Are you looking for a reason to visit San Diego? Have you ever wanted to meet students from other California pharmacy schools? Come join CPhA (California Pharmacists’ Association) for their annual Outlook meeting on February 17-20, held at the San Diego Convention Center. Student activities include a Quiz Bowl Competition among the pharmacy schools (USC, UOP, UCSF, UCSD, Loma Linda, WesternU) and a panel presentation on careers in pharmacy. Interesting C.E. program symposiums include: introduction to starting a private practice in medication therapy management, smoking cessation, immunization updates, pain management, bioterrorism, asthma, sexual dysfunction, pharmacy law, herbal medications, nutrition, dermatology, menopause management, and more. Be sure not to miss the keynote speaker – Bob Eubanks (former host of The Newlywed Game). If you have any questions, would like to register for Outlook or are interested in participating in the Quiz Bowl - please contact your friendly APhA-ASP/CPhA officer.

Also come out and support your fellow classmates who will be representing WesternU at this year’s 2005 CPhA Outlook:

Christina Rongavilla (P3) – CPhA Student of the Year! – If you’re attending Outlook, join us for a school lunch held in her honor on Saturday, February 19, 2005. (Location: TBA).

Yustine Chai (P2) – Patient Counseling Competition representative

Samantha Taing (P3) – Patient Counseling Competition (alternate)

Amy Liu (P1) and Kasey Le (P1) – WesternU student delegates

Membership Renewal Time

Join or renew today! Don’t miss out on the mountains that will be climbed, the rivers that will be swum, and all the ice cream that will be eaten.

This year’s new 2005 CSHP officers are highly motivated and fired-up to start the roster year pecking around into new, exciting, and unexplored territories! In appreciation of your membership, we will try to have at least one exciting event each month that will most likely accommodate your didactic schedule. School is first, but do not forget about fun! We officers will stay true to our core values of service, loyalty, honesty, and integrity.

If you are not a member or if your membership expired, what are you waiting for? Do not miss the boat! -Robert Ngo
The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) is an organization of students and pharmacy owners committed to promoting the profession of pharmacy through independent ownership. What you may not know is that this organization is committed to expanding the boundaries of the pharmacy profession. As the most accessible health care professionals, we have the opportunity to fulfill other roles in the community such as disease state management, compounding, nutrition, herbal medicine, home health care, and more. Real change in our career scope can more easily be implemented in an independent setting. A retail chain is too devoted to “volume for profit” to allow any room to grow. We believe that independent community pharmacy is the catalyst that will advance the profession of pharmacy beyond its current role in healthcare.

We are the smallest pharmacy club on campus, but we feel we have the energy and mission to be as influential as our brethren. Our lecturers will focus on how to get started, business management, specialty skills, and expanding roles for pharmacists. Events to be announced...

Membership benefits include: scholarship and loan opportunities, leadership opportunities, internship opportunities, rotational and residency opportunities, healthcare practice experience, networking, information newsletters and magazines.

If you’re interested in being a part of this organization, please contact April Racela (membership chair) aracela@westernu.edu

We are looking forward to meeting you,
Giano Panzarella
President, NCPA Western University
Congratulations to Scholarship Winners!

The Scholarships Recognition and Awards Committee has granted the following Scholarships in the last few months:

**GNP/ICP Scholarship:**
- Lara Gillian (P4)
- Jeffrey Ong (P3)
- Rafi Seferian (P4)
- Ann Vu (P2)
- Angela Williams (P2)

**Robert C. Johnson Scholarship:**
- Elaine Sien (P3)

**Target Scholarship:**
- Samantha Taing (P3)

**NACDS Scholarship to participate in Clinical Skills Competition at ASHP Mid-Year:**
- Carrie Jacobs (P3)
- Christine Runyan (P3)

**Debbie Robinson Scholarship:**
- Sherry Walker (P4)
- Stacey Hua (P3)

**Wal-Mart Scholarship:**
- Stacie Lam (P3)

**South Bay Pharmacists Association Scholarship:**
- Jadie Cam Trinh (P1)

**Walgreens Travel Scholarship to attend ASHP Mid-year to present poster:**
- Amy Phillips (P2)
- Ann Vu (P2)

**Walgreens Travel Scholarship to attend CPhA Outlook and APhA Annual to participate in Patient Counseling Competition:**
- Yustine Chai (P2)

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This past December Amy and I traveled to ASHP Mid-Year Meeting in sunny Orlando, FL to represent WesternU by presenting our CAPSLEAD poster on the topic of “Drug Re-importation”. Despite the gorgeous 80°F weather outside, Amy and I managed to meet pharmacists from all walks of the profession who stopped by to comment on our poster. We talked with representatives from Amgen, pharmacists from Minnesota and all over the U.S., Norwegian pharmacists and even other pharmacy students who shared with us their personal experiences and views on our hot-button topic. The experience of attending a national conference as poster presenters was definitely invaluable, and it allowed us to converse with other pharmacy professionals with whom we never would have met. Other activities for the week included a visit to Epcot Center, a student mixer, a night out to Downtown Disney, and a Western University dinner at Buca di Beppo. Then, it was back to class on our 6am flight to California. Mid-Year was a great opportunity to meet students, pharmacists and faculty, and to gain an invaluable experience presenting a poster to the national pharmacy community. Same time next year! Hope to see you there.

- Ann Vu & Amy Phillips

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*Ann Vu (P2) & Amy Phillips (P2) at Epcot*. 

*Ann Vu (P2) and Amy Phillips (P2) presenting a poster.*
**Meet Your New CSHP Officers FOR 2005—CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!**

**President**

**Amy Phillips**

Hi! My name is Amy Phillips, and I'm the CSHP President. I am also a student liaison for the Inland Society of Health-System Pharmacists. I grew up in Rancho Cucamonga, California, not too far from WesternU. I graduated from UCR in June 2003 with a BS in Biochemistry. When I'm not studying for school, I spend most of my time watching movies, going to shows, going clubbing, and painting. Oil painting is my favorite hobby, which I try to fit in between semesters. I have a slight obsession with the movie Donnie Darko, a movie which everyone should check out. Also, Earth day is one of my favorite days of the year (please recycle!). I'm looking forward to the new year and the upcoming CSHP and APhA-ASP events! Hope everyone enjoys this year!

**President Elect**

**Kelly McDannold**

I am Kelly McDannold, and I am CSHP's President Elect for 2005. I grew up in Huntington Beach playing soccer and went to Chapman University on a soccer scholarship. I graduated with honors in Molecular and Biological Sciences in 2002. Since then, I have worked in a Cytogenetics lab and two different Microbiology laboratories as well as coaching a high school soccer team. I enjoy spending any extra time with my friends and family and playing sports.

**Vice President of Operations**

**Angel Chen**

Hi!!! I'm Angel and I'm in Class of 2007. I grew up in Arcadia, California. After graduating from high school, I went to Pasadena City College and now I'm here in pharmacy school! I enjoy eating all types of food, especially Japanese, and I think they should open a Jamba Juice near school. I like to dance and snowboard even though I can be pretty clumsy. I like to watch the Food Network and HGTV. I'm super excited about being an officer this year, and I encourage all of you to get more involved! Have a happy and safe 2-0-0-5!!!

**Vice President of Operations**

**Chen I Chen**

Hi everybody! My name is Chen I Chen, a 1st year Pharmacy Student. I was born in SF but grew up in San Gabriel Valley. I continued my journey down California to San Diego, and I graduated from UCSD with a BS in Biochemistry & Cell Biology and a BA in Psychology last summer. My previous experiences includes working at The Scripps Research Institute and volunteering at the SD VA Medical Center in La Jolla. But now, I live at home and enjoy hobbies such as digital and B&W photography, eating, reading, computers, and especially sleeping. I am an easy going person and very open to everyone and everything. I look forward to being this year’s CSHP VP of Ops, so feel free to come up and talk to me about anything! Happy New Year!
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Vice President of Membership
Robert Ngo
What’s my name? Come up to me and ask at attention!
What do I like to do? Come up to me and ask at attention!
Where am I from? Come up to me and ask at attention!
Why am I such a gluteus maximus? Why do you take things personally?
Who are you? Why are you reading my profile?
My intentions are always good! If I offend you, then you need a drink!

Secretary
Celeste Paraiso
Hi everyone! My name is Celeste Paraiso. I am a second year pharmacy student and CSHP secretary. I was born in Chicago and raised in LA (Norwalk, to be exact). I attended Cal State Long Beach for undergrad. In my spare time, I love to watch TV, read Harry Potter books and play Texas Holdem with my boyfriend. (yes, I can do all that at the same time :) and win, too!) I am looking forward to being CSHP Secretary this year. Keep a look out for upcoming CSHP and APhA events on our website :) www.geocities.com/westernu_cshp

Treasurer
Caroline A-Haja
Hello! My name is Caroline A-Haja, and I am a first year pharmacy student and treasurer of CSHP. I graduated from CSU Long Beach with a B.A in Chemistry. I enjoy (when I have the time) watching movies and spending time with friends and family. I hope this year will be full of fun and with a lot of exciting events.

Publicist
Jenny Lin
Hi! My name is Jenny Lin, and I’m the CSHP Publicist. I grew up in Irvine, spent 4 years in snowy Massachusetts for undergraduate, and then returned home to sunny CA now as a second year pharmacy student. Besides studying, my hobbies include traveling, camping, trying new things, and reading. My favorite channel on TV is Food Network because I like to eat, cook, and bake. If you ever have any suggestions or anything you would like to be printed in Rx Scripts, please let me know. Thanks!
Meet Your New CSHP Officers for 2005

Director of Education
Que Ho

Hello! My name is Que Ho, and I am currently a P1 student. I was born and raised in Vietnam for fourteen years; then, my family came to the United States and settled in northern California since 1995. I graduated from UC Davis with a BS degree in biochemistry, and I recently moved to southern California for pharmacy school at WesternU. When I am not studying, I enjoy watching TV and movies, talking to my long-distance family and friends, and cooking. I love eating! And cooking is a way to whip up something tasty; at the same time, believe it or not, it’s my way of relieving stress (-:

Legislative Chair
Amy Liu

Hi everyone, my name is Amy Liu, and I am the new legislative chair. I grew up in San Diego, graduated from UC Berkeley, and have worked in the biotech industry for 3 years before moving to lovely Pomona. My new hobbies include sleep, eat, and drink (boba milk tea). My new goals are to learn more drugs and to learn Spanish.

Public Relations
Meighan Bartholomew

Hello everyone! My name is Meighan Bartholomew, and I’m a P2. Before starting at WesternU, I attended Saddleback College in Mission Viejo. I am most recently from Southern California (yes, the OC) but I’ve lived all over the country. I am excited to be an officer this year and hope to stay involved with various organizations on campus. I’m looking forward to working with everyone to make CSHP even more fantastic!
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*IPSF = International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation (APhA-ASP); *Future PILLS (Pharmacists Interested in Learning Leadership); *ISHP = Inland Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP); *CAPSLEAD = CAllifornia Pharmacy Stu- dent LEADership