

Chapter Capsule

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy
 American Pharmacist Association Academy of Student Pharmacists Chapter Newsletter

Arkansas Sweeps the Region!

As predicted, Arkansas did not come back from Orlando empty handed! Not only did our chapter get national recognition but a few of our members were recognized for excellence! This was a great meeting for our chapter.

Arkansas' APhA-ASP Chapter swept Region 6 in the patient care awards. We won the regional award for Operation Diabetes, Operation Heartburn and Operation Immunization. This is not only great news for us, but also for our patients. It means that UAMS is providing some of the best patient care in the country.

We also came home as runner-up in the AA division. Chapters are divided into three divisions based on the previous years student pharmacist enrollment. Divisions AAA (less than 300 students), AA (301-450 students) and A (greater than 451 students) are determined each fall based on eligible student pharmacist enrollment. Each division has two awards for overall Chapter excellence, winner and runner-up. The award for Chapter Of the Year went to the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.

We are also very proud of Elizabeth Rampey, our representative in the National Patient Counseling Competition. This year's National Competition had more participation than any other year according to APhA-ASP immediate past president Alex Varkey. Even with all the competition, Elizabeth made the top 10! Making the top 10 is a great accomplishment and we should all be proud of Elizabeth!

Marci Smith and Crystal Atwell both officially received their awards in Orlando. Crystal was chosen as one of five national recipients of the 2005 Pharmacy Student One to One Patient Counseling Recognition Award. Marci was one of seven national recipients of the APhA Auxiliary / APhA Foundation Student Scholarship.

We should all be very proud to be a part of such an outstanding Chapter! It has been a great year.

-Amanda Galiano
 VP of Communication

April 2005

Volume 1, Issue 7

Inside this issue:

New Officers	2
New Officers	2
Orlando Photos	2-3

Marci Smith & Amanda Galiano Show Off

Marci Smith and Amanda Galiano both gave presentations at APhA Orlando. Marci helped Chapter Patient Chair chairs from all over the nation create a great Heartburn Awareness Challenge report at the Patient Care Project Chairs Workshop. Amanda presented at the Chapter roundtable and spoke about her recent March/April *Pharmacy Student* article, helping other chapters make a great website.

Both did a great job and showcased the chapter!



New National Officers

National officers were elected at the annual meeting in Orlando. The national officers are students from schools and colleges of pharmacy all over the nation. This year over 20 candidates ran for a national office. Your new national APhA-ASP officers are:

National President:

Vibhuti Arya (St. John's University)

National President Elect:

Dan Zlott (Univ. of California, San Francisco)

National Members-at-Large:

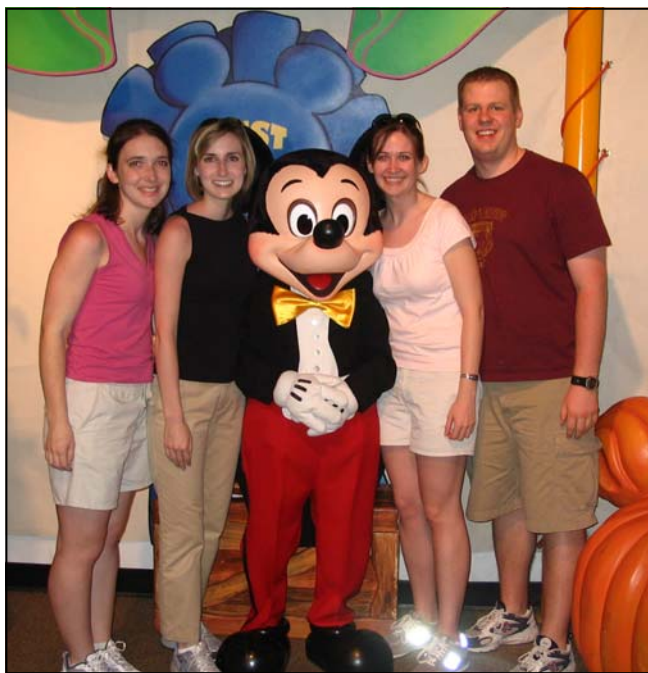
Laura Yelvigi (Univ. of the Sciences in Phila.)

Melissa Fitch (Univ. of IL at Chicago_

National Speaker of the House:

Jennifer Short (Univ. of New Mexico)

We're on the web:
<http://cop.uams.edu/asp/>



New Chapter Officers

Our chapter also elected new officers for the 2005-2006 executive committee. Congratulations to all the following incoming officers and thanks to all the outgoing officers for all they did for us this year!

Chapter President:

Marci Smith

Professional Projects:

Maegan Rogers

Logistics:

Dale Rutledge

Social:

Kelly Moran

SPIN/Policy:

April Robertson

Membership:

Crystal Atwell

External Affairs:

Sarah Frank

Communications:

Amanda Galiano



