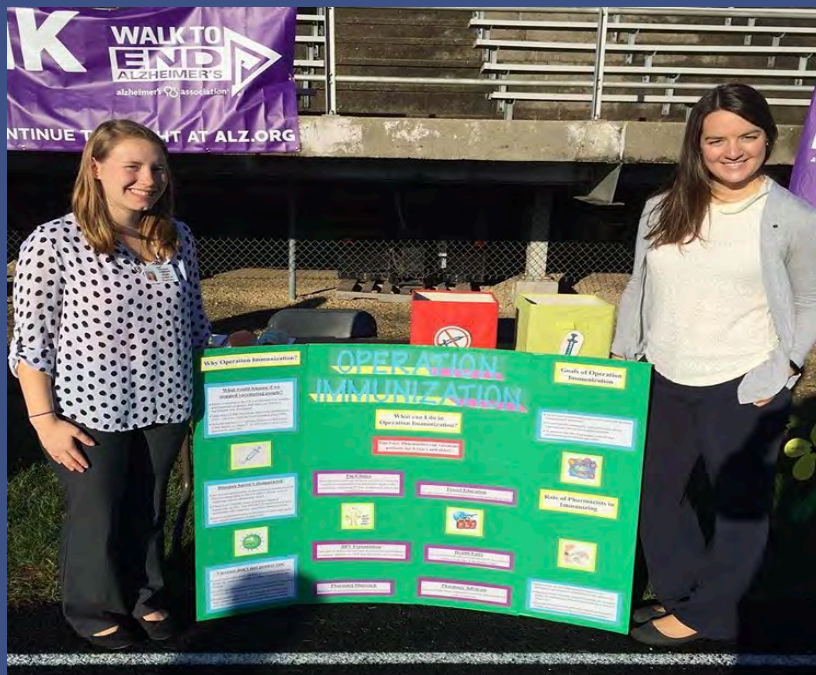


# WSPS NEWSLETTER

## Meet the New Faces of WSPS!

2017-2018



## WELCOME TO WSPS!

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This is the first WSPS Newsletter issue of the 2017-2018 school year! Rather than introducing you to the board, I thought this would be a great opportunity for us all to get to know some of the new members of WSPS. I am very excited for all we can accomplish together this year! Remember this is the year to Begin Your Legacy...

-Hannah



## Leadership

### *Larissa Hacker*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am a DPH-1 from Minnesota. I did my undergrad here at UW-Madison.

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** Game of Thrones

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** When I visited my friends in Spain while they were abroad.

**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** I am very excited to be a part of WSPS. I hope to get involved in organizations throughout the School of Pharmacy. I am hoping to build up my confidence by participating in student organizations that the school has to offer.

**If you could go back and give your freshman in undergrad self a piece of advice what would it be?** Don't stress the little things.

### *Matt Bemis*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am from Greendale, WI and I did 2 years of undergrad here at UW-Madison. I'm in the marching band and I love following all Wisconsin sports including: the Badgers, Packers, Brewers, and Bucks!

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** That 70s Show because it never gets old and there are several seasons that I can continue to binge.

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** My dream vacation would be to go to the World Cup, preferably when it takes place in Europe.

**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** Through WSPS, I hope to network with my peers and get involved in helping community via direct patient interaction. I am excited to get this patient interaction as a first year!

## Education

### *Katie Sherman*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am from Palos Heights, IL (about 30 minutes southwest of Chicago). I got my Bachelor Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, so my loyalty is currently split between two Big Ten teams (oops). Kickboxing is one of my favorite hobbies, and I love going to concerts for all genres of music. I'm also an avid basketball fan.

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** Breaking Bad has been my favorite show! Aaron Paul is also my celebrity crush, so that may influence my choice a little.

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** The best trip I've ever been on was the summer I spent in Australia in 2015. I saw a show in the Sydney Opera House, climbed the Harbor Bridge, and snorkeled in the Great Barrier Reef.

### *Kristin Hesselbach*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am from New Berlin, WI. I went to The Ohio State my freshman year of college. I found my way back from the dark side, and have been at UW-Madison now for 3 years. My favorite place on campus is the Terrace (of course), and every Sunday you can find me watching the Packers hoping Jordy Nelson stays healthy.

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** My dream vacation is to go to Oktoberfest in Germany.

**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** I want to attend one event held by each WSPS operation by the time I graduate.

**If you could go back and give your freshman in undergrad self a piece of advice what would it be?** Life will go on if you get a bad grade.



## Growth

### *Kristen South*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am originally from Portage, WI. I did 3 years of undergrad here at UW-Madison. I am obsessed with my cat, Nutty. I've had Nutty since she was 2 weeks old and she's currently 8! Her tail had to be amputated, so now she has a little nub that she wags when she's happy!

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** Definitely Friends. I've seen the whole series at least 3 times, and I still laugh just as hard as I did the first time I ever watched it.

**What is one thing you are excited to do in Madison this year?** I can't wait until Lake Mendota freezes over so I can go ice skating!

**If you could go back and give your freshman in undergrad self a piece of advice what would it be?** Take time for yourself. It's good to be involved, but there is such a thing as doing too much.

### *Laura Belmonte*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am from Kenosha, WI. I'm 100% Italian (pasta and wine are life). I completed my undergrad at UW-Madison and earned my degree in Microbiology with a certificate in Global Health.

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** Definitely Friends!

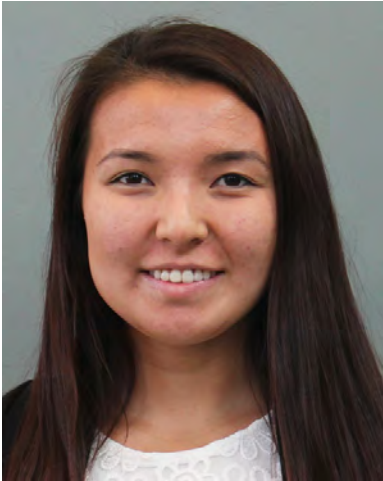
**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** I hope to get more involved in community outreach projects and develop a social network that will contribute to my future success as a pharmacist.

**If you could go back and give your freshman in undergrad self a piece of advice what would it be?** Be organized and make time for the things you enjoy.

**What is one thing you are excited to do in Madison this year?** Attend Badger sporting events!

## Advocacy

### *Aijan Urmat*



**Tell me about yourself:** My hometown is called Mundelein which is a suburb of Chicago, but I was actually born in country called Kyrgyzstan and moved to the Chicago area when I was about 7. I used to swim competitively for about 8 years, but recently have only been able to keep myself from drowning. I am passionate about Chipotle and Harry Potter.

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** Parks and Rec. Leslie Knope 2020!

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** This summer I was able to go to Amsterdam and Paris!

**What is one thing you are excited to do in Madison this year?** I did my two years of undergrad in Madison, but I still feel like there are so many things I haven't been able to do. I made a list of restaurants to visit on State Street and I am excited to have the opportunity to continue to try new places from my list this year!

### *Cheefeng Lee*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am from Greenville, WI which is about 2 hours northeast from Madison. I like being active and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. I enjoy playing volleyball.

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** Definitely The Office. I could watch all the episodes again and again.

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** My dream vacation would be to travel to the Maldives and go snorkeling.

**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** I hope to learn more about the pharmacy profession and where it is headed within the next decade. Pharmacy seems to be continually changing and I am excited to have the opportunity to be a part of that change!

## Collaboration

### *Sam Tran*



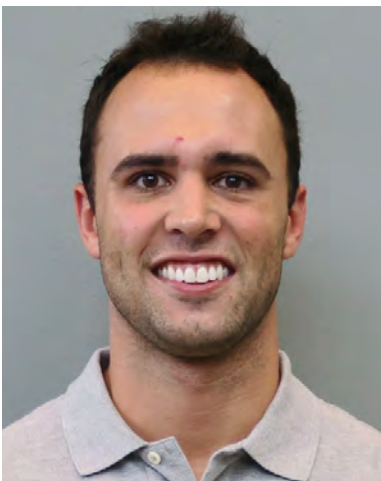
**Tell me about yourself:** I come from Minnesota in the Dakota County. I am a 2nd-generation Vietnamese American. I like to travel around the world. Some of the countries I have visited include: Vietnam, Cambodia, Germany, Belgium, France, and Italy. When I am not traveling or studying, I sometimes play my guitar.

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** Cruise trip around Europe.

**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** I hope to build an expansive network with pharmacists and other healthcare providers from various settings. I am hoping to work on helping to resolve current issues within the healthcare system.

**If you could go back and give your freshman in undergrad self a piece of advice what would it be?** I would tell myself exposure within the healthcare field is very rewarding.

### *Adam Klamt*



**Tell me about yourself:** I'm a Michigan State University graduate with my BS in Human Biology. I was born and raised in Holland, MI, near Lake Michigan. In my free time, I like to play soccer and I love to travel.

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** My dream vacation would be to go backpacking in Thailand.

**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** I am hoping to take on a leadership position in one of the operations that I am participating in (Diabetes, Organ Donation Awareness, Heart) as well as a possible general WSPS leadership position. I also want to attend one of the professional/student conferences during my time in WSPS.

**If you could go back and give your freshman in undergrad self a piece of advice what would it be?** Make new friends early and push myself to do things out of my comfort zone.

## You!

### *Allie Schrang*



**Tell me about yourself:** I am from Oconomowoc, WI and I have 2 younger sisters. I completed 3 years of undergrad at UW-Madison and I currently work at Meriter Hospital. When I'm not working or studying, I enjoy running half marathons and attending Badger football games.

**If you could only binge watch on TV show for the next 5 years what would you pick?** New Girl

**What is your dream vacation or the best vacation you have been on?** The best vacation I've ever been on was last winter break when I went with my family to Riviera Maya, Mexico.

**What is one thing you hope to learn or accomplish in WSPS or pharmacy school?** I am hoping to find an operation that I am very passionate about during my first year. While in WSPS I hope to take on a leadership role. Specifically, I would like to be a co-chair of one of the operations.

**If you could go back and give your freshman in undergrad self a piece of advice what would it be?** Focus during lecture. You will spend a lot less time at home trying to catch up.