



National Student Council

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Beyond the Student Chapter

A Note From Your New NSC Chairperson and Assistant Chairperson

First of all, I want to thank all of the students who came to the annual meeting in Colorado Springs. It was wonderful to meet so many new friends, and it is very encouraging to see how students from other chapters are forming strong bonds to encourage and share ideas with one another.



Students at annual meeting in Colorado Springs

My name is Daniel Wilson, and I am the new NSC Chairperson for CPFI. I am a 3rd year professional student at Purdue University, and this is also my third year of involvement with CPFI. I have been working hard with my assistant, Charlotte Taft, a 2nd year professional student at Palm Beach Atlantic University, to come up with some new ideas to improve CPFI's student connections and programs. We are very excited to serve CPFI, and we hope that you will use us as a resource to help strengthen your chapter and make connections with other CPFI members. Please take a minute to look through this abbreviated newsletter to learn about ways you can help us to help you.

Never hesitate to contact us if you have questions, need advice, have a new idea, or are looking for resources such as a guest speaker from CPFI. You can reach Daniel at wilson17@purdue.edu or Charlotte at charlotte_taft@pba.edu.

Sincerely,

NSC Chairperson

Assistant NSC Chairperson

2012 Student Retreat

Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

This year, CPFI is partnering with the University of Charleston to bring you the 2012 Annual Student Retreat!

The retreat will begin with check-in at 6:00pm on Friday, August 31 and conclude with a church service Sunday, September 2. Registration is only \$30 before July 31st and \$35 during the month of August.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends from other chapters, learn how other Christian pharmacists put their faith into practice, and enjoy fellowshiping through fun events such as the movie night and baseball game.

Visit <http://www.cphi.org/student-retreat> for the registration form and to find information on nearby hotels.



Help Us Help You!

We have a lot of ideas, but we want to find out what you need the most. These are a few things each of you can do to help us do the best job we can:

1. Complete a short survey. We ask all CPFI student members, including students who are not registered with CPFI but attend chapter meetings, to do a short survey to help us understand what you need the most. Click here or follow the QR barcode to the right:

http://kwiksurveys.com?s=MLDKOM_8832cef5



2. If you have not already done so, get on the CPFI website and create a profile. The website has a lot of potential to help make important connections for guest speakers, share ideas with other schools, and plan regional activities. It also provides an easy way for us to contact you when we come across resources for you to use. If you are not already a national CPFI member, you can sign up there too!

3. Send us pictures of your chapter in action. If you have pictures from a community service project or social gathering, send them to Daniel at wilson17@purdue.edu so we can make a video to promote CPFI.

4. Make sure you and your chapter are up to date with CPFI. Visit the website to update your chapter's information and renew your membership. **IMPORTANT: Chapters should no longer collect national membership dues. All national dues should be paid online.**

5. If at any point you want to submit an article for the NSC newsletter, you can send that to us too!

Looking Beyond



Acts 4:32 "Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common."

The members of CPFI represent a part of the multitude who believes. I would like to remind all of you that because we believe in the same Lord and

Savior, we are also of one heart and one soul. We have the commonality of hearts and souls surrendered to God. I encourage you, therefore, to look beyond the fellowship of your personal chapter, and also embrace the entirety of CPFI.



Before I attended the annual conference this year, I was only thinking of what I could do to improve my personal chapter. My ideas and scope were limited, and I felt like I was going to be trying everything from scratch. At Glen Eyrie, my eyes were opened. I met pharmacists

and students who were like me: on fire for both God and pharmacy. As we fellowshipped, friendships grew and partnerships were created. We are all partners with the same goals; to glorify God and spread His name throughout the earth. The ideas that I had were expanded as pharmacists and students shared their experiences and I was able to help them through my contribution. I implore you, fellow students, to look beyond your chapter.



CPFI provides the opportunity for lifelong fellowship with other Christian pharmacists. As you reach beyond your chapter, you will find that you are strengthened and you strengthen others. Don't miss the opportunity to make CPFI bigger than a school chapter. Join together now and make CPFI

a movement that impacts pharmacy, healthcare, and individuals with the love of Christ. Imagine what CPFI could do if each chapter bonded together!

A great way to start is by attending the student retreat. At this retreat, you will make connections that will go beyond ideas for your chapters, and will produce lifelong friendships centered on Christ and pharmacy.

Charlotte Taft