Letter From the Editor

By: Michelle Robosky

As April goes by as quickly as it came, we all find ourselves on the verge of change. P4’s prepare to turn their tassels and turn the page to new beginnings as pharmacists. P3’s prepare to face rotations as they will be challenged to put classroom knowledge into practice. P2’s prepare for a brutal finals week, looking at summer break as a beacon of light before August brings round 2. P1’s prepare to tackle the bread and butter of pharmacy school and develop a deeper understanding of pharmacy!

As we see P4’s graduate and new faces fill the first-year seats, we become aware of the gift we receive as our impressive faculty share their knowledge and time to help mold our minds into health care professionals. While competition seems to be intense within our profession, compared to the rest of the world, we are a very small subset with a specific skill valuable to people around the globe. This gift will offer us all unique opportunities to touch the lives of those around us.

Fourth-years: remember this! Use these talents every day to positively impact as many patients and co-workers as you can. May you find happiness in the career you chased as it is nearly upon you. Keep learning, but perhaps more importantly, keep teaching. Become the mentors you are grateful for and foster the future generations to push the limits of pharmacy and continue to improve our profession.

A Word From Dean Fant:

Congratulations to everyone for your dedication over the past 2 semesters. I know that the conversion to semesters has placed additional stress on all of you, and we appreciate the patience that you have shown during this time. I continue to be amazed at your dedication to the community and the profession through your participation in service activities. This commitment, by each of you, makes the Winkle College of Pharmacy one of the best colleges in the nation. In a few short weeks, the College will celebrate the accomplishments of our Doctor of Pharmacy, MS and PhD students at both college and university ceremonies. Over the next 3 months we will be completing our self study in preparation for our accreditation visit in September. As always, if you have questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact one of the deans.

-Dean Fant
APhA-ASP has had an exciting spring semester. Over 30 members went to the APhA-ASP Annual Meeting and Exposition in Los Angeles. Everyone who attended had a great time and had the opportunity to meet with students from chapters around the nation.

We have a lot of upcoming events for patient care projects over the summer. GenerationRx has another table event on April 10. If anyone is interested in volunteering with this, or other events associated with GenerationRx, you can contact Brittny Turner at turnerb8@mail.uc.edu.

Over the summer there will be more opportunities to volunteer with patient care projects, so be looking for those emails!

We can't wait for another productive semester!

Kappa Psi

Kappa Psi has been very busy this semester. After initiating 28 new brothers in January, we held a fraternal bonding session in Gatlinburg. We are happy to report that no one was injured and there were no property damages.

In February, Kappa Psi hosted the annual Valentine’s Party at Martino’s. We raised over 4 boxes of canned foods and a large cash donation for the Ronald McDonald House. March was a busy planning month for the April events, which included Relay for Life and the Pharmacy Formal. We had great turnout for both of those events.

We are hard at work planning for this summer and next fall.

Tribunal

Tribunal has had a fantastic spring semester and we are looking forward to kicking off a killer fall! A big congratulations to our winners of the student vs. faculty volleyball game held at Grandsands in Loveland, OH! The competition was rough, but the PY1 team consisting of Megan Borchers, Caitie Delabar, Chris Bresler, Will Paton, Joe Ahlrichs, and Brandy McQuitty played strong and won the tourney! Thanks to all who participated! All proceeds go to the Drop Inn shelter.

We would also like to congratulate ACCP on successfully installing a chapter at the James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy. We look forward to great things to come from them!

As for the upcoming school year, we are excited to welcome the incoming class of PY1’s at summer and fall orientations, as well as the White Coat Ceremony. We are also busy planning our annual Pig Roast, Taste of Pharmacy and working to keep Drug Awareness running strong!

As the governing body of the students at the college, we look forward to seeing everyone at our biweekly meetings!
SSHP

SSHP has kept busy this spring. Our Etiquette Talk & Potluck was held on February 21 and over 35 people attended to hear Lisa Marie Luccioni speak. The dinner was very successful and there was a lot of food!

Our new executive board was officially sworn in on March 25 and we are planning on a great up-coming year. Our current planning includes preparation for our major community outreach project with Climb for the Crossroads. This event is taking place the weekend after exams on April 27 from 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Crossroads Health Center. SSHP is excited to participate in this health care event by performing blood pressure and blood glucose screenings along with presenting boards and brochures on disease state awareness. We’re also working to increase student attendance at the OSHP annual meeting on May 2-3 and the ASHP summer meeting June 1-5 in Minneapolis. We are also getting started on preparation for the clinical skills competition and our annual 5K, which will be coming up this fall.

CPI

CPI has had a very successful spring semester. This February, CPI held a “Brown Bag” event at Central Baptist Church in Amelia. Students performed medication reviews along with blood glucose and blood pressure screenings after the church service. This semester was also full of many exciting speakers from all areas of pharmacy who shared their stories of being a Christian Pharmacist and how God has blessed their lives.

CPI took first place in the SNPhA Pharmacy Challenge sponsored by Kroger and were awarded a fabulous trophy and a monetary award which we hope to use towards a great cause or event in the future! Way to go to our “CPI Proverbs” team of Johnnie Buttelwerth, Alexa Nardone, Lauren Moushey and Michelle Robosky!

We were also awarded the first-ever CPI Student Chapter of the Year Award. This was a huge honor considering there are 84 student chapters of CPI across the country and our chapter is only a couple of years old. Keith Allhands, Pharm. D., Assistant Director of Pharmacy Services at Dearborn County Hospital and CPI Board member, attended one of our meetings to present the award.

The end of this semester brings a bittersweet moment to CPI as our founding members graduate. While we are so excited for them to start the next chapter in their lives, we will miss them dearly. We will remain eternally grateful for the blessing they have given us and future students by their courage to say “I am somebody” and the effort they put forth in starting our chapter of CPI. Good luck on all your future endeavors, and we know that you will do great things!

Rho Chi

In the words of past Rho Chi president, Jeff Alborn, greetings! It has been a long yet successful semester!

We welcomed new initiates: Andrew Anger, Holly Baldwin, Megan Branham, Alicia Browning, Ryan Craynon, Jenny Custer, K. Brandon Daniels, Tara Fehrenbach, Jessica Hatton, Rebecca Hedden, James Keeler, Alex Klingenberg, Emily Kolb, Kinsey Kowalski, Sherri Liu, Emily Lodwick, Julia Outcalt, Ashley Paluta, Michelle Papathanas, Nicholas Ullmann, and Elizabeth Walker from the Class of 2015 into the Beta Nu Chapter.

As a class, we are eager and excited to take on the Rho Chi Brains and Guidelines, lead review sessions, and initiate tutoring services. We would also like to thank the class of 2014 for all of your hard work, dedication, and true passion for the organization!

The updates to the “Brains” and guidelines were very successful. We added sections on immunizations, OTC products, as well as undertook the tedious task of updating the infectious disease guidelines. The Class of 2014 did an amazing job spearheading this work- big thanks to them for providing us with such a valuable resource! Additionally, we continued our volunteer work at St. Vincent de Paul, providing care for those who otherwise may go without. We find it extremely rewarding to not only aid patients in need, but also have the opportunity to apply our classroom knowledge to the “real world.”

Lastly, we would like to congratulate the P4’s on their imminent graduation, as well as wish each of them good luck in their future endeavors! Best of luck to the P3’s as they begin rotations!
The past semester has been a wonderful time for Kappa Epsilon! In February we held our annual Mr. Pharmacy Competition. This was a night of fun question and answer sessions with contestants, an opportunity to show talents, and a wacky counting competition. Corey Simonavice was crowned winner of Mr. Pharmacy 2013 and Michael Harrington first runner up.

“Go Red,” a yearly event for Women’s Heart Health Awareness, was held in the wet lounge where free apples and trail mix were available to students and faculty. There was a guess the amount of salt game and a pop the balloon with a blood pressure cuff game (which was way harder than we expected).

Our faculty advisor, Dr. Patricia Wigle, was sent off towards the end of the semester with a surprise baby shower coordinated by KE along with the help of the second years. We had lots of fun, lots of cake, and Dr. Wigle went away with tons of cool presents for Baby-girl Wigle!

We presented the need and benefit of an ACCP Student Chapter to Tribunal on February 22, 2013. Tribunal voted the University of Cincinnati American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Student Chapter into candidate status on March 8, 2013. Since then, UC ACCP has had a great start. The organizations at the college have been instrumental in getting our organization off the ground and we appreciate the help we have received. The mission of our chapter is to expose students to as many clinical career opportunities as possible, educate students on therapeutic topics, equip and develop students with skills to work within an inter-professional team, advocate for clinical pharmacy within healthcare, and encourage students to begin membership in the Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacy (OCCP), and ACCP now and following graduation.

Since voted into candidate status we have been hard at work! Dr. Karissa Kim has been instrumental in the formation of our organization. Our first executive board is Tyler Vest (President), Caitie Delabar (President Elect), Lauren Moushey (Vice President), Adam Ingram (Treasurer), Tara Lines (Secretary), Emily Lodwick (Historian), Elizabeth Walker (PY3 Community Service Coordinator), Erik Henrickson (PY2 Community Service Coordinator), Maggie Patterson (Fundraising Coordinator), and Hannah Cox (Social Event Coordinator). Additionally, we formed an advisory board due to the strong interest of officers to assist in planning events.

We are hosting our in-house ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, and are in the process of planning to figure out who will represent our college in the national competition. Our first and second meetings consisted of housekeeping objectives and an ACCP Faculty Panel. We are in the process of making all of our plans for next year. Tyler and Caitie were asked to speak at the 2013 OCCP Annual Spring Meeting on May 31, 2013, in Cleveland, Ohio. We also plan to take as many members of our organization to this meeting as possible. We look forward to next year and all the opportunities we will have!

The OTC drive was held in February and was very successful! We collected many donations which will be dispensed to patients throughout the next year at the Drop Inn Clinic. Thank you for your donations!

The 2nd annual Chili Cook-off was held on March 7, and all proceeds went to the Drop Inn Clinic. There were numerous entries and all were delicious! The winners were:

**Hottest:** 914 Chili, submitted by Marcus Liotta, Brenda Barnes, and Aaron Jeffery
**Best Presentation:** St. George’s Chili, submitted by Lenny Llambi
**Best Overall:** St. George’s Chili, submitted by Lenny Llambi
**People’s Choice:** Jalapeno Popper Turkey Chili, submitted by Julia Outcalt and Anna Treskunova

Thank you to all who participated and we can’t wait for next year’s cook-off!
SNPhA has had a very productive semester! We continued to have our year-long cultural showcases this semester with a combined Ghana-Nigeria collaboration of culture and the general practice of pharmacy in the two countries. Members participated in the College’s PiLL Program which is developed to promote interest and awareness of pharmacy as a professional career in high school seniors. SNPhA also participated in two health fairs with Wal-Mart in March and later in April. In March, Dr. Judith Feinberg, former Chair of the Coordinating Committee on Therapeutics at the Office of AIDS Research of the National Institutes of Health, came in to speak on AIDS and its relevance in today’s society. Also in March, SNPhA hosted the Pharmacy Challenge sponsored by Kroger! Eight organizations in the College contested for a top prize of $300 plus the trophy, $200 and $100 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively on clinical questions covering everything from 1st year Microbiology all through to 3rd year Therapeutics. It was a huge success and enabled friendly academic competition amongst the College’s various organizations to take place. Congratulations to CPFI for coming in first place and winning $300 and the trophy. Rho Chi came in 2nd place and SSHP in third place for $200 and $100 respectively.

SNPhA also assisted with another health fair in Northern Kentucky for Kenton County School District employees and their families. Finally, SNPhA hosted a PCAT review for pre-pharmacy students at the College in early April. We are very excited for the upcoming events in the fall semester including the American Diabetes Association 5K Walk, mock interviews for pre-pharmacy students, an event with community partners for World AIDS Day, and the Winkle’s Got Talent Showcase.

Phi Lambda Sigma is pleased to announce the induction of ten new members who were initiated Friday April 5 followed by a recognition dinner with faculty, family and friends. The 2013 PLS initiates include: Caroline Barone, Brynn Foggie, Hilary Gerwin, Michael Hesselschwardt, Jeremy Klein, Jamie Kraemer, Lenny Llambi, Katie Martin, Michelle Robosky and Stephanie Seaman. A huge thank you to Dr. Epplen for all her guidance, to Dennis and Patricia Worthen for making the evening very memorable, and to Dr. Jill Boone for sharing her "Keys to Success." During the evening, the first ever "Warner Award of Leadership Excellence" was presented by Dr. Victor Warner to Chelsea Gerken. The newly elected PLS 2013-2014 officers are as follows:

Immediate Past President: Audra DeChristopher
Treasurer: Mike Hesselschwardt
Secretary: Stephanie Seaman
Vice President: Alyssa Penick
President: Michelle Robosky

Congratulations to the newly elected officers and best wishes to the Class of 2013 as you prepare for graduation and PY3’s as you begin rotations – we know you will continue to be leaders in our field and we look forward to following in your footsteps.
Thank you to Tribunal members, Dean Fant and the Class of 2013 for their contributions!

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| Most likely to become APhA President | Meagan Williams |
| Life of the Party                    | Brian Bisher & Whitney Buterbaugh |
| Most likely to seek a PGY2 Residency | Hilary Thomas |
| Most Approachable                   | Bill Scully |
| Best “Skills Lab Attire” (male)     | Justin Tenney |
| Best “Skills Lab Attire” (female)   | Callie McMahan |
| Class Clown                         | John Ciarniello |
| Most likely to become faculty       | Rusty Curington |
| Best Laugh                          | Chelsea Gerken |
| Most likely to own a pharmacy       | Blake Norman |
| Most likely to invent a new drug    | Minh Vu |
| Most likely to win a Nobel Prize    | Jim Connelly & Zack Romer |
| Best Class Skipper                  | Chris Kramer |

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- Dr. Guo

“There’s a light at the end of the tunnel... hopefully not the lights of a fast moving train.”
- Dr. Buckley

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