

MSOP News Minute

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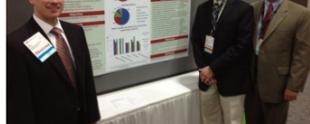
ASHP Mid-Year Meeting

Over 24 students and 13 faculty and residents attended the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada December 2-6th. [Kim Benner](#) coordinated the National Clinical Skills Competition which included teams of two pharmacy students from 120 pharmacy schools around the country. Over a two day period, teams provided written pharmacists care plans on a predetermined case and the top ten teams advanced to the final round to provide oral presentations. Fourth year pharmacy students, Emily Wells and Cain Anne Boxx, successfully represented the MSOP in the competition. Benner also was a program chair and presenter for a session entitled



Dr. Benner

"Update on Pediatric Guidelines, Part I: Community acquired pneumonia, urinary tract infections and cardiovascular risk reductions in pediatrics." In addition, a number of faculty and students presented posters at the meeting. [Full Story](#)



Annual MSOP Basketball Night

Join us on Saturday, February 9th for our 4th annual MSOP Samford Basketball event. The women play UNC-Greensboro at 3 pm and the men play The Citadel at 7 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks & trimmings will be served from 5:30-7pm in the South Concourse of the Hanna Center. From 4-7pm, the MSOP chapter of APhA-ASP will be conducting a Health Fair in the same area. Fun, food and fellowship for MSOP alumni, faculty, staff and students for \$5 each and kids are free. Contact



Monty Hogewood for reservations or if you have any questions, 205-726-2792 or jmhogewo@samford.edu

Pharmacy Camp 2013

MSOP will host Bulldog Pharmacy Camp July 22-26. The day camp provides an opportunity for high school students to learn about health careers in pharmacy, participate in compounding and hands-on demonstrations in a pharmacy science lab, and tour local health-care facilities and pharmacies. Participants will also learn about pre-pharmacy courses that can prepare them for pharmacy school. Applications are due by April 5, 2013. For more information, please see the brochure on [our website](#) or contact Jon Parker at jmparker@samford.edu or 205-726-4242.



MSOP Students Participate in SimWars

[Kim Benner](#) and [Mary Worthington](#) along with two teams of P4 students participated in SimWars, held on UAB's campus in August. Students from different health professions worked together in a training exercise, just as they will after they finish school. Students from UAB's schools of Medicine, Nursing and Health Professions, along with McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford University, took part. [Full Story](#).



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APhA-ASP Mid-Year Regional Meeting

On November 9-11th, the Academy of Student Pharmacists of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA-ASP) travelled to Raleigh, North Carolina to participate in the student pharmacists centered Mid-year Regional Meeting (MRM) for Region 3, which covers the entire southeastern US. Among the nine MSOP students attending this year were the chapter president, David South and president elect, Ali Lloyd. Students were accompanied by their Chapter Co-Advisor, faculty member [Gary Bumgarner](#). Second year pharmacy student Ashley Waddell was elected as the 2013-2014 MRM Co-ordinator, one of three regional officer positions. She will be responsible for the event planning for next year's regional meeting in Birmingham.



Ashley Sworn in as MRM

Dr. Bumgarner

Faculty News

- ◆ Congratulations to [Steve Stricker](#) for receiving the national New Practitioner Award from the Hematology Oncology Pharmacists Association (HOPA). This award is given to recognize a HOPA member early in his or her career who has made a notable contribution to developing or supporting clinical hematology/oncology pharmacy services. Dr. Stricker was nominated by Kerry Parsons to receive this honor and well deserved recognition. The award will be presented at the 2013 HOPA Annual Conference during the Annual Members' Meeting on Thursday, March 21, 3:00 pm in Los Angeles, CA .
- ◆ [Whitney White](#) and [Dee Thomason](#) have been notified of their passing of the board certification exam in pharmacotherapy, and are now Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists (BCPS)! We now have 22 faculty members in pharmacy practice who have attained national board certification.
- ◆ [Anna Meador](#) has passed the board certification exam in ambulatory care, and is now a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Specialist. This now brings to 23 the number of pharmacy practice faculty who have achieved board certification.



Dr. Stricker

Dr. White

Dr. Thomason

Dr. Meador

MSOP Community Activities

- ◆ On Monday, November 18th MSOP presented an educational program to 350 students at Pizitz Middle School in Vestavia about medication safety and the risks of abuse.
- ◆ SNPhA traveled to Perry County on November 29th for a diabetes health clinic.
- ◆ MSOP residents and students presented a diabetes education outreach program to schools in Tarrant City, Alabama on November 16th. Students from elementary school through high school received information on what diabetes is, how diet and exercise is important in treating it, and detailed instructions on the type of foods that are and are not healthy to eat. Throughout the day over 30 presentations took place, educating over 1,000 students.

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