



Message from the Chair

Hello Students!

Hopefully you are enjoying your summer and getting a chance to relax before the busy school year kicks in! In the meantime, I would like to draw your attention to some outstanding student achievements nationwide.



Congratulations to the 2008 ASHP Student Society Seed Grant Recipients!

Each year ASHP awards grants to assist state affiliates and college of pharmacy partners in establishing and strengthening the activities of pharmacy students interested in health-system pharmacy practice. Click [here](#) to view the ten grant recipients.

As you know, the inaugural **ASHP Student Society Recognition Program** application deadline recently passed. I am thrilled with the response from so many enthusiastic student societies nationwide and am pleased to announce the 2008-09 officially recognized SSHPs (click [here](#)). The hard-work and dedication of these student societies is admirable and deserves praise. I encourage all schools to strive to achieve annual SSHP recognition. Please read through the information on this website to learn more about what your SSHP can do now to meet the application criteria for 2009-10 recognition.

One last piece of exciting news -- the fall membership drive materials are sent to each school in August. This means that you will have ASHP information and resources on hand for your fellow students. I strongly encourage you to take this opportunity conduct a membership drive at your school. Do your part to help your fellow students understand the benefits of ASHP membership such as *AJHP* subscription and student discounts on ASHP publications and meetings!

Have a great summer and stay-tuned next month for more exciting news and updates from the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum!

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