Welcome Class of 2021!

The Pitt Capsule is a school-wide newsletter put together by students to bring you the most up-to-date information on each pharmacy organization. Each organization has their own niche within the school, and each offers a wide range of opportunities for students to get involved.

Take the first month or two of pharmacy school to try out all of the organizations – you may be surprised by what captures your interest! There will be several opportunities to meet organization members, including orientation, the Back-to-School Picnic, and the first General Body Meeting (GBM) of each organization. Hopefully this issue of the Pitt Capsule will be a good resource for you to keep all of the different organizations (and the many acronyms!) straight; we promise you’ll have them down in no time!

Back-to-School Picnic

Come to the Back-to-School Picnic to get to know your classmates, enjoy a free cookout, and find out more about our many organizations.

Tuesday, August 29th 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Vietnam Veterans Pavilion in Schenley Park
APhA-ASP invites you to start the semester off at the annual Back-To-School Picnic!

To both returning students and incoming first-year students, welcome! APhA-ASP will be starting this exciting semester off with the annual back-to-school picnic that will be held on Tuesday, August 29th at the Vietnam Veteran’s Pavilion in Schenley Park from 6:30-9:00 PM. During the picnic, students can get to know more about each pharmacy organization while enjoying great food with friends!

APhA-ASP is the umbrella organization within the pharmacy school that offers countless ways to get involved in a variety of projects and committees. Getting involved in APhA-ASP will help you “begin your legacy”! Some of the committees that you could get involved in include: Patient Care, Policy and Advocacy, Membership, Interprofessional, Professional Development, Media/Communications, and International (IPSF).

This year, the Midyear Regional Meeting is being held right here in Pittsburgh, so we hope you choose to attend to represent Pitt and to learn more about the organization! Our annual meeting will be held in March in Nashville, Tennessee. Both conferences will be great for networking opportunities and are also a lot of fun. Our first general body meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 12 PM in Salk 456, hope to see you then and we are looking forward to an exciting year!
Welcome back everyone! The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association is looking forward to an exciting year. This organization provides a great opportunity for student pharmacists to advocate for our profession and to build our professional and leadership skills.

Every year, the Annual and the Mid-year conference are held within the state of Pennsylvania. Both are offered at discounted prices for PPA’s student members. Students can present a poster in a welcoming atmosphere, learn about various issues and topics in our profession, and have the opportunity to network with other student pharmacists as well as with practicing pharmacists across the state. The first conference is coming up on September 21st through the 24th at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor, PA. Not only will you build your resume when you attend, but you will receive an admission ticket for the enormous indoor waterpark upon registration!

In April, students have the opportunity to attend Legislative Day. This is when pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy students gather in Harrisburg to advocate for pharmacy. This past April, over 100 students from Pitt attended. Students had the opportunity to learn about current issues at hand and to meet with their local legislators to discuss the various current pharmacy issues with the guidance of local pharmacists.

Other perks of becoming a member include free dinners through the Allegheny County Pharmacist Association, participating in local competitions such as the “Know Pain, Know Gain” competition, Over-The-Counter Student competition, Achieving Independence Poster Competition, and applying for scholarships only given out to deserving students who are members of the Pennsylvania Pharmacist Association. This is an awesome organization to get involved within pharmacy school, and we look forward to meeting you! If you want to learn more about the opportunities PPA offers, come to our first general body meeting on September 6th.
SNPhA: Student National Pharmaceutical Association
Martha Ndungu (P3), President

The SNPhA (pronounced snafa) family would like to congratulate the new class of pharmacy students! We are all so excited to welcome you to Salk Hall. Students who went to Pitt undergrad might remember at some point going to a SNPhA meeting, coming to our events or seeking our help with pharmacy school applications. Do not hesitate to reach out to any SNPhA member throughout your pharmacy experience.

The Student National Pharmaceutical Association is a graduate and undergraduate organization that focuses on community outreach in Pittsburgh. We stress providing healthcare and education to those who may not be able to afford or have access to it. This past year, we were able to raise more than $1,000 for causes such as juvenile diabetes and chronic kidney disease. We also host a plethora of events every month that directly help children, minorities (including immigrants), and the elderly. Several events are aimed towards increasing pharmacy student knowledge of different disease states (which will give students a leg up in future classes) as well as helpful discussions with current UPMC residents (including what life is really like after pharmacy school!). This year, we have new events in the works, including working with other professional schools!

If any of our events have peaked your interest, please feel free to visit us at our table at the Back-to-School Picnic or come to our first general meeting September 13th.

Once again, congratulations on this new journey!
Are you curious about all of the possibilities a career in pharmacy can offer you? The Student Society of Health System Pharmacists (SSHP) is one of the largest organizations in the School of Pharmacy, and helps students to explore all areas related to pharmacy within health systems – and there are more areas than you think! Ranging from Ambulatory Care, to Critical Care, to Health System Administration and Pharmacy Informatics, SSHP aims to educate students on the growing role of the pharmacist in various health system settings. We also aim to prepare students for postgraduate residency training in a variety of fields. A great way for students to get involved in SSHP is through our different professional projects. These projects, covering topics such as Women’s Health, Travel Immunizations, and Pediatric Poison Prevention, educate different groups of people on important topics related to their health and the safe medication use. Our projects are a great way to meet people in pharmacy school and make an impact on your community and campus.

Are you wondering what residency programs are looking for in pharmacy student applicants? SSHP offers a variety of different events throughout the year that will help you figure out if residency is right for you! Be on the lookout for our Residency 101 event and our CV workshop to learn how to present the most polished version of your CV. Lectures from guest speakers will highlight new and emerging fields of pharmacy, and the Clinical Skills Competition will give you a shot at putting your knowledge to the test.

SSHP shares the values and vision of ASHP, the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. If you are planning to pursue a residency or fellowship, this won’t be the last time you hear about ASHP! This organization is responsible for accrediting post graduate residency programs across the country. It also hosts the largest gathering of pharmacists in the entire world! This event, called the Midyear Clinical Meeting, brings together pharmacists, residents, and students. This year the meeting will be in Orlando, Florida, and we are expecting many Pitt students to attend.

Make sure to visit our table at the Back-to-School picnic to hear more about SSHP’s different events and our five professional projects. Our organization is looking for first year students to get involved in a variety of ways. The first SSHP general body meeting will be on Tuesday, August 29th at noon. Come to learn more about our organization and why you should get involved!

2016 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

Residency 101 with Guest Speaker Dr. Vi Gilmore of Johns Hopkins
Welcome P1s! Over the next few weeks, you will learn that pharmacists can do more than you ever imagined. If you have any interest in clinical pharmacy, Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP) is the organization for you!

Clinical pharmacists are expert patient care providers who collaborate with a patient’s medical care team to recommend appropriate drug therapies based on scientifically valid information. They are concerned with the science and rational practice of medication use, which is why research is tied so closely to clinical pharmacy. Our organization gives students opportunities to hear from and network with clinical pharmacists, pursue and present research, evaluate current literature, and impact patient care.

As a fairly new organization, our SCCP chapter is still growing and developing; however, over the past few years, we have been able to provide students with opportunities to improve their clinical pharmacy skills, as well as their understanding and appreciation for research in the world of pharmacy. Each year, we had students compete in two separate national challenges hosted by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): the Clinical Pharmacy Challenge and the new Clinical Research Challenge.

ACCP, our national organization, is an extraordinary community of professionals through which students can form meaningful connections. As a student member of the national organization, you can become involved in practice research networks (abbreviated “PRN” because pharmacists love puns) with clinical pharmacists from across the country in a variety of fields. These networks allow pharmacists to share information and questions that they have uncovered in their practices.

Many of our faculty members are involved in these networks, and several have served as PRN chairs within the past few years.

If this all sounds up your alley, one of the best ways to become more involved in this community would be to travel to the 2017 ACCP Annual Meeting, which will be held in Phoenix, AZ this year from October 7th-10th. Several students from our chapter will be attending this meeting to present posters, network with clinical pharmacists from across the country, and learn more about what clinical pharmacy has to offer. If you are interested in attending this meeting, it is not too late to reach out to one of our members for more information! Feel free to send an email to pitt.accp.eboard@gmail.com with any questions. Additionally, you can like our Facebook page (@universityofpittsburghsccp) for chapter updates!

If you would like to talk with us about our plans for the upcoming year, check out our table at the Back-to-School Picnic on August 29th. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions. Our first official general body meeting will be held on September 19th at noon (location TBD). We hope to see you there!
Welcome to the pharmily P1’s! Kappa Psi is a co-ed fraternity and also happens to be the largest professional pharmacy fraternity in the world. You want connections? We've got connections. Our fraternity promotes academic and professional success, and we take pride in our strong sense of family and brotherhood.

Kappa Psi has many events planned throughout the year. This past year, we held our annual event called Pies with Kappi Psi, where we raised $325 for the Birmingham Clinic by shoving pies in our friends’ faces. We also participated in several service projects, including cooking meals at Family House, participating in Relay for Life, and volunteering at Global Links to help prepare medical supplies for resource-poor communities. Our patient care project this past year focused on vaccinations and other safety topics for students traveling abroad. For the upcoming year, we are pumped about our new topic of sun safety under the Dean’s theme of OTC medication safety. Some other highlights of the year included a trip to a haunted house, a Christmas party with the REAL Santa, a ski trip to WISP resort in Maryland, a spring formal, and a Pirates Tailgate.

In addition to being active in our school community, our chapter also participates in fraternity events all over the country. We have two regional meetings, one of which we hosted right here in Pittsburgh last fall. This August we also had an international Kappa Psi convention in the beautiful and warm Naples, Florida. These events are great opportunities to do some traveling and meet current and graduate Brothers from all over the country.

Kappa Psi is a great way to get involved in the pharmacy school and make lifelong friendships, all while having oodles of fun. Come meet us at our first rush event at the Back-to-School Picnic on August 29th! We have three other awesome rush events coming up after that which you don’t want to miss! Feel free to contact ebc10@pitt.edu or any other Brothers with any questions and visit the Kappa psi page on www.porxtal.com.

Pictured above: Kappa Psi members after getting rained on in the haunted house!
Hello everyone, and welcome back to a new school year! Lambda Kappa Sigma (LKS) wants to send out a warm welcome to the P1s as you start your first year of pharmacy school! As you begin your new journey, take some time to check out LKS, one of the three professional pharmacy fraternities at the school. LKS was founded in 1913 and has over 24,000 members with 49 campus and 38 alumni chapters. In our chapter, we have over 150 members and we want to invite you to join us! The fraternity prides itself in providing opportunities for women in pharmacy through professional achievements and personal growth, as well as supporting our philanthropy, Project HOPE. Project HOPE aims to provide essential medicine, supplies, health expertise, and medical training to people in local and international communities with a goal to counter the hardships associated with disasters.

Last year, we held multiple successful events, such as HOPE WaLKS, an annual 5k walk/run, and Dr. Salk Hall, an all-male beauty pageant between the dental and pharmacy students for the throne of Salk Hall. Through these two events, LKS has raised awareness of our charity while having fun at the same time! Aside from our philanthropy, we have developed a close relationship with the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC). We organized Teal Tap, an annual fundraiser, to raise money to benefit ovarian cancer awareness. Our sisters were proud to earn the award of third place for our Core Values Poster Presentation on Teal Tap at the annual 2017 LKS Convention in August. Congratulations to our sisters for our continued success!

Starting pharmacy school is a huge transition, and we are here to help make that transition as smooth as possible. Through LKS, there is always someone around to lend a helping hand, and there is no doubt that there is a place for you in our sisterhood. Please come check us out at our first rush event, the Back-to-School Picnic, where you will meet our sisters and we can answer any questions you may have. For more information about our chapter, like us on Facebook (@PittLKS), and follow us on Twitter and Instagram (@LKSDeltaChapter). We look forward to meeting you, and good luck in this coming school year!

Our core values poster presentation for Teal Tap won third place at the 2017 LKS Annual Convention!
Hear ye, hear ye! Listen up everyone because you've just stumbled upon an article that is about to change your life for the better. We are Phi Delta Chi, one of the professional pharmacy fraternities at Pitt. As a fraternity, we conquer each day of pharmacy school, living by our motto “Alterium Alterius Auxilio Eget”, or “Each needs the help of the other”. While the word “fraternity” can raise a red flag for some of you, I would like to remind you that Phi Delta Chi is not like other fraternities. To a large majority of our brothers, PDC is a crucial component of surviving pharmacy school. The bonds that you will make with your brothers will last a lifetime, and there will surely never be a dull moment. All of our brothers work hard together to get through pharmacy school while making memories along the way.

Our fraternity is also very active in both the pharmacy school and the community. Our top philanthropy is the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Each year we raise thousands of dollars and are one of the biggest fundraisers in the Pittsburgh community. Many of our brothers also hold prominent positions in other professional pharmacy organizations as well, such as SSHP, Rho Chi, and PPA.

PDC also knows how to make pharmacy school a great time. One of our biggest social events is our annual formal with the ladies of LKS, where we share some snacks and some laughs, while also impressing the ladies by showing them our sick dance moves. Last year, we also held a mixer with the ladies of LKS at Duquesne. Most importantly, the brothers of Phi Delta Chi are also big fans of having fun gatherings on our own, which consist of going out for wings, having gourmet dinners with our brothers, Super Smash Bros tournaments, and much more.

By this point, most of you are probably thinking, “Wow! What can I do to become a part of this prestigious organization?” The answer is simple: for one to gain admittance into our fine fraternity, you must earn a bid from our Brothers. To do this, show interest in our organization by attending our back to school events which will be held in the upcoming weeks. This first event is the Back-to-School Picnic hosted by the School of Pharmacy on August 29th. We will also be hosting several other events throughout September which include, a pizza/hoagie lunch (Sept. 11), a wing night (Sept. 14), and a Sunday cookout with LKS (Sept. 18).

Whether you decide to join us or not, at least give us a shot and see what we’re all about. Finally, we would like to welcome veteran pharmacy students back to Salk Hall and incoming pharmacy students to the best four years of their lives. We all look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions about joining or the fraternity in general, do not hesitate to contact myself (akm65@pitt.edu), Adam Patrick (arp105@pitt.edu), or Tommy Szeltner (tas152@pitt.edu).
Rho Chi
Dana Jenkins (P3), Historian

On behalf of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Rho Chi, welcome class of 2021! The Rho Chi Society is an academic honor society among schools of pharmacy that encourages and recognizes intellectual achievement, stimulates critical inquiry to advance pharmacy, and contributes to the development of intellectual leaders. While new members, part of the top 20% of their class, are not inducted until the spring semester of their second professional year, there are numerous opportunities for P1s to get involved with the organization. Most notably is Rho Chi’s tutoring program that includes large group review sessions, as well as one-on-one tutoring from organization members. Tutoring is offered for P1 courses including Anatomy and Physiology, Biochemistry, Principles of Drug Action, and Top Drugs sections of Pharmacist Patient Care Process that can be challenging during the transition into pharmacy school.

Aside from tutoring, Rho Chi holds a sale for lab cards that include helpful clinical information that is useful both throughout and post-pharmacy school. Rho Chi also hosts a blood drive each semester, as well as a poster event that showcases student and faculty research. The organization pairs with PLS each month to host a lecture series featuring a distinguished guest within the field of pharmacy.

Keep an eye out for these and other events being held by Rho Chi, as we are super excited for you to get involved! We are more than happy to help if you are struggling in any course or with the transition into pharmacy school. Feel free to reach out to any member at any time, and once again, welcome to Pitt Pharmacy!

PLS: Phi Lambda Sigma
Sarah Hunt (P3), Secretary

Welcome, Class of 2021! Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) is a national pharmacy leadership society that recognizes leaders within the field of pharmacy and fosters leadership development in our students. Many of you have already met some of our members who have worked very hard to set up the PLS mentors presentation at orientation. They will be a great resource for you as you start pharmacy school.

In addition to our peer mentoring program, PLS partners with several organizations in the pharmacy school for events. PLS and Rho Chi co-host a lunchtime lecture, which is a great opportunity for networking and leadership development, as well as exposure to different aspects of pharmacy early on in your pharmacy school career. Similarly, PLS hosts a leadership development series to further the development of students. PLS and APhA-ASP host fall and spring semester leadership retreats which allow pharmacy students across all classes and organizations to come together to collaborate and brainstorm projects for the upcoming semester.

More information on the Fall Leadership Retreat will be coming to you very shortly.

PLS is also in charge of hosting the popular PLS Auction, which takes place early in the spring semester during Pharmacy Week. The auction benefits the Grace Lamsam Fund, which provides pharmacy services at the Birmingham Free Clinic in South Side. The auction allows students and faculty to bid on items such as dinner with the dean or other faculty members, brewery tours, game nights, and much more! Every year, PLS donates an outing to a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game in May for six faculty members and their families along with twelve PLS members. It is a great way to wrap up a busy and successful year. We look forward to meeting the new class of pharmacy students at the Annual Back-to-School Picnic and at our PLS events throughout the year!
The members of SIO would like to congratulate the incoming P1s on their acceptance to the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and wish them well during their first semester! The purpose of Student Industry Organization is to build awareness of the opportunities for pharmacists within the pharmaceutical industry, to assist students in applying for pharmaceutical industry fellowships, and to provide mentorship opportunities between alumni and students. The career choices for pharmacists in industry are expansive and versatile. There are many options within a company, such as drug safety, quality control, and even traditional business disciplines such as marketing, which require a pharmacist’s expertise. Do you like to travel and educate other professionals? In industry, you can become a medical science liaison who travels, educates, and markets their company’s drug. Are you interested in how drugs are manufactured or developed? You can look into being a quality control specialist or work in research and development. These are only a few samples of industry careers to consider outside of the traditional community or hospital settings.

SIO was founded by students, for students, and our mission is to help our members explore these different types of pharmacy careers while still in school! We achieve this via professional networking events, Q&A sessions with industry professionals, field trips, and more! We will be hosting events such as our annual Pharmaceutical Industry Symposium, which will feature distinguished speakers from companies like Eli Lilly and Novo Nordisk. We also host notable guest speakers at the school from companies like Sanofi Oncology, and we take trips to visit companies, such as Mylan Pharmaceuticals in West Virginia. For those who want to explore fellowship opportunities, we had a webinar last year with Rutgers industry fellows, who shared what it’s like to be in an industry fellowship and gave tips for those interested. We invite all students who are interested in industry to learn more about us on our Facebook page “Student Industry Organization”. Follow us for up-to-date information about our events and where to find them! Come see our table at the Back-to-School Picnic to meet the team and learn more about what we do on August 29th from 5 to 8PM! In addition, our first general body meeting will be taking place on August 31st from 12 to 1PM, and an official event will be posted on our Facebook page. We look forward to meeting you!
BIFL: Biotech Investment Fantasy League

Sam Bott (P3) and Collin Wolf (P3)

“We're all learning here. Some of us are just paying more for the classes.” -Anonymous

At the Biotech Investment Fantasy League, we provide the opportunity to look above and beyond our education, practice, and current knowledge base to see how our profession exists as part of the big picture in healthcare. We allow peers to compete on an online stock simulator for prizes. We compete with real stocks using fake money and real prizes to foster a lifelong curiosity for healthcare innovation. We encourage all types, interests, and experience levels to join us in an environment where learning and education is shared between all. Maybe you watched *The Wolf of Wall Street*. Maybe hearing about the greatest advancements in Opdivo or Keytruda keep you up at night. Maybe you want to feel more connected to your field to be part of the discussion. Join us this fall as we hope to make this the most exciting round yet.

ASCP: American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

Amanda Schwenk (P3), Secretary

Welcome back P2 and P3 students, and welcome to the Pitt Pharmacy family, incoming P1s! The ASCP E-board hopes you all had amazing and refreshing summers. The Pitt chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists just started in the spring semester of 2017. In our first semester, we were able to welcome six guest speakers who practice in geriatric pharmacy, play Bingo with the residents of Heritage Place on three occasions, and assemble a fabulous E-board of ambitious students looking to make this organization a success this year and in the future!

We are very excited about the amazing opportunities this semester holds for us to serve the older population of Pittsburgh and to learn more about the unique pharmaceutical care provided for geriatric patients. We will continue our volunteer work at Heritage Place, an assisted living facility in Squirrel Hill, playing Bingo, making crafts, and sharing drug knowledge with the residents. Our chapter will also be fundraising for and participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s at the beginning of November, a city-wide event aiming to step closer to a world without Alzheimer’s. Although the specifics of the event are still in the planning stages, we will be hosting an event focused on the older population for the Dean’s Theme as well. In the midst of this chaos, members of the E-board will be attending ASCP’s National Conference to gain tools for expanding our chapter and better serving the elderly population in Pittsburgh.

This semester, ASCP hopes to grow in membership and provide fellow students with the opportunity to learn more about geriatrics. With guest speakers at each of our monthly meetings and events occurring monthly, please join us in reaching out to our community together!
AMCP: Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
Sam Bott (P3), Communications

Following a successful year, AMCP is here to ensure you that we will keep the ball rolling. We hope to engage any students interested in the field of managed care with activities that are guaranteed to get the gears turning. Managed care is the practice of health professionals striving to reduce the cost of healthcare while simultaneously increasing the quality. This may be a good summary, but to get a better perspective of what managed care is and what factors influence decision-making in this discipline, we will have speakers and quarterly webinars from industry leaders and local managed care experts. Our pride and joy, the P&T (Pharmacy & Therapeutics) competition, will be starting in the latter half of the fall semester. The P&T competition allows groups of four students to compete with others in a real-life scenario of placing a drug on a formulary using complex decision-making skills and published literature. Although this will be a busy semester with the P&T competition, our members still find time to travel to the annual Nexus meeting in Dallas to meet with others in the managed care community and to learn from them while hopefully imparting some knowledge of their own. Whether you are interested in managed care as a career or want to get a better understanding of the inner-workings of healthcare, make sure to join us at our first GBM this fall!

CPFI: Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International
Alexandria Taylor (P2), Vice President

CPFI is a worldwide ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice. Our mission is to serve Christ and the world through pharmacy. CPFI’s core values are to provide Godly encouragement and fellowship among like-minded professionals, challenge and promote spiritual growth, encourage the advancement of knowledge and ethics in the practice of pharmacy, and encourage evangelism and the integration of faith into practice. CPFI is excited for the new school year and all the activities we have planned! Please join us for our first meeting on Friday, September 1st at noon in room 501. This will be a great time to socialize and learn more about the upcoming year! We will continue to have weekly meetings as an organization this year. This semester, we will be diving into Progress Notes by Dr. Jane Goleman, a devotional designed for health care professional students as they navigate through their years of training and spiritual formation. We are looking forward to learning more about how faith impacts our daily lives as pharmacy students and soon-to-be health care professionals.

We are proud to announce that for the first time, CPFI will be participating in the Dean’s Theme! We are also looking forward to holding a First-Aid Kit Drive this fall to collect donations. The donations will be used to build first-aid kits that we will be handing out to local non-profits and churches that serve children. In addition, we have other serving and fellowship events planned for the year that we cannot wait to get started! Finally, we are looking for a P1 representative this year to help CPFI continue to grow. If you have any questions, please stop by our table at the Back-to-School Picnic on Tuesday, August 29th!
Do you have a passion for mental health? If so, the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) may be the perfect student organization for you! The goal of CPNP is to promote excellence in pharmacy practice, education, and research in order to optimize treatment outcomes of those individuals affected by psychiatric and neurologic conditions. Throughout the semester, we strive to help individuals with mental illness by promoting positive mental and emotional health, implementing programs to identify risks and early indicators, training community members, and expanding access to medical services.

This semester, we hope to reach our goals by hosting various guest lectures, including an interactive schizophrenia simulation, as well as reaching out to various Pittsburgh communities with Naloxone presentations incorporating our simulated patient. Want to join our organization? Join us at our first general body meeting on Wednesday, September 20th!
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School of Pharmacy Organizations: Schedule of Events

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GBM = General Body Meeting, All Students Welcome
Letter from the Editor

As I worked my way through this issue of the Pitt Capsule, adding each author’s name, year, and position, I was struck by the fact that my fellow classmates each had “P3” written by their name. How did we become the senior class of students within our school?

It may be hard to believe now, but this year will fly by. Before we know it, my classmates and I will be on APPE rotations, and we will pass along the reigns of our most cherished organizations to members of following classes.

I encourage you to become involved from the start. The relationships you form will help you through the toughest times of pharmacy school as well as your professional career, so welcome to the pharmily!

Mikhaila Rice
Editor-in-Chief
APhA-ASP Communications Vice President

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