

*Advancing Pharmacy by Furthering Professional Development  
and Creating Community Connections*

# WSPS Bulletin

Educating – Advocating - Collaborating

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Hello WSPS Members!

Can you believe it's 2016 already? Hope you are all excited for this new year! There will be many opportunities to get involved within WSPS throughout this semester. Talk to current leaders that hold these specific positions and ask questions about what their position entails. Come learn how to advocate for our profession at PSW Legislative Day!

Your Secretary/Historian,  
Rebekah Lee

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United Way/PSW Project: Megan Burley

# Announcements:

- **Save the Date! PSW Legislative Day**
  - Thursday, February 11, 2016
  - Monona Terrace Conference Center
  - Meet with your Wisconsin Representatives and advocate for our profession
  - Question? Contact Olivia ([ofahey@wisc.edu](mailto:ofahey@wisc.edu)) or Tyle ([prickette@wisc.edu](mailto:prickette@wisc.edu))
- **Follow us on Twitter!**
  - @WSPS\_777 – updates, reminders of WSPS events, pharmacy phacts
- **DPH-1 White Coat Ceremony**
  - 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 organiz a fundraiser!
    - Contact Lauren Caruso ([lcaruso@wisc.edu](mailto:lcaruso@wisc.edu)) or Nikita Shah ([nikita.shah@wisc.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and will be opened through February 15<sup>gth</sup>, 2016 at 11:59 pm PT (1:59 am CST)
  - Pre-registration and wait list on February 16<sup>th</sup>
    - 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 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Operation Diabetes**
  - Upcoming Events:
    - Urban League – Saturday 2/20 9:30 am – 2 pm (2)
    - Healthy Aging Fair – Saturday 4/16 11 am – 3 pm (3)
    - Multicultural Senior Health Fair – Friday 5/13 Time TBA (3)
- **MEDiC**
  - Volunteer sign-up: regular shifts, MTM shifts, and intern shifts available!
  - Council Positions: 2016 – 2017 council members will be notified of their position this week!
  - Questions? Contact Brooke Foster ([brfoster2@wisc.edu](mailto:brfoster2@wisc.edu))
- **Organ Donation Awareness**
  - Transplant Pharmacist Speaker – Tuesday 2/2/16 at 5 pm in room 2006
  - Bone Marrow Drive in collaboration with PGHIG – Tuesday 2/9/16 from 9 am – 4 pm in HSLC Atrium (can sign up for one hour time slots & must attend one hour training on Tuesday 2/2/16 from 6 – 7 pm)
  - Bone Marrow Drive – Thursday 4/7/16 from 8 am – 1 pm in the Covance Labs (arrive at 7:30 am to set up)
  - Driver's Ed Presentations
    - Saturday, 1/30 AAA Driving School at Johnson Creek High School from 10:45 am – 11:15 am
    - Tuesday, 2/2 4 Lakes Madison East Monona Executive Building (any 30 minutes between 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

- Monday, 2/22 4 lakes Madison East Monona Executive Building (any 30 minutes between 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm)
- Monday, 2/22 4 Lakes Madison West 5003 University Ave (any 30 minutes between 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm)
- Tuesday, 2/23 4 Lakes Middleton The Pines office Center (any 30 minutes between 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm)
- Saturday, 2/27 4 Lakes East Monona Executive Building (any 30 minutes between 10:30 am – 12:30 pm)
- Saturday, 2/27 4 Lakes West 5003 University Ave (any 30 minutes between 10:30 am – 12:30 pm)
- **Operation Immunization**
  - SVDP Flu Clinic January 28, 3- 6 pm (1 volunteer needed – Spanish speaker (optional))
  - SVDP Flu Clinic February 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30 am (1 volunteer needed – Spanish speaker (optional))
  - SVDP Flu Clinic February 18, 3 – 6 pm (3 volunteers needed)
- **Operation Airways**
  - Please watch your email for Spring event sign-ups until our next WSPS general meeting
- **Operation Heart**
  - February is HEART MONTH! Wear red on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>... stay tuned for more details!
  - Upcoming screenings: Porchlight with PHP Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> (2)
  - Watch for emails for more February screenings
- **ATTN: DPH – 2 and DPH – 3**
  - Interested in a short white coat with the SOP Logo for IPPEs/APPEs and Summer Internships?
  - Available today after the meeting for \$28 (compared to the bookstore price for \$43)
  - Accepting orders this week only
  - Payments can be made when the white coats arrive
  - Contact Lauren Caruso or Nikita Shah with questions
- **RX Factor**
  - Come show off your talent and be a part of this year’s 2015 RX Factor!