



**UNIVERSITY OF
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College of Pharmacy

Dean's Student Advisory Council
(DSAC) Presents
Meet the Organizations

What is DSAC?

by the DSAC Executive Board

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The Dean's Student Advisory Council, or DSAC, is a collection of the student leaders from each organization as well as class representatives. Our mission is to act as a collective voice for the students at the College of Pharmacy.

In this newsletter, we invite you to explore the various opportunities each organization can present. While pharmacy school is an adjustment and challenging academically, we encourage you to be involved within the university and community. You may make some of your best friends and discover faculty mentors through organizational involvement.

We look forward to meeting you!



Academy of
Managed Care
Pharmacy®

The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, AMCP, is a student organization that encourages pharmacy students to explore **nontraditional pharmacy careers**, such as those in managed care and the pharmaceutical industry. Managed care is a unique niche for pharmacists to play a role in developing and implementing medication therapy management (MTM) programs, design pharmacy benefits, and manage quality and cost effectiveness by working for health plans, pharmacy benefit management companies, and several other organizations. Throughout the year, our UGA chapter has had guest speakers come in, given a topic discussion on **pharmacogenetic testing and insurance coverage during Pharmtoberfest**, and had three teams of pharmacy students participate in the local **Pharmacy and Therapeutics competition**. Lastly, AMCP collaborated with IPHO to host a joint Roundtable Networking Dinner with representatives from companies, such as Express Scripts, Otsuka, and Boehringer Ingelheim. We hope to continue providing these learning and networking opportunities to our new members!



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National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) represents **community pharmacists, including owners of thousands of pharmacies nationwide**. Our mission as the UGA student chapter is to encourage, foster and recognize an interest in **community pharmacy ownership and entrepreneurship** among the future leaders of the profession and to provide a forum for students to learn about the many career opportunities available in independent pharmacy practice. Our student chapter has offered many ways to get involved, including **visits to independent pharmacies, networking opportunities, and community service events**.

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APhA-ASP

AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION
ACADEMY OF STUDENT PHARMACISTS



PATIENT CARE

- Served **3,485 patients** this past year
- Annual health fairs, like Pharmtoberfest
- **Over 40 events** hosted by our 6 operational sub-groups



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **14 org hour speakers**
- **4 annual conferences + regional dinners**
- **travel + networking**

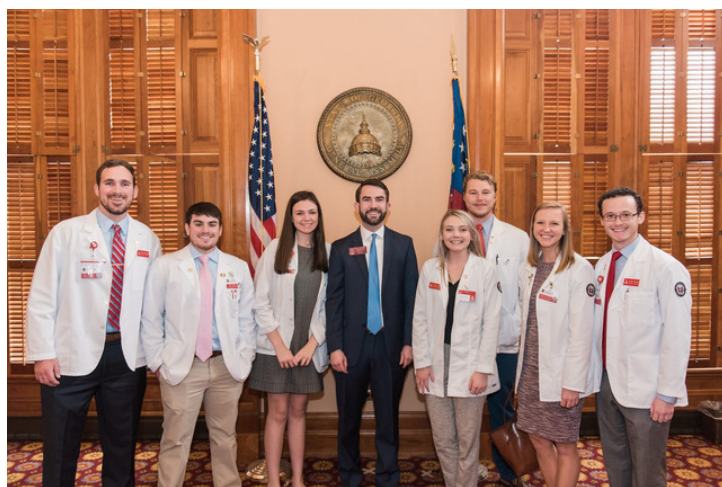
FUN

- Over 250 students attended our annual ball, **Pharmal**

POLICY

- At **Day at the Dome**, members spoke with legislators, like House Rep. Houston Gaines about HB 233

We are the **LARGEST** pharmacy organization at the COP and in the nation!



Check us out on social media



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The Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International is an interdenominational ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice.

The mission of CPFI is to bring about **spiritual growth** and the **advancement of knowledge and ethics** in the service and practice of pharmacy by providing the resources, tools and expertise necessary to challenge, encourage and promote the integration of **Christian principles** and standards within that practice.

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IPhO

The UGA Chapter of the **Industry Pharmacist Organization (IPhO)** is focused on advancing the careers of aspiring industry pharmacists. This is achieved by providing **members resources, networking events, and access to opportunities and representatives in the industry.**



Throughout the year, we arrange for numerous professionals in different areas of pharmaceutical industry to give **presentations** to our members on their careers and similar career options for pharmacists.

National members are invited to partake in webinars, which cover **fellowship positions** and how to best prepare for post-graduate industry pathways. IPhO will continue to focus on better preparing students for **successful careers within industry pharmacy.**

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GEORGIA SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

The mission of GSHP is to be the collective voice of student pharmacists interested in **health-system pharmacy**, to provide opportunities for professional growth in the area of health-system pharmacy, and to envision and actively promote the future of health-system pharmacy practice.

We are the **state chapter of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)** and represent students with an interest in hospital pharmacy, ambulatory care, and other specialty areas including pediatrics, infectious disease, and oncology.

We strive to make our members better candidates for **residency training** upon graduation by hosting numerous professional development events throughout the year such as our annual residency dinner with residency program directors all throughout Georgia.

We also hold three statewide meetings annually as well as multiple district meetings that feature educational dinners at local restaurants.



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Senior Legacy Committee

Looking for an awesome way to **get involved** at the College of Pharmacy? Want to **meet some incredible University of Georgia alumni**? Look no further than the College of Pharmacy's Senior Legacy Committee.

The Senior Legacy Committee's purpose and mission is to increase student awareness about the **importance of alumni support** and challenges students to give back to the College of Pharmacy. Through student contributions to an annual scholarship, the Senior Legacy Committee also fosters a spirit of giving back by helping fellow students understand the necessity of philanthropy.

We offer students the chance to volunteer and interact with alumni at many diverse events held each year, such as:

- Homecoming Tailgate
- Donor Appreciation Event
- College of Pharmacy Tours
- Thank-you Letters to Donors
- And Many More!!!



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CPNP

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists



At UGA, CPNP works to **combat the stigma surrounding mental health** by encouraging its members to **challenge stereotypes and prejudices**. As future health care professionals, we aim to remind one another to approach every person, patient, and peer with medication expertise, professionalism, and empathy. In addition to **monthly Org Hour meetings**, CPNP works on creating **infographics** on social media in a series called CPNP Factual, **scheduling mental health breaks**, and setting up various events and fundraisers throughout the year to spread awareness.

Some of our most recent mental health breaks include **escape rooms, pottery workshops, and rock climbing**. Though CPNP is still a relatively new organization at UGA, we've been finding ways to stay active in the Athens community; recently, we began working closely with **Extra Special People, Inc.** This year, our goal is to present posters at the annual national CPNP meeting and to create a resource-packed periodical!

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Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Check us out on social media



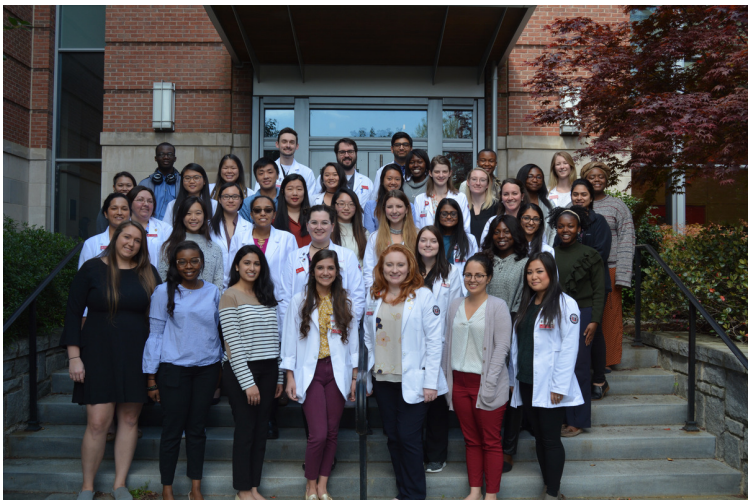
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The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) is a professional organization that focuses on pharmacy and health-related issues. The national objectives are: to offer members the opportunity to **develop leadership and professional skills**; to educate and promote active participation in **national health care issues**; to support the role and develop a positive image of **minority health professionals in communities**; and to educate communities on better health practices and to **increase their awareness and understanding of disease states**.



The University of Georgia SNPhA chapter was chartered on January 25, 1994. The chapter has over **100 active members** and is still growing. Our chapter prides itself in giving back to the community by educating students and promoting active participation in national health care issues. Along with our commitment to health care, we also encourage our members to take on leadership roles and develop professional skills in the field of pharmacy.

SDC: Student Diabetes Club

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The Student Diabetes Club (SDC) is a newly founded organization that promotes an **increased understanding of diabetes**, a disease state that affects over **25 million children and adults in the United States**. Our objective is to encourage pharmacy students to become more **clinically oriented** to diabetes care through education and through community outreach. We offer writing opportunities for pharmacy students through the publication of the **Diabetes in Focus newsletter**. This newsletter presents articles concerning up to date diabetes care, pharmacy trends, and clinical pearls. SDC also offers opportunities for community outreach through involvement in **health fairs and diabetes screenings in underserved areas**. This year, we will open up many leadership positions, including a **P1 Liaison**.

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY, INC.

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is the **oldest and largest pharmacy fraternity** with a mission to develop leaders with a **passion for service to their community while creating lifelong professional connections**. As you journey down the path of life and pursue a career in pharmacy, developing yourself professionally and adding leadership skills ranks as important as developing your personal clinical knowledge.

Becoming a brother of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is the best way to accomplish all of these goals and more! Our fraternity encompasses over **6,000 collegiate brothers and 87,000 graduate brothers**.

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Lambda Kappa Sigma

Elevating Women In Pharmacy

Lambda Kappa Sigma is a professional organization that provides **lifelong opportunities for women in pharmacy** through professional excellence and personal growth. Members of LKS are granted with tools to be successful in the pharmacy profession such as **networking, community service, and leadership skills.**



Our goal is to create a balance between studying, service to the community, and social events. Our chapter is involved in **several outreach opportunities** within our college and community including **Pharmtoberfest, Campus Kitchen, Girl Scout's First Aid Seminar, and our Project Hope Philanthropy events.** We also hold a number of **social events** throughout the school year such as **formal, networking night, and one of our favorites-a personal defense class!** Within the fraternity, we have grown to become friends and sisters. We aim to form lifelong bonds with each other and support each other as we all work toward a future in a very rewarding profession.

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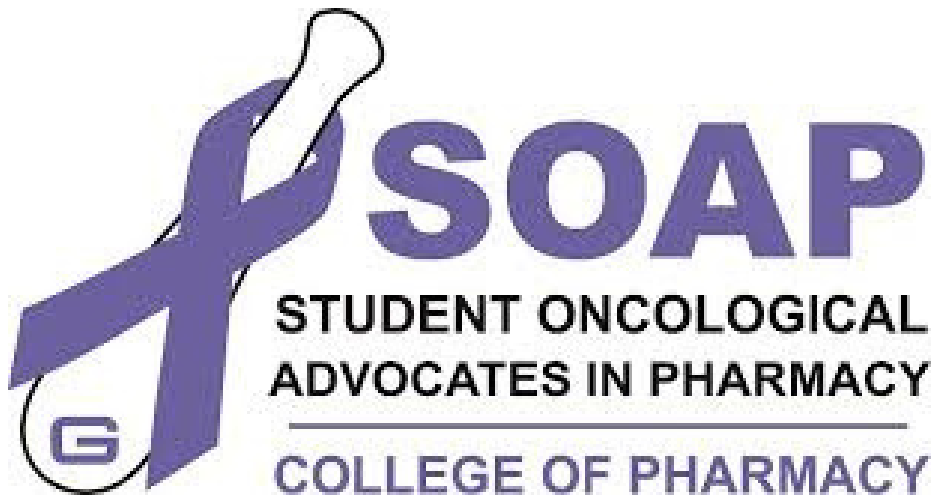
Phi Delta Chi (PDC) is a **co-ed professional fraternity of pharmacy** whose objective is to **advance the science of pharmacy** and its allied interests, and to **foster and promote a fraternal spirit among its members.**

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Its motto, "Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget," meaning "Each Needs the Help of the Other," demonstrates PDC's attitude towards the college, community, and its members. The Alpha Iota (AI) chapter was founded in 1937 and is the **oldest pharmacy fraternity at UGA.** Chapter activities include professional, service, and social projects. In service to the profession and the public, PDC participates in **health fairs, volunteers at Talmadge, sponsors events for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital including the annual 5K, and participates in annual conferences.** Our Alpha Iota chapter is **nationally ranked** and aims to help further develop our Brothers to be the leaders of pharmacy for tomorrow. More information is available at pdcuga.com.





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Student Oncological Advocates of Pharmacy (SOAP) is dedicated to **promoting awareness for cancer, supporting cancer patients and survivors, and providing opportunities for students interested in oncology.**

SOAP hopes to **garner support** for oncological research and unite those who are affected by cancer through **advocacy, education, and community involvement.**

SOAP Education/Events:

- General body meetings aim to educate members on oncology
- **Journal clubs** which allow members to learn about new oncology medications, analyze various drug comparison studies, and discuss the applicability of treatments
- Opportunity for **publication in the Oncology Bulletin newsletter**
- **Presentations** (APhA-Pharmtoberfest, etc.)
- **DKMS Bone Marrow Donor Drive**
- **Free to Breathe 5K** benefiting the Lung Cancer Foundation
- Christmas gift donations/holiday cards for cancer patients in the community
- **World Cancer Day event**
- **UGA Relay for Life** benefiting the American Cancer Society
- **UGA Miracle** benefiting Children's Miracle Network
- **"Pillympics"** benefiting Winship Cancer Institute
- **Winship Cancer Institute Visit**
- **Augusta University Medical Center Visit**

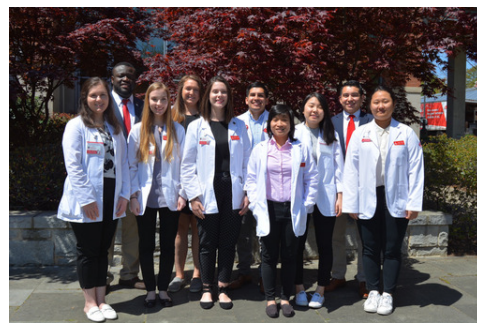


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SCCP

STUDENT COLLEGE
of CLINICAL PHARMACY

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Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP) of UGA is a small organization focused on exploring careers in **clinical pharmacy**. SCCP's mission is to educate student pharmacists about opportunities to promote their careers and clinical education, both **during and after pharmacy school**.

We strive to connect students with **mentors and research opportunities** within the College of Pharmacy. SCCP will assist you in professional development through education and hands-on leadership opportunities. Clinical pharmacists from the Athens area will be guest speakers at this year's meetings. There will also be **Journal Clubs** to give members the chance to practice presentation skills in front of an intimate audience.

SCCP is the student chapter of the **American College of Clinical Pharmacy**. Members of this national organization have opportunities to participate in competitions like the **Clinical Research Challenge** and the Clinical Pharmacy challenge, which are great ways to further professional development and boost your CV.



Student Society of Pediatric Advocates

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SSPA-RxPups is a professional organization founded in 2011 for P1-P4 students at the UGA College of Pharmacy.



Our mission is to bring awareness to the proper use of medication therapy in **pediatric populations** through various service and education-based initiatives. We strive to grow our organization because it is important for all pharmacists to know about pediatric medicine, and how it can be different than adults. Pediatrics is not covered as in depth in our curriculum, so we provide more knowledge for students who want to learn more about pediatrics. We have many opportunities to learn more in our organization through Prestigious Presenters at general body meetings, residency panels, and even **PediaNews, which is our newsletter that has gotten recognition from the FDA**. Some other activities we are involved in are raising money for UGA Miracle, volunteering at Food2Kids, educating first graders on Poison Prevention Field trips, and many more!



Rho Chi

The Academic Pharmacy Society in Pharmacy

Mission: Encourage and recognize intellectual achievement, stimulate critical inquiry to advance pharmacy, contribute to the development of intellectual leaders, promote the highest ethical standards, and foster collaboration.



Involvement

P1 Mock Drug Card Exam

P1 Mock Lab Practical

P2 Mock Drug Card Exam

P2 Pharmaceutics Review

Mentor Program

Fourth Years Tell All

The Rho Chi Society is a national academic honor society in pharmacy, promoting the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences through the encouragement and recognition of academic excellence. Students are selected for membership after completing the first three semesters of the professional curriculum, and invitation is limited to the top 20% of the class.

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PHI LAMBDA SIGMA
PHARMACY LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

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Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) is the **national pharmacy leadership society** dedicated to recognizing leaders in pharmacy and fostering leadership development. Membership consists of four categories: student, faculty, alumni, and honorary. Nomination for all membership categories will come from the present members of the Society. Prospective members are **nominated** on the basis of their demonstration of dedication, service and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy. Admission is through invitation only and will be application-based following the completion of at least one scholastic year and maintenance of good academic standing. This year's local UGA Delta Chapter plans to collaborate with other organizations, host **monthly leadership seminars**, invite **current leaders in pharmacy as guest speakers**, host the **annual Compounding Skills Review**, and so much more!

look out for us at

**UGA COP
BOOT CAMP!**