Dear Classmates,

Congratulations, Class of 2014! We did it! Four years ago we met 143 strangers, and those people are now our closest friends. We have experienced so much together—second year of pharmacy school, the first year of students on the Albany campus, and heading off to rotations during fourth year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the faculty and staff at the College of Pharmacy who have given their time and effort to ensure we receive the best pharmacy education in the country. We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Alan Wolfgang. It was absolutely wonderful to have a friendly face to greet us by name on our first day of pharmacy school. We also have a great appreciation of Dean Svein Øie for his commitment to our outstanding educational programs.

A large portion of our success can be attributed to the love and support our families have provided. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, family, and friends for your faith and belief in our abilities. You are the ones that have instilled in us the work ethic that has helped us complete such a respected degree. Without your support and encouragement we would not be where we are today.

This publication has been made possible by the financial support of its sponsors, as well as the talent and commitment of our advisor, Sheila Roberson. Thank you to all who have contributed to its completion. We hope it will serve as a lasting memory of our time at the College of Pharmacy. The profession we have entered is devoted to health, healing, caring, and compassion. Every day will be filled with challenges and opportunities, moments of disappointment, and moments of joy. Although we may be finished in the classroom, pharmacy is an ever-changing profession and we will always be learning and growing in our profession.

As we move forward in our journey as pharmacists, wherever it may be, we can all look back on our time at the College of Pharmacy with pride. We hope that the bonds we have formed over the past four years will continue as we become united as colleagues in the practice of pharmacy. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Meredith Beker
Brittany Bennett
Co-editors
DEDICATION – KENNETH M. DUKE

It is with great honor and privilege, that we, the Class of 2014, dedicate the Georgia Pharmacist Magazine to Ken Duke. Ken was chosen because of his commitment and dedication to the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy students. The ways in which he has shown dedication to his students are too numerous to count. From his loyalty to ExamSoft, even when there were problems, to his prompt response to pharmacy law questions, whether during his class or during our fourth-year rotations, Ken has gone above and beyond for the Class of 2014.

Ken was born in Orlando, Florida, but grew up in Sarasota. His family moved to Columbus, Georgia, when he was in junior high. Ken graduated from Hardaway High School in 1973 with some college courses already completed. His desire to become a pharmacist began early and, when he was in high school, he worked as a stock boy at Eckerd Drugs.

After graduating from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 1977, Ken returned to Columbus where he worked at the Medical Center as the Associate Director and IV Admixture Supervisor of the hospital pharmacy. While working at the Medical Center, he completed a MBA in Finance and Information Systems by attending night school at Columbus State. He then became the manager of a nuclear pharmacy, Nuclear Medicine Pharmacy, in Columbus. Ken created the first computer program used in many nuclear pharmacies for their administrative tracking and dosage calculations.

Dean Howard Ansel brought him back to Athens in 1985 where he worked several years coordinating the pharmacy admissions program for UGA and assisting students in finding their pharmacy niche in the job market. Ken and Dean Ansel still enjoy monthly lunches together.

One of the brightest parts of Ken’s life is his wife, Kandy. As active in the pharmacy world as he is, it is no surprise that he met his wife at a pharmacy event. Pharmacy student Chris Cook was interning at the Athens site of Merial in their pharmaceutical division in late 1994. Ken’s future wife, Kandy, had just moved to Athens as Director of Regulatory Affairs for Merial. Wanting to show his Athenian hospitality, Chris invited Kandy to a Kappa Psi party. Kandy voiced her concern to Chris that she was too old to be at one of his fraternity parties but he reassured Kandy with his reply, "there will be other old people there.” Ken was the other "old" person, and they started dating. They were married a little over a year later.

Ken has taught the Nuclear Pharmacy elective for many years and, more recently, the Pharmacy Law and Ethics course. He is the coordinator for ExamSoft, a computer-based testing system, and is responsible for its implementation in many UGA pharmacy courses. Ken has served as the faculty advisor for the Kappa Psi Fraternity for many years as well as the advisor for the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society. When he's not in Athens, you'll find him kayaking on the Georgia coast or in Sanibel, Florida – up every morning paddling the rivers just in time for sunrise.

It was our pleasure to have had Ken Duke as a professor, and now, we are equally honored to call him a colleague. Thank you for your countless stories and the knowledge you have imparted upon us. We wish you the best and hope that in the future we can exhibit the same passion for the profession of pharmacy that you have shown us.
Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to present the 2013-2014 edition of the Georgia Pharmacist Magazine highlighting our graduating seniors.

The Pharmacy profession is thriving with a multitude of possibilities, opportunities and positive challenges. I am confident that the Class of 2014 will recognize all the possibilities, take full advantage of the opportunities and meet the challenges with purpose and determination.

We are all very proud of you, our students, and your accomplishments and look forward to watching as you put your mark on the profession in the years ahead.

With best regards,

Svein Øie
Dean
The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) chapter at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy is a student organization dedicated to exposing students to managed care principles and encouraging them to explore managed care and industry career pathways. The first meeting of the 2013-14 academic year was scheduled in August and introduced students to the organization and discussed possible career opportunities in the field. AMCP-UGA had the pleasure of hosting our chapter’s Diplomat, Dr. Thomas Heard, who is a Medical Outcomes Specialist at Pfizer; he gave a talk about his career path and his current position with Pfizer.

Vice President, Clara Ni, headed the second meeting of the semester and introduced students to AMCP’s National P&T Competition where students learn about the formulary decision-making process. The P&T elective was once again available to all students, and two teams comprised of eight students have taken this opportunity to compete against each other in a school competition held in 2014. In September, AMCP-UGA had two students, Clara Ni and Vishal Patel, attend the Mercer Student Symposium to gain further exposure to the opportunities that managed care provides.

October was full of events -- our chapter hosted Dr. Sanchali Kasbekar, who on behalf of Rutgers Fellowship program gave an informal presentation to the students about the program objectives and fellowship opportunities. Additionally, AMCP-UGA had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Marsh, the Director of US Medical Information for UCB, Dr. Little, an MI Specialist, and Dr. Bhika, an MI Associate in the medical information group of UCB at Organizational Hour. As a result, students walked away with an overview of industry as a whole as well as a background on the roles in medical affairs. At the last event of the semester held in late October, the chapter organized a presentation to introduce students to internship opportunities in managed care and pharmaceutical industry. A fourth-year, Wen Liu, shared her experience during a summer internship she completed with Coventry Health Care, and encouraged students to apply.

AMCP-UGA is looking forward to another great semester this Spring filled with events: the AMCP Annual Meeting, the P&T Competition, and our traditional “Networking and Tapas” event that all the students in the College will be invited to attend. This event will consist of a panel of four guest speakers who will briefly introduce themselves and share their individual career stories. Afterwards, they will join the students in a casual setting around tapas. AMCP-UGA is also hoping to sponsor another speaker during the Organizational Hour in the spring semester. Moreover, our chapter will once again be fundraising with UGA College of Pharmacy stationary as our main spring semester fundraiser.

We would like to thank our Chapter Diplomat, Thomas Heard, and the faculty for their continued help and support as we endeavor to expose the student body to all the relevant aspects of managed care and the pharmaceutical industry. We hope that our chapter’s membership continues to grow and will allow more students to feel empowered to serve society by improving patients’ quality of life through appropriate and accessible medication therapy.

Natalya Kusayeva
President
The American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists, APhA-ASP, is the largest organization at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. With more than 200 members, our chapter is part of a national organization that represents student pharmacists from all colleges of pharmacy across the nation. Our mission is “to be the collective voice of student pharmacists, to provide opportunities for professional growth, and to envision and actively promote the future of pharmacy.” ASP membership is available to all students enrolled in the College of Pharmacy and includes membership in the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), as well as the state pharmacy association, Georgia Pharmacy Association (GPhA).

APhA-ASP at UGA strives to provide students with opportunities for involvement in a variety of professional arenas. Last summer, approximately 20 students attended the GPhA annual convention held in Amelia Island, Florida. Students attending the conference participated in professional development including continuing education seminars and networking with potential employers and future preceptors at the exhibit hall. UGA students competed in the annual Brown Bag Competition as well as the Know Pain Know Gain Counseling Competition. There was also ample time for students to spend time with other student pharmacists from Mercer University and South University.

The chapter has experienced one of the most demanding but rewarding fall semesters ever. APhA-ASP has partnered with a number of other organizations to host speakers from a variety of pharmacy practice settings to offer exposure to the various career options our profession has to offer. This year the variety of speakers has included national APhA-ASP representatives and innovative pharmacy business owners. This wide variety of representatives in pharmacy allows students to explore the vast opportunities pharmacy offers in order to develop skills for the areas of pharmacy that fit their interests.

The 11th Annual Dawgtoberfest: Rx for Good Health continued to expand and offer more services to all students, faculty, and staff of the UGA campus and Athens community. This health fair focuses on providing preventative services to the Athens community and empowers attendees to take control of their health. Point of care testing, including body mass index, blood glucose, blood pressure and pulmonary function tests, were offered to attendees. The annual influenza vaccination was also available. These opportunities for direct patient care offer unique opportunities for student pharmacists to implement their classroom educations in a community setting.

Additionally, members of the Athens community begin to develop a trusting relationship with pharmacy students, realizing the impact pharmacists and student pharmacists can
have on a healthcare team. Each student organization at the College of Pharmacy as well as a number of community and campus partners hosted educational booths at Dawgtoberfest. These educational booths provided information for preventative health services. Among the educational topics were heartburn awareness, skin care, and women’s health. More than 350 members of the UGA community attended the health fair, making this year’s Dawgtoberfest the largest ever. With the support of our College of Pharmacy faculty and staff as well as our sponsors, Walgreens and the UGA Parents and Family Association, the fair continues to grow each year! We appreciate all that they do!

Our chapter continues to expand the opportunities for leadership offered to the students in the College of Pharmacy. Our APhA-ASP chapter has six very active committees: Operation Heart, Operation Diabetes, Operation Self-Care, Operation Immunization, IPSF, and Generation Rx. These committees allow more students to get involved in patient care, developing unique outreach opportunities in the community.

Our chapter’s largest community outreach event is our annual Multicultural Health Fair, held annually at Pendergrass Flea Market. This outreach event provides free point of care testing services to community members without access to healthcare. Many of these patients only speak Spanish and have difficulty communicating with providers regarding their health conditions. Interpreters and Spanish-speaking student pharmacists are able to discuss relevant lab values and ways to improve patient health at this yearly event. In only one year, our health fair tripled in size with 124 patients obtaining direct patient care in the spring of 2013. The health fair is expected to continue to grow at exponential rates, and planning for more innovative patient care services to be offered at future Multicultural Health Fairs have been developed.

Advocating for the profession of pharmacy is a top priority of our chapter’s goals for the current year. APhA-ASP members are encouraged to reach out to local representatives and discuss the roles pharmacists have on a healthcare team. In accordance with the goals the Georgia Pharmacy Association has set forth for legislative advocacy in 2014, student pharmacists at the College of Pharmacy will continue to support these goals through active involvement at VIP day in February at the Georgia State Capitol.

Over the past year, our APhA-ASP chapter has achieved many goals, and continues to set new goals as opportunities arise. It is with special thanks that we recognize the hard work of the 2012 chapter president, David Bray. With his commitment to APhA-ASP and the profession of pharmacy, our chapter has a strong foundation for a bright future. We look forward to expounding on our past, and finding innovative ways to impact our future profession. We hope to maintain an active role as the voice for the practice of pharmacy and the student pharmacists at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

Leah Stowers
President
The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) is a national organization driven to “empower pharmacists to enhance quality of care for all older persons through the appropriate use of medication and the promotion of healthy aging.” The student chapter at the University of Georgia’s College of Pharmacy seeks to advance the practice of consultant and senior care pharmacy by providing students with increasing opportunities for consultant pharmacy experiences, networking with consultant and/or long-term care pharmacists, educational programs on topics pertinent to consultation and senior care pharmacy practice, and leadership experiences. Membership in ASCP is available to all students enrolled at the College of Pharmacy and includes national membership in the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and membership in Georgia’s state chapter.

This past year, our chapter hosted bingo nights at a local nursing home to allow members to volunteer with elderly populations in the community. ASCP worked alongside Lambda Kappa Sigma to collect and donate tissue boxes to be used as bingo prizes for the residents.

During Dawgtoberfest, the largest public health event at the College of Pharmacy, ASCP student members presented posters promoting healthy aging through proper skin care and providing education and counseling on the adverse effects that antibiotics can have on the efficacy of birth control pills. Students from across the university attended the fair and stopped by the ASCP booths asking specific questions regarding these subjects.

In November, UGA ASCP hosted its largest event of the year, the annual Athens Networking Dinner. Consultant pharmacists across the state attended, including Dr. Sharon Clackum, president-elect of the ASCP national chapter. Our chapter provided dinner at Transmetropolitan’s Italian restaurant in downtown Athens. Student members interacted with pharmacists and explored opportunities and career paths available in consultant pharmacy. This tradition continues to be one of our most noteworthy events where students and pharmacists are able to enjoy each other’s company and share knowledge.

Our chapter continues to strengthen its association with the state level Georgia Chapter of ASCP. We appreciate the pharmacist members of GA ASCP and their continual commitment and advocacy to our UGA chapter. Our members always look forward to networking with the consultant pharmacists at the quarterly GA ASCP dinner meetings and CE programs in Atlanta. This year student member attendance has been even stronger and will only continue to grow in the same way our chapter does.

In the spring, ASCP is proudly hosting organizational hour with two key note speakers -- Tom Heard and Richard Baylis, introducing consultant pharmacy and long term care careers to students. Students will have the opportunity to interact with the speakers and learn about these field.

With the 2014 elections we look forward to a new board of executive officers and other new leaders to support our growth and mission.

Adam Ehalt
President
CHRISTIAN PHARMACISTS FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) is an organization made up of pharmacists and pharmacy students who see their careers in pharmacy as opportunities to share the love of Jesus Christ in each interaction they have, whether that be in an academic, volunteer, or clinical setting. The mission of CPFI is to “serve Christ and the world through pharmacy.” CPFI consists of members from many backgrounds and denominations, but we have in common a desire to both grow together as believers in Christ and seek opportunities to incorporate that faith into our professional careers as pharmacists. Although we do come from different backgrounds, we recognize, as Ephesians 4:4-6 says, that “There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.”

CPFI welcomes believers from all denominations of the Christian faith, recognizing that there truly is only one God who created us for His glory, and we belong to Him.

Here at the University of Georgia’s student chapter of CPFI, we strive to provide student members with opportunities for spiritual growth through monthly bible studies as well as encourage fellowship and camaraderie through myriad social gatherings. This year, we are studying Paul’s message in the book of Romans. Students often join together for meals, times of worship and prayer, or discussions of current events in pharmacy practice.

Members also have many chances to give back to the community and the world through our service initiatives. CPFI service opportunities include gathering toiletries and other basic necessities for Mercy Health Center patients, collecting items to pack Christmas boxes for the Samaritan’s Purse ministry, organizing the annual “Custodian Appreciation Dinner” for the College of Pharmacy janitorial staff, participating in the College’s annual Dawgtoberfest health fair, and preparing brown bag lunches in partnership with Athens PB&J.

Our chapter has also expanded its realm of influence and interaction this year at the national level as we have had members attend the National Student Retreat and CPFI Annual Meeting, held this past summer in Flat Rock, North Carolina. By attending events like these we are reminded that we are not just members of a local chapter, but we are walking alongside Christian pharmacists all over the world as we collectively encourage the advancement of knowledge and ethics in the practice of pharmacy, while seeking to integrate our faith into daily practice. By meeting and networking with other like-minded pharmacists and pharmacy students from around the globe, we have also been inspired to become more active at the regional level. We hosted a Student Regional Retreat in January 2014, where we focused on worship, fellowship, and learning how to live out biblical leadership and faith both in the pharmacy and in all aspects of our lives.
CPFI members connect with other Christian health professionals who are missions-minded at the annual Global Missions Health Conference (GMHC). Each fall in November, the GMHC, which is hosted at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, welcomes hundreds of individuals who are interested in using their knowledge and talents to help those in need internationally. Workshops and speakers tell of their experiences around the globe and provide excellent advice and resources to help attendees learn the logistics of planning or engaging in a medical missions trip.

As we seek to support evangelism internationally, we also recognize the need for evangelism here at home. We welcome all students and faculty, whether they are already believers or are simply interested in learning more about the Christian faith and the God whom we serve. We are planning to host an event during the Spring 2014 semester that will feature a lasting message of hope for America from renowned evangelist Billy Graham. Again, CPFI is open to everyone and we would love to share the good news of God’s love with you!

CPFI at the College of Pharmacy is proud to have several wonderful faculty advisors, including Drs. Henry H. Cobb, III, Michael Neville, and Robin Southwood. They provide us with invaluable assistance as we strive to share the story of Christ with others, and they serve as true role models for us as we press on toward the goal of becoming Christian pharmacists.

Page Thomas
President

Hope Foskey
President-Elect
The Dean’s Student Advisory Council (DSAC) serves as a liaison for the student leaders of the 15 organizations and the administrators at the College of Pharmacy. Its purpose is to serve as a resource for the Deans pertaining to the enhancement of the College of Pharmacy, its programs, and the profession of pharmacy. Members include the presidents and vice-presidents of each recognized professional organization, two class representatives from the first and second professional years, and the class officers for the third and fourth professional years. Dean Svein Øie, Associate Dean George Francisco, and the faculty advisor, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Alan Wolfgang, are also a part of DSAC.

To kick off the fall semester, DSAC once again hosted “Meet the Organizations” held during the first two weeks of Organization Hour. Each of the organizations and one new club gave unique presentations showcasing their events from the previous year and planned events for the upcoming year. Thanks to the efforts of Jeremy Headrick, the college’s Associate Director of Development, the partnership with Target continued with our new campus recruiter Stephen Lytle. This year Mr. Lytle presented a “Leader vs. Manager” workshop to help members transition from being student leaders to leaders in the workplace.

DSAC’s biggest project this year was creating a set of bylaws to help guide decisions for the spring semester and for future councils. The motivation and drive of this group of student leaders shows dedication to the College of Pharmacy, its future successes, and to the profession of pharmacy.

Kyley Makanani
2013-2014 Chair
The University of Georgia (UGA) student chapter of Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GSHP) is recognized as a student society of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) that serves as a forum to provide students with information on careers in hospital pharmacy and other organized health care delivery systems. This year, with the leadership of the officers and help from faculty advisor Dr. Brian Buck, we had a significant increase in membership, which allows us to be more involved and participate in more educational and service projects than before.

Education initiatives began with a presentation from Dr. Jennifer Sterner-Allison from Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and Dr. Diane Erdman from Kaiser Permanente on the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) as it relates to hospital and health-system pharmacists. The annual residency dinner provided an informal forum where more than 50 students learned about the benefits of completing a residency, the residency application process, and the role of a resident from a panel of both residency directors and current residents from various institutions around the state. The event received much positive feedback from students, including a P1 student, Trinh Tran, who said, “I was able to meet with residents and see what I can do as a first-year student to prepare for a residency, and I appreciate GSHP for setting that up.”

Service-based efforts aimed at supporting philanthropic organizations on and off campus and allowing student members opportunities to share their knowledge with the community. In October, student members volunteered at the In Their Shoes Walk in Athens to recognize and honor those who have experienced cancer and to support the Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support. We also displayed a booth on over-the-counter (OTC) medications at the Multicultural Health Fair and Dawgtoberfest; both health fairs aimed at providing health information to the local community and UGA students. Through these service opportunities, members GSHP were able to work together to advance public health, promote the profession of pharmacy, and become leaders in the community.

Participation in national and statewide meetings is essential to the professional growth of our members as they provide invaluable networking and educational opportunities. This year we had about 20 students participate in student-practitioner discussions and continuing education (CE) presentations at the GSHP Summer Meeting in Amelia Island, Florida. In the fall, members attended the annual Residency Showcase at Mercer and the GSHP curriculum vitae (CV) workshop that was held afterwards. To end the year, ASHP’s Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, Florida, was host to numerous students who presented posters, participated in the Residency Showcase and attended CE presentations.

We are excited to organize more service projects, fundraisers for philanthropic causes, and educational opportunities, including a curriculum vitae (CV) workshop in the spring with the help of professors at the College of Pharmacy. With so much energy and involvement from our members, we look forward to continued success of the UGA chapter of GSHP in the years to come.

Ji Young Kim
Vice President
Kappa Psi is the world’s largest and oldest pharmacy fraternity. Founded in 1879, Kappa Psi is composed of 155 active chapters throughout the United States, Canada, and the Bahamas. Since the fraternity’s beginnings, the brothers of Kappa Psi have aimed to support and advance the profession of pharmacy through innovation and fellowship. The Gamma Phi chapter here at the University of Georgia was chartered in 1951. The fraternity seeks the opportunity to teach its brothers the skills they need to learn to be good leaders, resources, and professionals in our communities. Today, Kappa Psi at the University of Georgia continues to thrive as an active and involved group, working within the fraternity as well as outside organizations to achieve common goals.

While we are not the largest student organization at the College, we try our best to apply ourselves to the old adage that quality is more important than quantity. The faculty brothers, collegiate brothers, and Little Sisters of Gamma Phi regularly volunteer and participate in several events throughout the year. We annually assist the College of Pharmacy with the white coat ceremony, orientation, open house, family day, homecoming, and applicant interviews. Many of the brothers also hold offices and/or are members in other organizations within the college, including APhA-ASP, NCPA, DSAC, AMCP, GSHP and PLS. The fraternity extends its efforts outside the College of Pharmacy including participation with organizations such as the Red Cross Blood Drives, Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation, Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Relay for Life, AIDS Athens, and Adopt-a-Highway.

The Gamma Phi chapter is regularly recognized as one of the top ten collegiate chapters of Kappa Psi. Currently, we are ranked fourth internationally, and we look forward to future opportunities to improve our standing. We make efforts to maintain a strong presence provincially and nationally by attending annual and semi-annual meetings with our fellow brothers throughout the country. Our long-term projects include raising money for a Gamma Phi endowment, continuing improvements to our fraternity house on South Lumpkin Street, hosting alumni events for graduate brothers, and securing an academic scholarship for a deserving Gamma Phi brother.

Pharmacy school can be demanding at times, but the brothers in Kappa Psi take pride in being well-balanced individuals. We do our best to make the time to study, volunteer, work, and also relax every once in a while. We channel our stress through participation in our fraternity’s intramural football, basketball, and softball teams.

Throughout the year, we also host several social events. These events include football tailgates, welcome back parties, a Halloween party, our annual "Boxers and Blazers" date auction, a Grinch Christmas party, an Alumni Low Country Boil, and a theme party. Despite the social nature of these events, they provide us the opportunity to raise money, goods, or awareness for our philanthropies. To further our efforts, guests are generally asked to bring some sort of donation for our fundraiser or our current philanthropic cause prior to admission into the majority of our hosted events. We try very hard to provide an opportunity for our fellow students to relax and get away from the pressures of pharmacy school while simultaneously improving our community. Every spring...
the brothers of Kappa Psi have a formal to celebrate the past year, award brothers for their accomplishments, recognize incoming and outgoing officers, and announce the new Kappa Psi Sweetheart for the upcoming year.

Our chapter would not be where it is today without all the help we have received along the way. We would like to thank the College of Pharmacy, and in particular, our Faculty Brothers: Drs. Merrill Norton, Brian Buck, Anthony Capomacchia, Lee Schramm, Dana Strickland, Flynn Warren, Rusty May, and Ken Duke. None of our events would be possible without the help of our wonderful Little Sisters. We would like to send a special thanks to Charley Rogers, Courtney Walker, CaryAnne Smith, Leah Stowers, Kaity Brown, Alex Blalock, Sammy Kolofiske, Laurie Jackson, Victoria Jackson, Melissa Vasquez, and Cailyn Worley. Last but not least, we would also like to extend our utmost gratitude to our Sweetheart, Kelsey Nabors, for her extra efforts, generosity, leadership, and compassion.

The Kappa Psi Gamma Phi chapter is a group of well-rounded men, dedicated in both their personal and professional lives to the improvement of the pharmacy profession. We are bound together by our history and our devotion to bettering the lives of others, while also focusing our efforts on creating a unified brotherhood. Our involvement with the school, faculty, alumni, and other organizations makes the Gamma Phi chapter of Kappa Psi a strong influence at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, within the Athens community, and within Kappa Psi on the provincial and national levels.

Zachery Childs
Regent
Greetings from Lambda Kappa Sigma at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy! It has been a great year to be a member of the Alpha Kappa chapter of LKS, as we celebrated 100 years of women in pharmacy at our national centennial convention this summer in Boston. This convention strengthened our resolve to continue serving our community through a multitude of philanthropic efforts.

Throughout the year, our chapter volunteers at the Athens’ Area Homeless Shelter as well as the Foodbank of Northeast Georgia; these efforts continue to help us stay involved and connected with those less fortunate here in the Athens community. Also, in February, LKS held our 3rd annual Cupid Shuffle 5K race to raise money and awareness for Project Hope, which is an international organization providing medical care and supplies to those in need. October always brings about Breast Cancer Awareness month, and as we have in previous years, LKS did fundraising and hosted a pit stop for the local In Their Shoes 13.1 mile walk/run. This year’s efforts were our best to date raising over $5000 for the local Loren Smith Cancer Center. Rounding out our philanthropic efforts for the year, our chapter sponsored a family for Christmas and used donations from our Thanksgiving Dinner to give this family an array of educational toys as well as clothing and necessities.

We look forward to continuing our efforts to positively impact our community throughout 2014!

Laura Jacobs
President
The National Community Pharmacists Association is dedicated to promoting and supporting independent pharmacies. The student chapter of our organization seeks to provide future pharmacists with a wide variety of resources, experiences, and relationships that will allow our members to succeed after graduation. At the University of Georgia, we hold monthly meetings to learn about different aspects of community pharmacy. Our mission is to encourage, foster, and recognize an interest in community pharmacy ownership and entrepreneurship among the future leaders of our profession.

This year we have sponsored a booth at the annual Dawgtoberfest that focused on healthy sleep habits. Our members taught other students from throughout the university about safe medications to take for sleep, as well as non-pharmacological approaches to achieving better sleep patterns. We also plan to present this information at the Multi-Cultural Health Fair. During the spring semester, a group of students will be creating a business plan to submit to the Good Neighbor Pharmacy Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition. This competition is sponsored by our national organization to promote independent community pharmacy ownership.

We would like to thank our former faculty advisor Dr. Charles McDuffie for all of his help and guidance. We would also like to welcome our new advisor Dr. Jake Galdo. With their guidance, as well as the generous alumni who are willing to speak to us about their experiences as entrepreneurs, we will continue the tradition of independent community pharmacy promotion.

Marybeth Isley
President
Phi Delta Chi is a national coeducational pharmaceutical fraternity and the oldest fraternity dedicated solely to the practice of pharmacy. Phi Delta Chi was founded at the University of Michigan School of Pharmacy on November 2, 1883, and currently has 93 collegiate chapters nationwide. The Alpha Iota Chapter at the University of Georgia was chartered in 1937 with the help of former Dean of Pharmacy, R.C. Wilson. Alpha Iota is the oldest pharmacy fraternity within the college as well as within the state.

During the spring, Brothers participated in many different social and professional/service events. For our Window Display project, we focused on sexual health education in the Athens community. Along with the help from Faculty Brother Dr. Sukhmani Sarao, we planned a Blue Card event for UGA students focusing on women’s sexual health. Committee chairs also came up with an idea to mimic Jay Leno’s “Jaywalking” segment and produce an “Rx Walking” event. We also participated in ASP’s Multicultural Health Fair by presenting a Spanish language display board about sexual health education; we continued volunteering monthly at the Northeast Regional Food Bank and cleaning our mile for Adopt-A-Highway. Our social committee planned our annual Formal, which was held at the Foundry and celebrated and recognized faculty, alumni, graduating, and current Brothers. Dr. Timothy Long graciously offered to host the Low Country Boil during April. To conclude the spring semester, we honored the successes of our 19 graduating Brothers at a special ceremony attended by many Brothers and family members.

This fall many Brothers volunteered at New Student Orientation and spoke to incoming students about the College of Pharmacy and Phi Delta Chi. Twenty-five were initiated into the Alpha Iota Chapter in November. While we focused most of our efforts into educating pledges about our fraternity, Brothers still found time to volunteer, fundraise for the fraternity, and socialize with one another. Our favorite philanthropic event, the St. Jude 5K Run/Walk, raised more than $600 with about 40 participants. The fundraising committee sold many beloved College of Pharmacy t-shirts throughout the semester. The Homecoming Tailgate was held in November, with many Alumni Brothers attending and also celebrating a belated Founders’ Day with current Brothers. At our last meeting of the semester, we celebrated the bonds with one another by having Bigs and Littles present paddles and jerseys.

As busy as our Brothers are, we never forget our motto “Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget” or “Each needs the help of the other.” The successes of our Chapter come from our Brothers, whether they are Active, Alumni, Advisors, or Faculty, and the relationships we have formed with each other. We welcome our 27 new Brothers with open arms and wish all the best to our 17 graduating Brothers. We are Brothers for life!

AAAE, Kyley Makanani #988
Worthy Chief Counselor, Alpha Iota
Phi Lambda Sigma is a national leadership society that honors pharmacy students demonstrating outstanding leadership. Phi Lambda Sigma was founded at Auburn University in 1965. The Delta Chapter at the University of Georgia was founded in 1974 and continues to grow while maintaining the highest standards for membership and personal development.

The mission of Phi Lambda Sigma is to support pharmacy leadership commitment by recognizing leaders and fostering leadership development. Student membership criterion is based upon demonstration of leadership skills during participation in a pre-pharmacy curriculum and no less than one year of an accredited pharmacy curriculum. The College of Pharmacy encourages student leadership, as this involvement is essential for future advancement of the profession.

Currently, Mr. Ken Duke serves as faculty advisor.

K. Rebecca Howell
President
The Rho Chi Society is a national pharmacy honor society that recognizes academic excellence displayed by students of pharmacy. The Alpha Kappa chapter of the Rho Chi Society was founded at the University of Georgia in 1948.

In order to become a member of Rho Chi, a Doctor of Pharmacy student must be in the upper 20 percent of his or her graduating class as measured by the cumulative pre-pharmacy and pharmacy curriculum grade point average at the completion of eight semesters leading to a degree in pharmacy.

Graduate students are eligible for membership who are pursuing a Master of Science or a Doctor of Philosophy degree in pharmaceutical study, have completed no less than one half of the required course work, and have maintained the equivalent of a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in graduate course work.

The 2014 initiates are Patrick Terry Brandin, Thomas Adam Brown, Wendy Allison Dry, Chioma Ezinwanyi Enyinnah, Wesley Keith Giu, Margaret Mary Guinta, Emily Nicole Hanson, Andrea Michelle Hensley, Jamie Leigh Hopkins, John Michael Hughes, Yuhun Ji, Sorour Khaleghian, Russell Daniel Kirkland, Kaylee Ann Levidiotis, Raphaelle Rose Lombardo, Kathryn Tyler Maples, Cara Cathlin McCalley, Clara Ni, Megan Elizabeth Phillips, Radina Vesselinova Raycheva, Whitney Lauren Reed, Anna Leigh Riley, Raybun Carol Spelts, Page Skinner Thomas, Patrick J.Y. Tu, Sohini Hitendra Veean and Courtney Joy Walker.
The Senior Legacy Committee was founded in 1997 by Dana E. Strickland ’81, Executive Director of External Affairs, with two goals in mind: to increase student awareness about the importance of alumni donations and to challenge students to support the College of Pharmacy. Our committee fosters a spirit of giving back by helping fellow students understand the necessity of philanthropy as well as making sure the donors to our school feel appreciated. We know that many of the opportunities we enjoy as students would not be possible without dedicated alumni support.

Our main event each year is the Senior Legacy Challenge, in which our third-year committee members encourage classmates to make their first gift to the College. Our purpose for holding this Challenge is to remind students—specifically, third years who will soon be leaving for rotations—that their relationship with the College does not end when they graduate. There are many ways for them to continue to contribute to the school’s legacy and reciprocate some of what their four years in R.C. Wilson and Pharmacy South have given to them. The names of these student donors are then listed on a plaque for everyone to see for years to come, not unlike the College’s Wall of Honor for cumulative giving. This challenge will run throughout the spring semester, with a specific fundraising goal set forth by our committee members.

Again this year, we awarded our Senior Legacy Scholarship at the annual Scholarship Ceremony. This scholarship is fully funded by donations from the Challenge, as a way for students to tangibly see how they can make a difference for a fellow student.

Besides the Challenge, the Committee actively participates in other College of Pharmacy and alumni events throughout the year. We engage alumni during the Homecoming Tailgate and through our Thank-a-Thon, in which students spend an evening writing letters to donors to thank them personally. Members also help with the College’s graduation ceremony and pinning ceremony, as well as the annual Albert W. Jowdy Memorial Golf Classic.

Since many of us at the College receive scholarships, travel to professional meetings, or attend special student events—all of which are made possible by alumni contributions—we know firsthand the importance of continuing and enhancing our legacy of excellence, and we make it our mission to spread the word.

Wendy Dry
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STUDENT COLLEGE OF CLINICAL PHARMACY

The Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP), a student chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), is one of UGA College of Pharmacy’s newest student organizations. Its mission is to help pharmacy students learn more about clinical pharmacy and pathways to becoming clinical pharmacists.

SCCP was founded in the fall of 2012 by Kristen Alspaugh, Pharm.D. candidate. With the help of faculty advisor Beth Phillips, Pharm. D, FCCP, BCPS, and other officers, SCCP held its first meeting in the spring of 2013. To meet SCCP’s goals, chapter meetings include clinical pharmacy topics, such as new drug approvals, clinical cases and residency training opportunities. Current residents, preceptors, residency program directors and P4 students undergoing the residency application process have participated during meetings as guest speakers.

In the fall of 2013, our application to become a nationally recognized chapter was accepted and the UGA chapter became one of the first student organizations to be recognized by ACCP. Membership was promoted at the White Coat Ceremony and New Student Orientation. We currently have 50 members in SCCP, with the majority being first- and second-year students. There is student involvement on multiple campuses. At meetings this semester, we heard from current residents (PGY1 and PGY2), residency preceptors, and residency program directors.

In September 2013, we published our first student-written, semi-annual newsletter. Topics included new drug updates, an update on statins, pharmacists in the emergency department, pharmacist provider status, and a clinical pharmacist spotlight. We are planning to publish the next edition of the newsletter in early 2014.

We would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Beth Phillips for dedicating her time to help with this organization. We look forward to growing as a chapter and learning more about clinical pharmacy.

Julianne Jones
President
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.

As an organization primarily established by students in Augusta, we have maximized student involvement this year by creating leadership positions and recruiting members in Athens.

Conducting regular journal clubs and inviting guest speakers to discuss various topics related to diabetes are a few of the many ways SDC is fulfilling its educational goal. We are also offering opportunities for involvement through the publication of the Diabetes in Focus newsletter. This newsletter presents articles concerning up-to-date diabetes care, pharmacy trends, and clinical pearls. Furthermore, the newsletter serves as a writing opportunity for pharmacy students and a venue to understand the process of newsletter publication.

SDC offers opportunities for community outreach through involvement in Dawgtoberfest and other local health fairs. This year, SDC participated in a health fair at an independent pharmacy in Hephzibah, GA, to extend community outreach beyond the events organized by the College of Pharmacy. Moreover, SDC participates in fundraising events throughout the year, including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes, and Barney’s Annual Community 5k in Augusta, as well as school-wide fundraisers to raise support for the American Diabetes Association (ADA). We are also coordinating with Student Society of Pediatric Advocates (SSPA), APhA-ASP Operation Diabetes, and Barney’s Pharmacy to host a support group called Sweeties for children with type 1 diabetes and their parents. Sweeties offers a forum for patient discussion and educational points about managing diabetes.

We hope to continue to grow and offer opportunities that enhance students’ ability to care for patients with diabetes.

Officers for 2013-2014 include: Ami Patel (president), Carlie Traylor (vice president), Kristen Alspaugh (secretary), Lindsay Schaack (treasurer), Stephanie Hoge (newsletter co-editor), Katelyn Hood (newsletter co-editor), Kathryn Maples (Augusta fundraising co-chair), Charity Loput (Athens liaison), and Taylor Smith (Athens fundraising co-chair).

Ami Patel
President
The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) is an educational service association that focuses on pharmacy and health-related issues as well as increasing minority representation in health care professions. The national objectives are as follows: to offer student members the opportunity to develop leadership and professional skills; to educate students and promote active participation in national health care issues; to develop the role of minority health professionals as being members of the health care team; to develop within communities a positive image of minority health professionals; and to educate communities on better health practices and increase their awareness and understanding of disease states.

During the fall semester, SNPhA participated in the Dawgtoberfest and Multicultural Health Fair with hypertension and chronic kidney disease booths, both of which promote health education to the Athens, Georgia, area; the annual AIDS Walk/Run events held in Athens; and a PCAT review course for Pre-Pharmacy students. We also educated fourth graders on ways they can maintain a healthy lifestyle at a local elementary school. During the spring semester this year, we will continue our mentorship program with Pre-Pharmacy students at UGA as well as students at Georgia State University. We will also serve as student counselors for the Beat the Pack smoking cessation program. To continue with our mission of promoting health care issues, SNPhA will be participating in various health fairs throughout the spring semester. We are also looking forward to attending our SNPhA Regional meeting in Richmond, Virginia, in February.

Thuan Yen Tran
President
**STUDENT ONCOLOGICAL ADVOCATES IN PHARMACY**

Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy (SOAP) is a new student organization in UGA’s College of Pharmacy. It is unique in the fact that it is focused on the advocating of all types of cancer; each cancer and patient affected is unique and one is not more important than another. It focuses on current research in the medical fields of oncology and pharmacology. The organization hosts speakers from many professions involved in cancer drug science. SOAP is also dedicated to raising awareness of preventative lifestyles against cancer. The main focus of SOAP is to advance treatments for all Oncological diseases through research advocacy and funding for National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated cancer centers, as well as support local communities in their fight with cancer through educational and charitable programming. SOAP serves as a bridge between knowledge and action. Overall, SOAP is dedicated to uniting all the ones that have been touched by cancer in any way and striving to educate the ones that have not.

Although SOAP is a new, members have already participated in many on-campus events, including Dawgtoberfest and American Red Cross Blood Drives, and events created by the organization. At Dawgtoberfest, the members created a booth and flyers promoting healthy lifestyles and essentially “Kissing Cancer Goodbye.” A blood drive was held each semester and both brought out hundreds of volunteers; each volunteer’s blood had the chance to save up to three lives. The events SOAP created included giving goodies to cancer patients at the local hospitals and organizing a 5K benefiting Georgia’s only NCI designated center. The Tina Borg Classic Benefiting Winship Cancer Institute was quite a success yet again; SOAP ended up raising thousands of dollars more than in its first year for research of all types of cancer at Winship. In addition, SOAP has recently gotten involved with the Free to Breathe Athens Committee by collecting numerous volunteers for a couple of percentage nights and their big 5K. All of the events that SOAP participated in are continued on an annual basis.

In addition, SOAP hosted guest speakers at the meetings. One of the best was Dr. Cynthia Shepherd, an oncologist from Northeast Georgia Cancer Research Center. She enlightened our members about the current treatment options for some cancers along with the roles of the drug companies themselves. She also discussed the pros and cons of pharmacists continuing their education and completing the Oncology Residency (PGY2). In addition, she went into great detail about clinical trials, which seemed to be a favorite topic of the members. Furthermore, many people from the Free to Breathe program have spoken to the members about opportunities to get involved with the different effects of cancer.

All in all, SOAP is an organization that provides students with an opportunity to get involved with educating others about the risks and effects of cancer. As a service club, we are dedicated to helping our community in any way possible. However, with any new responsibility comes many challenges, but I can honestly say that I am thrilled with the direction of this organization and each member. SOAP has been unique in that each member has played a part in its founding and success. As time goes on, we hope to continue to flourish and provide excellent resources for our community.

Michelle Borg
Founder/President
The Student Society of Pediatric Advocates (SSPA) was founded in 2011 by former students Kayleigh Marx, Pharm.D., and Ashley Cribb, Pharm.D., and Kalen Manasco, Pharm.D., BCPS, AE-C, clinical associate professor and PGY2 Pediatric Residency Program director. Our mission is to promote awareness of proper use of medication therapy in pediatric populations through service and education-based initiatives.

Now in its third year as a student organization, SSPA continues to recruit new members at orientation and the White Coat ceremony. We currently have 35 members.

SSPA has successfully participated in numerous service and education-based initiatives. In the spring of 2013, several members participated in the Heart & Sole 5K that benefitted MCG Children’s Medical Center Heart Program. We also sponsored a little girl to attend Camp Breathe Easy, an asthma education camp. In the fall of 2013, several members volunteered their time to provide breakfast for families at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta. During the College of Pharmacy’s annual Dawgtoberfest, we provided education on pediatric immunizations to community members. Currently, we are in the process of implementing a medication safety program at a local elementary school.

Our newsletter, PediaNews, has continued to provide opportunities for students to gain practice in medical writing. For our first issue this year, articles included “The Steps to Managing Acute Otitis Media in Pediatric Patients,” “Rhinitis or Sinusitis: How to Know and When to Treat,” and “The Pros (and Cons) of Probiotic Use in Children.”

SSPA’s meetings continue to include journal clubs, information about pediatric residency training, and other educational pediatric topics. We conclude our year with an annual pediatric jeopardy to reinforce everything our members have learned as an SSPA member.

A special thanks to our advisor, Dr. Kalen Manasco, and all of the pediatric pharmacists and residents at the Children’s Hospital of Georgia for their support and involvement in our organization. We hope to continue to provide educational meetings, writing opportunities for students, and opportunities for community involvement.

Kristen Alspaugh
President
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