

Dear Dr. Flynn,

The St. John's University Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists is happy to report a successful year in multiple aspects of the organization. The primary areas of growth include: the expansion of the executive board to nine members, an increase in the number of general members, creation of many events promoting ASCP and senior care, support for charitable research causes, and formation of potential research opportunities.

This year's Executive Board was expanded to include nine individuals who were to focus on a particular area of growth for the organization (i.e. event planning, community service, undergraduate student outreach, etc.). With this, we were able to grow the number of students interested in ASCP as well as increase their participation in our events. Our most recent roster for the upcoming year includes almost 70 students, showing considerable growth from our inception as a chapter in 2014. Additionally, our chapter was able to send three student representatives to this past year's Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, where we showcased our activities and accomplishments through a poster presentation.

Our chapter has organized a multitude of events in the Fall and Spring semesters, including: two educational movie nights on senior care issues, a Valentine's Day card creation event for students to make for the residents at Stern Rehabilitation and Family Center, and a Consultant Pharmacist Panel where several prominent members of ASCP joined us for an evening to discuss their experiences in consultant and geriatric pharmacy. We are excited to report that we have seen significant growth in attendance at our events!

Additionally, our chapter advisor, Dr. Beizer, hosted a Medicare Part D workshop prior to the enrollment period. Many students attended, and later joined us in several community events to aid the seniors of Long Island select an appropriate plan. We were able to save many people thousands of dollars and are hoping to turn this into a pharmacy oriented research project.

Lastly, we expanded our efforts in fundraising for the CaringKind Alzheimer's Organization as a subset of the Alzheimer's Association. We were able to raise over \$1000 and recruit twice as many participants in the Walk to End Alzheimer's as last year. Additionally, we are in the process of raising money and awareness for the Parkinson's Unity Walk to take place in Central Park, later this April.

Thank you for the continued support of our student chapter! We would like to note, however, that funding for the 2016-2017 academic year was not received and multiple efforts were made to ameliorate the situation. We greatly appreciate your time in reviewing our annual progress report and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

The St. John's University Chapter Executive Board 2016-2017

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