Student Organizations

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Our Organizations...

Professional Organizations

- American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists - Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- National Community Pharmacists Association

Honor Societies

- The Rho Chi Society
- Phi Lambda Sigma

Fraternities

- Kappa Psi
- Phi Delta Chi

Other

- Pharmacy Student Council
- Cultural Diversity Committee
• The mission of the APhA-ASP is to be the collective voice of student pharmacists, to provide opportunities for professional growth, to improve patient care, and to envision and advance the future of pharmacy.

  **Advisor:**

  Dr. Veronica Nieto

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Justin Redding, Pharm.D.
• Class of 2013
• Chapter President: 2011-2012
• Member-at-large (National): 2012-13

Dr. Redding is a Community Pharmacy Resident at the University of Texas H-E-B in Austin.
President: Adam Villarreal
President-Elect: Ashley Middlebrooks
Member VP: Michelle Bastanjoo
VP of Communications: Jennifer Guerrero
VP of Finance: Wendy Ho
VP of Patient Care Projects: Illiana Rangel
Assistant VP of Patient Care Projects: Ann T. Nguyen
Delegate: Alexandria Soulard
Delegate-Elect: Shannon White
Advisor: Dr. Veronica Nieto
Participate in the **Mid-year Regional Meeting**

Participate at the student level in **Texas Pharmacy Association meetings**
• **Project SHINE**
  – Provide patient care to the border communities, or the *colonias*

• **Operation Immunization**
  – Education campaign designed to increase the public’s knowledge of immunizations while raising the number of adults receiving immunizations.

• **Operation Self Care**
  – Provide patients and communities with information on preventing heartburn.
• **Generation Rx**
  – Increases public awareness of prescription medication abuse and encourages health care providers, community leaders, parents, teens and college students to actively work to prevent abuse.

• **Operation Diabetes**
  – Help professional student pharmacists identify individuals in the community with previously undiagnosed diabetes and those who are at risk for developing the disease.

• **Advocacy and Leadership within the Profession**
  – Capitol Hill Visits, Awareness with American Pharmacists Month, Texas Pharmacy Association collaboration, and promoting health care provider status.
Students attend the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting on March 30 in Orlando, FL, 2014
Awarded $20,000 from the Healthy Kids, Healthy Families Grant for Project SHINE

Offered blood glucose and blood pressure screenings at TAMUK.
The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate, and execute programs geared toward the improvement of the health, social, and educational environment of the community; while providing opportunities for professional development.

**Members**

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**Advisors:**

- Professor John Bowman
- Dr. Arezo Noormohammadi
Student National Pharmaceutical Association

- Placed 2\textsuperscript{nd} in region and 4\textsuperscript{th} in the nation in Chapter points for Community Involvement in 2010-2011.
- Received national awards for maxing out every National Health Initiative in 2010–2011.
- In 2012-2013, SNPhA members received more than $6,800 in scholarships and awards and was honored in the Top 9 organizations in the nation.
Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Leadership Team

President: Bryan J. Donald
President-Elect: Richard Ramirez
Secretary: Monica Ayala
Secretary-Elect: Rebekah Martinez
Treasurer: Olga Bacio-Saucedo
Fundraising: Jennifer Guerrero
Historian: My-Ly Le
Delegate: Kevin Ferrall

Advisors:
Professor John Bowman
Dr. Arezo Noormohammadi
SNPhA volunteered at the Health Fair at Falfurrias High School, performing blood pressure, blood sugar and lipid screenings.

Every second Saturday, SNPhA members serve at area HEBs and three times a month at Walmart in Kingsville.
SNPhA provided blood pressure screenings and shared educational materials with County residents at the 2013 Centennial Kleberg County Celebration at J.K. Northway Center at Dick Kleberg Park.

SNPhA participated in the NASK Air Show in the spring.
The mission of the organization is to provide students with programs and services which add to the educational experiences of the college curriculum, to promote pharmacy as an integral part of the healthcare team, and to represent its members before private and public agencies as well as other health care organizations.

Members
January 2009: 26
2010-2011: 29
2011-2012: 97
2012-2013: 126
2013-2014: 95
2014-2015: 100

Advisors:
Dr. Mark Granberry
Dr. Andrea Luce
Brady McNulty, Pharm.D.

- Class of 2014
- ASHP National Leadership Award recipient, 2011-2012

Dr. McNulty is a Resident at Roseburg Veterans Affairs Hospital in Oregon.
Leadership Team

President: Justin Shanks
President-Elect: Whitney Strong
VP of Membership: Adaku Onwubuya
VP of Programming: Elizabeth Nkwocha
Treasurer: Mari Villarreal
Secretary: Lisa Valdez
Public Relations: Sasha Cruz
16 two-member teams participated in SSHP’s local Clinical Skills Competition

- 1st: Amber Bacak & Ashley Fox
- 2nd: Regina Roy & Marium Kabir
- 3rd: Rachel Musgrove & Kim Evans

5/8 General Meetings last year had practicing pharmacist guest speakers including:

- Dr. George Udeani
- Dr. Jason Mazour
- Dr. Alexis Omari
- Dr. Mike De Luna
- Dr. John Evans
- Dr. Andrea Luce

15 of the 18 (83%) Class of 2014 graduates that were selected for a residency were also members of SSHP
31 students attended the 2013 ASHP Mid-Year Meeting in Orlando, Florida

- **Amber Bacak & Ashley Fox** placed within the Top 10 teams overall in the ASHP Clinical Skills Competition, the only Texas team to do so.

30 students attended the 2014 TSHP Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas

- 10 two-person teams participated in the TSHP Clinical Skills Competition
  - **Bryan Donald & Justin D. Shanks** placed 2nd overall in the P2 CSC category
  - 4 Individual students participated in the TSHP Disease State Management
    - **Katie Taylor** won first place overall
- Scholarships awarded at TSHP:
  - **Sasha Cruz**, TSHP Research & Education Foundation Celso and Matiana M. Cuellar Sr. Scholarship
  - **Jacob George**, TSHP Research & Education Foundation Glenda Lawson McRee Scholarship
- Six posters were presented by SSHP members in the poster competition
SSHP members present posters at 2014 TSHP Annual Meeting in Houston.
Service Learning

- Administered 331 vaccines at the second Driscoll Children’s Hospital Immunization Event
  - Third annual event scheduled for Oct. 4 and Nov. 8, 2014
- Counseled approximately 120 high risk patients at Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital over 24 service learning events
NCPA focuses on stimulating pharmacy ownership and entrepreneurism, distributing low-interest educational loans and scholarships to pharmacy students, providing financial aid to independent pharmacies in the event of disaster, and educating communities on the benefits of independent pharmacies.

Members
Sept. 2010: 14
2011-2012: 25
2012-2013: 44
2013-2014: 46
2014-2015: 64

Advisor:
Dr. Mary Chavez
NCPA

• NCPA’s Business Plan Committee competed in the 2011 Good Neighbor Pharmacy
• NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition, and received National Recognition for placing in the Top 10
• The chapter was awarded the NCPA Legislative Advocacy Challenge Award in 2011-2012
Leadership Team

President: Ashley Floyd
President-Elect: Kathryn Garcia
Secretary: Brittany Robinson
Treasurer: Jim Nguyen
Historian: Bryan Kerr
Advisor: Dr. Mary Chavez
NCPA tour Moore’s Compounding Pharmacy in Sinton, Texas.
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation

• Breast Cancer Awareness
• Bake Sale
• Raised more than $500
NCPA

- Provides blood pressure and blood glucose screenings in Sinton, Texas, at Moore’s Compounding Pharmacy
- Able to reach about 60 people in a small rural town
NCPA

Murder Mystery Dinner and Casino Night.
HONOR SOCIETIES
The Rho Chi Society, Pharmacy’s academic honor society, encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and fosters fellowship among its members. Further, the Society encourages high standards of conduct and character, and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy.

Members
May 2008: 15
2009-2010: 31
2010-2011: 34
2011-2012: 36
2012-2013: 35
2013-2014: 34
2014-2015: 33

Advisor: Dr. Mohammad Nutan
Gamma Omega Chapter received the Most Improved Chapter Award in March at the 2014 APhA Annual Meeting.

Chapter president Quyen Dau and chapter secretary Annie Lozano received the award.
Leadership Team
President: Chelsea Krueger
Vice President: Ada Anwubuya
Secretary: Uche Mbadugha
Treasurer: Stephen Arriola
Delegate: Jose Garcia
The Rho Chi Society Gamma Omega Chapter initiated 16 students and one faculty member into the chapter. Candidates for induction must complete at least half of their didactic pharmacy doctorate degree program and place within the Top 20 percent of their class.
Tutoring Program
- Individual and group tutoring
- Pre-exam review sessions

Mock Interviews
- Combined effort with Phi Lambda Sigma
- Strengthened interviewing skills prior to internship fair

Guest Lecture Series
- Dr. Russell Melchert, Dean, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy

SOAR Program
- Pharmacy advocacy event at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Academic Challenge
- Pharmacy Jeopardy Game
The Rho Chi Society

The Rho Chi Back-to-School Supply Drive raised over 500 donations for students in need. Members of Rho Chi personally presented the items at Harrel Elementary Open House.

Tutoring Program Expansion
Ten tutors, 60 hours of pre-exam reviews and individual tutoring for the Fall 2014 semester
• Uphold standards of academic excellence
Phi Lambda Sigma’s mission is to support pharmacy leadership commitment by recognizing leaders and fostering leadership development.

Advisor: Dr. Charles Douglas

Members
March 2009: 12
2009-2010: 14
2010-2011: 18
2011-2012: 25
2012-2013: 29
2013-2014: 20
2014-2015: 19
Phi Lambda Sigma

Leadership Team

President: Amanda Kennedy
Vice President: Alyssa Reyes
Secretary: Ashley Floyd
Treasurer: Kevin Ferrall
Delegate: Steven To
Advisor: Dr. Charles Douglas
Phi Lambda Sigma

- Student Organization Leadership Retreat
- CV/Resume Workshop
- Business Etiquette Dinner
- Field Day
- Mock Interviews
Spring Fling and Fall Carnival

Kappa Psi, the National Community Pharmacists Association and Phi Delta Chi
FRATERNITIES
Kappa Psi

The goals of Kappa Psi are to develop fellowship, industry and sobriety and to foster high ideals, scholarship and pharmaceutical research.

Advisor
Dr. Elaine Chow

Grand Council Deputy
Dr. Juan Bustamante

Members

Sept 2008: 5
2009-2010: 31
2010-2011: 85
2011-2012: 59
2012-2013: 88
2013-2014: 58
2014-2015: 43
Kappa Psi

Leadership Team

Regent: Klayton Ryman
Vice Regent Internal: Caryl Gargantiel
Vice Regent External: Stephen Slubar
Vice Regent Membership: Evan Cunningham
Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth Nkwocha
Recording Secretary: Jason Chau
Treasurer: Sara Escudero
Sergeant-At-Arms: Ashley Middlebrooks
Chaplain: Aeielle Prieto
Historian: Gordon Ang
Kappa Psi

Most Improved Chapter 2009-2010, awarded at Province VII Meeting in New Orleans
Kappa Psi

Leadership Positions

- Phi Lambda Chi President - Amanda Kennedy
- SSHP Vice President - Elizabeth Nkwocha
- APhA President-Elect - Ashley Middlebrooks
- APhA Delegate-Elect - Alexandra Soulard
- SNPhA President-Elect - Richard Ramirez
- SNPhA Secretary - Monica Ayala
- SNPhA Secretary-Elect - Rebekah Martinez
- SNPhA Treasurer - Olga Bacio-Saucedo
Kappa Psi

Service Learning Events

• Poison Prevention Week
• National Pharmacy Week
• Communities in Schools
• Health Fair at local schools
• Boys & Girls Club
Kappa Psi

Philanthropy Events

• Adopt-A-Highway
• Ronald McDonald House
• Hope House
• Cookies For Cancer
• American Heart Association
• Coastal Bend Blood Drives
• Corpus Christi Food Bank
• Bigger Event @ TAMUK
Hansita Patel, Pharm.D., Class of 2014, PGY-1/PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Residency

Alireza FakhriRavari, Pharm.D., Class of 2014, PGY-1/PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Residency

Shyreen Dulanya, Pharm.D., Class of 2013, PGY-2 Solid Organ Transplant Residency

Amy Morrow, Pharm.D., Class of 2014, PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency with Oncology emphasis

Calista Aguilar, Pharm.D., Class of 2013, PGY-1 Christus Spohn Memorial
Phi Delta Chi develops leaders to advance the profession of pharmacy. Phi Delta Chi, a lifelong experience, promotes scholastic, professional and social growth in its Brothers. Brothers strive to provide quality services to their patients, thereby advancing public health.

Advisors:

Dr. Bret Bessac
Dr. Joan Everett-Houser

Members
May 2009: 5
2009-10: 31
2010-11: 85
2011-12: 59
2012-13: 88
2013-14: 142
2014-15: 147
Phi Delta Chi received the 2012 Dale W. Doerr Achievement Award.
Leadership Team

President: Ann Margulies-Huffaker
Vice President (Service): Steven To
Recording Secretary: Jessica Yi
Treasurer: Kevin Ferrall
Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Redmon
Historian: Deanna Le
Pledge Master: Amanda Sirisaengtaksin
Pledge Master: Andy Huynh
Alumni Contact: Edward Uzolwulu
Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity

ΦΔΧ
Each year, Phi Delta Chi assists the Boys & Girls Club in their Fall Carnival.
Phi Delta Chi also participates in a mentorship program to help the children of Kingsville at the Boys & Girls Club with physical education, academics, and preparing the students for their STAAR exam.
Highway 77 Cleanup
Each semester, Phi Delta Chi clears trash from a 2-mile stretch of Highway 77 for the city of Kingsville.
Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity

Dodging Diseases
Dodgeball Tournament at the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Recreation Center raised money for St. Jude.
Eight Brothers of Phi Delta Chi were invited to be initiated into Rho Chi. Five out of the eight now hold leadership positions in the honor society.
Eight Brothers were accepted into Phi Lambda Sigma from the P2 and P3 classes. Four of the eight currently hold leadership positions.
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
The PSC was established in order to maintain self-governance for students, to provide for the expression of student opinions on all matters of interest to students, and to serve as a coordinating link between the students, faculty, dean, and administration of the College.

Members are leaders from each student organization and class representatives

Advisor:
Mr. Ramey Benfield
Pharmacy Student Council leadership team

Ann Margulies-Huffaker
Secretary

Justin Shanks
Treasurer

Bryan Donald
President

Amanda Kennedy
Vice President
Pharmacy Student Council

Faculty and staff at an appreciation luncheon
Pharmacy Student Council representatives Katie Taylor, Brittany Bateman and Jessica Schneider attended the Texas Pharmacy Congress in November 2014 hosted by our College.
The Cultural Diversity Committee’s mission and purpose is to assist the office of institutional advancement in developing, implementing and supporting programs that have a positive impact and inspire more diversity within the college and surrounding communities, with funds provided by the Walgreens Diversity initiative.
Cultural Diversity Committee

Embracing Cultural Diversity in Health Care Symposium
Cultural Diversity Committee

Dia de Los Muertos
Cultural Diversity Committee

International Extravaganza
Cultural Diversity Committee

Cuisine

• Culturally diverse meals served at every event.
• International Lunchbox
  – Introduction of ethnic foods to students and faculty.
• Pho-undraiser Game Night
  – A night of fun with fun, games, and food originating from Vietnam.
Student Committee Members

Texas A&M Health Science Center Student Government Association Delegates

Cyrus Koochekzadeh  
P1, Kingsville

Ashley Middlebrooks  
P2, Kingsville

Jason Chau  
P3, Kingsville

Adam Villarreal  
P3, Kingsville

James Harris  
P2, Kingsville Alternate

Adrian Vasquez  
P3, Kingsville Alternate

Admissions Committee

John Acosta  
P1, College Station

Niaz Deyhim  
P1, Kingsville

Shannon White  
P3, Kingsville

Payam Etebari  
P1, College Station

Diversity Leadership Council

Elizabeth Nkwocha  
P3, Kingsville
Student Committee Members

Curricular Affairs Committee
- Diana Zapata, P1, College Station
- Christine Ellis, P2, Kingsville
- David Guzman, P2, Kingsville
- Ashley Floyd, P3, Kingsville

Experiential Education Committee
- Sasha Cruz, P2, Kingsville
- Elizabeth Nkwocha, P3, Kingsville

Outcomes Assessment Committee
- Hannah Ehrenfeld, P2, Kingsville
- Evan Cunningham, P3, Kingsville

HSC Aggies Advancing Collaborative Health Education Committee
- Jason Chau, P3, Kingsville
- Sasha Cruz, P2, Kingsville