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ANNUAL REPORT OF
STUDENT ACTIVITIES
2010 – 2011
I believe that you will find that our student organizations consist of some of the most active, enthusiastic young men and women that attend Duquesne University. They compete with all schools/colleges of pharmacy across the country and have achieved high honors in those competitions. Our student pharmacist leaders have demonstrated significant leadership abilities and have contributed a significant amount of time to helping the School of Pharmacy, the University, and the surrounding communities to improve health outcomes.

As you read through this compilation of activities, I think you will find that our students are extremely busy and have provided countless hours of service, even though they are undertaking a demanding and difficult curriculum. Whether it is to help with recruitment of students on Preview Day or to promote health awareness, we can always count on their support.

I have the distinct pleasure to be able to work with our students and student leaders on a regular basis. They are truly remarkable individuals. They have proven time and time again that they are our greatest asset. I am confident that through their inspired leadership, they will continue to convince other students to join their ranks as leaders of the School of Pharmacy.

Sincerely,

J. Douglas Bricker, Ph.D.
Dean
It is hard to believe Academic Year 2010-2011 is part of our history, and our implementation of the 2011-2012 plans are in full swing. When we reflect on 2010-2011, our efforts are noteworthy. We evaluated and made significant changes to our professional curriculum, not only in content and chronology but in methods that enhance learning.

Our commitment to improving the health and quality of life in the Pittsburgh community and becoming a significant contributor to enhancing the safety net available to our region’s vulnerable population has grown. The Center for Pharmacy Services and our academic partner’s relationship with Bethlehem Haven, a homeless women’s shelter, and Shadyside Hospital are new ways we impact pharmacy services in Allegheny and the surrounding counties.

The School has become a key participant with the U.S. Department of Health’s Human Services, Patient Safety and Clinical Collaborative to document the impact of the pharmacy professional on patient safety and the integration of the professional to transform the delivery of health care.

The Mylan School of Pharmacy continues its commitment and provides opportunities for preparation of our graduates to enhance the wellness and health of the patients we serve, while insuring our nation’s health resources are used in a judicious manner.

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Our students reach out to underserved communities
Professional Organizations

ACADEMY OF MANAGED CARE PHARMACY

AMCP

History
The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) is a professional society of pharmacists and associates who serve patients and the public through the promotion of pharmaceutical care and sound medication management to achieve positive patient outcomes. AMCP conducts an annual P&T committee competition for professional students and is active in promoting a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Mission
The mission of the AMCP is to serve as an organization through which the membership pursues its common goals, provides leadership and support for its members and advances pharmacy practice in managed care settings. The AMCP serves the public through the promotion of rational drug therapy and the application of managed care principles. AMCP members are actively involved in evaluating programs and policies that affect managed care.

Professional Project
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Competition

Officers
President: Zachary Sabella
President-Elect: Steven Pirkos
Vice President: Katie Park
Secretary: Sarah Moon
Treasurer: Ann Johnson
Advisor: Dr. Marsha McFalls

Activities
- AMCP National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- AMCP Managed Care Fair
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Competition
- Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser at Duquesne University Pharmacy Carnival
- Sponsored Managed Care Sessions with Pharmacy Preceptors for Students

NATIONAL COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

NCPA

History
The National Community Pharmacists Association student chapter at Duquesne University became active again in 2005. As a relatively new organization, our efforts focus largely on recruiting new members for the upcoming school year. We have been active in the community and have promoted interest in independent pharmacy among students.

Mission
The NCPA strives to continue the growth and prosperity of independent retail pharmacy. Part of our mission is to stay committed to pharmacist-centered care and restoring, maintaining and promoting the health and well-being of the public. NCPA offers its student members opportunities for scholarships, internships and experiential rotations. It also provides a means of networking with independent pharmacy owners.

Professional Project
Independent Community Pharmacy

Officers
President: Bryan Brubaker
Vice President: Kristen Dominik
Treasurer: Amanda Bubnash
Secretary: Mike Bianco
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Robert Maher
History
The Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) is an academy within the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). ASP has been a part of APhA for the past 38 years and has over 28,000 members in pharmacy schools nationwide.

Mission
The mission of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (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.

The American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) provides unique and professional opportunities for our student pharmacists ranging from leadership programs, policy and advocacy, fundraising events, and patient care screenings and events. We have five patient care committees including Operation Diabetes, Operation Immunization, Operation HEART, Heartburn Awareness, and Asthma Committee that allows student pharmacists to provide medication and disease state education to patients in the surrounding Duquesne Community.

Professional Projects
Operation Diabetes
Operation Immunization
Heartburn Awareness

Officers
President: Sylvia Stoffella
President-Elect: Gina Ciccone
Vice-President: Alicia Voll
Patient Care Coordinator: Mary Riedy
Treasurer: Brandon Herk
Membership Vice-Pres: Amy Jurek
Recording Secretary: Becca Szyjka
New Practitioner Mentor: Dr. Melissa Krause
Advisor: Dr. Autumn Stewart

Activities
- Entertain and house students for the International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation – Student Exchange Program (IPSF-SEP)
- Spiritan Campus Ministry’s Spring Clean Up Health Education screenings in Uptown
- Duquesne University Flu Shot Clinic
- APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Seattle, WA and Midyear Regional Meeting in Alexandria, VA
- Attended PPA Conferences in Harrisburg regarding legislative issues
- Assisted at Duquesne University’s Center for Pharmacy Care Lawrenceville Screening site
- JDRF Walk
- Organized and sponsored Pharmacy Carnival
- Organized and sponsored the Mylan School of Pharmacy Leadership Banquet
- Participated in asthma camps and screenings in AJ Palumbo Center with Dr. Elliot & Dr. Marcotullio
- Organized the Annual APhA-ASP Auction
- Uptown Streetfest
- Attended orientation seminar meetings for PPyI, PPyII, & PPyI students
- Presentations on vaccines at UPMC Mercy and Magee Women’s Hospital
- Organized Poison Prevention Packets for distribution at surrounding chain, community, and independent pharmacies
- White Coat Ceremony – distributed Oath of Pharmacist to PY1 Students
- Carbon monoxide screenings and diabetic foot screenings at the Center for Pharmacy Care
- Participated in American Lung Association Educational Program for student pharmacists
- Hosted “Dodgeball for Diabetes” in the Power Center
- Patient Counseling Competition at anul APhA-ASP Meeting & Exposition
- Received APhA-ASP’s Most Improved Chapter Achievement Award at the Annual Meeting & Exposition in Seattle
**History**
Helping to Educate and Rehabilitate Together (H.E.A.R.T.) was established as a student organization at Duquesne University in 1990. The organization has developed its own substance abuse prevention and education program and serves as a peer-to-peer intervention team to help pharmacy students with substance abuse problems. Every pharmacy organization sends a representative to each meeting which also includes concerned students and those whose lives have directly been affected by problems associated with drug dependency. Our meetings are held monthly and are open to anyone in the Mylan School of Pharmacy.

**Mission**
Our mission is to increase the awareness of substance abuse among pharmacy students and health professionals and to educate students about the disease of chemical dependency.

**Professional Project**
Chemical Dependency Awareness Program for student pharmacists

**Officers**

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**Activities**

- School of Pharmacy Carnival
- Autumn Fest at DU
- Monthly newsletter
- Invited “Addict in Recovery” to speak to students
- Carbon Monoxide screening on campus to promote smoking cessation
- Winter Coat drive for Salvation Army Harbor Light Center
- Chemical Dependency professional development seminar
- Meditation Yoga and Stress Relief seminar
- Duquesne police methamphetamine presentation
- Attended University of Utah School of Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies conference

**Our students enhance health outcomes for patients**
History
The student chapter of Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists (PSHP) at Duquesne University recently became active again. Currently, we have about 30 active members.

Mission
Focusing on areas of pharmacy other than retail, such as hospital, infusion, long-term care and residencies, PSHP represents its members and enables pharmacists to provide safe, proper and cost-effective medication use, serves as an advocate for patient access to appropriate drug therapy, enhances public awareness of the value of care provided by pharmacists and promotes pharmacy as an essential component of the health care team.

Professional Project
Residency and Fellowship Awareness and Preparation

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The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association – Allegheny County Pharmacists Association (PPA-ACPA) Academy of Student Pharmacists was chartered as a professional student pharmacy organization on the Duquesne University campus during the 2007-2008 academic year. This group interfaces and interacts with pharmacy associations at both the local and state levels. Students have the opportunity to network with students from other schools of pharmacy, as well as pharmacist from across the state.

**Mission**

PPA-ACPA focuses on policy, legislative and advocacy issues that impact the profession of pharmacy.

**Professional Projects**

- Medication Adherence
- Pharmacists Driving Change
- Achieving Independence
- Advocacy Projects

**Officers**

- President: Kyle Hampson
- Vice-President: Kristin Franks
- Secretary: Marshall Stewart
- Treasurer: Kate Gorcyca
- PPA Delegate: Alexa Sevin
- PPA Alternate Delegate: Nolan Kauffman
- ACPA Delegate: Lauren Pusateri
- ACPA Alternate Delegate: Mike Gelshauer
- Advisors: Janet Astle, R.Ph. and Jamie McConaha, Pharm.D.

**Activities**

- Attended Legislative Day in Harrisburg, where we met with members of the state legislature, conducted cholesterol screenings, and raised health awareness for legislators and the public
- Self-Care competition within the School of Pharmacy and on the state level
- Letter-writing campaigns to legislators
- PharmPAC fundraisers-Raised money for the political action committee for pharmacists in Pennsylvania
- Government Relations and Advocacy for Student Pharmacists (GRASP) Program participation
- Pharmacy Carnival
- Met with State Senator Fontana while on campus
- Presented two Pharmacist Driving Change posters at the PPA Midyear Conference
- Won first place for the Medication Adherence project
- Took second place in the Achieving Independence competition

**Our students promote health awareness and well-being**
Professional Honor Societies

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA

**History**
Eta Chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma, a national professional pharmaceutical society, was chartered at Duquesne University in 1980. The society recognizes and encourages leadership in the profession of pharmacy. The society selects members who have completed at least one semester of the professional curriculum and have demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities.

**Mission**
As the Pharmacy Leadership Society, the purpose of Phi Lambda Sigma is to promote the development of leadership qualities, especially among student pharmacists.

**Professional Project**
Student Leadership Retreat

**Officers**
- President: Shaina Bernard
- Vice President: Katherine Nguyen
- Secretary: Meghan Barclay
- Treasurer: Felicia Jones
- Historian: Jenna Klempay
- Service Co-Chairs: Kate O’Donnell, Jenna Marks
- Advisor: Dr. J. Douglas Bricker

**Activities**
- Sponsored “Leader of the Month” Award for students
- Organized “Pharmacy Finals” picnic
- Participated in JDRF Diabetes Walk
- Attended National Phi Lambda Sigma meeting
- Conducted a Leadership Workshop for pharmacy freshmen
- Participated in Pharmacy Carnival
- Sponsored Pharmacy Student Leadership Retreat
History
Rho Chi is a national honor society recognizing the scholastic achievement of the top 20 percent of each year’s fourth-year pharmacy class, based on a cumulative grade point average. This organization commends superior students in pharmacy education for achieving and exemplifying the highest standards of academic integrity, knowledge, and skill of learning. Promoting the advancement of the pharmaceutical sciences through the encouragement and recognition of superior scholarship, this organization was granted a charter in 1941 as the Alpha Beta Chapter. Rho Chi was established to encourage and recognize excellence in intellectual achievement.

Mission
The Alpha Beta Chapter of the Rho Chi Society strives to uphold excellence in both academic achievement and high standards of conduct and character. Our members use their talents for the benefit of the school, local community and pharmacy profession. With each program, the chapter sets goals and strives to exceed our expectations. This focus on excellence parallels the Society’s aim to promote continued education after graduation, whether through a residency, fellowship, graduate school or further educational degrees.

Professional Projects
Research and Scholarship Activities
Tutoring Service

Officers
President: Peter Sullivan
Vice President: Erin Polis
Treasurer: Melanie McKain
Secretary: Jennifer Niccolai
Historian: Jessica Lewandowski
Faculty Advisor: Dr. David Lapinsky

Activities
- Hosted Speaker Mike Romano, former head of UPMC Health System’s Pharmacy and current member of Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy
- Participated in Pharmacy Carnival
- Attend National Rho Chi meeting in Seattle, Washington
- Participated in Health Screenings
- Conducted five practice IPA (Integrated Pharmacy Application) exams for both the PY2 and PY3 classes
History
The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) was founded in 1972 as the student affiliate of the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA). The student chapter of SNPhA at Duquesne University was established in 2002. SNPhA is an education and service association of student pharmacists and high school affiliate members who are concerned about pharmacy and health care issues and the need for greater minority representation in pharmacy and other health professions.

Mission
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. SNPhA offers programs that address the improvement of the health, education and social environment of the entire community, with specific consideration for the interests of minority student pharmacists and the health care of minority populations. SNPhA pledges to work with other organizations and public agencies in the pursuit of charitable and education objectives.

Professional Project
AIDS Awareness

Officers
President: Katherine Nguyen
Vice Presidents: Jei Won Hwang
                        Katie Gallagher
Secretary: Ifeoma Mkparu
Treasurer: Gina Ciccone
Advisor: Dr. Khalid Kamal
KAPPA EPSILON

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History
Kappa Epsilon provides to its members a network of women who are devoted to the advancement of women in the field of pharmacy. We were granted a charter at Duquesne University as the Alpha Phi chapter in October 1999. Our chapter was formed out of a need and desire for a non-discriminatory pharmacy organization with aspirations to promote women in pharmacy.

Mission
The Alpha Phi chapter of Kappa Epsilon is a professional pharmacy fraternity dedicated to the promotion and support of women in the field of pharmacy. We strive to help in the betterment of our community and to provide support to each other throughout our education at Duquesne University.

Professional Project
Breast Cancer Awareness

Officers
President: Kristen Johnson
Vice President: Mary Riedy
Treasurer: Jenna Klempay
Recording Secretary: Alexi Abbas
Corresponding Secretary: Danielle Enders
New Membering Coordinators: Bethany Gent and Amy Jurek
Ritual Master-Chaplain: Sarah Moon
Historian: Constance Topolewski
Alumni Liaison: Lauren Long
Sergeant at Arms: Erin Johns
Co-Advisors: Dr. Paula Witt-Enderby and Dr. Jennifer Elliott

Activities
- Sponsored Tea with KE for faculty and staff
- PharmCORP presentations to middle/high schools
- Warm Weather Clothing drive for elementary school children
- Sponsored Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon
- Sponsored St. Barnabas Bingo Night
- Light the Night Walk
- Alternative Walk/Run
- Make Strides for Breast Cancer Walk
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- Gave a Stress Management presentation to pre-professional pharmacy students
- PCAT review for freshman and sophomore students interested in KE
- Presentation to 3rd and 4th years on what to expect from the IPA
- Light up Night
- Wearing red to support women’s hearth health
- Raised money for Habitat for Humanities
- Raised money for Missions Hospital
- Bake Night at local women’s shelter
- Memorial Spaghetti Dinner for Bryanna Riedel
- Amizide Walk
- MS Walk
- Collected Yoplait lids for breast cancer
- Participated in JDRF walk
- Participated in Pharmacy Carnival
- Filled breast cancer care bags for Magee Women’s Hospital
- Sponsored Denim Day
- Prepared Halloween and Valentine Day treat bags for professors
- Bake Sales benefiting various organizations
- Rainbow Kitchen Food Drive
**History**
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was founded in 1879 at the Russell Military Academy in New Haven, Conn. Initially, it accepted both pharmacy and medical students, but this changed in 1924 to better serve the needs of each respected profession. Kappa Psi is the oldest and largest pharmaceutical fraternity in the world. It currently includes 72 active collegiate chapters and 43 active graduate chapters in the United States and Canada. The Delta Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Psi at Duquesne University was founded in 1967 in response to the wishes of two Duquesne alumni and some of the Duquesne faculty. Responding to an increased number of women entering the pharmacy profession, Delta Epsilon amended its constitution in 1986 and began accepting women. Today, Kappa Psi is the only co-ed professional pharmacy fraternity at Duquesne.

**Mission**
Kappa Psi strives to be a fraternal organization for the mutual benefit of all the members; to advance the profession of pharmacy—educationally, fraternally and socially; to instill industry, sobriety, fellowship and high ideals in its members, and to foster scholarship and pharmaceutical research. Kappa Psi seeks to serve the Pittsburgh region and the Duquesne community, and members draw strength from each other, our past members and ourselves. We thrive by passing on our traditions to future members and by improving the profession of pharmacy by practicing the ideals of our fraternity.

**Professional Project**
Healthy Heart

**Officers**
- Regent: Correne Gray
- Vice President: Tricia Coulter
- Treasurer: Raeven Rush
- Secretary: Karly Walushka
- Historian: Gena Bickhart
- Chaplain: Kara Bakowski
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Ify Mkparu
- HEART Representatives: Grand Council Deputy: Dr. Riccardo Boni

**Activities**
- Participated in JDRF Walk
- Participated in Pharmacy Carnival
- Participated in Penny War fundraiser to benefit healthy heart awareness
History
Lambda Kappa Sigma is an international professional pharmacy fraternity that was founded in 1913. Tau Chapter was launched at Duquesne in 1932 and has since been serving its purpose of promoting the profession of pharmacy among women. Lambda Kappa Sigma accepts members in the pharmacy program that have at least a 3.0 GPA and who demonstrate exemplary professional promise.

Mission
Lambda Kappa Sigma promotes the profession of pharmacy among women while promoting community service and professionalism and academic excellence.

Professional Project
What is a Pharmacist?
“A Day in the Life of a DU Pharmacy Student”

Officers
President: Shaina Bernard
Vice-President: Kathleen O’Donnell
Recording Secretary: Sarah Ritter
Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth Schultz
Treasurer: Jessica Heintz
Historian: Alyssa Sequete
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Christine O’Neil
Dr. Jamie (Kearns) McConaha

Membership
Jenna Marks
Chairpersons: Natalie Vogt

Activities
• Participated in the Relay for Life walk
• Prepared lunch at Soup Kitchen
• Gave manicures to residents in women’s shelter
• Cards for families at preemie unit in hospital
• Christmas/Valentine Day/Easter cards for senior citizens
• Decorate for Mardi Gras Gala for Epilepsy Foundation
• Made blankets for neonatal intensive care unit at local Pgh. hospital
• Organized food drive for Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
• “What is a Pharmacist” presentations at seven local high schools
• “A Day in the Life of a DU Pharmacy Student”
• JDRF Walk
• Miryam’s Women’s Shelter birthday gift bags
• Participated in Pharmacy Carnival
• Participated in DU Carnival
• Prom Project for special needs high school students
• Participated in Penny War fundraiser to benefit their cause
• Trick or Treat bags for Children’s Hospital
• Great American Smoke Out awareness
• Project HOPE fundraiser for healthcare availability for people around the world
• Participated in Legislative Day at the Capitol
• Women’s Health Education awareness to college students
• Poison Prevention/Expired Medication Collection awareness to college students
• Germ Project for elementary students
History
Founded in 1960, the Duquesne University Beta Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Chi national pharmacy fraternity endeavors to integrate academic, spiritual, and social activities into fostering the highest professional and personal ideals. The Beta Gamma chapter at Duquesne is nationally heralded as the best chapter of Phi Delta Chi. Our chapter has won 13 of the 27 Emory W. Thurston awards, which is Phi Delta Chi’s highest honor. Academically, Phi Delta Chi boasts one of the top grade point averages among fraternities on campus.

Mission
The fraternity endeavors to integrate academic, spiritual and social activities and thereby foster the highest professional and personal ideals among its members.

Professional Projects
St. Jude Children’s Hospital, PDC National Philanthropy
The Prostate Cancer Foundation
Movember: Changing the Face of Men’s Health

Officers
Worthy Chief Counselor: Matt Diehl
Worthy Vice Counselor: Michael Geishauser
Worthy Correspondent: Nolan Kauffman
Worthy Keeper of Record & Seals: Michael Ballow III
Worthy Keeper of Finance: Marc Willner
Worthy Master at Arms: Stephen Shadid
Worthy Inner Guard: Andrew Krut
Worthy Alumni Liaison: Nickolas Smithmyer
Worthy Prelate: Anthony Campagna
Advisor: Dr. Peter Wildfong

Activities
- Drugs of Abuse Presentations to various high schools
- Annual “Sausagefests” benefitting our charities
- Brown Bag events at local senior homes
- PDC Men’s Health Fair at DU
- Social events at local UPMC Nursing Homes
- Meatball sub sales for charity
- Healthcare education displays
- Diabetes education display series
- “Know Your Drug” series of YouTube information videos
- Blood pressure screenings
- Prince of Peace Parish Health Fair
- Fall Carnival at DU
- School of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony
- JDRF Walk
- AHA Heart Walk
- Dodgeball for Diabetes
- Founders Day dinner with PDC chapter at University of Pittsburgh
- Phi Delta Chi Semester Masses at DU Chapel
- Pre-Professional Pharmacy development activities
- School of Pharmacy Carnival
- Pharmacy Greek “Penny Wars”

Our students devote themselves to community service
MISSION

The mission of the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy and Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences is to develop professionals, through student-centered experiences, who are recognized leaders, innovators and advocates in all areas of pharmacy practice and research.