American Heart Association Heart Walk

APhA-ASP kicked off the new academic year strong by creating our first event of the year was held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake, IL on September 13, 2014. Despite having a busy schedule, it was a successful turn out and we were able to create awareness of heart disease and helped the McHenry county raise over $20,000. Roosevelt University has been annually involved in Heart walk for three consecutive years, and this will definitely be a permanent event the students will participate in!
“Competent, Committed, and Compassionate”

White Coat Ceremony

Chapter President, Ronald Opris, and member, Amber Finney, started off with words of wisdom to the incoming 2017 class on their experiences and welcomed them to our legacy at Roosevelt University on September 11, 2014 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center.

Kick Off Fundraiser

Chinnu Mathew, Finance Vice President, and Audrey Lan, Fundraiser Chair, started the new year with our annual fundraiser selling Roosevelt gears such as: T-shirts, padfolios, and tumblers. What other way to show school pride and looking professional?

APhA-ASP Fall Membership Drive

This year’s membership drive was held on September 24, 2014. Stefanie Gresham, Membership Vice President, recruited new members by informing Roosevelt University pharmacy students the benefits of joining APhA. She also helped guide existing members on how to renew their membership online. Emily Wetherholt was our guest speaker who spoke about her experiences with APhA and how it has helped her throughout her years as a pharmacist.
Talk Derby to Me

This year’s MRM will be held in Lexington, Kentucky on October 31st – November 2nd. It is the only conference exclusively for student pharmacists and by student pharmacists. There will be unique events such as an E-board Leadership Workshop and a Friday Night Social. There will be professional development opportunities, networking events, elections for regional officers, the Expo, and much more!

President’s Leadership Seminar

This past summer I had the privilege to attend the Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) in Washington, D.C. This meeting was not only very informative on all the functions of APhA-ASP, but also very motivational. I had the opportunity to meet and greet many other student pharmacists along with regional officers and executive board members. Upon my return to RUCOP I intend to apply a quote that summarizes my weekend in Washington. The quote reads as follows -- "The reality is, leadership will never be measured by what one person is able to accomplish as a result of his or her talents and abilities alone. It can't be. The word itself implies the existence of others." I hope that I as the Chapter President of APhA-ASP I can not only inspire my Executive Board to strive for success but also inspire other student pharmacists to be the change and create a positive impact in their school, community, and world.

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