NCPA Student Executive Council • 2009 – 2010

Don’t Miss the Best Pharmacy Conference of the Year!

That’s right! NCPA will be hosting its 111th annual convention at the Ernest N Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mark your calendars for October 17th-18th for the student programming; it’s going to be bigger and better than ever before.

This year, we are giving pharmacy students what they want most: the tools they need to be successful pharmacists and entrepreneurs. The Student Executive Council along with the NCPA Foundation is teaming up to create Breakout Sessions for future pharmacists.

This is a great opportunity for students to better understand the ins and outs of specific services being implemented by community pharmacists TODAY! Information will be provided on how to become certified in various niche services in order to better serve your patients.

Below is a sneak preview of Saturday’s Student Programming for the NCPA Convention. Sign up EARLY as you don’t want to miss this opportunity!

To sign up for the NCPA Convention and Annual Trade Show go to: http://www.ncpanet.org/calendarncpa/2009convention.php

**Saturday**

7:45-9:00  Chapters’ Officer Breakfast  
9:00-9:30  Motivational Speaker  
9:30-10:00  How to Write a Business Plan  
10:00-12:00  Future Pharmacists Breakout Sessions  
1. MTM  
2. Diabetes  
3. Compounding  
4. Immunizations  
5. DME  
6. Planning a Legislative Day  
12:00-1:00  Box Lunch and Chat with Residents  
1:00-2:00  Joe Baker from Pharmacists Mutual  
2:00-4:00  Business Plan Competition  
4:00-6:00  Student Social

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**Tip of the Month**

**Legislative Idea**

Congress is on August recess this month and all your Representatives and Senators are back home. Contact them, invite them to a local independent pharmacy, your pharmacy school, OR go visit them. Talk to them about the role that pharmacists can play in the health care reform. Check out the NCPA website for various topics that you can discuss with your legislators.

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WINNER OF FREE REGISTRATION

We received many responses to our last month’s question regarding the person pictured on the right.

And the WINNER is Sandy Chan, Pharmacy Student, Class of 2011, Washington State University. She correctly guessed that the person in the picture on the right is Holly Henry, current NCPA President.

Holly Henry, P.D.
NCPA President

2009 Business Plan Finalists

NCPA announced the 2009 Business Plan Finalists at the ACCP Conference in Boston during mid-July. This is the sixth year of the competition and 29 teams participated in the competition this year. The finalists for 2009 are:

University of Arizona
University of Georgia
University of Washington

The remaining seven teams that make up the Top 10 teams include:

University of Buffalo
University of California San Francisco
University of Oklahoma
Tulsa University
University of Southern California
University of Wyoming
Washington State University