

University of Louisiana Monroe College of Pharmacy

Student Organizations Goals

2011-2012

Pharmacy Council:

President: Bryan Bordelon

- To serve the as the voice for students within the College of Pharmacy
- Increase student participation in COP events
- Increase interaction and be the voice between faculty and students
- Initiate or continue events that will hopefully become tradition at the COP
- Develop policies to further benefit our students in areas such as opening the building on weekends, changing test dates, off-track representative(s)
- Develop a mentor program to provide optional, additional guidance to our students.

PALs (Pharmacy Alumni Liaisons):

Chair: Tina Melancon

- Serve as student representatives for the College of Pharmacy's Alumni Association to develop a close bond and learn from those that came before us.
- Increase awareness of the College of Pharmacy by playing a mentoring role for those interested in pharmacy school.
- Overall, we aim to close the gap between the past and future members at the college through enjoyable and educational activities.

APha-ASP:

President: Josiah Land

- We plan to work together as an executive board to come up with innovative ways of increasing chapter membership and involvement. One of the ways we are going to reach more patients and have a bigger presence in our community, is to have more people interested in contributing their time and individual talents to our chapters endeavors.
- Now that we have established Operation Diabetes as the anchor of our patient care projects, we hope to utilize times when we do diabetes screenings to incorporate aspects of the other patient care projects. In Monroe, resources and opportunities are sometimes limited because of the size of the town. Since we have established venues to carry out the activities of Operation Diabetes, we can also utilize this time to educate patients on immunizations, heart disease, and heartburn. We can also provide information about services pharmacists are able to provide as part of an advocacy and policy effort. We hope to make our patient care projects miniature "health fairs" to provide a more comprehensive educational environment for the patients we interact with at these projects.
- As a chapter, we plan to increase our policy and advocacy efforts. One way we will do this is to have our SPAN coordinator publish a monthly newsletter to keep chapter members aware of policy changes that affect pharmacists and student pharmacists.
- Our executive board plans to work closely with our new patient care initiatives, Generation Rx and Operation Heart, in order to get them better established at our chapter.
- We plan to utilize our newly created executive board position, Chapter Historian/Publicist, to form more effective lines of communication between the executive board and the chapter and community.
- One of the biggest challenges our chapter faces is hosting the Region VI MRM this fall. We want it to be the best it can, so we must spend time to carefully plan and raise funds for the meeting.

LSHP (Louisiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists):

President: Monica Hartman

- Increase awareness of career opportunities in health-system pharmacy through our meetings and by providing information about PGY1 and PGY2 residencies.
- Promote participation in the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, which will be held on December 4-8, 2011, in New Orleans, LA.

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- Work with LIPA to complete a Brown Bag Medication service project.
- Fundraise by selling a NEW Auxiliary Label t-shirt to pharmacy students.
- Increase awareness of antimicrobial resistance in health-systems by promoting attendance of our October 11th meeting with speaker Dr. Mark Alain Dery, DO, MPH, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Tulane University School of Medicine.
- Encourage student involvement in the ULM LSHP chapter, the state LSHP chapter, and the national ASHP.

KE (Kappa Epsilon):

President: Carly Bordelon

- Focus on Recruitment ideas and events for the upcoming year.
- Involve ourselves in a broad variety of community service involving our national platform, Breast Cancer.
- Increase events and time spent together as to enhance our sisterhood bond existent through pharmacy.

NCPA/LIPA (National Community Pharmacist Association/Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association):

President: Bryan Bordelon

- Develop the framework that will help guide the ULM chapter in the future
- Increase chapter membership and participation
- Increase community service activities and also team up with other organizations in service projects
- Provide leadership opportunities
- Educate and provide speakers to educate members on the opportunities in independent pharmacy
- Educate and provide direction on advocating for independent pharmacy

PDC (Phi Delta Chi):

President: Matt Bordelon

- Promote the profession the pharmacy at ULM and the community through service and leadership projects
- Enhance alumni relations through improved forms of communication and activities
- Provide members with opportunities for networking and advancement through leadership positions

PLS (Phi Lamda Sigma):

President: Brian Primeaux

- To show our leadership in the College of Pharmacy through action.
- To facilitate a successful Leadership Lecture Series.
- To initiate new members that show leadership ability and integrity to carry out the work we have begun.

Rho Chi:

President: Tina Melancon

- As Pharmacy's academic honor society, we are a community of scholars who aim to instill the desire to pursue intellectual excellence and critical inquiry to advance the profession of Pharmacy.
- Also encourage high standards of conduct and character amongst members to exemplify our mission.