



## Message from the Executive Committee

**Debra D. Ramirez, Pharm.D. Candidate 2011**

Greetings ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum Members!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! I am sure that most of you are back in classes and looking forward to the end of the spring semester. For those students who participated in The Match, I hope that Match Day went well for you!

I would like to congratulate the Student Leadership Award recipients that have recently been rewarded and recognized for their contributions. This year's recipients include:

### Class of 2011

**Alexander H. Flannery**

*University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy*

**Tiffany K. Pon**

*Purdue University College of Pharmacy*

**Jennifer J. Cerdena**

*University of Utah College of Pharmacy*

### Class of 2012

**Charles T. Makowski**

*Wayne State University*

**Karen Craddick**

*University of Washington*

**Dazhi Liu**

*The University of Iowa*

**Heather Woodward**

*University of Colorado*

### Class of 2013

**Meenakshi Girish Shelat**

*University of Michigan College of Pharmacy*

**Nola Fry**

*Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy*

**Christopher I. Lai Hipp**

*University of Hawaii-Hilo College of Pharmacy*

While this year's winners are fresh in your mind, you might want to check out the [application instructions](#) and start planning to apply for a Student Leadership Award next year! One great way to stand out on your application for the [Student Leadership Award](#) is to become involved in one of the five [Pharmacy Student Forum Advisory Groups](#). ASHP is now accepting applications and the **deadline is May 1!** There are five Advisory Groups with 10 members each which means that there are a lot of opportunities available for eager students interested in being involved at the national level. To learn more about the responsibilities of an advisory group member and how to apply, visit the Pharmacy Student Forum [Advisory Groups](#) Web page. Mark the May 1st application deadline down in your calendar so that you don't forget!

As the summer quickly approaches, so is the ASHP 2011 Summer Meeting, which will be held June 12-15 in Denver, Colorado. All students registered for the meeting will receive a special invitation to the President's Reception on Saturday evening – what a great way to meet and network with some of pharmacy's top leaders! There is plenty of great programming for students and first timers, including the "Planning for a New Health-System Pharmacy Practice Model," "Navigating the ASHP Policy Process" and "Delegate Primer" sessions. Additionally, students will have a unique opportunity participate in an informal "Meet & Greet with Pharmacy Leaders," facilitated by Sara White on Sunday morning. Don't forget about the poster sessions as well. Check out all of the great programming that the Summer Meeting has to offer at <http://www.ashp.org/sm11>. Be sure to use the [meeting program planner](#) tool to organize your schedule for the meeting. In preparation for your trip, you can register online until May 31st and use the Housing Connection to make your hotel arrangements. Visit the [Summer Meeting](#) website for more information.

As the last weeks of the academic year approach, I wish you all the best of luck on finals, and to those of you graduating this year, congratulations and much luck in your future endeavors.