Welcome back

UPCOMING DATES

- Policy on Tap with Mercer APhA/NCPA- October 15th 6-9:30pm
- Deadline for APhA Membership dues- October 15th
- Organization Hour Speaker: Bruce Jones (Infectious Disease) - October 16th
- Pharmtoberfest - October 18th from 12-3pm
- Pinewoods Health Fair - October 20th from 8am-12pm
- Organization Hour Speaker: PharmD on Demand - October 23rd
- Mid Regional Meeting - October 26th - 28th
- Organization Hour Speaker: Gina Powell (Oncology) - October 30th
Meet Alex Parrish- Member of the Month!

What year are you? P1

How are you involved in APhA-ASP? I am not only involved in APhA-ASP through general body meetings, but as well as Operation OTC with which I am currently serving as a volunteer for the First Grade field trips. Also, I am actively engaging in IPSF projects and serving as an extra hand to other operations.

What’s your favorite aspect of APhA-ASP?
My favorite aspect of APhA-ASP is the multitude of diverse educational opportunities and service projects provide to members through the individual operations.

What are your career goals within the pharmacy field?
My goal after pharmacy school is to complete a two year residency with a specialization in Nuclear Pharmacy. Also, I hope to gain a leadership role as a pharmacist that will enable participation in projects and volunteer work that aids my community.

September Recap
by Laura Wade

It has been a busy month for UGA APhA-ASP! Our members have been involved all around the Athens community, and we are excited to share some of the highlights. During organization hour, members heard about pediatrics from Kalen Manasco and financial advising from Michael Tarrant. A mix of fifty-eight P2 and P3 students attended a Universal Training Session with our faculty advisor, Lindsey Welch, where they learned point of care testing procedures for patient care events. GenRx attended Athens Recovery Fest where they advised safe medication practices. Operation Diabetes and Operation Heart partnered together for a day of point-of-care testing at Hawthorne Drugs where they screened 26 patients! Along with Kappa Psi, APhA-ASP hosted a LipSync Battle charity event and proceeds went to Mercy Health Clinic. Congratulations to Briggs Hightower and Chad Williams with their winning performance of Don’t Stop Believing by Journey. Our first ever Cornhole Tournament was last Friday- twelve teams closely competed, but Jacob DeCamp and Hyland Braddy came out champions!

Faculty Advice of the Month from Dr. Seagraves- “Do your best in anything you attempt and don’t be afraid of failure. Some of the greatest discoveries were made quite by accident. Don’t take yourself too seriously- learn to laugh at yourself. Always strive to help others. In doing so, you will find yourself.”
CONGRATS TO OUR NEW FIRST YEAR LIAISONS, ALIYA AND CONNOR!

Meet Aliyah:
Where are you from? Tucker, GA
What's your favorite class in pharmacy school so far? Essentials!
What made you first interested in APhA? It was an organization that had so many avenues to be an advocate for change. I liked all of the opportunities to be a leader within such a large organization.
What are you most excited about for the upcoming year? Pharmtoberfest, Multicultural Health Fair, and the Pumpkin decorating contest!
What's your favorite TV series? Grey's Anatomy

Meet Connor:
Where are you from? Madison, GA
What's your favorite class in pharmacy school so far? Pharmacy Intercommunications
What made you want to go to pharmacy school? I care for people and enjoy patient interaction. The accessibility of the pharmacist for patients is what drew me the most.
What made you first interested in APhA? The members, everyone was and is so kind and welcoming that they themselves were the most encouraging and influencing factor in joining.
What do you enjoy doing in your free time? Playing guitar or Playing Basketball

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Pharmtoberfest! See you there!
Point-of-care testing at Hawthorne Drugs
OUR OPERATIONS HAVE MANY ONGOING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS, REACH OUT TO ONE OF THE OPERATION CO-CHAIRS!

- IPSF: Women to the World Contraception Education, Compounding Contest (contact: Alfred Awuah or Diane Ayuninjam)
- Immunization: GRITS inputting with Dr. Hannings (contact Elizabeth Ogelsby or Maggie McCarty)
- GenRx: National Drug Take Back Day (contact Lauren Ellard or Ange Testadijo)
- Operation Heart: Clarke/OC Heart Walk (contact Kaylee Buckham or Jacob DeCamp)
- Operation OTC: 1st grade field trips, Trunk or Treat (contact Emily Plauche or Sung Kim)
- Policy: MRM Resolution, Postcards (contact Peyton Moon)
- Operation Diabetes: JDRF Walk (contact Daniel Padron or Kobby Amoah)

REMINDERS

- October is American Pharmacists Month-- set your profile picture on Facebook with the APhA frame to celebrate our profession!
- Pumpkin painting contest winners will be announced at Pharmtoberfest at 2pm! Don't forget to vote for your favorite pumpkin to win your organization or department a prize!
- Attendance will be taken with your UGA ID! Continue to bring it with you to APhA-ASP events so we can reward you points!

SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER!