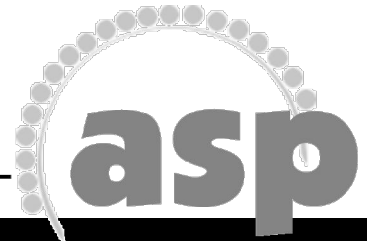


# The Capsule

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## September 17

### Chapter Meeting

12pm Ed West 126

Scott Pace from the Arkansas Pharmacists Association will be presenting the health-care platforms of each of the presidential candidates

## October

### American Pharmacists Month (APhM)

Visit our website for ways to celebrate APhM!

## October 2

### Golf Tourney

1pm War Memorial Golf Course

## Screenings give opportunities to build professional skills



By Sarah Cochran  
VP Professional Projects

Pharmacists are among the most trusted medical professionals. Much of this trust is built on

our personal relationship with our patients.

To build this trust we must have the skills to connect with our patients on a personal level. These skills take time to build and the College of Pharmacy offers many opportunities to begin building these skills. One of these opportunities is through the APhA-ASP patient screening events.

Screening events give you a chance to develop your communication style with patients as well as giving you experience dealing with many different patient populations. This semester we have events scheduled at the Race for the Cure, the JDRF walk, the Capitol building and during flu shot month at Kroger stores all over the Little Rock area.

As you can see from this sampling of the

“ Screening events give you a chance to develop your communication style with patients ”

screening events planned this semester, you will have the opportunity to serve children, the elderly, and every one in between. Of course, none of these events would be a success without trained, dedicated students with patient well-being at the forefront of their minds.

To ensure each student feels confident in the ability to serve our community, we will have several mini-training sessions during the semester. Thank you to all of you who have given your time to serve in the past.

We hope all of you will take advantage of these opportunities to serve our community while building your professional skills!

## What are your patients' FAQs ?

Do you have questions patients frequently ask you? We want to know!

In an effort to educate our patients across the state, we are collecting questions about common issues that patients have and submitting articles about these issues to newspapers across the state. We need your help.

If you would like to submit a FAQ from your

pharmacy, visit the “For Members” page on our website and use the “Pharmacy FAQs” form (under the “get involved” form) to submit a question. The questions will be posted as we receive them. Don't forget to encourage the pharmacists you work with to submit questions as well.

Visit our website at [www.arstudentpharmacist.com](http://www.arstudentpharmacist.com).

## 7th Annual Golf Tourney

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual APhA-ASP Student Faculty Golf Tournament is Thursday, October 2, at War Memorial Golf Course. Tee off is at 1 pm.

Tournament is in a scramble format – 4 players per team. The cost is \$25 per player, which includes green fee and golf cart.

You DO NOT have to know how to play golf to enter our tournament. When the teams are formed, there will be at least one person on each team who will be “pretty good” –(i.e. they will hopefully be able to drive the golf ball down the fairway). Over the years, our tournament has provided many students with their **FIRST OPPORTUNITY** to actually hold a golf club. **All students are welcome to play regardless of their ability – or lack of it.**

Here is what you need to do

1. Sign up to play – sign up sheet is on Dr. Dunn’s office door
2. Bring a check for \$25 when you sign up – payable to APhA-ASP. If Dr. Dunn is not in his office, slide the check under the office door.

Contact Bryna McKenna for questions or more information.

# Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM)

**What it is. Why you should be excited. How to get involved.**



**By Cristina Easterling**  
APhA-ASP Chapter President

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s I sat down to begin writing this article I had planned to focus on the 5 W's (and an H) of MRM. I quickly realized that you all know most of the answers.

**Who?** All student pharmacists from Region 6 (no matter what professional year)

**When?** November 7-9

**Where?** St Louis, MO. More specifically the Hilton Hotel at the Ballpark



This left me to answer the What, Why, and How. I will do my best.

## What is MRM?

MRM is the Midyear Regional Meeting where student pharmacists from all of the schools in our region (Region VI) come together to take an active role in our profession. MRM provides a forum for discussion of common interest items, provides valuable networking opportunities, and encourages participation in professional development and educational programs. During our MRM, the APhA-ASP Policy Process continues and the APhA-ASP Regional Officers are elected.

## Why should you be excited?

MRM is a time for you to form professional relationships with students in your class outside of the classroom setting. It also provides you the opportunity to get to know student pharmacists in other classes and to socialize with your professors in a more casual setting. Basically it all comes down to a chance to have a lot of fun and make new friends not only in our college, but in colleges across the region.

## How can I get involved?

This is the easiest part! All you have to do to register is go to [www.arstudentpharmacist.com](http://www.arstudentpharmacist.com) and click on the **register online** link. Simply fill out the form and put in your credit card information and click submit. Then, don't forget to take a copy of your receipt to Dr. Dunn's office so you can reserve your spot on the bus, and you are on your way to a great fall break in the Show-Me State!

While you're in St. Louis, of course, you'll go to meetings, learn about our profession, and develop your leadership skills, but don't forget to explore the city and see what all it has to offer. We leave on Thursday so we will have all day Friday to explore so grab some friends, reserve your hotel room, and join your fellow APhA-ASP members for a trip to St. Louis you are sure to remember for years to come.

## Get involved in APhA-ASP

Looking for a way to get involved with APhA-ASP? Let us know!

On the "For members" section of our website, there is a survey where you can tell us what you are interested in helping with. Please fill it out, and we will get in contact with you about more information about what you are interested in as well as upcoming opportunities,