

SUMMER / FALL 2019

FAITH, FAMILY, AND PHARMACY

Official CPFI National Student Council Newsletter



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2019 NATIONAL STUDENT RETREAT AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 22-26 - Myrtle Beach, SC.

The CPFI Annual Conference and National Student Retreat were an absolute blast! We had a great time hearing from the voices of those like Joy Greene, Daniel Hussar, David Kisor, and many more. Topics included ethical dilemmas in pharmacy relating to synthetic drugs of abuse and end of life, faith-based resiliency, and honoring God through pharmacy. This year was the most student-heavy year yet, with almost half of the conference attendees identified as current pharmacy students.

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL AND PLANS FOR 2019

A New Year and a New Plan!

This year, as always, we elected our new National Student Council officers at the Student Retreat. Our officers are as follows:

- Chairperson - Susie Kim
- Chairperson-Elect - Joy Nwoke
- National Student Retreat Coordinator - Andy Ballentine
- Publicist - Zach Krauss
- Membership Transitions Coordinator - Mckinzy Diggs.

Our Goal for this year is to build a system of good communication and passionate involvement from all chapters across the country!



Here are some introductions from our new officers this year!

Susie Kim, Chairperson - My name is Susie Kim and I am a P4 student at the University of the Incarnate Word-Feik School of Pharmacy! I will be serving as your 2019-2020 NSC Chairperson! I am so excited to see amazing things unfold within CPFI and am expectant that God will do great things through and within our chapter! I currently lead worship at my church and I love to sing, play piano, play guitar, cook, and dance! I love God and his people and I take joy in whatever he calls me to do!

Joy Nwoke, Chairperson-elect - Hi! My name is Joy Nwoke, and I am a P3 at Mercer University. I currently serve as the president of Mercer CPFI, and look forward to serving as Chairperson-elect for NSC! My career interests are pediatric pharmacy and academia. In my free time, I enjoy volunteering, guitar playing and mentoring.

Zach Krauss, Publicist - Hello! My name is Zach Krauss and I'm a P1 at Cedarville University! I'm passionate about service, which is why I'm so passionate about CPFI. I have been involved with CPFI as well as service orgs like SNPhA and SSHP since my first year of undergrad. I'm super excited to help CPFI communicate and market well so that we can reach more and more people each year!

McKinzy Diggs, Membership Transitions Coordinator - Hello, my name is Mykinzy Diggs. I am from Marietta, OK and I am currently attending SWOSU college of pharmacy in Weatherford, OK. I love to sing and do anything outdoors. I have a fluffy cat named Charlie and a few dogs. I joined CPFI and found not only some amazing people, but some great friends as well and I cant wait to see where it all takes me.

Andy Ballentine, National Student Retreat Coordinator - My name is Andy Ballentine and I am entering my P2 year and Cedarville University. I am newly married and loving every minute of it! I also am a huge supporter of Cincinnati sports (no matter how bad it hurts). My other passion is music, particularly drumming. I have been playing since I was 12 and have found great joy in studying the craft! Beyond that, I love God and I love people, and without a doubt I know that my relationships are the most influential thing in my life. Let me know how I can serve you, because your wish is my command!

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AM GOD~

AWARDS AND HONORS

Several individuals and one student chapter were recognized at the Saturday night Awards Banquet. The Fred M. Eckel Distinguished Student Award was presented to Pakou Vang, of West Palm Beach, Florida who is a 2019 graduate of the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University. This award was established in 2011 to identify a person who has distinguished themselves as a strong leader dedicated to promoting student activities and leadership development within CPFI chapters. Pakou has exemplified these characteristics throughout her service to CPFI as a student member, serving in her student chapter, on the CPFI Board of Directors as the student representative including attending Board meetings at the annual meeting and in Louisville, KY, assisting in coordinating our National Student Retreat, serving as photographer for several of

our annual conferences including our 2019 conference and other behind the scenes service to our students and members. We are grateful for Pakou's servant heart for *CPFI* and her commitment to remain involved as a recent graduate.

The Chapter of The Year Award was presented to the University of Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy. Susie Kim and Sharon Baik accepted the award on behalf of their chapter. Sharon will be serving on the CPFI Board of Directors this upcoming year as the student representative and Sharon will be the UIW chapter president.

Looking forward to next month:

If you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter next month, please send them to the publicist at cpfi.nsc.publicist@gmail.com

We'd love to share what your chapters are doing. Make sure to include photos and a good description of what's going on!

While you're at it, go follow us on social media at the following links!

Instagram and Twitter -
[cpfi_students](#)
Facebook - fb.me/cpfi.org

Tag us in anything you post that features your chapters so that we can repost and highlight the events going on around the country!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read the newsletter this month. We'd love to see you at the 2019 Global Missions Health Conference in Louisville, KY, November 7-9! CPFI will hold it's fall Board meeting as well as a Meet and Greet during this exciting medical missions conference!

Save the date for the 2020 CPFI Annual Conference and National Student Retreat at the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, North Carolina from June 3rd to 7th!