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## *A message from the editor...*

I am extremely proud of this issue of the *Signatura*. I had one of the most robust responses from our chapters for this issue, with representation from every regions. This issue highlights our chapters' spectacular talents, diverse programming, and commitment to the mission of SNPhA. It was truly inspirational to reflect and review the amazing progress that the organization as a whole has made in such a relatively short amount of time.

Additionally, this past semester has been an exciting time for the national executive board, under the leadership of Eboney Hadnott. This past October the executive board attended a leadership retreat sponsored by Wal-Mart headquarters in Bentonville, Arkansas. We were instructed on differing leadership styles, understanding personality types, and effective team building. The experience was second to none as the executive board grew exponentially to better serve YOU.

As we approach the holiday season, take a moment to rest and reflect upon your personal growth and progress over this past year. We all work very hard as pharmacy students and deserve this worthy break to rejuvenate and come back in 2011 ready to continue serving! Good luck with finals everyone, and Happy Holidays!

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# IT'S A COLLABO!

## SNPhA and APhA at Howard University

*By: Alyssa Armstrong, Howard University*

various conditions that a majority of patients face today such as heartburn, smoking, diabetes, and high blood pressure. As you walked around to the first table you might have said to yourself, "Let's Put the Burn Out" with providing knowledge on how to treat heartburn. Patients were able to take quiz to see if they knew what could really be causing their

into conducting this successful health fair and look forward to many more COLLABOs!



**T**hursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, SNPhA and APhA Howard University chapters held a collaborative health fair to target the minority population that surrounds the DC metropolitan area of Howard University. Students joined together to support and show how important pharmacists are and what impact they can make on the future of health care. The Health Fair was held Howard University Hospital with decorative and eye catching table displays which featured

heartburn and were provided with samples of Prilosec. The following table was "Smoking Cessation", an educational piece for patients to learn how they could "kick the habit". Diabetes, as we know, is an increasing concern for health care today. We educated patients on proper ways to control their diabetes by providing them with meal plans, free glucose meters, glucose tablets, and take-home information. The last table but certainly not to be missed was "Trying to Turn the Beat Around" for those with high blood pressure. Blood pressure screenings were conducted and educational information was passed out to anyone with sparked interest on how they could get their blood pressure under control. We are very proud of all of the hard work and efforts that our SNPhA and APhA members put

# Report Cards in East Gainesville

*By: Jennie Lee, University of Florida*

**T**he city of Gainesville, the Gator nation, celebrates joyous festivities during football season. Tourists and alumni travel from around the U.S. to visit this small town, chant the orange and blue, and marvel at the Gators' deadly bite. Behind this glorious facade, however, lay a mourning nation: poverty is rising at a frightening rate. The U.S. Census Bureau found that the percentage of people in Alachua County who are living below the poverty level increased from 20.6% in 2008 to 24.2% in 2009. Poverty is taking its toll on people struggling to meet family needs. According to the Florida Department of Children and Families, the number of food stamp clients in September rose to 32,962, 20% more than last year.

The University of Florida SNPhA chapter took action by holding the 1st Annual Minority Health Fair in the center of the calamity, East Gainesville. Today, this area struggles with the highest levels of poverty in the city, resulting in poor education and high crime levels (including child, domestic, drug, and alcohol abuse). Many parents can not afford to properly care for the health of the family, so our chapter conjured up the idea to reach out. Our pharmacy and pre-pharmacy students worked in conjunc-

tion with Walgreens, Alachua County's Health Department, Alachua County CHOICES, Area Health Education Centers, Operation Open Heart, and Health and Wellness to provide free health screenings, consultations, food, and entertainment for people to enjoy.

For SNPhA members, November 13th began at 8:30 in the morning at the front parking lot of Walgreens on Waldo Road. As patients trickled through the stacks of plastic mailing containers into the sequestered area at 10 AM, they were led to the registration booth where they wrote their names and whether they have Medicare on the sign-in sheet; uninsured patients were eligible for one of the 30 free flu shots provided. After they signed in, they got an introduction to the health fair and received a goody bag with a health report card. This brochure contained several brief questions regarding alcohol, drug, and domestic abuse, and areas for SNPhA members to complete at each table. The patients were now free to roam through the booths to take their exams.

As a patient walked in, a line of tables could be seen for Safe Sex, BMI Testing, Blood



Pressure, Blood Glucose, HIV/AIDS, Stroke, Tobacco Awareness, CHOICES Health Insurance, and Florida Black Men's Health Study. The air was filled with grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. On the other side lay a kids' booth where parents could safely leave their children to face painting, sidewalk drawing, or bouncing in the bounce house while they get their screenings done.

By the end of the trip, our patients had scores on their report cards with little notes to the side on how to improve their numbers, a reflection of their health. We managed to reach out to 60 people that day by spreading health awareness, but we hope to raise more test scores on next year's report cards.

# Event Highlight: Kidney Mobile

By: Gaby Ziccarelli, University of Illinois at Chicago

On October 9th, nine SNPhA members joined forces at the Access Booker clinic to participate in the kidney mobile event. The Illinois Kidney Foundation allowed nine students to conduct blood pressure screenings, blood glucose tests, urinalysis, BMI, and waist circumference screenings. Approximately twenty patients participated in the screenings. These patients were then counseled on the significance of the readings and were made aware of risk factors that may lead to chronic kidney disease. It is

very imperative that patients be educated about chronic kidney disease, as it is a condition that is not stressed in our everyday lives. SNPhA in Chicago is proud to step up in the fight against chronic kidney disease. These students did a great job!



# VCU SNPhA Chapter Has a Little Fun

By: Cristina De Fraia, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia

In the middle of what felt like a never-ending and difficult semester, SNPhA offered students an escape. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, our chapter held our annual Multicultural Dinner where students were given the opportunity to both share and enjoy the foods of different cultures. Students were encouraged to bring a dish that represented their ancestry to gain free entry or simply pay five dollars to enjoy a unique all you can eat buffet. Several students in our chapter even put on a show where they dressed up in their native garb and per-

formed dances unique to their culture. Through good food, music, dances, and fun, our chapter was able to raise over one hundred dollars that went to the National Kidney Foundation for Chronic Kidney Disease Research.

In celebration of all of the hard work our chapter members have done throughout the semester, our chapter also had a Thanksgiving social on November 16<sup>th</sup>. All members were invited to come to the home of a generous exec member and bring a Thanksgiving themed dish. There was everything from cranberry sauce to

pumpkin pie cheesecake and even a turkey. After filling up on some great homemade dishes, SNPhA members sat around the living room for an intense game of Taboo and worked on crafts for our AIDs Awareness Day fundraiser. Thanks to having such an involved membership, our chapter has really been able to do a lot for the community and still have a little fun ourselves.

# Make A Difference Day

By: Diana Nguyen, University of Colorado

Make A Difference Day, the largest national day of helping others, is sponsored annually by USA WEEKEND Magazine. Make A Difference Day takes place on the 4th Saturday in October each year. This year, the University of Colorado SNPhA chapter made a difference and gave back to the community by hosting a health fair at Paris Elementary School on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am to 3pm. Pharmacy students worked together with dental, physical therapy, and medical students to provide free

health education, screenings, and flu vaccines to underserved patients in the local Spanish speaking community. Health screenings and education included blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, osteoporosis, early kidney disease, and dental information. Thanks to funding from Target, we administered 100 flu vaccines, screened 90 people, and provided health education to 120 participants. As part of Make A Difference Day, SNPhA member Allison Berch submitted our project and was awarded a flip video camera from Cisco to record our action on

Make A Difference Day. As one of the selected project winners, our video was uploaded onto the Make A Difference Day YouTube channel.

We are very happy about the positive outcome of the health fair. We had a wonderful time helping the community and using our clinical skills. SNPhA had previously held a health fair at Paris Elementary School in August of this year and we were asked to come back. With another great success on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, SNPhA will be working closely with the elementary

school again in the upcoming 2011 academic year.





## Lessons in Self-Care

By: Naomi Win, University of North Carolina

**A**s a second year student at UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, I have participated in various patient care projects via different student associations. On each occasion, I had a chance to enrich patients with some knowledge of disease prevention and control. I enjoyed working with different contact groups, especially the under-nurtured and/or the non-English-speaking populous.

It was not until I had moved to North Carolina in 2004 that I realized many Burmese refugees had settled across the country, especially in North

Carolina via the United States Refugee Resettlement Program. I was born and raised in Burma until I was 18 years old, when I came to the United States to pursue a university education. I understand too well the difficulties resulting from the language barrier. Therefore, I started volunteering at Lutheran Family Services and Duke Hospital as a translator. During the past summer, I volunteered at the United States Committee for Refugees and Immigrants in Raleigh as a cultural/linguistic intermediary and workshop collaborator. It was a wonderful and rewarding experience to help newly arrived refugees adjust to life in the US. I gave instructions on health care and education system; laws and personal safety. In addition, I received a lot of questions regarding self-care and health

related issues since the groups were aware of my training to become a health care provider. Every night I came home from my volunteer work, I wondered what I can do to incorporate my health care knowledge and language skills to assist the intrinsic Burmese in the community.

When school started in September, SNPhA presented an answer to my question. I discovered that SNPhA had been working with the Orange County Literacy Center to provide health literacy workshops for non-English speakers and the under-served population. I eagerly volunteered to lead the first workshop on October 19 to educate about self-care and over-the-counter medications. We had about 15 people in atten-

dance representing 5 countries, with Burmese being the majority. In tandem with my co-leader and other student volunteers, we explained, in depth, the various services that pharmacists can provide for them: from dispensing and counseling about medicine; to giving flu vaccines. Many of them were surprised and pleased to know that such services are accessible at the corner pharmacies. We informed them of different over-the-counter medications for self-care, especially concerning appropriate doses and side effects. We also discussed vitamins and herbal medications. The main emphasis was, "When in doubt, ask your pharmacist."

At the end of the workshop, a few brave audience members told us how much they appreciate our workshop. They were excited about the knowledge to care for their loved ones and themselves. It was one of the highlights of our day because we realized that, however small it may seem, we have made a difference in many lives. SNPhA is organizing 3 more workshops in collaboration with OCLC for the rest of the school year and I know I will be volunteering for all of them.

## University of the Incarnate Word: Serving 300+ patients

By: Sherra Gardner, University of the Incarnate Word

This year the UIW SNPhA chapter started off the year with a record breaking membership enrollment of 150 members! One major draw for increased membership this year was the introduction of a series of professional speaker meetings worth IPPE credits. Each month, a speaker from the community came to the school and presented a workshop prevalent to the practice of pharmacy. One being Target Pharmacy who conducted an interviewing skills workshop to help prepare members for internship interviews this spring. The Clinical Skills team also provides a workshop each month with a professor available for instruction, so that all members can practice and sharpen their clinical skills.

With 150 members strong, we served over 300 patients so far this year. The Fall semester has been busy with over 15 events which included 3 major walks and marathons, and 2 major health fairs. At the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation Walk, the Diabetes team

provided service and healthcare information to over 60 patients in four hours. This year was also the first year we participated in the National Latino AIDS Awareness Day Health Fair, where the Power to End Stroke team held blood pressure screenings and provided literature on heart health. Our Legislation/Voting/Immigration team conducted a successful voter registration drive, where 20 students registered to vote. They also set up a booth in conjunction with the APHA Health Fair and talked to over 50 people about getting out to vote for the November 2 elections. Also at the fair was the Chronic Kidney Disease team who offered literature to over 40 patients. With flu season on the way, the Immunization team joined with Walgreens and HEB to provide over 20 patients with flu shots. We also collaborated with Kappa Psi Fraternity in a Habitat for Humanity event where 14 members put in 112 hours of labor to help build a home for someone in need. With all the hard work everyone

dedicates to UIW SNPhA we enjoyed a night to socialize with fellow classmates and faculty with a San Antonio Spurs Game night. To keep the event possibilities fueled, the Fundraising team provided for purchase: internship name badges, clipboards for rotations, decals for the cars, and some pretty cool t-shirts.

The Fall semester will end with a new event that the HIV/AIDS team has put together called, "Are you (+) that your (-)?" We will be working for the first time with the UIW main campus, by providing free HIV screenings on main campus to the students and faculty. With guest speakers, health information booths, a DJ spinning some live tunes, and lots of good food, we are looking forward to this monumental first-time event closing out an amazing semester.

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**February 18-  
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# Embracing Diversity: UMB International Feast

*By: Claudia Dubois, University of Maryland – Baltimore*

**T**his year the University Of Maryland School Of Pharmacy SNPhA chapter continued their tradition of honoring diversity with the annual International Feast. This event was open to all students in the pharmacy school, and included participants from all corners of the world. Over 100 students and faculty members attended the event. The feast helped to promote diversity in the profession of pharmacy and stress the importance of cultural awareness in all aspects of practice. Students and faculty dressed in cultural garb and dis-

cussed something interesting about their particular culture. The feast allowed students and faculty to sit down over lunch and not only meet new people but also share experiences, cultural identity and find commonalities. Our SNPhA chapter stresses the importance of cultural awareness in everyday life, as well as in practice. We understand that

as we continue along our career paths we will encounter people from many different cultures.



Cultural diversity is an exchange of cultural experiences and an opening towards individual understanding and curiosity of

people in the world. As pharmacists, we will see new patients on a daily basis. Each of these patients will bring their own cultural and social background with them. It is important that we realize that the world is made up of all types of people, each one with their own uniquely distinct outlook on life. The Census Bureau projects that by the year 2100, the U.S. minority population will become the majority with non-Hispanic whites making up only 40% of the U.S. population. This only solidifies the importance of developing cultural awareness as a pharmacy student. Being able to function in a multicultural atmosphere is essential in this day and age. It is important to remember that with diversity all things are possible. Our chapter hopes to establish mutual respect and understanding for all cultures by continuing to promote events like the International Feast.

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# Legislative Initiative Chapter Spotlight

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*By: Gayle Tuckett, National Legislative Chair & Membership Benefits Coordinator*

With all of the excitement of midterm elections this year, many legislative events were held by several SNPhA chapters. Each event was unique and impactful in its own right, and I applaud every chapter for their efforts focused on this initiative. The University of Southern California (USC) SNPhA chapter is one chapter that has held four events concerning legislation this semester. USC's events included: attending a Health Disparities Summit, holding a voter registration drive, co-coordinating and participating in USC's School of Pharmacy Annual Legislative Day, and collaborating in "registarse para votar" at a "Feria de Salud y Seguridad" (translated to mean a voter registration at a Health & Safety Fair) for October Latino Heritage Month.

SNPhA members, Ruth Awosika, Arezo Issary, and Oscar Gallegos, their advisor, Walter Cathey, and Dean Pete Vanderveen represented the voice of pharmacy at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Disparities Summit: "A Call to Action on Childhood Obesity", which drew six United State Congress members to Town & Gown Hall at USC. The objective of this seminar was to make local congressman, students, and distinguished faculty aware of the big epidemic ahead, childhood obesity. One very important focus was changing the attitudes of parents and school administrators about the food available to our children. Other students from the school of pharmacy and five SNPhA members conducted blood pressure screenings out in the lobby. Multidisciplinary experts led the panel discussions and



analyzed the multiple factors that contribute to this epidemic - including behavioral or scientific approaches. Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the Congressional Black Caucus and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, and USC office of Federal Relations hosted the event. Other sponsors of the summit included Keck School of Medicine of USC, the USC School of Pharmacy, the USC Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC and the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development. The importance of this meeting was to bring universities, congress, the community, organizations and others together to work on this problem as a team. As SNPhA advocates for change, it was imperative that we attend to voice our concerns and to gain knowledge. Click below for more details concerning this event. [http://uscnews.usc.edu/university/call\\_to\\_action\\_on\\_childhood\\_obesity.html](http://uscnews.usc.edu/university/call_to_action_on_childhood_obesity.html)

University of Southern California is deserving of this spotlight because I noticed a common consistency and theme with their initiatives and it is that they always collaborated. In an area, like legislation, where numbers are important to having a loud voice, it is imperative that we step outside of just pharmacy and collaborate with other health professionals. As a unified front of health professionals we will have the power to make legislators notice us and the concerns we all face, and make/amend appropriate laws to benefit our profession and/or our patients. I implore all chapters to continue in your efforts to make a voice for pharmacy through your many events, and in addition reach out to other health disciplines on your campuses to create a stronger voice and impact.

# CONGRATULATIONS!!

# 2009-2010 Rite-Aid Sponsored Scholarship and Award Winners



*Thank you very much for your continued sponsorship and support!!*

# Rite-Aid Chapter Excellence Awards

## \$5000 Award

### **Small Chapter (<25 members) Winner: University of Pittsburgh**

#### **What steps did you take to prepare for the presentation to the Rite Aid panel to highlight your chapter's performance?**

The Kingsley Association is a local facility, similar to a YMCA, which serves an underserved area of Pittsburgh. Each year, a health fair occurs, and the SNPhA students have a blood pressure screening table at the event. This event reaches numerous people all day in the East Liberty community. Finally, World Aids Day was celebrated in conjunction with SGAP, a student-run organization that promotes AIDS awareness. At the event, SNPhA worked with Dr. Adeyeye from Duquesne University in sharing her message about children orphaned by HIV. Both students and members of the community came to watch dancing and music as well as learn about the dangers of AIDS. A final event that the chapter developed involved MTM (medication therapy management) for newly diagnosed diabetes or long-term diabetes seeking information on their how to manage their disease.

#### **How has your chapter utilized the \$5000 award money?**

After winning the Rite Aid scholarship, there was much rejoicing because the chapter was proud of the work that the members had accomplished. The chapter was proud that numerous officers in the past years had contributed greatly to what the chapter has become presently. It was a proud

moment displaying the dedication and hard work that the previous officers had dedicated. The reward will be used to spread aid throughout the community by partnering with multiple community associations and by working with members of the community to improve their health. It will also be used to send more students to both national and regional conferences; there, the students will be able to network with other universities. By sharing ideas with the other chapters, it is hoped that the University of Pittsburgh will become an even better chapter and thus be able to aid the community in more ways.

We are extremely appreciative of the generosity, kindness, and professional support that Rite Aid has given to SNPhA through this award and to the chapter!



### **Medium Chapter (25-49 members) Winner: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**



#### **What strategy did your chapter take to successfully fulfill SNPhA initiative outreach?**

The platform for 2009-2010 was centered around taking diversity to the next level via disease/medication education. Not only did we have screenings, but we educated thousands of people via our community radio station, KABF 88.3FM.

#### **What was the overall feeling that you all experienced when you were notified that your chapter qualified as a top CIC performer, thus allowing you to be a prime contender for the Rite Aid Chapter Excellence award?**

As I looked at the computer screen, my mouth dropped and all I could scream was "Thank you God!" As the 2009-2010 President, to know that everything we set out to do for the community was accomplished, it placed a big smile on my face! I was very proud of the chapter. I felt proud. We may be a smaller chapter, but we work hard. It shows that even in small numbers, motivated & dedicated people are capable of doing great things.

#### **How has your chapter utilized the \$5000 award money?**

This year we are trying educate and diversify the future of the pharmacy profession by reaching out to high school and pre-pharmacy student throughout the state. Also, we have allotted an amount to help more members travel to regional and national meetings because funding has been one of the top reason many have not been able to attend.

### **Large Chapter (> 50 members) Winner: Virginia Commonwealth University**

#### **What strategy did your chapter take to successfully fulfill SNPhA initiative outreach?**

We planned a semester prior for our first ever International Health Fair. During our first executive meeting in August we laid out what service events we would do as a chapter. Most of them were a continuation from the past, but we made a conscious effort to better document our community involvement and turn reports in on time. Continuous outreach, like blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, were carried out on a monthly basis. Newer products, like CARITAS, set up by Marcia Hocutt, and involvement NKF, established by Malini Krishnan, were also planned to be participated in monthly. Our school also provided the opportunity for us to fulfill initiatives by asking for our participation in bi-annual health fairs. Usually when we educated patients at these health fairs, we would provide counseling and offer information on the many disease states that are connected.

#### **How has your chapter utilized the \$5000 award money?**

We are planning to use the money awarded to go towards are 2<sup>nd</sup> annual International Health Fair that will be held in the spring of 2011. Money will be allotted for advertising, supplies, venue, etc. We have also used the money to improve chapter membership and participation through raffles and member of the month awards. We also plan to start an endowed scholarship for an incoming P1 who serves the purpose of SNPhA, but we still have a tremendous amount of money to raise on our own before the university decides to increase the minimum requirement. If any money is remaining, some may be used for our first end of the year banquet.



# Rite-Aid Community Leader Award \$2500 Award



## **Louchard Lamothe, Auburn University**

**W**hen I found out that I was nominated for the Rite Aid Community Leader of the Year Award by my peers shortly before attending the national conference, I was extremely moved. I was surprised, excited and very proud yet humble. I was surprised and excited by the thought that my peers felt that my accomplishments on campus and in our community deserved national recognition. As founding president of our chapter, I was already very enthused by our chapter's progress and accomplishments over the past school year. But when I found out about

the nomination, I was even more excited to be a part of such a supportive chapter that is as dedicated to serving the community as I am. I was also extremely humbled by their appreciation of my leadership and dedication to SNPhA and fulfilling SNPhA's mission.

Being selected as winner of this award has motivated and inspired me to become a stronger pharmacy advocate and leader on campus and in the community. It has also encouraged me to more actively advance our new chapter and recruit members that could benefit from SNPhA like I have.

In addition to the honor of being selected as the recipient of the Community Leader of the Year Award, I was also awarded \$2,500. This monetary award was tremendously beneficial and timely. As a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student pharmacist at Auburn University, we are required to start the fall semester early. This award allowed me to get settled into the new school year without too much financial burden and less stress. Unlike most of my peers that struggled until financial aid disbursements, I was able to purchase all my required pharmacotherapeutic textbooks and resources prior to classes starting. This award also helped me transition into a new apartment and afford membership dues for several other student pharmacy organizations that I struggled to afford last school year.

Often times, people view leadership as a huge responsibility that is not worth under-taking. But

it is truly an honor and a blessing. Among many things, being a leader is an opportunity to grow professionally and personally. Whether you step up to be a leader on campus or in the community, you get back 200% and more of what you put in. Being actively involved on campus or in the community greatly enhances the education obtained in pharmacy school and provides an opportunity to develop leadership skills that are required to be an effective patient-oriented healthcare practitioner. I challenge all student pharmacists to become an active leader on campus and in the community and to help inspire others. In addition to benefiting from awards like the Community Leader of the Year Award generously sponsored by Rite Aid, leading, motivating and inspiring others rewards you with personal growth and fulfillment. In closing, I would like to thank SNPhA, Rite Aid and my peers for this amazing award and opportunity to be inspired and to inspire others. Being awarded Community Leader of the Year has been the highlight of my pharmacy school career, and it has motivated me to be a best student pharmacist and community leader I can be.

## **Juan Lopez, Mercer University**

**T**o be recognized by fellow students as a leader is a great honor and a humbling experience. I was excited to meet the other nominees and learn about their leadership roles in the community. Collaborating with these fellow leaders from across the nation provided a prime atmosphere for innovative ideas and realization of the "what ifs" in pharmacy. This opportunity has further inspired me to continue to pursue leadership roles within pharmacy and my community.

When the announcement for the winner of the community award was made I knew the individual was chosen because of their contributions to the community and the impact they had on people. To be announced as the co-winner of the Community Leader of the Year Award was an unexpected surprise. It is a privilege to be recognized as a leader in the presence of the SNPhA membership, who pride themselves on the concept of servant leadership.

With the award money I was able to pay off expenses I incurred from traveling to pharmacy organization conferences as well as supplement my student income to help around the house with bills. I also made sure to reinvest in myself and buy a few books to expand my knowledge in leadership and self development.

I encourage all pharmacy school students to strive to become leaders in our profession. By doing so they can positively impact the growth of their peers and the

quality of care our patients receive. Our profession is one of the most trusted by our community and with this honored position, it is our responsibility to lead and advocate for the direction pharmacy needs to head towards. I encourage all pharmacy students to take the first step, become actively involved with SNPhA, and grow as servant leaders.



### **Additional Awards**

#### **Rite-Aid Community Leader Honorable Mentions**

**\$500**

**Shannon Proctor**

**Tamkeen Quraishi**

**Ruth Awosika**

**Amin Esmaily Fard**

**Eboney Hadnott**

#### **Rite-Aid Endowed Scholarships \$2000**

**Henry Delu Jr., University of Southern California**

**Brianna Franklin, University of North Carolina**

**Japheth Mwangangi, University of Maryland**

**Alda Shepherd, University of Tennessee**

**Saleema Kapadia, University of Southern California**

**Daisy Tawiah, University of Kentucky**



## Region I & II Meeting Memphis, Tennessee March 18-20, 2011

The University Of Tennessee College Of Pharmacy SNPhA Chapter is excited to announce that we will be the host chapter for the 2011 Region I & II Meeting! We have chosen an amazing venue, The Westin Memphis Beale Street. This hotel is located right in the heart of downtown Memphis where everything you ever want to explore is only a few steps away! Next door is the FedEx Forum, which is the home of the Memphis Grizzlies NBA team, and you will be on Beale Street, which is the premiere spot for food, night life, and live music. There is an awesome agenda prepared for this meeting, filled with informative sessions, a round table discussion with world-renown pharmacists, as well as social activities and events! We have time set aside for sightseeing at The Civil Rights Museum and The Rock and Soul Museum, both unique to the history of Memphis, and these options are available during registration. What better place to have your Region I & II Meeting than Memphis, TN! More information is on our official website that is found on <http://www.snpha.org/Meetings.aspx>. We welcome you to Memphis and hope to see you all March 18-20<sup>th</sup>!

**Early Registration:** \$90 (November 1-January 31), and \$105 anytime after and onsite.

**Room Rates:** \$130/night plus tax (single/double occupancy) In order to receive the discounted room rate, request the group rate for **Student National Pharmaceutical Association** at time of booking and make reservations by **February 16, 2011**

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# SNPhA is Coming to Memphis!



**Regions I and II Save the Date...**

*When: March 18-20, 2011*


*Where: The Westin Memphis Beale Street*

*Early Registration: Nov. 1-Jan. 31*

**Hosted By: The University of Tennessee- College of Pharmacy**

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