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The Newsletter



Southwestern Oklahoma State University™ College of Pharmacy Weatherford, Oklahoma
2019 Edition

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2019 Admissions



Spring

- 29 applicants were selected. The class is 41% (12) male and 59% (17) female with a mean age of 22.37 years. They have a mean GPA of 3.36, a mean ACT of 23.1, and an average composite PCAT of 46.



Fall

- 44 applicants were selected. The class is 39% (17) male and 61% (27) female with a mean age of 22.9 years. They have a mean GPA of 3.53, a mean ACT of 24.66, and an average composite PCAT of 54.5.

Faculty & Staff



- Brandy Awards were presented to Leshia Keeton (SWOSU Staff Member of the Year) and Dr. Les Ramos (SWOSU Administrator of the Year). These awards are voted on by the entire SWOSU student body making it a particularly notable honor to be recognized.
- Dr. Randy Curry was appointed to the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority Board.
- Dr. Kalie Kerth was appointed as Commissioner for the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.
- Dr. Emily Borders joined the COP family in September as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice. Her specialty is oncology and she will be based at Mercy Hospital OKC.
- The Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Office welcomed several new staff:
 - Sheila Eddy, Administrative Assistant
 - Sylvia Lee, Administrative Assistant
- Dr. Jeremy Johnson of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Dr. Scott Long of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences were

voted 2019 AACP Teachers of the Year by graduating P4 students.

- Dr. Horrick Sharma received a 2½ year Research Project Investigator Award for \$310,038 funded by the National Institutes of Health through the Oklahoma IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence program.
- Several faculty were awarded tenure or promotion in 2019; these changes went into effect August 19th.
 - Dr. Meri Hix received tenure.
 - Dr. Jeremy Johnson was promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor.
 - Dr. Edna Patatianian was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor.

Faculty/Student Publications

The COP faculty and students have been hard at work, and their efforts resulted in a number of publications.

- Duckwall MJ, Gales MA, Gales BJ. Inhaled Amphotericin B as Aspergillois Prophylaxis in Hematologic Disease: An Update. *Microbiology Insights* 2019;12:1-7.
- Gildon BL, Condren M, Hughes CC. Impact of electronic health record systems on prescribing errors in pediatric clinics. *Healthcare* 2019; 7 (57); 1-10. doi: 10.3390/healthcare7020057.
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- Johnson PN, Gildon BL, Condren M, Miller JL, Hagemann TM, Lewis TV, John B, Farmer K. A survey of pediatric degree option program graduates in a doctor of pharmacy curriculum: Confidence and initial employment position. *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning*

2019. doi.org/10.1016/j.cptl.2019.09.013.

- Moser T, Williams M (2019, March). The art of coding and thematic exploration in qualitative research. *International Management Review*. 15(1). P. 45-55.
- Thompson DF. Publication Records and Bibliometric Indices of Pharmacy Deans. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. 2019;83(2): Article 6513
- Vo QT, Thompson DF. A Review and Assessment of Drug-Induced Thrombocytosis. *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* 2019; 53(5): 523-536.
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Preceptor's Conference

The COP hosted the annual fall Preceptor's Conference in September. Held on consecutive days in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, the program featured updates from the SWOSU and OU colleges of pharmacy, law updates provided by state board compliance officers, and a continuing education program presented by Dr. Amy Pick, Professor of Pharmacy Practice from Creighton University, "Surviving or Thriving? Addressing Mental Health

and Wellness for Preceptors and Students.”

As part of the program, outstanding preceptors were recognized by the COP with a plaque and personalized coffee mug. 2019 winners were:

- Distinguished Institutional Preceptor: Margaret Richter, VA Medical Center, Muskogee
- Distinguished Clinical Preceptor: Edward Hudson, Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa
- Distinguished Selective Preceptor: Steve Lacy, Carter Health Care, Oklahoma City
- Distinguished Community Preceptor: Johnny Rosales, United Pharmacy, Yukon
- Distinguished Early Experience Preceptors: Paul and Rebecca Reed, Reed Family Pharmacy, Ardmore

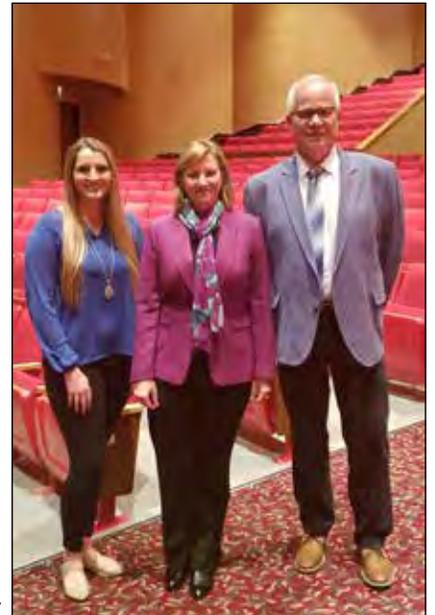


Chemical Dependency Seminar

The College of Pharmacy (COP) hosted the 5th annual and, due to a quirk in scheduling, 6th annual Chemical Dependency Seminars in February and November, respectively. These seminars are co-sponsored by Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) and Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) and are open to all health professionals, SWOSU faculty and staff, students, and the public. In February, the COP had the pleasure of hosting

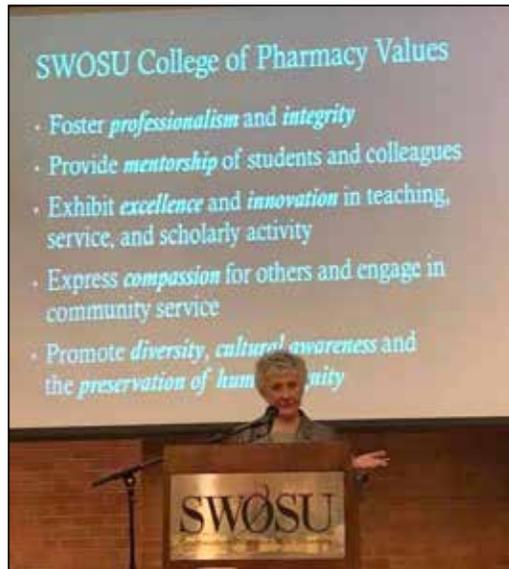
Dr. Merrill Horton, of the University of Georgia. Dr. Horton lectured in front of an auditorium full of pharmacy and psychology students on the pathophysiology of addiction and his clinical experience in its treatment. The insight Dr. Horton provided focused on our interpretation of addiction as a disease state and helped to debunk some of the social stigma associated with substance abuse in general. Many of this year's attendees remarked on how Dr. Merrill's analogies and examples brought focus to otherwise obscure ideas allowing everyone to gain perspective on an issue that continues to make headlines.

In November, Dr. Kari Franson, of the University of Colorado, spoke about health care's responsibility to advocate for cannabis user safety. Dr. Franson educated the audience about the legal variability for obtaining cannabis-based products for medical purposes within the United States, discussed state laws surrounding cannabis use and their impact on public health, and provided attendees with tools to improve their knowledge base and ability to act as advocates for safety. The information provided is sure to be helpful to both students and current health professionals as they navigate this continuously evolving topic.



COP Professionalism Dinner

The professionalism dinner for spring of 2019 occurred at the SWOSU Student Union Ballroom on January 29th. The aim of the program is to begin students on the path of developing the professional skills that will be required throughout their careers. Student Morgan Simpson opened the program with a welcome to those in attendance and the introduction of COP administration, faculty, staff,



and guests. The audience was then addressed by Dr. David Ralph, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. James South, Provost, and Dr. Randy Beutler, President of SWOSU.

Dr. Dorothy Gourley was the featured speaker for the evening. Dr. Gourley was named as the Interim Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy in August of 2018. Prior to that she served as a board member from 2005 to 2015. Over the course of her career, she has worked as a hospital pharmacist, including serving as the director of pharmacy for a 100-bed hospital, and also as a consultant pharmacist for several rural, critical access facilities.

Apollo High Fidelity Adult Simulator

The spring semester of 2019 welcomed the newest member of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy family, Willie Survive. “Willie” (as voted by the students), is an Apollo high fidelity adult simulator, which responds automatically to treatments and interventions. The simulator will be useful in many areas of the pharmacy curriculum. The manikin is introduced to the first semester students during their blood pressure training module. It is being utilized extensively in Pharm. Care Lab 4 for interviewing skills, exam skills, and designing and recommending appropriate drug therapy regimens. In the Drug Information class, the students use it to assess IV medications for interactions. The College of Pharmacy looks forward to expanding the use of “Willie” in a variety of areas in the future. It is thanks to generous donations from the College of Pharmacy alumni that the purchase of the Apollo manikin was possible.



Student Achievement

Residency Match

Twenty-two recent graduates will be furthering their training and began post-graduate residencies in July. SWOSU graduates matched with Post-Graduate Year 1 and Year 2 (PGY1, PGY2) programs across the United States. The COP is pleased that the 7 SWOSU graduates matching with PGY2 programs represents a new record!

Graduates who are pursuing PGY1 training:

- Claire Bullard – OKC VA Health Care System, OKC
- Christopher “Blake” Burke – Claremore Comprehensive Indian Health Care Facility, Claremore
- Madison Duckwall – Integris Baptist Medical Center, OKC
- Robin Heckes – Chickasaw Nation Department of Health, Ada
- Erika Heffner – CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Tyler, TX
- Katie Hutchinson – St. John Medical Center, Tulsa
- Ben Jacobs – OSU Medical Center, Tulsa
- Bonnie “Jordan” James – Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa
- Megan Luellen – Gallup Indian Medical Center, Gallup NM
- Madeleine Moss – Choctaw Nation Health Care Center, Tahleahina
- Kara Myers – Cherokee Nation W.W. Hastings Hospital, Tahlequah
- Conner Patton – Integris Baptist Medical Center, OKC
- Cindy Phan – University Medical Center of South Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
- Alixandra Wells – Banner Desert Medical Center, Mesa, AZ
- Kendrick Wingard – Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa

Graduates pursuing PGY2 training:

- Courtney Chedester – Banner University Medical Center Tucson/University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (Critical Care)
- Annette DeSantiago – University of Arizona COP/Med Management Center, Tucson, AZ (Ambulatory Care)
- Laura Holliday – OSU Medical Center, Tulsa (Internal Medicine)
- Taylor Inman – OU Health Sciences Center, OKC (Cardiology)
- Bobbi Jo (B.J.) Loflin – Saint Francis’ Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital, Tulsa (Psychiatry)
- Kelsey Watkins – OU Health Sciences Center, OKC (Internal Medicine)
- Kearsten Westmoreland – North Florida/South Georgia VA Health System – Gainesville, FL (Critical Care)

Oklahoma Research Day

The 20th Annual Oklahoma Research Day was held at Southwestern Oklahoma State University on March 8, 2019. This annual event showcases the scholarly activities of faculty and students from across Oklahoma. This year’s event hosted over 600 presentations.

Congratulations to these College of Pharmacy students and faculty who had their work accepted:

- Caroline O’Hare, Chloe Williams, Sierra Mullen, Dr. Tami Moser: Evaluating the Need for Creation of Quality Metrics Regarding Concomitant Use of Antifungals and Opioids
- Sierra Mullen, Caroline O’Hare, Chloe Williams, Dr. Tami Moser: Evaluating and Developing Quality Metrics Regarding the Concomitant Use of Opioids and Gabapentinoids

- Chloe Williams, Sierra Mullen, Caroline O'Hare, Dr. Tami Moser: Developing Quality Metrics Regarding the Concomitant Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines and Benzodiazepine-Like Hypnotics
- Jordyn Richey, Victoria Thompson: Medication Therapy Management: Empowering the Patient
- Shanna Simmons: The Happy, Healthy Equine Athlete: Medication Therapies for Joint Health
- Taylor Nelms, Elizabeth Franklin: Pumping Patient Compliance Through Osmosis: Seriously, Employing Pumps to Deliver Medications Orally?
- Flavour Nubonyin, Morgan Simpson, Dr. Lisa Appeddu, Dr. Scott Long: Using the Senses to Raise Awareness of Food Choices
- Dr. Bryan Bozell: Implementation and Evaluation of a Pharmacist Driven Medication Reconciliation Service in an Academic Medical Center
- Khoa Nguyen, Dr. Scott Long, Dr. Lisa Appeddu: Non-Nutritive Sweetener Aftertaste: A Review of its Causes Prevalence, and Perception
- Meenu Thomas, Dr. Hardeep Saluja: The "Polypill" for "Polypharmacy"

2019 ACCP Clinical Research Challenge

The SWOSU College of Pharmacy is excited to announce that we had a team advance to the third round of the National Clinical Research Challenge, an event hosted by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Second year pharmacy students Raven Hayworth (Claremore, OK), Brianna Hassett (Oklahoma City, OK), and Kayla Woods (Perry, OK) composed the SWOSU Clinical Research Challenge

team, which competed against teams from other schools and colleges of pharmacy nationwide. During the first round, teams critically evaluated and applied clinical literature. Teams achieving the top 40 scores after Round One advanced to Round Two, which allowed students to submit a research idea. The top twenty teams were chosen to progress to Round Three, which required a detailed description of a clinical research proposal. The teams with the top three research proposal submissions presented their research design during a poster session at the 2019 Annual Meeting in New York, New York. This is the fourth year that this competition has been offered and is the furthest a SWOSU team has advanced.



PQA Poster Acceptance

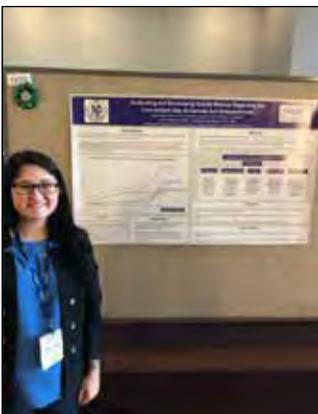
Congratulations to College of Pharmacy (COP) students Chloe Williams, Sierra Mullen, and Caroline O'Hare, who worked together to prepare a Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) White paper that resulted in three abstracts and poster presentations as well as two ribbon awards. Dr. Tami Moser served as faculty mentor for this project assisting the students in the elements necessary for writing the white paper, helping to write/edit the abstracts, and providing feedback on the posters prior to submission.

- Williams, C., Mullen, S., O'Hare, C., & Moser, T. (2019, May). Developing quality metrics regarding the concomitant use of opioids and benzodiazepines and benzodiazepine-like hypnotics. Pharmacy Quality Alliance Summit. Baltimore, MD. PQA General Post Session Gold Ribbon in Quality Improvement

for the abstract. [p.29]

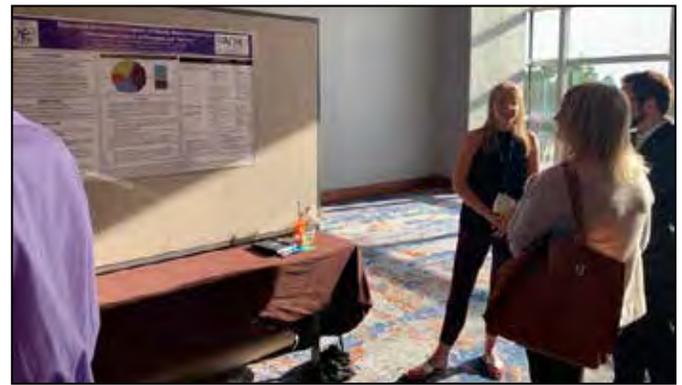
- Mullen, S., O'Hare, C., Williams, C., & Moser, T. (2019, May). Evaluating and developing quality metrics regarding the concomitant use of opioids and gabapentinoids. Pharmacy Quality Alliance Summit. Baltimore, MD. PQA General Poster Session Silver Ribbon in Quality Improvement for the abstract. [p.29]
- O'Hare, C., Mullen, S., Williams, C., & Moser, T. (2019, May). Evaluating the need for creation of quality metrics regarding concomitant use of antifungals and opioids. Pharmacy Quality Alliance Summit. Baltimore, MD. [p.29]

These students competed against college of pharmacy faculty and quality/pharmacy practitioners from across the United States. It is unusual for students to compete against professionals at the annual quality summit in the general poster session making it especially noteworthy that all three submitted abstracts were accepted. Ms. Williams and Ms. Mullen were additionally recognized for their abstracts winning gold and silver ribbons, respectively; they received special congratulations from PQA for accomplishing this while still a student.



PQA is the primary organization focused on quality metrics for medication use. It unites healthcare industry personnel from a broad range of organizations with the goal of improving the quality of medication use

and consists of hundreds of organizations and thousands of volunteers; the organization impacts millions of patients with its endorsed performance measures.



Clinical Skills Competition

The local ASHP Clinical Skills Competition was held in early October. This year, distance technology was incorporated to allow students to compete from either Oklahoma City or Weatherford. The judges connected via Zoom during oral presentations so that the students could be evaluated. In all, 14 teams of 2 students competed, 8 teams in Oklahoma City and 6 in Weatherford. There was great participation this year with students from each professional year (P1 through P4) represented.

- Winning team: Emit Leniger and Victoria Thompson
- 2nd Place: Darby Ballestero and Jared Barnett
- 3rd Place: Micah Foale and Chase Wilson

The winning team received a most-expenses-paid trip to Las Vegas, NV, to compete on the national level at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. The 2nd place team members each received \$20 gift cards to Walmart, and the 3rd place team members received \$10 gift cards to Walmart.

The judges were impressed with the critical thinking skills from all levels of students and the professionalism

displayed during the oral presentation. The event was co-coordinated and judged by Drs. Tiffany Kessler and Kristin Montarella with Dr. Mark Gales also volunteering his time to help judge.

Patient Counseling Competition

The SWOSU College of Pharmacy held its annual Patient Counseling Competition at the end of October. Congratulations to this year's winner, P3 student Whitney Dovel! Whitney won a most-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., to compete in the National Patient Counseling Competition held during the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting on March 20-22, 2020.

The competition has occurred annually since 1998 and is open to all students of the SWOSU COP professional program. Student pharmacists engage in a role-playing scenario with a volunteer "patient" and must call upon their knowledge of therapeutic management guidelines and counseling skills to effectively guide the patient in medication decisions. Scoring is standardized and based on a series of criteria for proper patient counseling. Six students participated in the competition this year. The American Pharmacists Association - Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) local chapter sponsors this competition.

This event would not have been possible without the efforts of everyone involved, including APhA-ASP executive members Kyla Hobson (President) and Cole Eichelberger (Membership VP), SWOSU student Chloe Turlington who was the "patient", and judges Dr. Danica Brown, Dr. Yvette Morrison, and Dr. Melanie Claborn from the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic.

SWOSU Research & Scholarly Activity Fair

The 27th Annual SWOSU Research & Scholarly Activity Fair was held on the SWOSU campus on November 21, 2019. It was sponsored by the University Research and Scholarly Activity Committee and the Office of Sponsored Programs at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. This year's event featured 92 poster presentations and 17 oral presentations involving 131 student and faculty researchers, writers, presenters, artists, collaborators, and faculty sponsors encompassing disciplines from across the university.

Congratulations to these College of Pharmacy students and faculty who had the opportunity to share their work:

- "Personal Factors Influencing Food Choices" poster presentation. Student Presenters: Grace Amdzro & Shelbey Trawick. Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Lisa Appeddu, Dr. Sarah Yount, Dr. Scott Long



Community Involvement

RAM Clinic

Remote Area Medical (RAM) partnered with the Rural Health Network of Oklahoma to provide free medical care at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center in Weatherford, OK on July 13th and 14th. The clinic provided more than \$300,000 in services to 545 underserved and uninsured patients over the course of the event. Services available included dental cleanings and x-rays with fillings or extractions as necessary, eye exams and eyeglass prescriptions, women's health exams, and general medical exams.

The event was a great success and would not have been possible without RAM staff and more than 375 professional and support volunteers. Among those volunteers were a number of SWOSU COP students and faculty members. COP volunteers were able to assist with a variety of activities including Narcan training, medication counseling, and patient triage and monitoring. Pictured below are some of the COP volunteers who gave their time and expertise; a few even had the opportunity to meet US Deputy Surgeon General Rear Admiral Erica Schwartz who visited the event and had very positive things to say.



Integris Health Fair

On Saturday, March 9th, SWOSU COP students and preceptors participated in Integris Southwest Medical Center's first Community Health Fair. The event was open to the public and offered basic health screenings, games, refreshments, and activities as well as health and wellness information and resources. Students checked patients' blood glucose and total cholesterol and administered influenza vaccines. The health fair was a success, and preceptors received many great comments about the professionalism and competency of SWOSU pharmacy students. Participating students included: Savanna Avants, Mac Cotton, Madison Duckwall, Kent Hooper, Shiney Kuruvilas, Emit Leniger, Morgan Logston, Shelley Mueller, Diana Ngo, Cindy Phan, Taylor Smith, Jessica Tucker, and Micaela Yanez. Participating preceptors included Dr. Subi Zachariah and COP faculty Drs. Melanie Claborn, Meri Hix, Kristin Montarella, and Cheri Walker.



Vaping Awareness Promotion

Taking recent warnings from both the American Medical Association and the Surgeon General, SWOSU COP P4 students Saleena Brownell and Emily Stover, with help from their preceptors LT

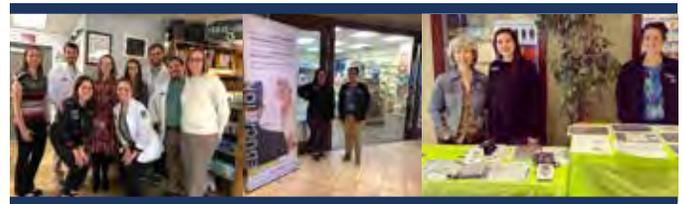
Alena Korbut, PharmD, CDR Linzi Allen, PharmD, and CDR James Chapple, PharmD, developed a PowerPoint presentation entitled “The Truth About Vaping”. This presentation was then given to local middle and high school students by P4s Dalton Nuse and Zachry Adornetto. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to gain firsthand experience with public health initiatives and to raise awareness about an important topic. Their preceptors noted that the talk was well received and greatly appreciated by the school staff and administration.



ACTforPharmacy National Day of Service

SWOSU COP was excited to participate in the ACTforPharmacy National Day of Service. It was wonderful to meet people in our local communities and help them improve their health! The aim of the event was to increase patient/community engagement nationwide, to expose student pharmacists to advanced pharmacist/pharmacy care services, and to foster partnerships between schools/colleges of pharmacy and Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN) pharmacies. Nationwide, 34 schools/colleges of pharmacy and 223 student pharmacists participated at events in 78 community pharmacy locations – over 1400 patients received immunizations, blood pressure screenings, and naloxone education, among other services.

On Thursday, November 14th, members of the COP participated in events held in Oklahoma City (OKC) and the Tulsa metro area. The OKC event was held at Medic Pharmacy and was staffed by P4 students Chloe Williams and Taylor Segler, faculty member Jacqueline Gregory, and Mary Jane Fry from Medic Pharmacy. They offered free consultations including pre-diabetes screening, blood pressure checks, medication counseling, and counseling on healthy lifestyle choices. The Tulsa area event was held at Med-World Pharmacy in Sapulpa and was staffed by P4 students Madison Gorbet, Elaney Schmidt, Alex Walker, Craig James, Zachry Adornetto, Ashlee Gutierrez, and Brooke Lizotte; faculty members Leanne Showman and Betsy Poorman, and pharmacy owner Travis Wolff. Services offered included blood pressure, cholesterol, A1C screenings, immunizations, and BMI/body fat percentage calculations.



Additional events were held Friday, November 15th, in the OKC/Edmond area at two local factories and a local assisted living center. Those staffing the event included P4 students Osa Akpiri, Caroline O’Hare, and Michelle Tahah; faculty member Jacqueline Gregory and Creative Care Pharmacy co-owner, Phong Hoang. Patients were able to receive blood pressure and immunization screenings, as well as counseling over any medication questions or concerns expressed by the patient. Patients were also educated on healthy lifestyle choices, and smoking cessation was encouraged.



Student Organization News

APhA-ASP

It was a busy year for the SWOSU chapter of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Students Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)! During February, students participated in a new event with Operation Diabetes called "Walk in My Shoes". During this event, participants tracked their carbohydrate intake and exercise from Monday through Friday. They also had the opportunity to test their blood glucose. At the end of the week, a meeting was held during which students were able to discuss the challenges that they faced while participating in the diet and exercise tracking.

In March, Operation Immunization participated in a new event, the human papillomavirus (HPV) awareness campaign. Student pharmacists were able to visit with SWOSU students about the HPV vaccine and the benefits from receiving the vaccination series. This is the beginning of the chapter's efforts to collaborate with area providers to encourage more college students to be vaccinated. Members also participated in a science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) event hosted by SWOSU for Girl Scout troops from all across Oklahoma. They put together fun and educational activities for the troops



to participate in, including Prescription Medication Trivia, OTC Medication Safety Education, MyPlate Healthy Meal Planning, Heart Health Awareness, and Safe Medication Disposal. The chapter participated in the Grand Can Sculpture Competition in April

to benefit the Weatherford Food and Resource Center, where students used canned food to



construct a prescription vial and prescription pad.

At the beginning of the fall semester, the chapter hosted a back-to-school cookout for College of Pharmacy students. They served up hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and cookies with the help of several faculty members who manned the grills.

From November 1st – 3rd, nineteen SWOSU student pharmacists attended the APhA-ASP Region 6 Midyear Regional Meeting in Dallas, Texas. Over 300 student pharmacists joined together for an incredible conference. Students experienced tremendous personal growth throughout the



weekend by attending multiple leadership workshops, engaging in career expos, and participating in educational sessions. The chapter is proud to report that the 2019 Resolution they proposed, attempting to eliminate stigmatizing language in a past resolution, passed after a vote from all 18 schools.

KE Events

The SWOSU chapter of Kappa Epsilon professional pharmacy fraternity strives to promote the profession of pharmacy and serve their community through a variety of projects. In the spring, KE



participated in the Custer County Relay for Life and held a pancake supper followed by a faculty vs KE member volleyball game. The donations from the pancake supper

were distributed between the Agape Clinic and Weatherford Food and Resource Center. In the fall, the Kappa Epsilon Chapter hosted PharmCorp where 73 high school students were introduced to the countless opportunities the profession of pharmacy has to offer through various labs and workshops. The members of KE also held a chili cook-off between the numerous College of Pharmacy student organizations. As a result of the ticket sales and many donations, KE donated \$1100 to The Cavett Kids Foundation.



sOSHP Events

The Student Chapter of the Oklahoma Society of Health-System Pharmacists (sOSHP) hosted multiple events over the school year. Every year, sOSHP coordinates at least one service project to serve the community. In April they held a Hygiene Drive for the Weatherford Food and Resource Center. The drive was a competition between student organizations to see who could raise the most hygiene products in one week. Each item counted as one point, with adult and baby diapers being worth two points, as these items were in higher demand. APhA-ASP won the competition and received cookies from Eileen's

Colossal Cookies as their prize. Over 300 hygiene products and 1,012 diapers were donated to the Weatherford Food and Resource Center.

In early April, sOSHP hosted their annual Residency Panel. Seven residents came to Weatherford to speak to our students about their residency experiences and what a typical residency looks like on a day-to-day basis. Upon conclusion of the panel, dinner was served, and students were able to eat with the residents and ask more questions. This year's panel had a great turnout with approximately 75 students in attendance.

To close out the spring semester, sOSHP conducted their annual professional development project. The goal of this project was to raise awareness and emphasize the importance of having a healthy mind and how that can directly impact not only yourself, but also others around you. Wallet-sized cards were made that included multiple stress-coping strategies, as well as the phone number for SWOSU's free counseling services. These cards, along with a stress ball, were handed out to each student in the COP following a ten-minute presentation over the importance of mental health.



Rho Chi Events

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Rho Chi Academic Honor Society has been very active over the past year. During the Spring 2019 semester, the chapter hosted a skate night as a social gathering. This event was open to the entire college, and 30 COP students got to relax and have fun skating. The chapter also offered tutoring to COP students during the spring semester, with 15 Rho Chi members offering their services to fellow pharmacy students. Two Rho Chi members, Osa Akpiri and Victoria Thompson, represented their chapter at the annual Rho Chi meeting, held in conjunction with the APHA meeting in Seattle, Washington.

During the Fall 2019 semester, Rho Chi held a canned food donation to support the Weatherford Food and Resources Center. The chapter also held a social event for its members that was both fun and exciting at the Oklahoma City Escape Room.

Finally, in November the chapter had its initiation and recognition banquet, in conjunction with Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society with over 100 people in attendance.

FCP Events

The local chapter of the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) had one major project for the Spring 2019 semester. This was coordinating and executing a Bible drive for the Agape Medical Clinic. The drive was made possible through the Hands and Feet Grant awarded to us by the national organization. With the help of this grant and students, we collected enough Bibles to distribute to all the Agape patients served throughout the



Easter season in the month of April. Other events during the spring included weekly officer-led devotionals with donuts every Wednesday morning. Fellowship events were held, including the annual trip to Dr. Van Dusen's farm, in which 20



students gathered together for a night of hot dogs, s'mores, corn hole, and of course, four wheeling. Twelve members attended the CPFI Annual Meeting held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in May.

The members kicked off the Fall 2019 semester with an introduction BBQ meeting to let the school know who we are and invite others to join our organization. Weekly Wednesday devotionals were continued, and participation remained high. FCP members participated in See You at the Pole with other Christian organizations for a morning of prayer. All of SWOSU was invited to a worship



night with a band made up of chapter members. A professor panel was held that involved 5 professors who shared with students about their faith and how it has helped them in their pharmacy/teaching practice. As a philanthropic project, the chapter participated in Operation Christmas Child, organizing and donating 25 boxes for needy children. Chapter members also volunteered in December to ring the bell at Walmart for donations to help people in need.

Phi Delta Chi Events

Phi Delta Chi held many brotherhood activities throughout the fall semester. They hosted a "Welcome Back" cookout in August, which featured a water/paint slip-n-slide and a water balloon fight. The cookout was followed by the Annual Retreat held at Roman Nose State Park. The retreat is a time used each year for the brotherhood to bond, reflect on the past year, and plan for the upcoming year.



Of course, time was allotted to enjoy the beautiful nature at this state park.

During the semester, members enjoyed a game night and ice cream social, volleyball, "How I Met Your Brother" speed interview, the Hygeia Bowl, a brotherhood Jeopardy style game night, Friendsgiving, and a Christmas party. They also supplied two chili entries into the KE chili supper to show support for their fellow



pharmacy school organization and their charitable organizations. They were proud that one of their entries came in second place.

The chapter participated in some very rewarding community events. In October, a number of brothers volunteered to help during the Monster Trail Run at P-Bar Farms. They were "monsters" and route encouragers, holding signs along the path of the "scary" 5K. All proceeds went to support the Weatherford Food and Resource Center.

In November, the brothers volunteered at the Pioneer Center in Weatherford. They helped prepare and serve stew, as well as act as servers at the annual Weatherford Stew Dinner benefiting the Pioneer Center. This took place over the course of two days, and it was one of their favorite service projects.





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