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President's Message

by Charlotte Shope

Welcome back to school! We are planning a full schedule of Academy of Students of Pharmacy (ASP) events this year, and hope you will join us and participate. There will be several community service opportunities, a chance to learn more about the profession of pharmacy, as well as a chance to attend the Midyear Regional Meeting (in Baltimore) and the national conference (in

New Orleans) and interact with students and pharmacists from all over the country. Please contact me or any of the other officers if you have any questions about ASP.

Upcoming Events

September 13th-15th-
WVPA Meeting in Glade
Springs

September 25th-26th-
Bake Sale at Noon in front
of Bookstore

October 9th- General ASP
Meeting-Noon Room 1106

October 20th-26th-
Pharmacy Week

What is ASP?

by Jen Martin

You are probably asking, what's ASP anyway? ASP is the Academy of Students of Pharmacy, a part of the American Pharmaceutical Assoc., the largest pharmacy organization in the country. As a member of APhA-ASP, you will have many leadership opportunities within the chapter and regional and national levels and pharmacy news by receiving subscriptions to *Pharmacy Today*, *Pharmacy Student*, and *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical*

Association (JAPhA). ASP is also a great way to promote the profession of pharmacy within our communities and profession by submitting proposals to the APhA-ASP House of Delegates on vital issues that affect our profession. We as students have the power to affect the future of pharmacy. Here at WVU, our ASP chapter provides excellent opportunities to fulfill the required community service hours. We have many exciting activities planned for this year. Plan to attend the

APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM) at the Inn Harbor in Baltimore, November 1-3 or the APhA-ASP National Meeting in New Orleans, March. These events are excellent opportunities to meet other pharmacy students and network with other healthcare professionals, not to mention have a lot of fun. We have many service projects planned as well. We look forward to having you as a new member in ASP and hope you will consider the benefits that ASP has to offer.

Word Scramble

See if you can unscramble these pharmacy words!

1. rachypma
2. ncptsroepiri
3. iocaiemtnnd
4. nipteat
5. ihnayspci
6. oeunsgcilm
7. haarctmspi
8. inecnaicth
9. nepaycmot
10. seruiannc

Pharmacy Week Is On the Horizon

by Kris Chiplinski

Grab your mouthpiece and professional attitude because pharmacy week is closing in. What seems like to be a weird and perplexing compilation of items for some, makes total sense to others.

Pharmacy week will be held the week of October 21st ending on October 25th. Many activities are planned which require the two aforementioned characteristics. First, and

most importantly, bragging rights will be up for grabs between males and females of each class with the annual class football games take place. Ladies will play flag football and the guys will play tackle. The preliminary games are tentatively scheduled for October 10th starting at 6:00 PM and the championships are tentatively scheduled for October 23rd also starting at 6:00 PM.

In addition to sizing up your fellow pharmacist, where tempers can flare in a friendly game of football, you will also need to remember to bring your professional attitude with you during each lunch hour that week. Each day will feature a guest speaker from a drug company/corporation which will give a presentation mainly on how to receive an internship from them.

It is a great for all students, especially P'1's, to network with district managers and possibly get contacts to secure a summer position. So far, CVS/pharmacy has committed and will be the likely presenter on Thursday, October 24th.

As expected, running an event such as this takes a lot of time and energy to put together. Andy Shay and myself are co-chairs

in organizing this event. If anyone would like to help us, I encourage you to get in contact with one of us. In addition, if you choose to sign up to help us during the meeting, we will be in contact with you over the next couple of weeks to hold a meeting to outline an agenda. Any support would be well appreciated!

Updates on scheduled events for pharmacy week

will be included in the coming Monthly Doses!

Got News?

Give any news that you would like put in The Monthly Dose to Christie Gray- cgray1@mix.wvu.edu or Mailbox #871

Answers

1. pharmacy
2. prescription
3. medication
4. patient
5. physician
6. counseling
7. pharmacist
8. technician
9. copayment
10. insurance

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