

Congratulations are in Order.....

Independent Voice

Summer greetings from the NCPA Student Executive Committee!

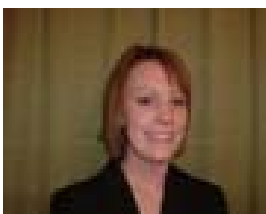
Want to know
more about
NCPA?

Need a speaker
for a meeting at
your school?

Contact Jackie Lopez to schedule a time that works for you and a Student Regional or Leadership Council member. We would love to visit your school!

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Everyone knows that *all* NCPA student members are among the best of the best, but sometimes there are a few shining stars who deserve a bit of personal recognition!

The 2007-2008 Foundation Scholarship winners are listed below. Well done!

Willard B. Simmons Sr. Memorial Scholarship

- ◆ Benjamin Smith—South University

J.C. and Rheba Cobb Memorial Scholarship

- ◆ Megan Milne—University of Utah



Student Executive Committee members hard at work discussing student programming and projects for the 2007-2008 year.

Presidential Scholarship

- ◆ Charles Hartig—Drake University
- ◆ Amanda Hurley—University of Kansas
- ◆ Shane Resch—University of Wisconsin, Madison
- ◆ Caitlin Frail—West Virginia University
- ◆ Jacinda Telles—Western University
- ◆ Casey Woltz—Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- ◆ Logan Davis—Samford University
- ◆ Robert (Chris) Hutts—University of Arkansas
- ◆ Megan Rushing—Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- ◆ Heather Kemerer—Northeastern University
- ◆ Ann (Raewyn) Tamer—Samford University
- ◆ Daniela Beilic—Washington State University
- ◆ Theodore Chan—University of Arizona
- ◆ Carolyn Perry—Mercer University
- ◆ Emily Schulze—University of Washington

Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship

- ◆ Winners to be determined...



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DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:

- **November 15th:** Student Loan Application Deadline for Spring 2008
- **January 15, 2008:** Executive Residency and Summer Internship Application Deadlines
- **January 18, 2008:** Student Regional Council Application Deadline
- **January 31, 2008:** Chapter Midterm Report Deadline
- **February 22, 2008:** Chapter Outstanding Member of the Year Deadline
- **March 15, 2008:** Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- **May 1, 2008:** Student Loan Application Deadline for Fall 2008
- **May 12, 2008:** Post-mark Deadline for Business Plan Competition
- **May 31, 2008:** Chapter of the Year Deadline

Student Executive Committee... Sound like this might be for you?

Do you enjoy leadership opportunities within your own NCPA Student Chapter? Are you highly motivated with a passion for independent pharmacy? Like to travel? The Pharmacy Student Executive Committee represents all NCPA pharmacy student members. If independent pharmacy is your passion and you wish to take your leadership to another level, this Committee may just be for you!

The Student Executive Committee is composed of five students from the Student Leadership Council (SLC) and eight students on the Student Regional Council (SRC). Serving on the Council requires a two-year commitment; the first year on the SRC, and the second on the SLC. We provide a critical link between NCPA and the 8 student regions by communicating crucial information from NCPA to student chapters across the nation. As student representatives, we bring student concerns to NCPA's attention and provide solutions to overcome chapter obstacles. Members visit other pharmacy schools, promoting independent ownership and NCPA membership. We also lend a student perspective by sitting on NCPA committee meetings and phone conferences, including the annual NCPA Steering Committee Forum. This year we will begin sending out monthly newsletters such as this to share our experiences with others, and we will begin implementing our two new year-long projects student NCPA chapters can use to enhance operations. Come learn more at this year's Annual Convention!

To apply for the SRC/SLC, you must currently or recently have held an NCPA officer position in your student chapter, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5, and send in a letter of intent describing your career goals, official copy of your pharmacy school transcript, a resume or CV denoting your accomplishments and two letters of recommendation—one from a current NCPA member (preferably a pharmacy owner) and a pharmacy school official endorsing your interest and abilities. For more information, please visit the student section of the NCPA website or email lmovsess@usc.edu or Jackie.Lopez@ncpanet.org with questions.

Student Executive Committee Launches Two New Projects for NCPA Student Chapters

In 2006, the Student Regional and Leadership Councils (collectively the Student Executive Committee) set out on a new mission: to create projects that would involve all NCPA Student Chapters across the country. Last year, the Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) project was greatly successful, thanks to several motivated chapters! Thank you for all of your hard work.

The LDF project was so successful, in fact, that the Committee has decided to continue the challenge...and make it better! More info to come, but just keep in mind that political action is a MAJOR part of what NCPA does for independents. This is an easy way that you can make a *huge* impact on the future of independent pharmacy, as well as help your chapter thrive!

The second project that will be launched involves creating a health screening service that NCPA student chapters can integrate in health fairs at their schools and in their communities. Other student organizations have similar projects, so the Council thought it was time NCPA did too! The project kit will include information on how to perform fat analysis, blood pressure screening, and tips on healthy diet and exercise.

“Wellness Challenge: NCPA’s Initiative for a Healthier You” will be a low cost, easily integrated program to give student chapters another way to help in their communities.

These are just a couple of things you and your chapter can get excited about! There will be recognition for the chapters who are top performers in each of these projects, and remember, participation in these projects will glow on your Chapter of the Year applications!



The NCPA Student Executive Committee looks forward to seeing you in Anaheim this October!