

Section J: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

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.

Unified Professional Pharmacy Organizations of Washington (UPPOW)

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. 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.

UPPOW/APhA-ASP President: Paul Algeo
UPPOW/APhA-ASP President-Elect: Sara McElroy
ASHP Sr. Liaison: Brian Gulley
ASHP Jr. Liaison: Stephanie Zimmerman
NCPA Sr. Liaison: Dana Ling
NCPA Jr. Liaison: Linda Lei
WSPA Sr. Liaison: Zach Conroy
WSPA Jr. Liaison: Karen Craddick
Director of Social Programs: Anna Bodding-Long
Director of Fundraising: April White
Director of Professional Programs: Sara Forrester
Director of Media & Publications: Nicole Seward

Treasurer: Victoria Wong
Director of IPSF: Jeannette Zimmer
Director of SPAN: Brent Leithauser
Director of Operation Diabetes: Shannon Bemis
Director of Operation Immunization: Carla Kwon
Director of Outreach: Jonathan Chenoweth
1st year liaisons: TBD
APhA-ASP: Faculty Advisor: TBD
ASHP: Faculty Advisors: TBD
WSPA: Faculty Advisor: TBD
NCPA: Faculty Advisors: TBD

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)

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.

President: Carly Fuhrman
President-Elect: Shawn Hagland
Treasurer: Jamie Mazon

Secretary & Director of Membership: Alisha Fewins
Director of Media & Publications: Marisa Yamashita

Director of Outreach & Activities: Sara Forrester
Director of Professional Development: Karen Craddick

1st Year Liaisons: TBA
Faculty Advisor: TBD

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)

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.

President: Michelle Kunita
Vice President: Rieti Chan
Board Liaison: Shoshana Bresko
Director of Outreach: Sarah Craciun
Director of Education: Dara Uch
Director of Research: Katharine Chan
Director of Student Involvement: Irida Kauri
Secretary: Jennifer Kim

Treasurer/Director of Fundraising: Marisa Yamashita
Historian/Webmaster: Stan Lee
3rd Year Student Liaison: Dan Choi
2nd Year Student Liaison: Luda Petrik
1st Year Student Liaisons: TBD
Historian/Webmaster: Jane Huh
Faculty Advisors: TBD

Kappa Psi

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.

Regent: Rachel Waite
Vice Regent: Ciprian Pascu
Secretary: Shoshana Bresko
Treasurer: Justin Diercks
Social Chair: Kevin Su

Awareness Coordinator: Elizabeth Giles
Chaplain: Frances Nghiem
Sergeant at Arms: Emily Chen
Faculty Advisors: TBD

Lambda Kappa Sigma (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.

President: Jessica Halstead
Vice President: Kristina Johnson
Treasurer: Michelle Watts
Secretary: Nicole Seward
Director of Membership: Jennifer Perkins

Director of Activities: Johanna Thompson
Web Master: TBD
Faculty Advisors: TBD
Chapter Website:
<http://staff.washington.edu/jeandinh/lks/>

Phi Lambda Sigma

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.

- **President:** Michael Ayres
- **Secretary:** Rachel Waite
- **Treasurer:** Cara McDermott
- **Faculty Advisor:** TBD
- **Chapter Website:** <http://students.washington.edu/plsuw/>

Rho Chi

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.

- **President:** Emily Chen
- **Vice President:** Elizabeth Giles
- **Secretary:** Jennifer Perkins
- **Treasurer:** Rieti Chan
- **Historian:** Katelynn Downing
- **Faculty Advisor:** TBD

Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee

To review student academic progress, monitor and enforce academic policies and make recommendations to the Dean regarding student probation and dismissal, approval of a leave of absence or an expanded curricular program, and other ad hoc duties as assigned by the Dean.

- **Chair:** TBD
- **Faculty:** TBD

Academic and Professional Standards Misconduct Committee

To investigate occurrences of alleged academic or professional misconduct and make recommendations regarding disciplinary action or acquittal to the Dean. Receives misconduct cases from department chairs, faculty, or students.

- **Chair:** TBD
- **Faculty:** TBD

Curriculum Committee (TBD for 2009-2010)

The curriculum committee on behalf of the faculty will direct ongoing and systematic curricular development, evaluation, and improvement to ensure that the curriculum is consistent with the collective vision of the faculty and administration. The current faculty vision for the curriculum is that educational opportunities at the University of Washington, School of Pharmacy provide the coursework and pharmacy practice experiences necessary for graduates in the Pharm.D. program to demonstrate general and professional abilities.

Pharmacy Alumni Student Representatives

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.)

- **Class of 2010:** Lydia Sun, Brock Taylor
- **Class of 2011:** Michael Ayres, Shoshana Bresko, Rieti Chan, Jason Farmer
- **Class of 2012:** Elise Fields, Shawn Hagland, Linda Lei, Jill Marquis
- **Class of 2013:** TBD

PharmD/PhD Concurrent Degree Committee

The accelerated dual-degree program is intended for outstanding students committed to earning the Pharm.D. degree and a Ph.D. degree in either Pharmaceutics or Medicinal Chemistry. Students are equipped to enter academic careers that require competence in both teaching and research. Graduates of this program possess the breadth and depth of knowledge necessary to work with colleagues across multiple disciplines essential to performing integrated and translational medical and pharmaceutical research. Many applicants have worked in research and developed an interest in public health and pharmaceutical sciences through that experience.

- **Chair:** Rodney Ho
- **Faculty:** Lingtak Neander Chan, Tom Hazlet, Micki Kedzierski, Nanci Murphy, Allan Rettie, Jash Unadkat, Christene James

PharmD Program Assessment Committee (TBD)

To formulate, refine and manage an overall assessment plan for the professional degree plan. Identifies critical assessment needs, processes, tools, and data sources; defines the infrastructure and resources needed to manage program assessment; implements the assessment plan. Reports to the faculty through the Curriculum Committee.

Distinguished Alumnus Awards

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

Student Advisory Committee on Professionalism

- Cara McDermott, Chair (2011)
- Erin Cutter (2010)
- Abby Frye (2010)
- Kate Hammer (2010)
- Ellen Maddox (2010)
- Jonathan Chenoweth (2011)
- Sara McElroy (2012)
- Sara Forrester (2012)
- Matt Weisser (2012)

In 2003, a Student Advisory Committee on Professionalism was created to enhance the School's activities related to professionalism. Composed of student representatives faculty and staff member, this Committee makes recommendations on activities or initiatives that promote professionalism at the School. Examples of activities initiated by this committee include: a professionalism award (nominations are submitted by fellow students, faculty and practitioners), a professionalism survey, a school poster, and discussions on professionalism at orientation and town meetings.

Student Representative Council

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 2009-2010 year are:

- Autumn Quarter: October 9, 2009 12:30pm, H371
 - Winter Quarter: January 15, 2010, 12:30pm, H371
 - Spring Quarter: April 9, 2010, 2:30pm, H371
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- Class of 2010: Lydia Sun, Curt Geier, Angela Lam
 - Class of 2011: Sarah Craciun, Liz Giles, Dara Uch
 - Class of 2012: Matt Weisser, Heather Surerus-Lopez, Demetri Kollias
 - Class of 2013: Dayl Eccles, Howard Johnson, Svetlana Nozdrina