

## Message from the Pharmacy Student Forum Executive Committee - March 2009



Dear ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum Members,

I am excited to have this opportunity to update you on happenings around the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum this Spring! First, if you haven't logged on yet, check out our new discussion board, ASHP Connect at [www.ashp.org/ashpconnect](http://www.ashp.org/ashpconnect). Once you log in, create a profile. Then you'll find topic threads started by pharmacists and pharmacy students throughout the nation. Maybe you are looking for fundraising ideas for your SSHP or have some great ideas to share yourself. Whatever your pharmacy interest – residencies, policy, leadership - you can find it here. And if you can't find what you are looking for, go ahead and start a thread yourself. This is a members-only benefit so take advantage of it!

Now for the second piece of exciting news...for the first time, ASHP is offering student programming at the ASHP Summer Meeting. The Pharmacy Student Leadership Development Program will start at noon on Saturday, June 13th. If you have an interest in pharmacy policy, are a developing leader, or just are interested in learning more, be sure to check it out. The meeting is being held in the Chicagoland area – a great place to visit, especially in the summer! You can find more information at [www.ashp.org/SummerMeeting2009/Education/StudentProgramming.aspx](http://www.ashp.org/SummerMeeting2009/Education/StudentProgramming.aspx).

Before you go, I just want to remind you about the ASHP/SSHP Recognition program. If you're society is already officially recognized society, make sure to maintain your status by completing the application and submitting it by June 30th. If you're looking to achieve recognition for the first time, check out our [recognition program](#). You should be hearing from one of our advisory group members to answer any of your questions about the process. Good luck!

Well, Spring is just about here, which means Spring Break is, too. Hope you all enjoy a little time off and good luck with the rest of the semester!

Best Wishes,

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