP and the American Diabetes Symposium. It was a success!

SIUE SSHP recently invited Neil Schmidt, M.A., RPh, FASHP for our Hospital Spotlight series. Neil is the director of pharmacy services for SSM. Neil spoke to SSHP students about his leadership style, what he has accomplished in his career and gave students encouragement to make a difference in pharmacy. Neil's visit to SIUE was very inspiring.

SIUE students who are interested in residency programs attended the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, FL December 7th-December 11th. Diana Jason and Mary Janet Stunson Williams competed in the Clinical Skills Competition for the second time. They represented SIUE well.

SSHP is currently planning for our fundraisers for this spring. On February 10th, we will hold our annual Faculty Auction. This event features activities that have been donated by

faculty and staff such as dinners, game nights, four-wheeling, poker tournaments and more! SIUE students then bid on the activities and the funds go towards service projects, student reimbursement and other student activities.

Our chapter will start a mentorship program in the fall to foster interest in health-system pharmacy. Our goal launch date is fall of 2009. So watch for this great opportunity in fall!



Above: SIUE student performs foot inspections at the Diabetes Symposium



Above: SIUE student performs blood pressure checks at the Diabetes Symposium



Above: SIUE faculty members pose at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting



Above: SIUE students pose at Dean Medon's dinner