



APhA-ASP CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Congrats To Our New Chapter Officers!!!!

President Elect: Scott Kershaw
Vice President: Paul Morales
Recording Secretary: Julie Haase
Treasurer: Chi Nguyen
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Katy's Successful Semester and Trip to Florida by Cara Walkup

Visiting 13 classrooms and taking a trip to Florida this semester has left Katy and her committee members exhausted and ready for Winter Break! The Katy's Kids committee members have been working tirelessly this semester organizing, fundraising, and expanding the Katy's Kids program.

After taking one look at our tired and worn out kangaroo costume, members Kristin Wolter and Megan Holsopple snapped into action. They are currently in the midst of executing a wildly successful fundraiser selling t-shirts and sweatshirts in an effort to purchase a new costume for Katy. We are pleased to announce that with all of your help, we have been able to purchase a new Katy costume. Katy and the committee members thank you!

Member Kelly Schneider has been communicating and networking with grade school counselors all over the Omaha metropolitan area to schedule and plan our presentations this semester. Kelly's hard work along with member Emily Kathol's coordination of volunteers has afforded us the opportunity to visit 13 different classrooms this fall and communicate our message about pharmacy and medication safety to hundreds of children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who did a presentation this fall!

Most recently, Katy's Kids was contacted by a pharmacist in Florida who found Creighton's program online and wanted to have us do a presentation for career day at her son's school. I am pleased to report that the program went really well and the pharmacist has expressed the fact that the message about pharmacy and medication would not have been as effective if she had not had access to our program. In fact, she hopes to bring Katy's Kids back to the school next year!

Annual Meeting in San Diego

The Annual Meeting is an awesome experience and great time to network and learn more about your profession. This year it is going to be in San Diego. The conference starts in the evening on Friday March 14th, and ends in the evening on Monday March 17th. In the past the Dean has offered a reimbursement for those attending the conference but participants are required to attend a set number of events. To get the best deals on hotels and airline tickets start planning now! You can choose any hotel but we recommend the Courtyard Marriot and Best Western Bayside Inn. We also recommend that you go with an official APhA conference hotel because APhA will provide a shuttle to events that are not within walking distance. For more info and to register check out www.aphameeting.org.

Patient Counseling Competition Winners!!!

Congrats to Scott Kershaw for winning our chapters patient counseling competition. He will go on to represent our chapter at the Annual Meeting in San Diego.

THANKS TO ALL FOR A WONDERFUL SEMESTER!!!

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS AND

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Upcoming Events

Finals Week Begins December 10th!!!!!! GOOD LUCK with FINALS

Winter Break starts on December 14th

Annual APhA Meeting and Expo is March 14th-17th in sunny, warm San Diego. Start planning your trip now to get the best deals

Member of the Month

With so many great things taking place in our chapter, it was hard to choose just one MOM for November, so we chose two. Kristin Wolter and Megan Holsopple are our November MOMs. Kristin and Megan have organized a t-shirt sale to help pay for a new Katy's Kids costume. Their fundraiser was a huge success. Congrats to Kristin and Megan!!!

Legislative Update

Want to become more involved in legislative issues? Contact Ally Strobel (ARS91739@creighton.edu).