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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)

- **UPPOW/APhA-ASP President:** Tahnee Marginean
- **UPPOW/APhA-ASP President-Elect:** Paul Algeo
- **ASHP Sr. Liaison:** Melinda Soriano
- **ASHP Jr. Liaison:** Brian Gulley
- **NCPA Sr. Liaison:** Betty Chao
- **NCPA Jr. Liaison:** Dana Ling
- **WSPA Sr. Liaison:** Kate Hammer
- **WSPA Jr. Liaison:** Zach Conroy
- **Director of Social Programs:** Elizabeth Giles
- **Director of Fundraising:** Erin Cutter
- **Director of Professional Programs:** Ellen Smith
- **Director of Media & Publications:** Francine Lai
- **Treasurer:** Sandra Chiang
- **Director of IPSF:** Michael Ayres
- **Director of Spin:** Jonathan Chenoweth
- **Director of Operation Diabetes:** Kayla Kent; Faculty Advisor: Peggy Odegard
- **Director of Operation Immunization:** Alisha Fewins
- **Director of Outreach:** Kim Moody
- **1st year liaisons:** Elise Fields, Sara McElroy, Stephanie Zimmerman

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 Helen Marshall
 - **Student Liaisons:** Melinda Soriano, Brian Gulley
- **WSPA: Faculty Advisor:** Rod Shafer
 - **Student Liaisons:** Kate Hammer, Zach Conroy
- **NCPA: Faculty Advisors:** Jackie Gardner and Don Downing
 - **Student Liaisons:** Betty Po-Yi Chao, Dana Ling

UPPOW also sponsors monthly meetings, speaker presentations, and a variety of social events. The chapter also engages in service activities such as health fairs, public education programs, and community outreach.

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)

- **President:** Jessica Chao
- **Treasurer:** Erin Cutter
- **Secretary:** Cami Woodard
- **Director of Promotions:** Brendan Hall
- **Director of Activities:** Jason Farmer
- **Director of Intrascchool Relations:** Ellen Smith
- **Chair of P&T Committee:** TBA
- **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:** Jenni Yea
- **Vice President:** Madhu Panchapagesan
- **Board Liaison:** Sandra Chiang
- **Director of Outreach:** Victoria Shum
- **Director of Education:** Grant Walker
- **Director of Research:** Angela Lam
- **Director of Student Involvement:** Michelle Kunita
- **Secretary:** Jane Huh
- **Treasurer/Director of Fundraising:** Ally Pham
- **Historian/Webmaster:** Stan Lee
- **3rd Year Student Liaison:** Gina Park
- **2nd Year Student Liaison:** Kevin Su
- **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

- **Regent:** Bao-Linh Nguyen
- **Vice Regent:** Rachel Waite
- **Secretary:** Shoshana Bresko
- **Treasurer:** Justin Diercks

- **Social Chair:** Kevin Su
- **Awareness Coordinator:** Elizabeth Giles
- **Chaplain:** Frances Nghiem
- **Sergeant at Arms:** Emily Chen
- **Faculty Advisors:** Sid Nelson and Ellen Rhinard

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)

- **President:** Michelle Gouker
- **Vice President:** Jessica Halstead
- **Treasurer:** Michael Ayers
- **Secretary:** Shannon Bemis
- **Web Master:** Jessica Chao
- **Faculty Advisors:** Susan Lakey and Micki Kedzierski
- **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

- **President:** Abigail Frye
- **Secretary:** Michelle Gouker
- **Treasurer:** Kathryn J. Hammer
- **Faculty Advisor:** Nanci Murphy and Ellen Rhinard
- **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

- **President:** Andrew Berry
- **Vice President:** Kayla Kent
- **Secretary:** Kate Waller
- **Treasurer:** Nina Yee

- **Historian:** Shannon Duke
- **Faculty Advisor:** Doug Black

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

- **Students:** Abby Frye and Kim Moody
- **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

Academic and Professional Standards Misconduct Committee

- **Chair:** Jash Unadkat
- **Faculty:** Carlos Catalano, Lou Garrison

Curriculum Committee

- **Chair:** Gail Anderson
- **Faculty:** Duane Bloedow, Lingtak Neander Chan, Karan Dawson, Nina Isoherranen, Kent Kunze, Nanci Murphy, Sean Sullivan, Rheem Totah, and Stan Weber
- **Practitioner:** Kay Humm
- **Staff Support:** Patricia Hedtke and Kathy Hamilton
- **Student Representative Class of 2009:** Tris Samberg and Garrett Sims
- **Student Representative Class of 2010:** Ellen Smith and Jennifer Knutson
- **Student Representative Class of 2011:** Doug Reis and Gillian Stoker

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

Pharmacy Alumni Student Representatives

- **Class of 2009:** Margot McCaffrey and Petey Sonnett
- **Class of 2010:** Brock Taylor
- **Class of 2011:** TBA
- **Class of 2012:** TBA

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 Neander Chan, Tom Hazlet, Micki Kedzierski, Nanci Murphy, Allan Rettie, Jash Unadkat, Gail Viscione

PharmD Program Assessment Committee

- **Chair:** Lingtak Neander Chan
- **Faculty:** Gail Anderson, Doug Black, Duane Bloedow, Karan, Dawson, Dana Hammer, Tom Hazlet, Micki Kedzierski, Nanci Murphy, Terri O'Sullivan, Rheem Totah, Stan Weber
- **Students:** Nicole Even, Marlo Murray, Michael Ayres
- **Practitioners:** Tom McPharlin, Janet Kelley, Norm Suzuki, Thanh Nguyen

Distinguished Alumnus Awards

- Members: Claire Forster, Maria Tran, Ben Michaels, Rene Levy, Joy Plein, Nanci Murphy
- Student: TBA

Student Advisory Committee on Professionalism

- Danielle Massie (2009)
- Meg Melchiors (2009)
- Michelle Akcar (2009)
- Abby Frye (2010)
- Erin Cutter (2010)
- Ellen Smith (2010)
- Cara McDermott (2011)
- Student: TBA (2012)

Student Representative Council

- Class of 2009: Nicole Even, Adele Robbins, Becca Kingsley
- Class of 2010: Lydia Sun, Curt Geier, Angela Lam

- Class of 2011: Frances Nghiem, Michelle Kunita, Rosanna Liu
- Class of 2012: Karen Craddick, Chip Pascu, Harry Shin

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, Associate Director of Counseling Services, Director of Development and Community Relations, Curriculum Chair, the student organization presidents and three students from each class. Scheduled meetings for 2008-2009 year are:

- Autumn Quarter: October 3, 2008, 12:30pm, H371
- Winter Quarter: January 16, 2009, 12:30pm, H371
- Spring Quarter: April 10, 2009, 2:30pm, H371