American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) student organization’s initiative is to increase awareness among students about the practice of consultant pharmacy. In addition, our organization provides experiences that promote leadership, solidarity and service to others.

Spring semester started out with a tour and volunteer event at the Orlando Health and Rehabilitation Center. The members were exposed to a setting where a good portion of our geriatric population resides. The administrator educated members regarding the components of the nursing home as well as the importance of consultant pharmacists in this setting. Lastly, the members provided companionship to the residents and topped off the event by playing music for them.

The next event was held at the UCF Student Union Building. Here, representatives of ASCP delivered a presentation to the undergraduate students regarding the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and consulting pharmacy. After the presentation, members held a forum where we fielded questions from UCF students.

The semester concluded with the presentation of awards to two of our officers: Patricia Berrios and Matt Irwin. Both of them have devoted their time and effort to this organization, not only this semester but the past year as well.

In conclusion, ASCP officers extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone that has made this semester a success. Rest assured, that the upcoming fall semester will only be better. Stay tuned.
The annual student organization showcase was the perfect medium to allow ASCP to reach potential members. The officers highlighted the benefits of joining the organization. Past events and future ones were also discussed. Later on, we honored tradition by hosting ASCP’s annual game day. Everyone enjoyed playing board games and card games. Food was also provided. The most important part however, was meeting new people and forging new friendships.

ASCP organized a consultation workshop for the first year students. The event served as a prelude to the different health screenings conducted by APHA-ASP. ASCP was fortunate to have Dr. Lisa Clayville share her viewpoints and provide the opening remarks. Disease parameters for diabetes and hypertension were also discussed. A presentation on health literacy was performed. The workshop concluded with attendees breaking up into groups with an ASCP officer spearheading the discussion about a specific health screening.

Dr. Lisa Clayville provided the opening remarks. Matt Irwin is highly trained in the art of laser pointing.
ASCP organized a tour of the Omnicare long-term care pharmacy. Mr. Fred Ghannam, general manager and Dr. Mital Patel, pharmacy manager, were both generous hosts. ASCP members were shown the different parts of the facility while being educated on the different functions of each department. The tour concluded at the conference room where several questions from the attendees’ were addressed. This allowed members to know more about long term care pharmacy and Omnicare as a company.

ASCP invited Dr. Rick Foley, a renowned consultant pharmacist, to talk to new ASCP members regarding consulting pharmacy. He explained what his daily responsibilities consist of. He also shared his experiences and viewpoints regarding the profession.

Consultation workshop was a success

Paul Tran: “I got this”

New ASCP members are listening intently.
ASCP partnered with CPFI to bring members “Food for thought”. It was a sponsored event that afforded members a chance to take a break from studying. Lunch that was provided by Chick-fil-A was thoroughly enjoyed. In addition, ASCP held their elections and procured a great set of officers for the upcoming year. Lastly, a video presentation that highlighted some of the ASCP events this past year was shown.

Food for thought – Let’s Eat!!

Timmy’s white coat is being dry-cleaned. Ladies and gentlemen-the spring collection of Express.

2013 ASCP officers

Serious. Not so much

In conclusion, ASCP officers and I would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone that has made this year a success. To each individual who shared this experience with us, we want to say thank you. Looking back at the past year, we can all realize the growth that this organization enjoyed. But rest assured, with the direction and dedication of the newly appointed ASCP officers, the upcoming year will only be better. Stay tuned.

- Timothy Marc Cruz
APhA-ASP at the Orlando campus has participated in many different events and activities throughout the spring semester. This is a whirlwind tour of the many exciting events APhA-ASP has been a part of.

We held a variety of screenings in the Orlando area, with events taking place from the Orlando Chili-Cook-off, Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Babies, to screenings at a Vietnamese Church and many more. We have served a wide variety of patients totaling 991 thus far!

Many of our members attended Florida Legislative Days. This is our once a year opportunity to talk to legislators in Tallahassee and show what a Pharmacist can do! Due to student involvement in past legislative days laws that allow pharmacists to give vaccines have been passed, broadening our scope of practice. As future pharmacists, it is our duty and our honor to advocate for our profession. While many professions are represented in the legislator, there is not a single pharmacist. These lawmakers hold the future of our profession in their hands; which makes it paramount that we make our presence known.

The National Patient Counseling Competition took place in January. The goal of the competition is to help students in become better patient educators and to keep them abreast with new changes occurring in the pharmacy profession. The competition this year was strong; the judges had a difficult task before them, deciding which one of the best and brightest would become number one. This year it was Jeremy Lund, third-year PharmD candidate. Maybe next year it will be you!
In addition to the National Patient Counseling Competition, we also offered a $250 scholarship to our members of ASP. Scholarship applicants had to write an essay describing how their involvement in APhA-ASP will help them in becoming a better pharmacist. The winners this year were third-year pharmacy candidate, Jeremy Lund, and second-year pharmacy candidate, Kelly Nguyen.

APhA Regional and National meetings are a way to meet up with old friends and make new ones. This year, twelve students attended the APhA Annual in New Orleans. At the national meeting, the students were able to help shape the future of pharmacy by voting on legislation, enhancing their professional knowledge by exploring educational opportunities, visiting over 150 exhibiting companies, attending leadership and Officer workshops, as well as networking with thousands of peers from other Pharmacy Schools. Additionally, at the annual meeting, our APhA-ASP chapter won two awards! We were recognized for the Award for Heartburn Awareness for Region 3, as well as the Outstanding IPSF Activity Award. The students who went also were able to attend a Dean’s Night Out Dinner at Hard Rock Café with Dean Riffee, who was elected to the prestigious national position of APhA Speaker of the House. Congratulations to Dean Riffee! Everyone had a marvelous time and many are already planning to attend the next Annual Meeting Los Angeles in 2013!

During Spring Break 2012, a record number of Orlando Students attended Global Health Outreach Trips (GHOT) to various countries in Central America and the Caribbean. From our campus 28 students applied and were selected to travel and provide medical care to different populations in some of the most remote areas.
Operation Heart is one of the biggest APhA-ASP national patient care projects and it has been providing numerous opportunities for patients in the community to have better education as well as maintaining a healthy lifestyle for a better heart. Our Orlando ASP chapter under the lead of Marc Cruz and Kelly Nguyen has screened over 500 patients during the school year of 2011-2012 and was recognized at MRM 2012 in North Carolina. We came out to the community and participated in different events like 5K walks, health fairs, local festivals, churches and many other sites in order to screen for blood pressure. Volunteers are UF COP pharmacy students from the Orlando campus who perform these tasks under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. This patient care project is a great way not only benefitting the community but only giving pharmacy students to learn about blood pressure, heart disease and patient care in general.

This year has been a great success for Generation Rx. We’ve presented to over 500 people which include students, teachers, and school board members. All of which were very receptive to the Generation Rx’s message about prescription drug abuse. The students that we’ve presented to, had a lot of questions and curiosity about all the types of drugs and have taken our presentation to heart by approaching after the presentation for personal advice. It’s been rewarding to be a part of Generation Rx and we’re excited to continue to spread awareness.

During this Fall Semester, members of APhA-ASP participated on many different levels from attending MRM in North Carolina to providing free health screenings to the surrounding Orlando population. Our members are passionate about what they do. They are personally committed to giving their best in many different ways, but largely through vibrant, compassionate philanthropy. It is amazing to see what our Operation chairs have accomplished for the healthcare of our community.

When everyone works together, it is truly amazing much an organization can succeed. Thank you to every APhA-ASP member who dedicated their time to make our organization thrive and prosper. Thank you for making APhA-ASP a better student organization, for your support, and for your inspirations and efforts to make a difference!
The Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FSHP) is the professional association of pharmacy practitioners that promotes and supports the continual improvement of pharmaceutical care and the profession of pharmacy as an essential component for the delivery of health care.

The mission of the student chapter is to provide pharmacy students with programs and services which add to the educational experiences of the college curriculum, to promote pharmacy as an integral part of the healthcare team, and to represent its members before private and public agencies as well as other healthcare organizations.

FSHP at the Orlando Campus remained busy in the spring. We started off the semester by taking a tour at Nephron Pharmaceuticals, where we observed how generic inhalation solutions were manufactured, giving us insight to the diversity of careers in pharmacy. Sharon Ramsey, Ashley MacWhinnie, and Patrick Kiley presented our professional development project, Antimicrobial Stewardship, to first graders at Metrowest Elementary School. Our student volunteers taught the students about germs and the importance of proper hand washing techniques.

To close out our Antimicrobial Stewardship Project, many of our FSHP members and officers presented to 150 students at Dillard St. Elementary School. The elementary school students were very excited to share their knowledge about germs and bacteria. We incorporated the use of glitter to show the students how germs, although not visible, are everywhere.
The student chapter of FSHP remained busy during the fall semester of 2012. For general meetings, we continued our speaker series and were fortunate to hear from Dr. Scott King, a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, and Dr. Robert Sproul, a Pain Management Specialist. Both speakers gave us insight into other career paths in pharmacy.

After holding a campus wide clinical skills competition, our chapter hosted an all campus clinical skills competition in October for the University of Florida College of Pharmacy from which the winning team, Jeremy Lund and Doug Brown, competed at the national competition at the Mid-Year Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Professional development continues to be a focus as FSHP members move forward in their academic careers, and our chapter adopted Orphan Cancer Awareness as our Professional Development Project this year. To jumpstart the project, we posted data about various orphan cancers on whiteboards campus wide throughout the fall semester. In November, members participated in PurpleStride of Central Florida, which raised money for Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. We also implemented a Wear Yellow Day at our campus to support the fight against cancer.
FSHP is pleased to announce our 2013 Officers!

President—Emily Hill

Vice President—Michael Napoleon

President Elect—Gregory Rodriguez

Treasurer—Keon Thomas

Secretary—Kristal Judd

Historian—Jessica Wu

We also set up two hospital tours at the recently opened Nemours Children Hospital. In addition, the Residency Showcase this year was held in November, with representatives from Orlando Regional Medical Center, Florida Hospital - Celebration, Orlando VA, Lakeland Regional, and Holmes Regional in attendance to speak about the road to residency. Our chapter offers a special thank you to Dr. Jason Brady, CFSHP, and the students who came out and showed interest in residency programs.

To close out the Fall Semester, elections were held in November of 2012. Our new incoming officers are: Emily Hill (President), Gregory Rodriguez (President-Elect), Michael Napoleon (Vice President), Kristal Judd (Secretary), Keon Thomas (Treasurer), and Jessica Wu (Historian).
Epsilon Mu has been extremely productive these past few months. In the beginning of the fall of 2012 semester, we hosted a welcome back social for our classmates and peers so that everyone can reconnect after a long summer break. We were able to meet many of the incoming class as well as reunite with old classmates. In addition, our social chair planned a successful driving range event where collegiate/graduate Brothers and pledges were able to show off their golf skills or lack thereof. Further, the pledges also organized a family picnic that was open to all. The Brothers and pledges were able to meet and bond with each other’s immediate families.

In addition, our pledges also coordinated health screenings where they tested patients’ blood pressure, informed them about heartburn, and osteoarthritis. The pledges continued giving back to the community by volunteering their time to Orlando’s Community Food and Outreach Center. Besides our pledging endeavors, November was a very exciting month for us. We had the honor of hosting the Inaugural Southeast Province Conclave for Kappa Psi; it was also our first time hosting this type of event. We were able to reunite with old Brothers as well as connect with new ones. There were over 230 attendees so it was definitely a huge success! We want to thank all the Brothers, pledges, and individuals that made it a memorable inaugural conclave. We also had Brothers fly in from different regions to support us and we cannot thank them enough.
"Being in KE is more than just being in an organization. It is about building life long relationships with people who you will never forget. My sisters and brothers support me, lift me up when feeling down, inspire me to do bigger and better things, and overall make me a better person. It is not just something to put on my CV, but something that will remain in my heart for the many years to come after pharmacy school.”  – Jaclyn Yodice, Fall Vice President of Membership, c/o 2015

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"To me, KE means opportunity. Membership creates opportunities to build life-long friendships, network, improve the lives of women suffering from breast cancer, assume an officer/leadership role, balance out stressful pharmacy school life with much needed fun, and grow as a person. When I think about the beautiful, intelligent, compassionate, supportive men and women of KE, I realize how proud I am to be a part of it.”  – Kaley Seay, Fall Fundraising Chair, c/o 2014

"It means having a new family of friends who wish nothing but the absolute best for you, from school, to career, to your health. They have your back in all aspects of life.”  – Laura Wilson, Fall Vice President, c/o 2014

"What KE means to ME…”

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Kappa Epsilon had an exciting year full of new experiences, rewarding challenges and innovative ideas for a new foundation of our Beta Beta chapter at the Orlando campus. KE has always taken great pride in our National Projects including Breast Cancer Awareness and PharmCORP. For Breast Cancer Awareness month, our pledges held a full week event named Manicure for the Cure where our members provided manicures to students and faculty on campus and collected donations. We also sold breast cancer awareness T-shirts. The money collected from both of these efforts went to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. PharmCORP, our other National Project, serves as a program to provide presentations to high school students to introduce them to a career in pharmacy. We work closely with the local vocational school, West Side Tech to provide our members with the opportunity to present on their profession several times a semester. Furthermore, our chapter takes pride in our campus by supporting the various classes by providing candy grams before difficult exams to the various classes. We also participate in school wide t-shirt fundraisers and annually sell our infamous Valentine’s Day Prescription Vials campus wide. This past summer we had our first annual summer retreat full of character, leadership and team building exercise. KE values friendship and bonds between the fraternity’s members. We plan numerous socials so that our members can enjoy time outside of school with the family they have within the fraternity. KE plans to hold true to traditions that were created in the past but we are looking forward to the innovative ideas shared this year for brand new traditions. It is definitely an exciting time for our chapter and we look forward to what the future will bring. Congratulations to the new and well-deserving members of KE: Elizabeth Powell, Lena Charafi, Myla Ross, Meghan Bloxam, Amanda Bienz, Saudya Yacoob, Crystal Carey, Jacqueline Mark, Jessica Brier, Jessica Simpson, and Catalina Jamanca. We are also very proud of and exhilarated for our new officers: President Danielle Terry, President-Elect Jessica Brier, Vice President Jaclyn Yodice, Vice-President of Membership Meghan Bloxam, Secretary Crystal Carey, Treasurer Lena Charafi, Historian Monique Calli, Chaplain Elizabeth Powell, Fundraising Chair Jessica Simpson, Social Chairs Catalina Jamanca and Myla Ross, and National Projects Chair Catalina Jamanca.
Student Council

Student council has been very busy this semester. To help students relieve some stress, student council held a Smash brothers competition and had free play, and pizza, it was a fun time for all! As per tradition there was a road clean up down Binion in which we collected over 25lbs of trash in just one clean-up. This was due to the diligent effort of the dedicated students that showed up to participate in the clean up, this is a great representation of the type of students that occupy the Orlando Campus. Student Council also had another trip to the Orlando VA arrange by Heather Grolet, where students helped the residents play bingo, followed by a tour of the facilities for those who had not seen it before. It was a wonderful experience for those interested in possible job opportunities in the VA, as it helped them get an insight into what it might be like to work at the facility. Student Council also proud to have launched the UF COP Orlando campus website on groupspace due to the efforts of Joel Rivera(pictures are already up from the awards banquet see them now!!!). This website will be a great way for different organizations to communicate and for students to reach out to one another. Finally we have a place where all student can come together and communicate. To wind down the semester we have the Spring Luau presented to us by the hardened efforts of Courtney Willis, it will be held at Wekiwa Springs state park on May 2nd at 12:00pm. This will be a more family oriented event, so you can bring your parents, children, siblings, etc, for some fun(Limbo, swimming, and volleyball!!!), food, and great company, it's going to be awesome. It'll be a great way to leave your friends and tell them adios until we meet again for the summer!!
What do you want to be when you grow up? Many pharmacy students have firm beliefs about what they want to do once they finally get their pharmacy license. Students also have strong feelings for or against community pharmacy. But what is community pharmacy? Working for a huge chain and worrying about metrics? Putting up a small shingle and hoping the rewards outweigh the risk as you try to fight for market share against The Big Three? The University of Florida Orlando chapter of NCPA is showing students that community pharmacy doesn’t fit into a small box.

This semester, the chapter has experienced marked increases in both membership and programming that revolves around independent pharmacy. Students have developed partnerships with local independents and many first-year NCPA members are choosing to complete their required IPPE hours at such pharmacies. Additionally, one member brought back exciting news from the NCPA Annual Convention in San Diego and several new NCPA members have expressed interest in attending next year’s Annual Convention, to be held right here in Orlando.

NCPA members Jessica Wu, Susan Lawrence and Jordan Almazan showed Target that students could come up with some innovative ideas by winning the Target Case Study competition this year—a two-year winning streak for NCPA. Now the chapter is venturing out into the community to learn how innovation can be applied to real-world situations.

NCPA also executed two tours to independent community businesses this semester. One of these tours was a collaborative event with the USF College of Pharmacy and took place at the Clinical Pharmacology Services clinic. Clinical Pharmacology Services is a unique business in Tampa that does not dispense medications at all. Dr. Daniel Buffington, owner, saw an opportunity twenty years ago to model his new business not after a pharmacy, but after a medical office. The building has exam rooms and welcomes patients who seek a hands-on approach to Medication Therapy Management. Now his office is consulted nationally for expertise in all things related to pharmacology and pharmaceutical practice.

The Cystic Fibrosis Pharmacy in Orlando does dispense medications to the community. They also ship world-wide and know exactly how much ice is required to ship refrigerated medications to Chile. Lois Adams, President and CEO, regularly meets with legislators to fight for patient and pharmacist rights. She showed the chapter that one person can make a difference, and how important it is even as students to be involved in the community and the government.

Both CF Pharmacy and CPS Health host clinical trials. The students are naturally taking an interest in clinical trials, as well. With CF Pharmacy and The Center for Memory Disorders, NCPA Orlando is helping to launch a clinical trial sponsored by the CDC to offer a new oral HIV antibody test. Supervised by Carol Florom, the LPN who runs the center, UF NCPA students will be offering free HIV testing to people who need it. The study lasts all year and students are going to work hard to make sure their work reaches as many people in the community as possible. As the year drew to a close, two officers of the chapter voluntarily took on the task of relieving some finals-induced stress that thickened the atmosphere of the campus. In doing so, they offered a final review session for PBD I for all first-year students to attend. On campus, NCPA has also served as the Budget Committee for the College’s SOAR Leadership Conference which will take place in January. In the year 2013, NCPA has some great plans under construction. Among these are goals to volunteer for the Pharmacy Business Growth Conference in the month of February, to collaborate with ASP and IPSF to increase the number of health screenings and, finally, to invite pertinent figures in pharmacy to speak about the shifting healthcare field and the opportunities looking to be seized.

Community pharmacy is changing. Don’t you want to be a part? Come check out an NCPA meeting next semester to see how you can be involved now in your future.
As the semester comes to a close, CPFI is delighted to share some of its important highlights with everyone. This past semester CPFI-Orlando was proud to welcome its new faculty advisor Dr. Anna Hall. Dr. Hall had previously served as the faculty advisor for CPFI on the Gainesville campus but has since accepted a new position heading the MTM center here on the Orlando campus. With her help, as well as the help of the officers and members CPFI had an exciting semester of firsts.

During the past semester we saw a tremendous growth in membership and involvement thanks to successful recruitment during the organization fair in September. In October, our members experienced a change in scenery when we held our first bible study at the president’s house. In November, CPFI welcomed Mr. Michael Judd who provided lunch and once again gave a very inspirational and motivating talk that propelled the students and got them ready for the final stretch of the semester. Finally in December, CPFI held its first ever “Food for Thought” event. At this meeting students were able to enjoy food (provided by Chic-Fil-A) and fellowship with ASCP members and make Christmas cards for the children staying at Nemours. This was a very successful event, one we wish to continue.

CPFI would also like to congratulate the incoming officers for the 2013 school year: Ravi Bacchus (President) Kirstal Judd (Vice-President) and Jessica Schneider (Treasurer). CPFI hopes to continue to grow and make an impact on the campus as well as the community. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Class of 2013

The Class of 2013 began our last year of pharmacy school in the midst of rotations. We miss the time spent on campus together, but are eagerly soaking up as much pharmacy practical knowledge possible to prepare for our practice after graduation. We have had the opportunity to experience great rotations ranging from outreach trips and international practice to local community and hospital training. Each rotation proves to be both demanding and rewarding! We have all become well aware of the meaning of journal clubs, case presentations, topic discussions, DI questions, P&T preparation, and DUR analysis. Amidst the rigorous rotation schedules, we have managed to get together to share rotation stories and celebrate the last year of pharmacy school. We have also gathered to support the Gators during football games, both in Orlando and Gainesville. We will continue the annual Thanksmas celebration and gift exchange, taking place mid-December. Each year is guaranteed to be an evening of excellent food and interesting wrapped surprises!

As the semester comes to a close, the Class of 2013 is looking forward to finalizing future career plans and preparing for the ASHP Midyear meeting in Las Vegas. We are all looking forward to being reunited one last time, on the new Lake Nona campus, for the final eight weeks of classes prior to gradation. May 6th is quickly approaching and is both exciting and intimidating, as it seems there is much to accomplish prior to walking across the stage.
This year has been a successful year for Team 2014 with all types of events and fundraising. The year started off with a fun game of Powder puff against the 1PDs and 3PDs; where Team 2014 defeated the 1PDS! Our class also held fundraising events for Arnold Palmer Hospital which included a Dave & Busters night and Chili’s fundraiser for our class and raised over $120. Our organization also has a tour of Arnold Palmer hospital to We’ve also held social nights for our class, which included Wine down Wednesdays, APhA MRM, an Orlando Magic game and many more. This year has flown by and the bonds in our team have grown stronger, we’ve become closer and each one of us will continue to proudly represent University of Florida College of Pharmacy Orlando campus as Team 2014!

Now that the year is coming to an end, there is only one thing on our minds:

COUNTDOWN FOR ROTATION!

Everyone has worked very hard this semester and we all experienced a “panic attack” from getting called in Pharmacotherapy IV.

We are thankful to have an amazing supportive team to pull it all together!
PharmD Army: Operation 2015

The Class of 2015, the PharmD Army, has grown close over the course of the first year of pharmacy school. This closeness, coupled with the extreme talent of our class, creates a climate of creativity and achievement and also forecasts innovative contributions to the field of pharmacy. As Margaret Mead said, “Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” The Class of 2015 is already making great contributions to our campus and community.

The spring semester began as a gingerly stroll but quickly became a grueling marathon. Despite our heavy course load, the Class of 2015 made time to contribute to many student organizations, to participate in service projects, to play basketball, and to socialize. Our class had a strong presence at health screenings, health fairs, charity events, APhA-ASP Annual, and Legislative Days. In addition to volunteering for other organizations, our class also made time to plan, organize, and successfully complete service projects of its own. This semester, our class volunteered at the Second Harvest Food Bank and at the Orlando Rehabilitation Center through Hands On Orlando. Both events were gratifying and allowed our class to bond in the service of others.

Our only official social was a Super Bowl Party organized by Patrick Kiley. Many enjoyed watching the game on a huge outdoor screen with Clear Lake as the scenic backdrop. Additionally, many impromptu socials occurred in downtown Orlando.

The Spring Awards Banquet recognized the many accomplishments and achievements of the students at our campus. The Student Ambassadors, all members of the Class of 2015, received recognition for their hard work and commitment. Our class would like to congratulate Michael Napolean, who received the Academic Award and the Rising Star Award from FSHP, for his many achievements in pharmacy school thus far.

The most rewarding and gratifying event of the semester was the White Coat Ceremony. The day of the ceremony was beautiful and full of excitement. Many of our friends and family attended the event and made the ceremony even more memorable. Congratulations on completing Plebe Year, PharmD Army!

With the end of the first year within our grasp, students are beginning to get summer fever. We look forward to the Student Council Spring Luau at Wekiva Springs following final exams. Many students of our class received internships and plan to work during the summer; however, the Class of 2015 will find time to meet together for more social activities during the summer.
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