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Pharmacy Student Forum Executive Committee Message – May 2011

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Greetings ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum Members!

Isn't May a wonderful time of year? Many of us are wrapping up final exams and our P4's are finally participating in that long-awaited graduation ceremony. Congratulations to all Pharmacy Student Forum members! It certainly is a time to pat ourselves on the back for our accomplishments over the past year, or for finally completing our PharmD education.

If you are a member of your SSHP's leadership, do not forget that the deadline for [SSHP Recognition](#) is right around the corner. The deadline for all applications is **June 30th**. You will definitely want to meet with your leadership before everyone leaves campus to put together this application. This process is a great way to review all of the accomplishments that your SSHP achieved over this academic year, and to start preparing for next year.

For our graduating students – our membership within the Pharmacy Student Forum may be coming to a close, but the door is just opening to our time as members of the [New Practitioners Forum](#). This dynamic Forum is the official ASHP home for graduates transitioning into the “real world” of pharmacy practice. As we venture out into our jobs and residencies, the New Practitioners Forum is there to provide us with the tools and resources we need to be successful during our beginning years as a pharmacist. Here is just a sampling of what the New Practitioners Forum has to offer:

- Leadership Opportunities: The [New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee](#), [Advisory Groups](#) (Applications due **May 15, 2011!**), and New Practitioner representatives on [ASHP Policy Committees](#) are just a few of the ways that ASHP involves New Practitioners.
- [Webinar Series](#): The New Practitioners Forum is constantly putting out cutting edge webinars that are relevant to new pharmacists. Topics range from how to develop a new clinical service to how to be a great pharmacy advocate.
- [Great eXpectations eXperience](#): This state-of-the-art programming is geared specifically toward New Practitioners. Education through [Great eXpectations](#) is available live at the Midyear Meeting, through the inaugural eConference held in April of this year, or through eVideos that will be available soon on the ASHP website.

This is truly just the beginning of the wide array of benefits that the New Practitioners Forum has to offer. You do not want to miss out on all of the support this Forum will provide us as we transition from students to pharmacists.

Don't forget that it is not too late to register for the [ASHP 2011 Summer Meeting](#), being held from June 12-15 in Denver, Colorado. Keep in mind ASHP's [special benefits for students](#) include an invitation to the President's Reception and a special opportunity to mix and mingle with many of ASHP's top leaders at a networking session specifically for students.

Once again, congratulations to all Pharmacy Student Forum members whether you are graduating or getting one year closer to completing your PharmD!

Regards,

Emily