



Candidate for the Office of APhA-ASP National Member-at-large

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GOAL STATEMENT

As National Member-at-large, my overarching goal is to build upon the milestones of those before me and help bring chapters across the country together to help fulfill the mission of the Academy. APhA-ASP is an enormous organization, filled with passionate and innovative student pharmacists. While our chapters may have distinctions from one another, we all have the same thing in common: our desire to serve. With regards to both communications and member engagement, my approach is similar. I will work closely with National Standing Committees and Regional Officers to highlight your successes and find solutions to your challenges, to communicate resources and member benefits, and to encourage collaboration within and outside of chapters. No chapter or chapter challenge is too small.

Within the Academy, I firmly believe a few things. The student pharmacists you meet in this organization are strong, intelligent, and passionate about their profession. They seek to support each other, whether they are celebrating success or facing hardship. The work done through the Academy, from patient care initiatives to conferences, leads to one fundamental value: the Academy is a home to all. Through this core belief, I strive to serve my peers to the best of my ability.

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

I currently serve as APhA-ASP Chapter President for The University of Austin at Texas College of Pharmacy. With my Executive Board, I work with members and committee chairs to support them in achieving their goals by helping plan and execute events they are passionate about making a reality. Prior to serving as Chapter President, I served a one-year term as Policy and Advocacy Committee Chair. During this term, I was able to collaborate with other student organizations within the College of Pharmacy to create a Policy Week leading up to Texas Pharmacy Day at the Capitol.

Additionally, I currently serve as APhA-ASP Region Six Regional Member-at-large. Within this role, I have been able to learn more about each chapter in my region, communicating individual needs of each chapter and finding resources to meet each need. One of our successes in increasing communication and shared ideas is a region-wide newsletter that is compiled monthly.

I am also an active Collegiate Brother of Phi Delta Chi and have previously served as a Frazee Head of House for the Lambda Chapter at The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. In this position, I worked with the other Head of House to build a community for all Collegiate Brothers within House Frazee through socials and spotlights of Collegiate Brothers. Currently, I serve as Awards Achievement Program Senior Chair and work with a Junior Chair and committee of Collegiate Brothers to create the chapter publication, fondly known as The Bleat.

PHILSOPHIES ON APhA & APhA-ASP

My general philosophy pertaining to the programs and activities of APhA and APhA-ASP revolve around the creation of a home for everyone, regardless of background or interest. Both APhA and APhA-ASP serve as umbrellas for all to stand under together. While APhA empowers pharmacists to lead the profession towards a role of the medication expert in patient-centered care, APhA-ASP inspires student pharmacists to engage in the highest service for patients, pursue leadership opportunities, and help pave the way for the future of pharmacy.

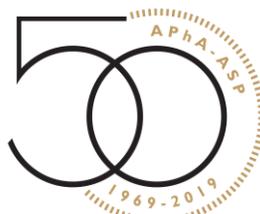
APhA and APhA-ASP strive to not only build a common overarching goal for our profession but also support all special interests, encourage diverse perspectives, and urge the pursuit of every member's individual ambitions. By providing a large organization to build smaller closely-knit communities, APhA and APhA-ASP allow members to find those with shared interests without isolating members to one specific interest or goal.

SPECIALIZED TALENTS & SKILLS

My greatest strength is my desire and enthusiasm to serve my peers and my community. APhA-ASP has provided a home for me to grow, personally and professionally, surrounded by the support of my colleagues, and I strive to give back to the organization that has given me so much.

With that in mind, I have been able to use my interest in graphic design to create a Region Six newsletter that is distributed monthly, using information provided to me by chapter leaders within the region. With an eye for detail and a penchant of clean color schemes, I believe that I would be able to put my passion for design to use in helping to create updated resources for chapters and members to use.

CELEBRATE THE PAST



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