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NEW PLS AWARDS!

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New PLS Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award

Edited By: Laure Kenealy— PLS Member at Large

So much of a chapter's focus and drive comes from their advisor. This year for the first time PLS has designed an award to highlight the achievement that a wonderful advisor brings to a PLS chapter.

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR AWARD

Description
The Phi Lambda Sigma Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award was established in 2005 to recognize an advisor of a Phi Lambda Sigma chapter who has promoted student leadership, actively contributed to the achievements of their local chapter, and served in leadership roles in the profession and/or the community.

Criteria:
The nominee must:
1) be a member of Phi Lambda Sigma
2) have been an active chapter advisor for at least one year
3) have actively promoted student leadership;
4) made significant contributions to achievements of the chapter
5) served in leadership roles in the profession and/or the community
6) must not be a past recipient of the award.

Nomination Process
The nominator is responsible for completing the nomination form and submitting the award nomination packet. The deadline for nomination materials is January 31 annually. The nomination packet is to include the following items:

1) Nomination form
2) Three letters of recommendation; one from the Dean, one from a Phi Lambda Sigma faculty member, and one from a Phi Lambda Sigma collegiate member
3) A current CV or resume

Selection Process:

The selection for the award is made by the Phi Lambda Sigma Awards committee based on careful review of complete nominations.

Nature of Award:

Winner of the award receives a distinctive gift and a $500 cash prize for the chapter. Both are presented at the Phi Lambda Sigma Awards Banquet in conjunction with APhA Annual Meeting.

Send nominations to:

Mary Euler, PharmD
Executive Director, Phi Lambda Sigma
102 Katz Pharmacy Building
5005 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA CHARLES THOMAS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE UPDATE

The National Leadership Challenge has increased its grant from $500 to $1000 to carry out their proposed project. Deadline for application is January 31 annually.
For more details visit www.philambdasigma.org. Information is posted under the Leadership Challenge Tab

Executive Committee Spotlight—Cynthia Boyle

Cynthia Boyle

Cynthia Boyle is currently the Phi Lambda Sigma President. Cynthia received her BS in Pharmacy from University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy and earned her PharmD from University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. She is currently the Director of the Experiential Learning Program at University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. Along with being very active in Phi Lambda Sigma she is actively

involved in the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. She currently serves as the chair for the Board of Trustees and was the past President for this organization. Cynthia also serves as the APhA Strategic Direction Committee Member-at-Large. Other activities in APhA include working on a leadership and advocacy book with her colleagues Bob Beardsley and David Holdford. Through many of her presentations and continuing education programs Cynthia inspires pharmacist and pharmacy students

to strive for leadership and to further develop themselves. Her service to APhA also includes serving on the Pharmacy Today Editorial Advisory Committee. Cynthia's many leadership qualities make her an excellent role model to students and her colleagues in the profession of pharmacy.

PLS welcomes
Gamma Eta
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Charter Date:
Nov. 4, 2005

Charles Thomas Leadership Challenge Award Winner

Written and Edited By: Laure Kenealy

2005 Recipient

Beta Gamma

University of Washington

Award Background: This annual award focuses on the mission of Phi Lambda Sigma, recognizing and promoting leadership in our profession of pharmacy. This upcoming year the grant for the award recipient has been increased to $1000.

The Beta Gamma chapter organized a two day workshop for students of multiple health science disciplines. Their focus was on develop leadership while creating patient-care programs for implementation in community health sites, encouraging long-term awareness of community needs, and reinforcing the strengths of each health discipline.

The workshop was broken into two days spent at an overnight campsite. Day one focused on

motivational speakers and team building activities. During day two participants brainstormed and began to implement program ideas for the community. The focus of the programs designed were based on the Healthy People 2010 focus.

The group also plans to meet six months after the retreat to focus on achievements and additional opportunities from the conference.

Congratulation to
Ohio State
on their Chapter Reactivation.

Alpha Sigma
October
1st, 2005

Phi Lambda Sigma Glaxo Wellcome AFPE 1st Year Graduate Scholarship

Written and Edited by: Laure Kenealy

2005 Recipient—
Ryan Schneider

Award Background:
This award was designed to encourage PLS members to pursue their PhD. in a college of Pharmacy Graduate Program.

Ryan received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University in May of

2005. While in pharmacy school Ryan was active in many organizations including Rho Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Xi, and Kappa Psi. He was also as Vice President for both the Pharmacy Student Council and APhA-ASP.

His first research began his third year of pharmacy school researching consumer perceptions of brand vs. generic pharmaceuticals.

He worked on a fellowship under the Merck Research Scholar Program and his mentor Dr. David Kinder studying, "Use of a Novel Cell Culture Technique to Study the Role of Celecoxib in Cell Death." This research is currently in the process of being prepared for a manuscript for publication.

Ryan has future goals to give back to the pharmacy community by teaching and remaining active in his research.

Phi Lambda Sigma Chapter Spot-lights

Edited by: Laure Kenealy

Psi

University of Texas at Austin

The Psi Chapter has been busy this semester helping to facilitate the Introduction to Pharmacy course for incoming pharmacy students. During this course PLS members help teach new pharmacy students SOAP notes, writing pharmacy literature and giving presentations.

Beta Pi

Texas Tech University

This PLS chapter set up a program to motivates others to be leaders in Pharmacy. They organized presentations that were given throughout the semester. Examples of presentations included, "Opportunities in Pharmacy Residencies" and "Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Industries."

Xi

St. John's University

The Xi chapter has been working on Trick or Treat Halloween, a community service and diabetes education program. The program involved gathering children from the community to have a safe place to enjoy Halloween activities such as face painting, trick or treating and a magic show. Information was also handed out educational information about diabetes awareness.

Alpha Mu

Creighton University

This PLS chapter has been busy putting together their Leadership Challenge project. The chapter gathered pre-pharmacy students and taught them about the importance of immunizations. The pre-pharmacy students then designed pamphlets to hand out at immunization sites throughout the city. The

chapter is also organizing a community service project to rake leaves for elderly families in the community.

Gamma Beta

Loma Linda University

The PLS chapter at Loma Linda University has been busy helping with Operation Immunization and Operation Diabetes. Last spring the chapter collaborated with the Medical School to give a program titled, "Drug Abuse Symposium." This program focused on a young professional who had their life turned around due to drug abuse. Speakers from different aspects of health care also spoke about drug abuse and how it relates to their practice.

Submit your Chapter Reports and your chapter activities will be highlighted in an upcoming issue of the Laurel!

Chapter Activities Time-Line

November:

- Are you attending ASHP Mid-Year in Las Vegas? Register and make plans to attend
- Begin working on chapter reports and national awards

December:

- Remember to send updated roster lists of your organization to national office is you had Initiation.

January:

- Send in reports and National Award nominations. Many are due this month. Check out philambdasigma.org for specifice dates.
- Make plans to attend APhA in San Francisco.

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Your 2005-2006 Phi Lambda Sigma Executive Committee

Back (Left to right): John Denio, Alan Spies, Layne Hepler, Jeff Douglas
Front (Left to right): Mary Euler, Cynthia Boyle, Cathy Worrall, Laure Kenealy

Product Highlight—Phi Lambda Sigma Lanyards

The Lanyard is a great product to have when traveling to conferences. This green lanyard imprinted with the PLS name is a great way to show off your leadership. The lanyard is available for $7.00.

For ordering information please go to philambdasigma.org. The lanyard is available under the Product Line link.

Merchandise will be shipped within 2 weeks of the receipt of the order.