

LAUREL

TO FOSTER AND RECOGNIZE LEADERS AND SUPPORT LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT

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Plan now to attend APhA-MRM 2006!

Your region's APhA-MRM is just around the corner! As in past years, Phi Lambda Sigma will be represented in all 8 regions and will host an informational booth at the lunch EXPO. Take this time to learn more about PLS and talk with other leaders from around your region. Share great ideas for membership, leadership, and much more. Begin planning now to attend and remember to wear your pin!

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MRM Locations

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| • Region 1 | Long Island, NY | October 27-29 |
| • Region 2 | Richmond, VA | November 3-5 |
| • Region 3 | Atlanta, GA | October 27-29 |
| • Region 4 | Chicago, IL | October 20-22 |
| • Region 5 | Iowa City, IO | October 20-22 |
| • Region 6 | Dallas, TX | October 27-29 |
| • Region 7 | Spokane, WA | October 20-22 |
| • Region 8 | Anaheim, CA | October 13-15 |

Phi Lambda Sigma Regional Liaisons

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| • Region 1 | Maria Tzefos | Wingate University |
| • Region 2 | Teresa Stanley | Medical University of South Carolina |
| • Region 3 | Starla Gordon | Samford University |
| • Region 4 | Kena Lanham | University of Kentucky |
| • Region 5 | Jeremy Whalen | Creighton University |
| • Region 6 | Joshua Sullivan | University of Tennessee |
| • Region 7 | Nicole Miller | University of Washington |
| • Region 8 | Keith Hecht | University of Southern Nevada |

Look for your Regional Liaison at your APhA-MRM and please work with them to improve communication throughout your region.

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INSIDE

To see if your chapter is in the spot-light!!

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Beta Chi

Medical University of
South Carolina (MUSC)

For the past three years, MUSC has hosted a Leadership Seminar Series. The seminars are hosted monthly throughout the fall semester. They serve to promote leadership development and to

enhance awareness of current topics and areas where advocacy efforts are needed. Seminar attendance averages approximately 50-60 participants. Seminars are promoted mainly to pharmacy students, residents, faculty and staff, but were also promoted campus-wide via broadcast emails and

flyers posted in the hospital. Previous seminar topics have included Healthcare Interpersonal Relations and Political Advocacy in Pharmacy.

CHARLIE THOMAS LEADERSHIP CHALLENGER WINNER

Beta Lambda

University of Maryland

Leadership Boot Camp:
Develop Leadership Skills
Without Breaking a Sweat

Leadership Boot Camp is a team-building program designed to help participants develop leadership skills, discover leadership style, and learn how to

collaborate to solve complex problems. A manual of exercises will be compiled, ranging from simple ice-breakers to blindfolded obstacle courses, that facilitate understanding of leadership concepts and group dynamics. The manual will contain training materials, including goals and objectives, in-

struction on exercises, desired outcomes, and additional references about leadership in the profession. All program leaders will receive training on exercises to ensure their ability to lead sessions effectively, while delivering the message through action and group discussion.

MORE PLS LEADERS ARE AWARDED

Phi Lambda Sigma's mission is "to foster and recognize leaders and to support leadership commitment". In keeping with this mission, it is our desire to reward leadership in pharmacy through the provision of awards. Congratulations

to the recipients of the following awards:

- Founder's Award—Aleshea Schultz Martin, University of Kentucky
- Glaxo SmithKline AFPE Scholarship—Timothy B. McPhearson, St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- Proctor and Gamble National Leadership Award—Philip P. Gerbino
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award—Valerie T. Prince, Beta Chapter, Samford University

Join the Phi Lambda Sigma Discussion Board

A discussion board for Phi Lambda Sigma members across the nation is now available on the PLS website. Simply log into the site and share ideas and stories of leadership with other PLS members and National Officers. This discussion board is also a great resource for questions you may have about your chapter or PLS in general.

PLS STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING: ACTION LIST

The Executive Committee met over the summer to plan for the future of PLS. Here is an action list of our goals and initiatives.

- Continue the ongoing effort of collecting data on members
- Partner with other organizations to support leadership activities
- Increase the number of Leadership Challenge submissions
- Encourage chapters to submit nominees for Chapter Member and Chapter Advisor of the Year awards
- Establish communication with PLS alumni
- Achieve chapter websites at 100% of chapters
- Develop a list of key pharmacy leaders
- Establish a PLS speaker’s bureau
- Establish a PLS National Office with paid staff

Congratulations to our newest PLS chapters:

**Palm Beach Atlantic University,
West Palm Beach, FL**

CHAPTER OPERATIONS TO REMEMBER

- Submit your chapter report
- Stay in contact with your Regional Liaison and the Executive Committee
- Have your chapter’s website linked to the National PLS website
- Update your chapter officer/advisor list
- with the National Office, every time there is a change
- Check out the PLS website for updates, forms, chapter information, and important deadlines
- Establish permanent records of your current and past members, please include email and mailing addresses
- Wear your pin and encourage others to be a leader

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

**Wingate University,
Wingate,
North Carolina**

PLS CHAPTER SPOT-LIGHTS

Beta
Samford University
McWhorter School of Pharmacy
Professional Leadership Roundtable at P1 Orientation
Members were determined to make PLS

known at their school and to encourage leadership among all student pharmacists at Samford. The P1s were split into 12 different groups of 10 and 2 upperclassmen (chapter officers of pharmacy organizations) were assigned to each group.

Each leader was given a handout with a brief summary of their 9 organizations and a separate handout with contact information for each chapter president and the time and place of their first meeting. While in the small groups, all the

explained. Encouraging involvement in the organization that best interested the individual was the object of the roundtable. They made the first year class feel more comfortable about the transition to pharmacy school by being available to answer all questions they had.

We're on the Web!

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Phi Lambda Sigma honors leadership. Members are selected by peer recognition. No greater honor can be bestowed upon an individual than to be recognized as a leader by one's peers. Such recognition instills and enhances self-confidence, encourages the less active student to a more active role and promotes greater effort toward the advancement of pharmacy.

Phi Lambda Sigma was organized in March, 1965 by then student Charlie Thomas on the campus of Auburn University, with the approval of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy. Following a two-year probationary period, the Auburn University Student Senate granted a charter to the Society on October 3, 1967. The Phi Lambda Sigma National Fraternity was legally incorporated in Lee County, Alabama on June 28, 1968. That same year, the name "Phi Lambda Sigma" was registered with the U.S. Bureau of Patents and Copyrights in Washington, D.C., and an official key was designed by the Balfour Company. The National Office was moved from Auburn University to Atlanta, Georgia in 1992. In 1996, Phi Lambda Sigma contracted with the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy for administration of the Society, and the National Office was relocated from Atlanta to the campus of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1999 the Society relocated to the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy where it makes its current home.

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MEET YOUR 2006-2007 PLS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mary Euler, Executive Director

John Denio, President

Janelle Sabo, President-Elect

Cynthia J. Boyle, Immediate Past President

Jeffrey Douglas, Parliamentarian

Mackenzie Turner, Speaker of the House

Lisa M. Carpenter, Member-at-large

Alan Spies, Treasurer

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