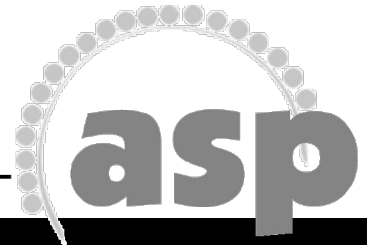


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CALENDARS!

## April

### 2 Chapter Meeting

Elections and End of the Year Awards!

### 5 ADA Diabetes Walk Screening

### 10 Spring Fling

6:00pm Woody Sherwood Forrest. Catfish, crawfish, and more!

## exec elections: candidate mission statements

### VP Logistics & Operations

*Clint Boone*

As your APhA-ASP chapter Vice President of Logistics and Operations, I will work to maximize fundraising activities to ensure reimbursement for student travel. I will procure food and cold drinks for all chapter meetings. I will continue to organize events such as the Patient Counseling Competition and Picnics at the level students have come to expect.

### VP Policy & Legislation

*Victoria Sayarath*

All pharmacy students should be aware of current and upcoming pharmaceutical policies because we are entering one of the most trusted and regulated professions. I believe it is necessary and important that all participants in the College of Pharmacy are actively involved and aware of political and legislative issues that directly and/or indirectly affect the pharmaceutical industry. In January 2009, the 87th Arkansas General Assembly will convene. As your Vice President of Policy & Legislation, I can contribute my time and knowledge to ensure that student voices are heard at the state capitol. As a member of the ASP Executive Committee I will strive to make the legislative process transparent and interesting to

students at the UAMS College of Pharmacy. I want student pharmacists to introduce and welcome legislators at the beginning of the session in order to establish early contact and support that will last throughout their career. In the meantime, I want to collaboratively work with other ASP members to prepare and organize events for the upcoming year. You need someone dedicated and engaged in this detailed fight. Vote for Victoria Sayarath for Vice President of Policy and Legislation to lead that effort.

### VP Communications

*Rachel Stafford*

As Vice President of Communications, my mission to ensure that the chapter has all the necessary information about events, meetings, social functions, screenings, and any other activities of the chapter. The primary means that I have to do this are the chapter website and the chapter newsletter, the Capsule. One goal for this year is to improve these means by enlisting the help of other chapter members. Another goal is to make the website and newsletter "creator-friendly" so that in the future, this position's focus can be more on generating content and less on the technical aspects.

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## march member of the month

***Brittany Paul, P2***

Brittany Paul has been very involved in APhA-ASP since the beginning of the year. She attended both MRM and Annual Meeting and played a starring

role in the Tobacco Awareness Presentation that was performed at CAC elementary. Her willingness to lend a helping hand, such as at Hillbilly Chili, is

always greatly appreciated. Thank you, Brittany, for being such a valuable member to our APhA-ASP chapter!

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## APHA-ASP ELECTION CANDIDATE MISSION STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

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### VP IPSF Projects

#### *Marty Lute*

I am dedicated to providing our chapter with the highest quality of service to promote the profession of pharmacy and to benefit people through healthcare awareness and service projects. My goal is to continue to educate the chapter about the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation and continue to develop the committee, which will work to employ programs and projects while actively promoting the profession both locally and internationally.

### VP Professional Projects

#### *Sarah Cochran*

Our challenge is to move from a product-centered profession to one that is patient-centered. We, as students, have an excellent opportunity to impact our profession toward this objective. My goal is to follow our new APhA-ASP President's theme: empowering student pharmacists as agents of change. Every student has a role and my goal is to empower each of you to find your talent, your niche in our ultimate goal: patient care. My mission is to implement Project Chance, which focuses on treating and empowering indigent populations, while continuing to build on all the projects done in previous years. Our purpose as pharmacists is to improve the quality of life of our patients and my ambition as VP of Professional Projects is to provide opportunities for us to begin working toward this goal.

#### *Josh Winningham*

As Vice President of Professional Projects, I will be dedicated to ensuring that each project our chapter of ASP participates in is the best that it can be. Not only will I work to further our involvement in our current endeavors, but I will also work to incorporate new ones such as Project Chance and HIV screenings. Additionally, I will strive to collaborate with other organizations from the College of Pharmacy to establish a wide participation base of pharmacy students at these events.

### VP Membership

#### *Sara Mueller*

After attending both the Midyear Regional Meeting and the APhA-ASP annual meeting, I was inspired to get involved with ASP. It was not until I heard that UAMS was among 6 schools in the nation to receive

recognition for new membership enrolment of 90% or greater that I decided I wanted to run for Vice President for Membership. I plan to encourage all new students and current students not already members of ASP to join. My goal is to help UAMS again reach 90% or greater for new membership enrolment next year at the ASP Annual Meeting.

#### *Bryant Sizemore*

I believe that student involvement is important and is a great way to increase the quality of our education. Joining organizations such as APhA-ASP is a great way to get involved. Since arriving at UAMS I have been involved with ASP and other organizations that have helped me develop leadership qualities that I feel are needed to serve on the ASP Executive Committee. If elected as your next VP of Membership I plan on working diligently to continue to strengthen our APhA-ASP chapter and also bring forward new ideas that will ultimately help provide you a more enjoyable and rewarding pharmacy school career.

### VP External Affairs

#### *Brittany Paul*

I believe that making people aware of APhA-ASP and their goals in the profession of pharmacy is of the greatest importance because each person can contribute to ASP and aid in the awareness that we are transitioning into a patient centered profession. As your VP of External Affairs I plan to take plenty of pictures, increase the amount of media publicity the chapter receives through correspondence with television stations, radio stations, and newspapers. Plus, I plan on helping increase the number of awareness letters the chapter sends out to newspapers. My goal is to get people to realize we are accessible and willing to help make a positive difference in their lives. Also, I will assist the other officers in any way I can to assure the success of our chapter.

#### *Collin Ward*

At the annual meeting in San Diego I realized almost immediately that our Arkansas ASP chapter is recognized regionally and nationally as an outstanding chapter. In order for our chapter to receive the awards we were presented it took numerous pictures, many articles and lots of paperwork to document just how extraordinary we are.

As your VP of External Affairs, I will be committed to the continuance of the awards our chapter receives and dedicated to providing the ASP members and community with current information about what our chapter is doing. By attending all ASP events, screenings and fundraisers I plan to capture and provide the best overall image of our ASP chapter here at Arkansas. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words.

### VP Social

#### *Micah Lands*

Through APhA-ASP, I have had the opportunity to be involved in the social activities, health screenings, fundraisers, and both the Mid-Year and Annual meetings over the past two years. By being involved, I have developed the motivation and excitement I feel is needed to pass on to the other members. I believe one person can make the difference needed to influence others to be active, be involved, and to embrace the profession of pharmacy head on. I want to be the person to help make this difference. I strongly feel it is important to not only build on your educational coursework, but to also develop the social skills needed to communicate with your patients, co-workers, and other healthcare professionals. Every individual is unique and I want to give each member the opportunity to express other talents through the events I will plan. If given the opportunity to be your Vice-President for Social Activities, I will contribute my experiences as an active APhA-ASP member, my previous leadership roles, and my ability to be trusted by my friends and family to make it a successful year for the UAMS College of Pharmacy.

#### *Bryna McKenna*

Acknowledging the importance of involvement and social activities to our success as Pharmacists, I believe events planned outside of the classroom supply many of the greatest lessons that can never be taught from a text book. I will eagerly undertake each opportunity to plan and coordinate social activities, so that each member has the chance to build friendships that go beyond classroom walls. These opportunities will result in greater achievements within our profession, and ultimately lead to higher standards of patient care.