



## APhA-ASP CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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### APhA Proposals: Now What?

At the APhA-ASP National meeting held March 14-17, 2008, eight resolutions were passed during the House of Delegates. Many of our students wonder what happens to these resolutions now that they have been adopted at the National meeting. Well, here is a breakdown of what happens now.

The National Executive Committee selects four students to be on the APhA-ASP Policy Standing Committee. This committee looks at the resolutions and solicits comments and recommendations for action from different chapters. Then the committee meets and discusses ways of implementing each policy. From here APhA-ASP National headquarters can fund the implementation and support the educational programs. If an adopted resolution deals with a legislative issue, APhA-ASP National office can fund lobbyist to support our position on the Hill.

Next the APhA Board of Trustees reviews the reports of the APhA-ASP House of Delegates and the Policy Standing Committee. The APhA Board of Trustees can either approve or deny the implementation of the reports. If the Board of Trustees feels strongly about an adopted resolution, the Board can put the APhA-ASP policy on the agenda for the APhA Big House (APhA House of Delegates) for the following APhA National meeting.

The last step for the APhA-ASP policy process is the Policy Standing Committee take action and facilitate chapter and member implementation activities. This includes educational materials on how to implement the adopted resolutions for each chapter.

**Upcoming Events**

May 5-9: Finals Week!

SUMMER BREAK



### Thanks to our retiring Committee Chairs...

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| Amanda Pasche: PharmCare                        | Grace Pestinger: PharmCare/Diabetes            |
| Anthony Allee: PharmCare/Operation Immunization | Jocelyn Frey: PharmCare/Operation Immunization |
| Kelly Schneider: Katy's Kids                    | Emily Kathol: Katy's Kids                      |
| Lucas Swingly: IPSF                             | Ann Foede: PharmCare/Heartburn                 |
| Trevor Hmielewski: Membership                   | Ally Strobel: SPIN                             |
| Jarek Vetter: Membership                        | Brian Fochs: Membership                        |

### ...and welcome to the incoming Chairs!

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| Adam Schulte: IPSF                               | Beth Biehle: Katy's Kids                             |
| Katy Gregory: Katy's Kids                        | Alyssa Gonitzke: Membership                          |
| Vince Murphy: PharmCare                          | Katie Deraedt and Erin MacDonald: PharmCare/Diabetes |
| Alex Serocca: PharmCare/Heartburn                | Natalie Van Heek: Operation Immunization             |
| Kathryn Schmid: PharmCare/Operation Immunization | Guy Perkins: SPIN                                    |

### Member of the Month

Shane Hillman is April's Member of the Month. Shane is a distance student who has been attending all of the executive meetings and acting as the distance student liaison for the past few semesters.



**Thanks for another great year in ASP! Good luck on finals, and have a fantastic summer!**

For more committee information, check out the ASP website at [www.pharmacy.creighton.edu/asp](http://www.pharmacy.creighton.edu/asp)