A Letter from the Editor
By Gina Panno

Well another semester gone! I don’t understand how a semester can seem like an eternity and still fly by! However, based on my experiences this past year with students and faculty I can understand how this school graduates excellent classes of P4s. Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments this year, especially the P4s, whether they be personal goals, or activities within an organization. I wish everyone the best of luck this summer; the P4s are about to step out of these doors as full-fledged pharmacists, the P3s are preparing for an exciting year of rotations, and both the P2s and P1s are geared up for a challenging week of finals.

Just a final note— I want to thank everyone who has contributed to each issue of the WORxD! Thank you so much for your cooperation and readership.

A Word from Dean Wall

Another academic year is about to come to an end. I want to wish all of the best that the summer can bring
For:
P1’s – a big sigh of relief – your first year is done!!
P2’s – your last “free summer” for fun
P3’s – the beginning of the best clinical training anywhere
P4’s – the culmination of all your hard work – graduation and a career in one of the most rewarding, respected professions – Pharmacy!!!!
Congratulations Cindy, Jamie and Megan!

This past March, P4 Cindy Yiu, P3 Jamie Kraemer and P2 Megan Hackerson were published in APhA’s Student Pharmacist (Student Pharmacist Magazine, Vol. 10, Num. 4). Each wrote insightful pieces ranging from networking, both planned and unexpected, to managing stress in pharmacy school and raising awareness about melanoma. Below are a links to the articles.

Cindy’s “Always Be Prepared to Network”: http://www.pharmacist.com/always-be-prepared-network

Jamie’s “Fight or Flight: Managing Stress in Pharmacy School”: http://www.pharmacist.com/fight-or-flight-managing-stress-pharmacy-school

Megan’s “A Sunny Opportunity”: http://www.pharmacist.com/sunny-opportunity

Congratulations to the Participants of the OPA Innovative Pharmacy Business Plan Competition!

Saturday, April 5 two teams from the JLWCoP teams competed in the OPA Innovative Pharmacy Business Plan Competition.

Congratulations to the 1st Place winners:
**My Home Pharmacist**
Team: Barbara Watson, Caroline Barone, Jessica Hatton, Emily Kolb, Fiona Robertson, and Danielle Soriano.
Advisor: Dr. Alex Lin

And Congratulations to the 3rd Place winners:
**Middletown Home Infusion Pharmacy**
Team: Kinsey Kowalski, Kimberly Brinkman, Daniel Freeman, James Keeler, Jaime Schwendenmann, and Elizabeth Walker.
Advisor: Dr. Alex Lin.
A Step Back in Time...

Dean Mac recently sent me a few great pictures from the college from the early 1900s. Since we’re graduating a new class, I thought these were appropriate for the end of the semester!

Logo from 1931

Commencement Program from 1931

The graduating class of 1916
Organization Updates

ACCP

UC ACCP has had a tremendous year, and we are currently planning for the fall semester. In October, we were officially recognized as one of the first 13 ACCP Student Chapters, and have officially received recognition of this from ACCP recently. We would also like to congratulate our 2014-2015 officers: Tyler Vest (President), Craig Furnish (President Elect), Caitie Delabar (Vice President), Adam Ingram (Treasurer), Tara Lines (Secretary), Hannah Cox (Historian), Erik Henricksen (PY3 Community Service Coordinator), Emily Hellmann (PY2 Community Service Coordinator), and Desiree Haisley (Fundraising Coordinator).

We are planning to continue many of our efforts this fall including our “lunch-n-learn” therapeutic topic meetings. We will be recognizing our Faculty Advisor, Dr. Karissa Kim, for her role and founding and inaugural advisor at our last meeting this semester.

We have partnered with OCCP to help increase awareness of the organization, and the project has since been IRB approved. The research project is underway, and we hope to prepare it for presentation at the 2014 ACCP Annual Meeting. Additionally, We are looking forward to the OCCP Spring Meeting on Friday, May 2, 2014. We are looking forward to a great year!

Picture 2: Certificate of recognition from ACCP that UC ACCP is an official ACCP Student Chapter

SNPhA

This year SNPhA started out the year with our Cultural Showcase, which highlighted India and Pakistan. In our second Cultural Showcase of the year we highlighted China.

In the Cincinnati community, we helped orchestrate a health fair at McKie Recreation Center. We had a Halloween bake sale from which all funds went to the American Diabetes Association’s Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes. We also held Mock Interviews for the students of the University of Cincinnati Pre-Pharmacy Student Society. Guest speaker Dr. Siegel from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital spoke to students about poison control. At our 2nd Annual Winkle’s Got Talent we discovered that our college has numerous talented musicians, as well as comedians and international dancers.

Our most recent event was our Pharmacy Challenge in which Rho Chi, ACCP, and SNPhA were our top 3 winners of the year. We closed out the year by holding a PCAT review for pre-pharmacy students. Guest speakers from the fourth year who are current SNPhA members have been kind enough to share their wisdom with us at our meetings. We would like to thank our members for making all of our events a success; we hope to see them and new members at our future events!
SSHP

The spring semester of 2014 for UC’s SSHP chapter has been very exciting and eventful! We hosted the first annual Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative (PPMI) week at the college and are excited to report its immense success. The week consisted of presentations to discuss technicians’ roles in the model, benefits for ambulatory care, application of the model and the law changes in progress. We would like to thank Dr. Shawn Osborne, Dr. Lou Barone, Dr. Jill Boone, Dr. Katie McKinney, and Brandon Jacoby for their participation and the planning committee for all their hard work putting this event together. Also, we would like to extend appreciation to the students who came out to support this initiative!

The Ohio Society of Health System Pharmacists (OSHP) annual meeting was held on April 10th and 11th in Columbus, Ohio. We are very proud that our very own chapter advisor, Dr. Cavanaugh, was inducted as our OSHP president at this meeting. We are also pleased to announce that Jeremy Klein, one of UC’s fourth year pharmacy students, was honored at this meeting as student of the year. Please extend your congratulations to them when you see them! In the midst of all these wonderful events, our new exec board has transitioned in and is excited for the upcoming year!

Kappa Epsilon

These last few months have been really exciting for Kappa Epsilon! We shared valentines and candy (heart healthy dark chocolate!) with our school to raise awareness to heart disease, especially in women, and passed along some facts presented by Go Red for Women and the American Heart Association. Speaking of KE giving, this year the proceeds of the Mr. Pharmacy competition went to the AHA. It was a great success! We’d like to give a special thanks to all of our contestants, Jeff Joecken, Joe Ahlrich, Dylan Barth, and our 2014 Mr. Pharmacy Matt Keeler! We can’t wait for next year and already have some big plans in motion. We also assembled “BooBoo Bunnies” (right) for the kids at Children’s Hospital. We hope that the cute little bunny faces help put a smile on a cute little kid face!

Lastly, we’re pleased to announce our 2014-2015 Board: Nicole Oehler, president; Sarah Gellenbeck, vice president; Mindy Ferguson, secretary; Christy Cohn, treasurer; Alysha DeWees, president-elect; Emily Broeg, tribunal rep; Brittany Boone, new member coordinator; and Allyson Yukawa, fundraising chair.

We can’t wait to get started on next year’s activities!
The Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International (CPFI) chapter has had a great spring semester! Due to popular demand, we hosted another murder mystery party with a “Roaring 20s” theme. Everyone had an awesome time – make sure to be on the lookout for details regarding our fall semester murder mystery party in September!

We had planned another Brown Bag event at Revive Baptist Church in March, but due to all of our crazy winter weather, it was cancelled. However, we’re looking forward to hosting some future Brown Bags at Revive Baptist Church, so don’t miss them! A couple of weeks ago, we held our elections to vote on our 2014 leaders. Congratulations to the new executive board! Some of our CPFI members were able to attend the CPFI prayer breakfast at OPA and had a great time meeting CPFI members from other schools in the state. Next fall, we’ll still continue our weekly bible studies (days and time yet to be determined), with bi-weekly meetings on Thursdays! Food will continue to be free for all in attendance (regardless of membership). And as always, coffee sales will continue, with some of the proceeds going to our compassion international child, Wilfredo!

Rho Chi

Greetings from Rho Chi!

It has been a ‘polar vortex’ of a semester!

First and foremost, we welcomed the newest Rho Chi, Beta Nu chapter initiates from the Class of 2016: Alex Amornyard, Catherine Balogh, Andrea Bergen, Krystle Bouchard, Gregory Cook, Hannah Cox, Tyler Dickerson, Logan Fox, Renee Hester, Kara Jones, Melissa Kincaid, Kelly Laake, Tara Lines, Elizabeth Morton, Joshua Postolski, Megan Sanders, Lori Sublett, Alexandra Warner, and Kevin Williams. Our very own Dr. Hein was also the recipient of the Rho Chi Faculty of the Year Award. Congratulations!!

We continued to provide tutoring services, review sessions, as well as volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul. With the help of Dr. Hegener, Dr. Epplen, Dr. Hein and Dean Wall we hosted the first annual JLW COP OTC Challenge. Our winners: Megan Branham, Brenda Barnes, Gail McFadden and Julia Outcalt represented us at OPA.

Lastly, we would congratulate the Class of 2014 and wish them all the best as they continue into practice!
Kappa Psi

This semester the Beta Phi chapter of Kappa Psi has been busy between our social events and philanthropy events. We celebrated Founder’s Day by presenting a new scholarship and the proceeds went to the charitable Over-the-Rhine Pharmacy. We had a blood drive at the school and were able to help save 57 lives and participated in the “Heart Mini” for American Heart Association. At Province this year we brought in the most pop tabs, so thank you everyone who helped collect pop tabs. Kappa Psi also won the attendance and E-professionalism awards! The Pharmacy Formal was April 12th and it was a blast. We celebrated our P4s on Friday, April 18th and all the hard work they put in. We’re excited for the fall to see what our new exec can bring to the table.

Drop Inn

A warm thank you to the students and preceptors who volunteered at Drop Inn Clinic this past year. Also, thank you to all who participated and helped organize the Chili Cook-Off and the OTC drive. This year’s weather was rough on Drop Inn, but thank you all for working with the schedule changes. There have been many new faces this year to the clinic, which is great. I continue to encourage everyone to come at least once to the clinic and experience working together with the medical students and preceptors. This is a great learning experience in a laid back environment. Everyone is very helpful and the patients are extremely appreciative of everything we do. The last Drop Inn date was April 17, however, we are discussing extending some dates in May when school is out. Keep a look out for an email with a Sign Up Genius. Good luck on finals!
Phi Lambda Sigma is proud to announce our twelve inductees initiated Friday April 11! Our eleven new student members include: Samuel Appiagyei, Calin Cantrell, Caitlin Delabar, Lauren Moushey Gilmer, Meghan Hackerson, Emily Lodwick, Erin Rogers, Jaime Schwendenmann, Tyler Vest, Michelle Wright, Amanda Zotter and our newest honorary member is Patricia Worthen, wife of Dr. Dennis Worthen. We’re excited to welcome our new executive board of President: Caitlin Delabar, Vice President: Caroline Barone, Treasurer: Erin Rogers, Secretary: Jamie Kraemer and Immediate-Past President: Michelle Robosky. Dr. Marianne Ivey was our keynote speaker for our reception where she spoke about the responsibilities of a leader... responsibilities which include taking care of yourself and calling your mother! The second-ever recipient of the Warner Award of Leadership Excellence is Alyssa Penick! In addition to our newly inducted members, we have also started our “Make Your Mark” campaign where you have your chance to add to artwork that will remain in the college for years to come! We will continue this initiative in the fall semester so think of a leadership quote or your definition of a leader so you can add to this unique fundraiser! All the best to our graduating class and good luck to the P3s venturing to rotations!

APhA

The Spring Semester of 2014 was both exciting and eventful for APhA-ASP. Many members attended the APhA-ASP Annual Meeting and Exposition in Orlando, FL. Those that attended the meeting learned many new things and had a great experience. Congratulations to Jamie Kraemer for her publication “Fight or Flight: Managing Stress in Pharmacy School” in Student Pharmacist Magazine. Also, congratulations go to Brittany Turner for Best Student Poster. Melanoma Know More was a success this year with many screenings and No Tanning Promises at high schools. APhA-ASP also volunteered with both blood pressure and blood sugar screenings this past semester. These events were also a success. Generation Rx had a couple events, including one at Stratford Heights. Generation Rx is also hosted coffee nights to raise awareness of prescription drug abuse April 20th and 21st. There will be many events this summer for Melanoma Know More and other patient care projects and we will be looking for volunteers. So watch out for emails for those! We’re looking forward to another exciting semester!
Hello Everyone! “Spring” semester has been both hectic and exciting for Tribunal. Unfortunately, the weather caused us to cancel and postpone a few things, including the Script Your Future Team Challenge and the Student-Faculty Volleyball game. Volleyball will be moved to the Fall Semester, when things will hopefully be warmer and less busy. One of the big highlights has been the Chili Cookoff, which was successful in raising money for Drop Inn. We also have a few bylaw changes in the works, which will hopefully be finalized and voted on early next semester.

The interview process for new faculty is coming along nicely, as we have 3 finalists each for the psychiatric and ambulatory care openings. Looking forward, the Pig Roast for next year has officially been scheduled for August 24, which is the day before classes start, so mark your calendars! Additionally, the incoming PY1s will be at the college for their first orientation on May 16, and we will need volunteers to represent student organizations and have lunch. More information to come for the August orientation. As always, contact Tyler Dickerson (dickertr@mail.uc.edu) if you have questions or if you’d like to help out with anything!

Drug Awareness

Drug Awareness has come to a close for the semester with a very busy April! We had 6 events occur within 1 week! The kids and the volunteers really enjoy participating while still being able to get our message across. Drug Awareness will start back up again at the beginning of the fall semester, so everyone should be on the lookout for further dates to participate in! Any questions about Drug Awareness can be sent to hubbarji@mail.uc.edu.

We are also remaking our dummies to give ourselves a new, fresh look. Gina Panno, Allison Kehling, and Hanna Burgin are in the process of brainstorming ideas to make our dummies even better. For our future events, we should have two dummies to use, which will aid in making them easier for the kids to see during the events as well as allowing us to have 2 simultaneous events if needed.
The Results are In!

The P4 Superlatives Survey results have been tallied! Congratulations to all of our outstanding students!

**Best Skills Lab Attire**
Mark Zangardi & Elizabeth Lakatos

**Most Likely to Seek a PGY2 Residency**
Stephanie Seaman

**Most Likely to Become APhA President**
John Wright & Alyssa Penick

**Most Likely to Become Faculty**
Jeff Alborn

**Most Likely to Own a Pharmacy**
Katie Blake

**Most Likely to Invent a New Drug**
Mark Zangardi

**Best Class Skippers**
Dave Borel & Jon Wajert

**Best Laugh**
Brynn Foggie

**Life of the Party**
Dave Borel

They Said It...
Our P4s also contributed a few of their favorite student and faculty quotes from their time at JLWCOP!

- “The red line represents death. Good thing or bad thing?” - Dr. Kim
- “What is clean catch urine?” - Jen Bayorek
- “Team Pharmacy”
- “Aspirin sits on COX”
- “Bless you.” - Dr. Wigle
- “So how much sunlight do I need to get the full amount of vitamin D?” - Jeff Alborn
- “And don't forget, the newest risk factor for acquiring pancreatitis is apparently having my rotation.” - Dr. Hein, staring directly at Greg Fitzgerald
- “Life is a drug”
- “The only reason to wake a sleepwalker is to make fun of them…and that can wait until morning.”
- “Good morning, students. What questions do you have?” - Dr. Skau

Feel free to email Gina with any questions or comments!
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