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Did you know:

Rooms for annual meeting are filling up.

Have you reserved yours yet?

Hillbilly Chili Cookoff Extravaganza

As you arrive to the Knights of Columbus hall, you think you can faintly hear the theme to Deliverance playing somewhere in the background. You see so many dressed in overalls and cowboy hats, you wonder if the rodeo is indeed in town. You don't worry too much; you've come in your own hick get-up, so you'll fit in just fine.

You glance over at the simmering pots of chili that line the tables, ready to be critiqued. But that is not where the true competition lies. That's what you were thinking though. That's why you came 30 minutes early and lugged in your mom's old crock-pot- for the bragging rights and for everyone else to acknowledge that your chili is the best.

You see, the true competition comes after dinner. No, not the kind of competition that requires Beano, but the kind where the best of the best plunk down their quarters (25c a card) and get ready- for Bingo! The strong voice of the world famous bingo caller Dr. Charles Born rings loud and clear: B5, G-19! Of course where Dr. Born gets his fame is from the official ASP Extreme Bingo- with his lightning speed calling. It's hard to keep up, but a blast trying. At the end of the night, you are happy to have won a few prizes- Napoleon would be jealous of your "mad bingo skills." Plus you were able to taste some of the best chili that Arkansas has to offer.

It truly was a wonderful night. You'll be counting down the days on your fingers and toes for when it comes next year.

Ya'll come on now- ya hear?

-Katie Black

Here's the low-down:
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall. Maps will be provided at the ASP meeting.
When: If you're cookin'- get you and your chili pot full of fixin's down here at @ 5:30.
 Didjaetyeet? Nahdju? Dinner starts at 6:30. (Them crazy judges will be making their decisions at 6:00)
Cost: We kept the cost to \$5, 'cause that's the way we pharmacists know how to count. Those that cook will have a special discounted ticket cost of \$3- that's how many cousins I have that go to the school of pharmacy.

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Member of the Month : Joe Switzer

Joe is a member of the first year class, but he has already learned the importance of be an active student pharmacist. During our Christmas break, Joe assisted Dr. Amy Franks and our chapter with a screening held at Sheridan High School. This was an important event, and Joe went above and beyond.

His excitement about ASP and pharmacy has grown so much that he is now planning to attend the annual meeting in San Francisco. Joe truly exemplifies what it takes to be great student pharmacist. On behalf of the executive committee we applaud you and thank you for your hard work.

-Exec Committee

What is Annual Meeting?

We've been talking about Annual Meeting for a while now. If you've never been to an annual meeting, you're probably wondering what the big deal is.

The APhA Annual Meeting is a big deal! Pharmacists, student pharmacists, employers and pharmaceutical companies from all over come together for those four days to put one big party. For pharmacists, it's a great time to network and get CE. For us, it's also a great time to network with future employers and other students.

It's also the place where chapters get awarded for all the work they've done. The awards ceremony has the style of the Golden Globes and it's so exciting to hear our Chapter's name called and see our Chapter president parade across the stage to accept the award.

We've got an inventor in our midst!

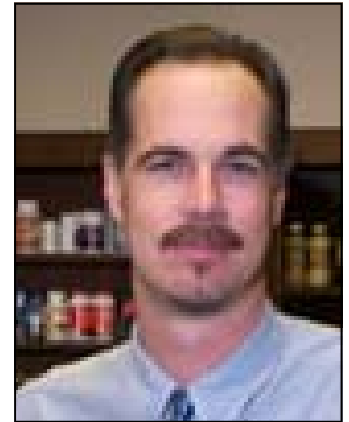
Dr. Bill Gurley, professor of pharmaceutical sciences in the UAMS College of Pharmacy has recently invented a skin cream called Omnibalm.

The cream is used for a variety of skin conditions including dry itchy skin, chafing, cracking, and other skin irritations. He got his inspiration from his research on tea tree oil. The product is being marketed by Balm Innovations LLC, a UAMS BioVentures startup company.

You can buy the cream at USA Drug or on the internet <http://www.omnibalm.com>. Check out the UAMS homepage for more details! Free samples are available.

-Amanda Galiano

-Katie Black



Congratulations to Outstanding Chapter Members Katie Black and Maegan Rogers

The National Standing Committee members for 2006-2007 have been announced and UAMS is proud to announce that Katie Black and Maegan Rogers have both been chosen. Katie will be on the Communications Committee and Maegan will be on the Education Committee. This is a big honor that only 12 students nationally achieve. We are very proud of both ladies!

They will both represent us nationally and visit Washington DC this summer to show them how great our chapter leaders are! Congratulations!

Maegan was also awarded a student leadership award which will be announced at annual meeting in March. Our chapter is full of excellent leadership!



Top 10 Patient Counselors

The top 10 in our Patient Counseling Competition are as follows (in particular order) : Carrie Steele, Katie Black, Elizabeth Murphy, Crystal Washington, Bernice Amoakohene, Bret Weatherford, Stacy Boeckmann, Wendy McDowell, Maegan Rogers and Darby Grace. Congratulations! One of them will go on to nationals to represent us in San Francisco!

Picture Page : Bowling Night/Health Screening/Veteran's Home

