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Advocacy, Collaboration, YOU*

# January 2018

Hello WSPS members!

Our January meeting is tomorrow, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:45PM in room 2006.

Danielle, the Director of Public Affairs at PSW, will be talking about the upcoming PSW Legislative Day on February 8<sup>th</sup>, including what to expect and why you should attend.

We will be using online signups for COPs opportunities. Please bring a computer or smart phone with you to the meeting.

As always, there will be food!

Your secretary/historian,  
Marnie Janson



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# Announcements

## WSPS Activities

- **Meeting Dates (All in Room 2006):**
  - Tuesday 01/30 - 5:45pm
  - Tuesday 02/20 - 5:45pm - \*No board meeting after so DPH-2s can study\*
  - Wednesday 03/14 - 5:45pm
  - Wednesday 04/25 - 5:45pm
- **WSPS Distinguished Member Punch Card**
  - In the fall, we announced the arrival of the WSPS Distinguished Member Card - an opportunity for WSPS members to gain extra recognition for their commitment to WSPS. Well after several failures to launch, we are ready to roll them out at the next general meeting! Members that complete the requirements of the card will be recognized at the end of the semester with a certificate and a small gift! As a reminder, here are the requirements for the certificate:
    - Attend all remaining general meetings (excuses with justification allowed)
    - Participate with 3 different operations over the course of the year
    - Attend a national or local meeting (APhA Annual, ASHP Midyear, PSW Legislative Day, PSW Educational Conference, PSW Annual)
    - Volunteer at or attend 2 operation events beyond COPs requirements
    - Attend/participate in 1 miscellaneous event (Conference on Conferences, Rx Factor, Relay For Life, etc.)

If you would like to participate in the WSPS Distinguished Member Punch Card, please fill out [this survey](#). The survey includes questions that will help the executive board determine which requirements you have already met, which we will check to confirm so please answer them honestly!
- **Conference on Conferences**
  - **Who:** Pharmacy students, faculty, residents, alumni (including practicing pharmacists)
  - **Where:** Grand Hall, Memorial Union
  - **When:** Friday, February 16th from 8 pm - 12 am
  - **Cost:** \$10 for WSPS members (\*\$15 for non-members). Your \$10 entrance fee includes 1 drink ticket, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts.
  - **Why should I participate?:** Conferences can be very intimidating for many of us. Many of us have questions about conferences such as, "when is it acceptable to interrupt a conversation," or "should I be holding food or a beverage while talking to another professional?" The goal of this event is to increase our comfortability attending conferences and to give those who haven't been to a conference a feel for what they are like. At this event, you will hear from some guest speakers who have plenty of conference experience, learn some of the major Do's and Dont's at conferences, as well as have the opportunity to engage with faculty, alumni, residents, and other pharmacy

students. This is a great opportunity to put those networking skills to the test!

- Tickets can be purchased from WSPS board members between classes beginning Friday, January 26th. If you have any questions regarding the event please feel free to reach out to Hannah Hecht or Connor Hanson at [cthanson2@wisc.edu](mailto:cthanson2@wisc.edu). We look forward to seeing you there!
- **QPR for Suicide Prevention Training**
  - WSPS and the Psych and Neuro Student Interest Group are once again pairing up to provide pharmacy, nursing, and medical students, faculty and staff with a free suicide prevention training. Question Persuade Refer (QPR) is a suicide prevention program, and participants earn a certification as Gatekeepers for attending the training.
  - The training will be held on **February 13th from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM in Rennebohm Hall room 2002**. There will be refreshments in the Pharmacy Commons following the training.
  - Due to high demand, RSVP is required. Please follow the below link to RSVP. The survey will be open to all pharmacy, nursing, and medical students right away so secure your spot now!
  - Complete this survey to RSVP:
    - [https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1B5t8Z1RkmeW0IJ](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1B5t8Z1RkmeW0IJ)
  - Please contact Meredith Frey ([mlfrey@wisc.edu](mailto:mlfrey@wisc.edu)), Marnie Janson ([janson2@wisc.edu](mailto:janson2@wisc.edu)), or Eric Friestrom ([friestrom@wisc.edu](mailto:friestrom@wisc.edu)) with any questions.
- **PSW Legislative Day**
  - PSW Legislative Day provides pharmacists and student pharmacists the opportunity to advocate for our profession in the state of Wisconsin, and to make a direct impact in our field through interactions with state legislators. In terms of professional meetings, it doesn't get any closer or cheaper, and you should absolutely take advantage. It is a fantastic one-day experience, and serves as a solid intro to the world of professional meetings. Legislative Day schedule information and sign-up can be found [here](#). Still on the fence? Attend our meeting next week to learn more about it and other great events this semester!
- **Come learn about the different committees that help make the White Coat Ceremony a success!**
  - White Coat Ceremony – April 22, 2018
  - Info Meeting: February 7, 2018 – 1PM right after Path!
  - Room: 1116
  - Committees:
    - Fundraising, Coats, Ceremony, Slideshow
  - Keep taking pictures for the slideshow!
- **APhA Annual**
  - APhA Annual is around the corner in Nashville, TN **March 16th-19th**. So far over 30 of our student pharmacists are attending. If you have already registered, please be sure to let Zach Pedretti know so you are included in real time communication before and during the conference. Still want to

go? We'd love to have you! Please be sure to email [zpedretti@wisc.edu](mailto:zpedretti@wisc.edu) before registering!

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- **Rx Factor and Silent Auction**
  - **WHAT: Free Admission and Refreshments**
  - Come Participate in the **WSPS Silent Auction**. Items to be donated by students, staff, and local businesses to benefit the WSPS travel grant!
  - **RX Factor and Talent Show** to follow the Silent Auction. Watch some of your fellow student pharmacists share their talents!
  - Vote in the **Mr. Pharmacy Competition**. Winner will receive a prize.

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Rennebohm Hall
Silent Auction: 12-4:45 PM	The Commons
Rx Factor: 5-6:30 PM	Room 2002
  - **CONTACT**
    - Looking to participate in the RX factor or Mr. Pharmacy Competition? Want to donate an item for the Silent Auction? Questions?
    - Email Christine Wacek ([cwacek@wisc.edu](mailto:cwacek@wisc.edu)) or Nicole Haebig ([nhaebig@wisc.edu](mailto:nhaebig@wisc.edu))

## Community Outreach

- **Operation Airways**
  - **Upcoming February Events!**
    - OA-PHP Collaboration Event at Port St. Vincent
    - 2 Volunteers will provide smoking cessation motivational interviewing, asthma and COPD education, and peak flow assessments during the event
    - **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6pm**
  - OA After School Presentation at Sennett Middle School
    - 2 Volunteers will give a tobacco prevention presentation and lead the group through interactive games
    - **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm**
  - Volunteers MUST be OA trained
  - Contact Rachel Gibbons ([rgibbons2@wisc.edu](mailto:rgibbons2@wisc.edu)) or Elyse Keating ([ekeating2@wisc.edu](mailto:ekeating2@wisc.edu)) with questions
- **Operation Diabetes**
  - **After-School Program Training**
  - January 31<sup>st</sup> – 5-6pm in Rennebohm 2006
  - **Screening Events**
  - Wear Red Day - 2 Volunteers
    - February 17<sup>th</sup> – 12-3PM
  - Goodman Madison South Library - 2 Volunteers
    - February 6<sup>th</sup> – 3-6PM
  - **After School Program** - 3 Volunteers
  - Wright Middle School
    - February 20<sup>th</sup> - 4:15-5PM
- **Generation Rx**
  - Waunakee Health Fair

- 8 AM to 12 PM Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>
    - 3 Volunteers needed!
  - Healthy Aging Fair
    - 8 AM to 1 PM Friday March 23<sup>th</sup>
    - 3 Volunteers needed!
  - Science Fair at the School of Pharmacy
    - 10 AM to 2 PM Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>
    - 3 Volunteers needed!
- **Operation Heart**
  - February Screenings
    - Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:30pm (2 volunteers)
- **Operation Immunization**
  - **St. Vincent de Paul Influenza Clinics**
    - Thursday, February 8 from 3 pm – 6 pm
    - Thursday, February 15 from 3 pm – 6 pm
    - Thursday, February 22 from 3 pm – 6 pm
    - Help raise awareness of the widespread Influenza virus by getting people vaccinated!
- **Operation Self-Care**
  - Operation Self Care will be holding a **spring training on Wednesday, January 31 from 6-6:30 PM in room 2006**. This will be held right after the Operation Diabetes After School Program training, so stick around for a quick presentation about over-the-counter medication safety! Once trained, you will be able to participate in our events for COPs hours and/or credit for the Community Service Challenge that is being held in the month of February. This is the SAME training as last semester, so you do not need to come if you attended one of those.
  - **Upcoming Events:**
  - COPs approved; 2 volunteers each
    - Email us with questions! [garmoe@wisc.edu](mailto:garmoe@wisc.edu), [jchoi262@wisc.edu](mailto:jchoi262@wisc.edu)
  - Waunakee Wellness Fair
    - March 10 8:30am-12pm
  - Healthy Aging Fair, Madison
    - March 23 8am-1pm
  - UW Madison Science Expeditions, SOP
    - 10am-2pm
- **MEDiC**
  - January MEDiC Shifts available!
    - Salvation Army
    - SouthSide Clinic
    - Grace Clinic
    - Safe Haven Mental Health Clinic
    - RISE Pediatric Clinic
    - More Smiles WI Dental Clinic – NEW to pharmacy students!
  - Please submit all MEDiC COPs forms directly to Cassie Sedgwick ([cssedgwick@wisc.edu](mailto:cssedgwick@wisc.edu)) OR in metal mailbox #18 (labeled “MEDiC”).
- **MedDrop**
  - March HLSC Ice Cream Scoop and Collection – TBD (stay tuned!)
- **Personal Health Partners (PHP)**

- *All events from 4:30-6 PM at Port St. Vincent. Training completed online after signing up!*
- **Tuesday, February 6th:** Smoking Cessation and Asthma with Operation Airways
- **PSW/United Way**
  - See you at Legislative Day!