

the Independent Voice

From the Students' Perspective



Tips of the Month

• L.D.F and Wellness Project. •

Encourage students from your chapter to attend the NCPA Legislative Conference.

Go visit your representatives at the state or national level and explain to them the education and responsibilities of a pharmacist.



Mary Anne Yam is currently a 3rd year pharmacy student attending the University of California in San Francisco School of Pharmacy. She is currently serving as a senior member of the Student Executive Council.

Capital Hill here we come!!!

2009 National Legislation and Government Affairs Conference
 Hyatt Regency Washington on Capital Hill
 Washington, DC
 May 11-13, 2009



In order to make the voice of independent pharmacy heard, NCPA has set up its 41st Annual Legislative Conference in Washington, DC to discuss community pharmacy issues on Capitol Hill with people who can make things happen-our congressmen.

Arrangements will be made for you to meet with your local members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, as well as government officials and political insiders, to discuss targeted community pharmacy issues.

The educational objectives of this year's conference are to :

- list the most pressing issues facing community pharmacist today
- Discuss the point and counterpoint arguments related to our target issues
- Outline lobbying strategies for our targeted legislative issues
- Recognized and understand points raised by lawmakers and the current administration concerning legislative issues with regard to the practice of community pharmacy.
- Learn how to discuss a legislative issue concerning community pharmacy with your Representative and Senators.

For students who have an active interest in pharmacy politics, pharmacists with experience in discussing key pharmacy issues with politicians will provide you support and guidance during your first meeting with these key members of congress. Do not miss out on this fantastic experience. If you have not registered yet, visit ncpanet.org to complete a registration form.



Important
• Dates & Deadlines •

May 1, 2009

NCPA and the NCPA Foundation Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition
Sponsored by NCPA Foundation and Covidien

May 4, 2009

NCPA Foundation Student Loan Application Deadline for Fall 2010

May 11-13, 2009

NCPA National Legislation and Government Affairs Conference
Washington, DC

May 31, 2009

Chapter of the Year Application Deadline

October 17th, 2009

NCPA 111th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition
New Orleans



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New Officers of the Student Executive Council

The NCPA Student Regional Council is comprised of peer-elected pharmacy students who represent student chapters on NCPA's policymaking steering committees. They are the liaisons between NCPA's National committees and student chapters. Each member of the Student Executive Council (SEC) are responsible for a selected region across the nation. Their responsibilities included, but not limited to spreading the NCPA message of the rewards and challenges of the independent pharmacy community to student members.

Your new 2009-2010 Junior SEC members are listed below:

David Jacobson
University of Arizona

John Rose
University of California, San Francisco

Jason Wang
St. Louis COP

Chibuzor Okoro
Howard University

Andrew Helm
Washington State University

Scott Halvorson
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Bob Harshbarger
Mercer COP

Whitey Brace
University of Texas at Austin

Congratulations Junior SEC Members!!!

Chapter of the Year Award

NCPA will recognize the top three chapters and the most improved chapter for the 2008-2009 academic year by awarding cash prizes in the amount of \$2,000 to the Chapter of the Year Winner. Second and third place chapters will receive \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, while the most improved chapter will receive \$250. Make sure you get your Chapter of the Year application in by May 31st.

Want to know more about NCPA?

Need a speaker for a meeting at your school?

Contact John Stelmachowicz 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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