

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International National Student Council (NSC)

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Dear CPFI Board of Directors,

For the 2018 National Student Retreat, we had 49 students in attendance with representation from 13 states (CA, FL, IL, NC, ND, NY, OH, OK, SC, TX, TN, VA, and WI) which included first time attendees and returning attendees. Chapter presidents or representatives gave reports at the retreat and I am proud to say that the students are involved in numerous activities some of which include: chapter meetings, bible studies, food drives, bake sales, fellowship gatherings, worship nights, booth at school organization fairs, Operation Christmas Child, relief fundraisers, and mission trips. Students shared that they really enjoyed all the CE sessions, networking and fellowship with Christian pharmacists at the annual meeting. At the retreat, we held our elections as we do on an annual basis and I am excited to announce the NSC officers for 2018-2019 are the following members: Tristram Ford, Pakou Vang, Susie Kim, Kelly Niedzwiecki, Jordan Navalle, Haylee Sandry, and Miranda Miles.

We are continuing with publication of quarterly newsletters and the Summer 2018 issue was electronically distributed to student members. The issue was prepared by the NSC Publicist Jordan Navalle (P3, Presbyterian College) and highlighted the National Student Retreat, the Hands and Feet grant, RightNow Media, scholarship opportunities, and important dates of upcoming CPFI events. We also utilize social media platforms to promote student membership and activity including Instagram and a Facebook group page. We are currently working on finding speakers and planning activities for the National Student Retreat, led by NSC Student Retreat Coordinator Miranda Miles (P3, MUSC).

On behalf of the student members, thank you to all board members for your continued support of student chapters and activities. We are incredibly thankful for Christian pharmacists who practice pharmacy with faith and provide wisdom for students on how to daily integrate faith into the workplace. I am greatly encouraged by all of you who put Christ first and it is truly an honor to serve on the National Student Council as the Student Representative for CPFI.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Global Missions Health Conference in Louisville this November.

For His glory,

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