

# Student Update

## Coming to Annual Meeting this Year?

We're so excited to have you!!

We just ask that you help us out and bring some materials for our service night.

We need the following:

- Old Jeans
- Fabric scissors
- Milk jugs, or hard plastic containers
- Sharpies

We will be creating templates of shoes to send off to Africa for the [Sole Hope Project](#)



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## See you at Bonclarken! Annual Meeting 2015

### CPFI 2015 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat

**Where:** Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC  
500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock NC 28731

**When:** Wednesday, June 3rd—Sunday, June 7th

**Log in to your CPFI account and register [here](#)**

The CPFI National Student Retreat, in conjunction with the Annual Conference, brings together pharmacy students and professional members of CPFI all across the United States.

The facilities at Bonclarken are truly beautiful. One begins every morning waking up to rolling fog on the lake and the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina. Together this creates a picturesque scene. This is just the icing on the cake! Pairing this atmosphere with uplifting worship, thought-provoking speakers, and making life-changing friendships with student and professional members makes this an experience you would not want to miss.

At this year's conference you can expect to hear talks on topics such as "Faith and Pharmacy,"

"Evangelism and Media," "Becoming a leader," and the ever popular "New drug update," just to name a few. In addition to the great educational sessions, be prepared to bring out the child in you as we have access to a dual zipline, swimming pool, an 18 hole disc golf course, kayaks and paddle boats, beach volleyball, a gym with basketball courts, a rock climbing wall, and so much more.

We also have a service project in which all members have an opportunity to come together and serve as we prepare the materials needed to make shoes for children in Africa through the Sole Hope project. Additional details about Sole Hope are available by clicking on the link on the left side of this page.

The closing event and a tradition for the Annual Conference & National Student Retreat takes place on Saturday evening after the Awards Banquet when everyone comes together to sing praise and worship songs under the stars. This is truly a life-changing experience and one senses how God has been with us throughout the conference. Registration ends on May 15th so make your plans to attend soon! I hope to see you all there!

Austin Greanias  
University of Kentucky





## GLOBAL MISSIONS HEALTH CONFERENCE

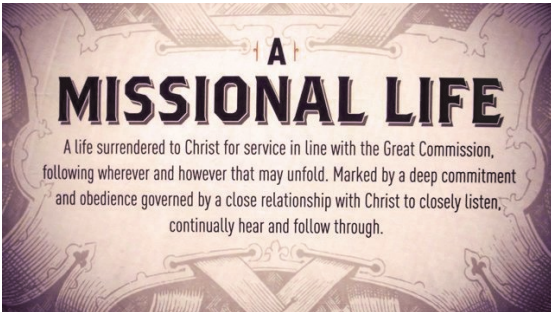
Since missions have always been near and dear to my heart, and as a pharmacy student, I eagerly attended the Global Missions Health Conference in Louisville, KY. I am so thankful God gave me this opportunity to hear talented people share how they glorify God by serving people medically all over the world. At this conference, I learned about how those on the front lines dealt with Ebola in West Africa, the ongoing battle against human trafficking, and the enduring threat of malaria along with many other health matters.

There were also numerous options of breakout sessions each day. Kent Brantley spoke about caring for people with Ebola in Liberia in addition to his own battle with Ebola. I also learned about how rampant human trafficking is in our world today and how we need to work to end this ongoing tragedy. Another speaker shared about his time serving as a surgeon for children with hydrocephalus and spina bifida. He served in a closed country where he could not go directly as a missionary, but he used his talent as a surgeon to share the Gospel. This conference brought healthcare professionals together and offered education as well as ministry opportunities.

The educational seminars were interspersed with praise and worship time. Worshiping as a whole was

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Wingate University

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special. It demonstrated the shared interest we had in using our medical skills to show God's love throughout the world.

## Chapter Spotlight: Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy

Here at Loma Linda University, the school emphasizes the issue of whole person care. This means that not only do we focus on serving the patients physically, but also spiritually as well. The CPMI chapter at LLU embodies whole person care several ways. It ranges from simply serving the community and encouraging or

night and educating the community about the importance of diet and exercise. In addition, we did blood pressure and osteoporosis screening at a local convalescent home.



students to fellowship outside of our school. This year thus far, we have hosted our annual mugging event for the first year pharmacy students to help the students feel more at home. We also served the community by going out to our local market

As the year finishes up, we have many more events planned; from a beach clean-up, to educating our students about how to do whole person care. I pray that through these events lined up that God might be glorified and that as an organization everyone grows closer in fellowship. I pray that as my organization grows closer in fellowship that we might continue to show love to each other the way Christ loves us.

Deborah Chien  
Loma Linda University

# The National Student Council wants YOU! And Here's How to Get Involved

Each year at the close of the annual conference, new members of the National Student Council are voted into position. These students are hard-working, dedicated members of CPFI who wish to continue the growth of the organization beyond their local chapter.

The current NSC has decided to re-vamp the election process to better include all of CPFI and spread the word even sooner. If you or someone you know in your chapter is interested in serving on the NSC just follow these simple steps:

1. Read over the [following](#) position descriptions, and be in prayer about which one God is leading you towards.
2. Reach out to the current representative in that position to discuss further aspects of the role.
3. Send an email to Shawn Kohlhaas with a quick blurb about why you would like this position.

## Positions Available:

Chairperson-Elect—Shawn Kohlhaas ([skohlhaa12@su.edu](mailto:skohlhaa12@su.edu))

Assist Chairperson, learn knowledge and skills to become Chairperson, recruit and promote guest speakers, be creative!!

Membership Transitions—Meghan Roddy ([roddymr@warhawks.ulm.edu](mailto:roddymr@warhawks.ulm.edu))

Meet needs of CPFI members on rotations, coordinate social events at annual pharmacy meetings, promote chapter-hosted roundtables for rotations students and recent graduates

Student Retreat Coordinator—Heather Sink ([hsink09@su.edu](mailto:hsink09@su.edu))

Plan & promote annual student conference

Regional Director—Kelly Niedzwiecki ([kellyniedz@outlook.com](mailto:kellyniedz@outlook.com))

Communicate and encourage each chapter in your region, promote a regional retreat, encourage retention of P4 members, encourage use of local guest speakers

Publicist (NEW!!)—Austin Greanias ([a.greanias@uky.edu](mailto:a.greanias@uky.edu))

Publish 4 NSC Newsletters (sent to students, advisors, and posted on website), promote CPFI and announce events through social media, innovate new ways to promote CPFI



## See you at the annual conference!!