Hello WSPS Members!

I hope that the first round of exams for the 1st and 2nd years have been going well. We are so excited for the upcoming elections for next year’s new board members! There will be many opportunities to get involved within WPS throughout this semester. Talk to current leaders that hold these specific positions and ask questions about what their position entails. Lastly, come learn what applications are available for your phones that would be useful for any pharmacy school student.

Your Secretary/Historian,
Rebekah Lee
**Announcements:**

- **Save the Date! June 17th, 2016**
  - WSPS/PAA Golf Outing!
  - **Who:** Pharmacy Alumni Association, WSPS, and pharmacist
  - **What:** This is a fundraiser for both PAA and WSPS, the money from this event comes to support our student organizations, PAA and scholarships for students
  - **Where:** Blackhawk Country Club in Madison
  - **Why:** Help raise money for our students and make connections that may be helpful in the long run, plus you get to run awesome fundraiser games!

- **Follow us on Twitter!**
  - @WSPS_777 – updates, reminders of WSPS events, pharmacy phacts

- **DPH-1 White Coat Ceremony – Save**
  - **Sunday, April 24th, 2016 at Union South – Varsity Hall**
  - **First Years:** Start collecting photos
  - **Your ENTIRE class should be represented in the slideshow at YOUR white coat ceremony**
  - **Your White Coat Ceremony Committee will create a Dropbox to collect these pictures**
  - **Looking for first year volunteers to plan the White Coat Ceremony! This is your chance to make the ceremony truly yours!**
    - Help choose speakers, design and distribute invitations, create a first year slide show, and organize a fundraiser!
    - Contact Lauren Caruso (lcaruso@wisc.edu) or Nikita Shah (nikita.shah@wisc.edu) if interested.
  - **APhA Annual**
    - March 4 – 7 2016 in Baltimore, Maryland
    - **Registration is $235**
    - **Hotel is $200 - 300**
    - **We are in the process of getting a grant, so even if you know you want to go do not register just yet or you will NOT be eligible for the grant**
    - **Email Frolov@wisc.edu once you have registered**

- **APhA Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies**
  - An opportunity for students to learn more about alcohol and drug dependence with fellow students and pharmacists
  - June 3 – 6, 2016 in Salt Lake City, Utah
  - Applications opened January 1st and will be opened through February 15th, 2016 at 11:59 pm PT (1:59 am CST)
  - Pre-registration and wait list on February 16th
    - Provides the opportunity of at least one student from each school to attend the meeting
    - If selected for pre-registration, payment must be submitted in full by February 26th

- **ASHP**
  - Upcoming Events & Opportunities = Carpe Diem & YOLO
  - P&T committee meeting sign ups
  - ASHP CV Review Program taking submissions March 1 – 15 so get your CV ready!
  - National Pharmacy Student Advisory Groups
    - Advancement of pharmacy practice
    - Career development and education
    - Community and eCommunications
    - Leadership and Development
    - Policy and Legislative Advocacy
    - Student Society Development
  - Coming Up: Basic to Pharmacy Policy & Advocacy 101 (March)
  - ASHP Clinical Skills Workshop 101 & 102 (March/April)
  - Questions: email Jean.Doh@wisc.edu

- **Operation Diabetes**
  - Upcoming Events:
- River Food Pantry
  - Thursday 3/10 from 4:30 – 7 pm
- Waunakee Wellness Fair
  - Saturday 3/12 8:30 am – 12 pm

- MEDiC Student-Run Free Clinics
  - March Sign-Ups Available: regular shifts, MTM shifts, and intern shifts available!
  - Congratulations to the 2016 – 2017 MEDiC Council! There will be 11 pharmacy students on the council (New Record)!
  - Questions? Contact Brooke Foster (brfoster2@wisc.edu)

- Operation Immunization
  - Waunakee Health Fair Saturday, March 12th
  - 8 am – 12:30 pm (2 volunteers needed)

- Operation Heart
  - Thank you to those who participated in “wear RED” on February 5th
  - DPH 2 class won!
  - Friday, February 26th from 4:30 – 6:30 at Porchlight with PHP (1 additional volunteer
  - Friday, March 4th 2016 from 2 – 5 pm at UWHC – University Station (1 volunteer)
  - Monday, March 14th 2016 from 2 – 5 pm at UWHC – University Station (1 volunteer)

- Operation Airways**
  - Upcoming Events:
    - Waunakee Wellness Fair
      - Saturday, March 12th 8 am – 12 pm
      - Where: 333 S. Madison St, Waunakee, WI (2 volunteers)
    - Porchlight (collab w/ Personal Health Partners)
      - Friday, April 1st from 4 – 6 pm
      - Where: Porchlight 206 N brooks St, Madison, WI (2 volunteers)
  - Sign-ups at next march meeting
    - UW Science Expeditions (April)
    - Healthy Aging Fair (April)

- Operation Self-Care
  - Waunakee Wellness Fair
    - Saturday, March 12th 8:30 am – 12 pm
    - Waunakee Village Center at 333 E Madison St
    - Will be promoting Heartburn Awareness and Safe Label Reading and Dosing
    - Cops Hours Approved

- MedDrop
  - Sign Ups at the Today’s meeting
  - Waunakee Wellness Fair
    - Saturday, March 12th from 8:30 am – noon at the Waunakee village center
    - 4 volunteers needed
  - MedDrop Scoop at HSLC
    - Friday, April 1st from 1 – 3 pm at the HSLC (3 volunteers needed)
  - Upcoming Events: JSS Presentation and Oakwood Collections in April

- PHP
  - Heart Health
    - February 26th 4:30 – 6 pm at porchlight
  - Smoking Cessation/Asthma
    - March 11th 5:30 – 7 pm at River Food Pantry
    - April 1st 4:30 – 6 pm at porchlight
  - Lifelong Healthy Eating
    - April 15th 5:30 – 7 pm at River Food Pantry
    - April 29tj 5 – 6:30 pm at Porchlight
  - Car Pooling Available
  - Cops hours approved!

- Organ Donation Awareness Volunteer opportunities
  - Thanks to all who helped with the PGHIG and ODA Bone Marrow Registry Drive!
  - Driver’s Ed Course Presentation
    - February 22nd (any 30 minute period) between 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm looking for 1 volunteer
• Waunakee Wellness Health Fair
  o March 12th 8 am – 12:30 pm
  o Looking for 3 volunteers
• Bone Marrow Registry Drive at Covance Labs
  o April 7th 7:30 am – 1 pm
  o Looking for 2 volunteers

• RX Factor
  o Come show off your talent and be a part of this year’s 2015 RX Factor!
  o If you are interested in participating in or helping with the event please contact Katherine (kfbeach@wisc.edu) or Stephanie (sthau@wisc.edu)