

# Chapter Capsule

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy  
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## Starting the New Year Right

We've had a great start to this year! So far, we've had the Governor speak to us, our Legislative Health Fair was a huge success, we had a fun fundraiser and had quite a few of our members have achieved national honors and appointments.

The Legislative Health Fair was our most recent accomplishment. We screened approximately 150 legislators and capitol workers for osteoporosis, cholesterol and blood glucose. We also shared information on BMI, heartburn, immunizations and heart disease risk factors. It was a great success and we want to thank all of you who helped to make it that way. There were more students who wanted to help out than there were tables. I think that says a lot about the strength of our chapter!

We also want to thank everyone who turned out for the Hillbilly Chili Hoorah and Bingo Blow-out. This event couldn't have been a success without those of you who brought chili, especially those of you who went the extra mile with the decorations to dress the chili up a bit. It also wouldn't have been a success without those of you who ate the chili! I saw some people go

back for fourths, even fifths and sixths. That's what I call dedication to your chapter!

We have had a great few months but we need to remember to keep it up. The next few months can be even better! Orlando is right around the corner and we've got a few more projects planned this year. I may be biased, but I think this is going to be our chapter's best year yet!

-Amanda Galiano  
 VP of Communication



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*Some of the many students who helped at the Legislative Health Fair.*

## More Member Achievements

In addition to her standing committee appointment, Marci Smith was awarded an APhA Auxiliary/APhA Foundation Pharmacy Student Scholarship. There are only 7 national recipients of this scholarship that is based on student's involvement with APhA-ASP. We should all be proud of Ms. Smith.

the APhA's Books and Electronic Products Editorial Advisory Board. This committee reviews the publications that APhA publishes and recommends to students, pharmacists and techs. She will be the only student representative on this board.

Congratulations to all of our outstanding chapter members!



Amanda Galiano was appointed to

# Clinical Rotation Survival Kit

One of the things senior members on rotations receive with their membership is a Clinical Rotation Survival Kit. This is just one of the many benefits of APhA-ASP membership but do you really know what it is? Here are just a few things last year's kit contained:

- ◆ *Essential Spanish for Pharmacists*
- ◆ *Communication Skills for Pharmacists*
- ◆ Quick-reference pocket cards with info on common lab values, weights and measures, target serum concentrations for selected drugs and more
- ◆ Lexi-Drugs demo disks

This year's kit will be similar.

Don't forget you also get *Transitions New Practitioner Newsletter* which is filled with great information to help make the transition from student to pharmacist. Fourth year student members also get free professional liability coverage (contact National Professional Group (NPG) at 888/525-2742).

All of this on top of all the great benefits that every student receives makes APhA-ASP membership a must have for your clinical rotations!.

## Upcoming Events:

- **March 1** : ASP Night Out with the Rimrockers.
- **March 16** : ASP Meeting
- **April 1-5** : Orlando Annual Meeting!

### Come With Us to Orlando:

- **Dates:** April 1-4 (Spring Break March 28- April 1)
- **Hotel:** Springhill Suites: Rate \$129
- **Expovision:** 1-703-205-6205
- **Web:** <http://www.aphameeting.org>

## Early Registration Deadline is MARCH 2

After that, the cost of registration goes up.

## Patient Counseling

The top 10 finalists in the Patient Counseling Competition have been chosen: Bernice Amoakohene, Amanda Billingsley, Wendy McDowell, Hannah Parks, Clay Morris, Elizabeth Rampey, Maegan Rogers, Carrie Rector, Marci Smith and Porsche Wiley.

The overall winner was Elizabeth Rampey. Congratulations!



Everyone who participated deserves a round of applause.



# Night Out With the Rimrockers

Join us March 1 for the Rimrocker game at Alltel Arena!!!!

Tickets are only \$5.00!!

A sign-up sheet will be distributed in each class Thursday February 17 through Wednesday Feb 23. Pre-payment is required.

The tickets will be passed out Friday Feb 25 and Mon Feb 28. The game starts at 7:00 on March 1 at Alltel.

Mark your calendar today!!!!

-Erin Craig  
VP of Social Events

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



## Hillbilly Chili Winners

