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Students in the School of Pharmacy have the opportunity to participate in a variety of student organizations and activities. If you have an interest in a particular organization or activity, please contact the appropriate faculty advisor or student organization president for more information.

Please note: As of the Handbook printing date, committee appointments are still being determined. Updates will be provided as soon as committee membership is determined.

Unified Professional Pharmacy Organizations of Washington (UPPOW)

President: Luis Ramos
President-elect: Tahnee Marginean
Treasurer: Alex McDonald
Director of Professional Programs: Erin Cutter
Director of Fundraising: Janelle Wilde
Director of Social Programs: Kayla Kent
Director of Media & Publications: Allison Pham
Director of Outreach: Petey Sonnett
Director of Operation Immunization: Abby Frye
Director of Operation Diabetes: Dea Kim
Director of SPIN: Garrett Sims
Director of IPSF: Michelle Akcar
First year student liaisons: TBA

UPPOW includes membership in the student chapters of the NCPA (National Community Pharmacists Association), ASHP (American Society of Health-System Pharmacists), APhA (the American Pharmacists Association), and the WSPA (Washington State Pharmacy Association). Benefits include publication subscriptions, information on career options, invitations to attend continuing education seminars, and opportunities to network with students and practitioners from across the country. Students are encouraged to participate in professional development programs, leadership opportunities, and community outreach activities offered by both UPPOW and the national organizations.

APhA-ASP: Faculty Advisor: Jeff Rochon and Nanci Murphy
ASHP: Faculty Advisors: Stan Weber and Peggy Odegard
Student Liaisons: Kevin Lor, Melinda Soriano
WSPA: Faculty Advisor: Rod Shafer
Student Liaisons: Patrick Gillard, Kate Hammer
NCPA: Faculty Advisors: Jackie Gardner and Don Downing
Student Liaisons: Emily Schulze, Betty Po-Yi Chao

UPPOW also sponsors monthly meetings, speaker presentations, and a variety of social events. The chapter also engages in service activities such as osteoporosis screening programs, public education programs and book sales.

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

President: Jessica Chao
Secretary/Membership Coordinator: Cami Woodward
Treasurer: Erin Cutter

Activity Coordinator: Brenden Hall
Promotion Coordinator: Jason Farmer
1st Year Liaison: Pending
Faculty Advisor: David Veenstra

The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy is a national professional society dedicated to the concept and practice of pharmaceutical care in managed health care environments. AMCP-UW provides pharmacy students with the exposure to the concept of formularies, cost-effectiveness studies, and P&T committees. AMCP's mission is to provide an understanding of various roles of pharmacists in insurance companies, consulting firms and pharmaceutical manufacturers. Students will have an opportunity to be in the AMCP annual P&T competition as well as making valuable connections. Nationally, the Academy has more than 4,800 members and provide comprehensive coverage to over 200 million Americans served by managed care. Providing cost-effective and safe drug therapy is our goal at AMCP and we hope to bring it to the University of Washington School of Pharmacy as well.

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)

President: Joanna Ho
Vice President: Cherie Goto
Secretary: Madhu Panchapagesan
Treasurer: Angela Lam
Board Liaison: Dea Kim
Director of Outreach: Jocelyn Chang
Director of Education: Elaine Huang
Historian:Webmaster: Rachel Paul-Forster
3rd year Liaison: My Dung Dung
2nd year Liaison: Jenni Yea
1st year Liaison: TBA
Faculty Advisors: Annie Lam and Joy Plein

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) is an international professional organization whose stated mission is to provide leadership, education, advocacy, and resources to advance the practice of consultant and senior care pharmacy. The UW student chapter offers a number of activities, including public education and professional outreach activities, in full support of that mission.

Kappa Psi

Faculty Advisor: Gary Elmer and Sid Nelson
Regent: Paul Kuo
Vice Regent: Bao-Linh Nguyen
Secretary: Francine Lai
Treasurer: Curt Geier
Historian: Nick Au
Social Director: Grace Navaja
Awareness Coordinator: Katrina Rigor
Chaplain: Jennifer Chow

Sergeant at Arms: Rachael Paul
Member at Large: Melissa Heilman

Kappa Psi is the largest professional fraternity for pharmacists, and is the third largest pharmacy organization in America. Men and women are invited to join the University of Washington chapter (Beta Omicron), which is one of over 60 collegiate chapters in the United States. Graduate and undergraduate pharmacy students are generally pledged during Winter Quarter. The fraternity provides fellowship and mutual support to its members. Kappa Psi members form lifelong friendships and professional contacts. Many of the faculty members belong to the Seattle Graduate Chapter, which actively aids the collegiate chapter. As befits an organization, whose primary goal is to develop the social and interpersonal skills of its members, the Beta Omicron chapter includes an annual Spring School of Pharmacy picnic in the activities it sponsors.

Lambda Kappa Sigma (LKS)

Faculty Advisor: Susan Lakey and Micki Kedzierski
Co-Presidents: Michelle Gouker
Vice-President: Ellen Smith
Secretary: Nicole Even
Treasurer: Karen Grinnen
Social Chair: Jean Dinh
Chapter Website: <http://staff.washington.edu/jeandinh/lks/>

LKS is an international fraternity that promotes the cultural, social, intellectual and professional development of its members. At the collegiate level, this is accomplished through fraternity scholarships and grants to undergraduate and graduate students. The Chi collegiate chapter at the University of Washington was chartered in 1941 and benefits from close ties with the UW alumni chapter.

Phi Lambda Sigma

Faculty Advisor: Nanci Murphy
President: Elaine Huang
Secretary: Paul Kuo
Treasurer: Nick Au
Chapter Website: <http://students.washington.edu/plsuw/>

Phi Lambda Sigma is a national honorary recognizing outstanding leadership ability. Student members partner with faculty and practitioners in a variety of projects that actively promote leadership in the profession. The chapter also organizes activities for the Center for Pharmacy Leadership and Professional Excellence. Students are selected for membership beginning in their second professional year based on criteria that include: leadership in local, state or national pharmacy organizations, participation in school organizations and involvement in community service activities. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

Rho Chi

Faculty Advisor: Doug Black

President: Linsey Fu

Vice President: Nick Au

Secretary: Joanna Ho

Treasurer: Joyce Hong

Historian: Grace Navaja

Rho Chi is a national pharmacy honor society that recognizes outstanding academic achievement. Students in their second professional year who rank in the top 20 percent of their class are invited to become members each Spring. In addition to the annual initiation banquet, Rho Chi engages in a variety of service activities including tutoring, scholarship fund raising and preparing an exhibit for the biannual Health Sciences Open House.

The Wellness Project

Faculty Advisors: Micki Kedzierski and Nanci Murphy

The purpose of this project is to educate students on a number of issues that affect health and wellness. Students and faculty members offer seminars covering topics such as stress management, motivation, power sleep, nutrition, healthy relationships, abuse issues, legal issues, grief counseling, depression, suicide, single parenting, spirituality, meditation and relaxation. Another goal of this project is to train students to become peer health educators. Students conduct a variety of health promotional activities and make appropriate referrals to other agencies.

Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee

Chair: Stan Weber

Faculty: Micki Kedzierski, Nanci Murphy, Terri O'Sullivan, Stan Weber

Academic and Professional Standards Misconduct Committee

Chair: Jash Unadkat

Faculty: Carlos Catalano, Lou Garrison

Curriculum Committee

Chair: Gail Anderson

Faculty: Lingtak Neander Chan, Karan Dawson, Nina Isoherranen, Nanci Murphy, Sean Sullivan, Rheem Totah, and Stan Weber

Practitioner: Kay Humm

Staff Support: Patricia Hedtke and Kathy Hamilton

Student Representative Class of 2008: Carolyn Sear

Student Representative Class of 2009: Tris Samberg and Garrett Sims

Student Representative Class of 2010: Jennifer Knutson and Ellen Smith

Students are encouraged to contact course masters or members of the Curriculum Committee for suggestions regarding the curriculum.

Curriculum Review and Planning Committee (CRPC)

Chair: Stan Weber

Faculty: Gail Anderson, Larry Bauer, George Bradley, Mike Faulkner, Dana Hammer, Tom Hazlet, Micki Kedzierski, Kent Kunze, Nanci Murphy, Terri O'Sullivan, Jeff Rochon, Joanne Wang, Don Williams

Practitioner: Steve Fijalka

Student Members: Nick Au (2009), Ashley Bean Wilson (2008)

Pharmacy Alumni Student Representatives

Class of 2008: Kathleen Thornton

Class of 2009: Margot McCaffrey and Petey Sonnett

Class of 2010: Brock Taylor

The Pharmacy Alumni Association (PAA) welcomes one-three students from each pharmacy class to serve as PAA Student Class Representatives. This role is that of a liaison between PAA and your classmates to help exchange information between the two groups so that each can be aware of and help support the others activities and goals.

Time commitment: Minimal. We ask that you attend two meetings per year of 1.5 - 2 hours each, in addition to the annual meeting held at the WSPA Conference every June.

Responsibilities include:

- Share the information you learn at meetings with your class as well as bring us news of your activities.
- Help recruit student volunteers for our annual thank-a-thon held for one or two evenings during winter quarter (This usually means just bringing sign up sheets to class a couple weeks prior to the event.)
- If possible, help out at the Annual PAA meeting.
- Help organize individuals from your class to sell class fundraising items at PAA events such as Katterman and Homecoming.

This is a great opportunity to get to know the alumni board and network with other UW grads in the pharmacy community. Once appointed, students will serve until graduation (We understand your availability may decrease during your final year as you are placed in rotations.)

PharmD/PhD Concurrent Degree Committee

Chair: Rodney Ho

Faculty: Lingtak Chan, Thomas Hazlet, Micki Kedzierski, Nanci Murphy, Allan Rettie, Jash Unadkat, Gail Viscione

Student Advisory Committee on Professionalism

Carolyn Sear (2008)
Nick Wyatt (2008)
Ricki Schreffler (2008)
Kevin Hiroo (2008)
Danielle Massie (2009)
Meg Melchiors (2009)
Michelle Akcar (2009)
Abby Frye (2010)
Erin Cutter (2010)

Student Representative Council

Class of 2008: Kaddin Moretsky, Jill Mack, Reilly Benz
Class of 2009: Adele Robbins, Nicole Even, Rebecca Kingsley
Class of 2010: Tess Nishida, Rose Baluyot, Jessica Chao
Class of 2011: Michael Ayres, Jason Farmer, Dana Ling

The Student Representative Council serves as an important forum for students to bring their ideas or concerns to the attention of the School's administration and also relay announcements back to their class. The members of the Council include the Dean, Associate Deans, Director of Student Services, Director of Development and Community Relations, Curriculum Chair, the student organization presidents and three students from each class. Scheduled meetings for 2007-2008 year are:

Autumn Quarter: October 19, 2007, 12:30pm, H371
Winter Quarter: January 11, 2008, 12:30pm, H371
Spring Quarter: April 4, 2008, 2:30pm, H371