

What do we take from the convention!

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NCPA 109th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition: A Recap

It was a joy to see so many students at the NCPA 109th annual convention and trade exposition in Anaheim, California. There were many exciting activities that took place while in Anaheim. Here is a recap:

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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Student meetings kicked off early on Saturday morning. The student executive council, which consists of the student leadership council and the student regional council, hosted a officers breakfast. During the breakfast two new projects were launched and student chapters were challenged to participate. The first project introduced was the Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) Challenge. The LDF Challenge encourages student to collect money and donate to the LDF fund. So what is the LDF? The LDF funds are used to fund our national and state government affairs activities on our behalfs. So why should you participate? The team that raises the most money will receive a reward which consists of free attendance to the Government and legislative affairs meeting, along with financial coverage for a flight.

The second project that was launched is the Wellness Challenge. The Wellness Challenge is a neat and innovative way to reach out to patients and conduct screening in the community. The particular areas that the challenge focuses on is hypertension, dyslipidemia, and weight/obesity. Each chapter member has been challenged to screen at least 5 members. The chapter that screens the most patients will receive a plaque next year at the annual convention in Tampa, Florida. Finally, if no one from your chapter was present at the convention,

2007 NCPA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Willard B. Simmons Recipient
Benjamin Smith – South University

J. C. and Rheba Cobb Recipient
Megan Milne – University of Utah

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

Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship Recipients

Olainka Fowowe – Hampton University
Jia-Jan Fu – University of Washington
Corrine Gavrun – Washington State University
Roy Hendley – University of Houston
Samson Kitahara – University of the Pacific
Tyson Mullen – University of Kansas
Laura Patterson – Texas Tech University
Nazia Rashid – University of Southern California
Kristina Reyes – Western University
Melissa Thompson – Rutgers University
Meron Tsige – University of Maryland

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NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Business Plan Competition Results

Congratulations to the University of Buffalo on winning the student business plan competition!
1st Runner Up: Washington State University
2nd Runner Up: University of Washington

Dates to Remember:

◆ November 15, 2007: NCPA Foundation Student loan application deadline for spring 2008 loans. Do not forget to check the NCPA website for important dates!

The Problem

Simple Solution

...to make up the difference in losses expected for pharmacies.