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Mary is actively involved in state, regional and national societies that serve the profession, including the New Jersey Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, the New Jersey Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, and Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society. At both the university and hospital organizational levels, she is involved in committees charged with governing student development and patient care.

Mary has been a proud member of Phi Lambda Sigma since her induction into this organization in 2004. She is the faculty advisor to the Lambda Chapter at Rutgers University and is a fervent supporter of the numerous student-led leadership initiatives to come out of this chapter. If you would like to contact Mary to request a chapter visit or guest speaker, please feel free to contact her directly or email exec_director@philambdasigma.org.

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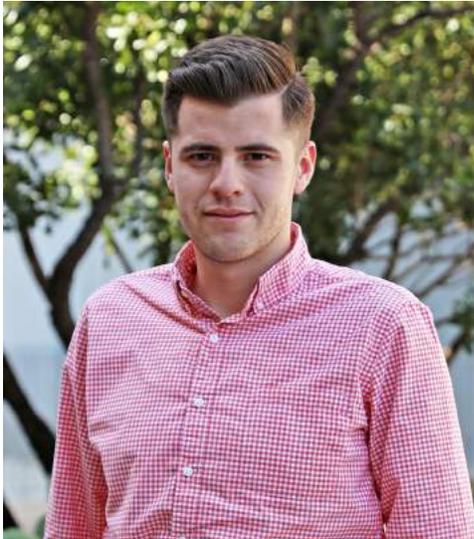
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WELCOME

From Your National Members-at-Large



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Prepare yourselves for a new Phi Lambda Sigma experience! We are working hard to ensure that student pharmacists are getting more out of PLS than ever before. From expanding our alumni database to recharging our social media presence, the National Executive Committee is determined to improve our organization in a multitude of ways.

I am always available by email to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to reach out at any time!



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Hello fellow PLS members, this year I have the honor of being a part of the amazing Member at Large duo! We are hitting the ground running with an amazing team of RLs and executive members. We are vamping up communications in all forms including social media! I am looking forward to meeting each of you at MRM, Mid-Year or the House of Delegates. Contact me for any questions, concerns or just a friendly greeting, I promise a prompt reply will follow.

regional liaisons



Oxana Placinta
Region I Liaison
Temple University

My name is Oxana Placinta and I am a 4th year pharmacy student at Temple University School of Pharmacy. I was very fortunate to be appointed the Region 1 Liaison. In the past 4 years, I have held multiple leadership positions at school, including PLS president of my chapter, which have offered me invaluable experiences, and have modeled me as a better leader, professional and person and for which I am truly thankful. After graduation, I hope to complete a residency and pursue a career in clinical practice and academia. When I have spare time, I love to travel and try different cuisines, as well as, spend time with my friends and family. As a liaison, I hope to foster communication and collaboration between chapters in my region, to assist with sharing of ideas and implementation of new projects in the region. I am looking forward to working with leaders from all over the country to positively impact pharmacy practice.



Miaka Huynh
Region II Liaison
Notre Dame of Maryland University

My name is Miaka Huynh, I am a fourth-year student at Notre Dame of Maryland University. I am currently on rotation with the Indian Health Service in New Mexico, and I have to say, this is why we went to pharmacy school. Talking to, interacting with, and caring for patients gives me purpose, which stems from my passion of helping people. My rotations have shown me there is so much about people, pharmacy, and myself that cannot be taught in a classroom. Given the opportunity, I would like to travel to developing countries and work towards healthcare equality and promote public health. One of my favorite quotes is: "The world suffers a lot. Not because the violence of bad people. But because of the silence of the good people." For right now, I am focused on finishing school, enjoying time with my family and friends, working hard, playing harder, volunteering, and stealing the occasional nap!

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Cameron Durlacher
Region III Liaison
University of South Florida

Hello, my name is Cameron Durlacher and I am excited to serve as the Regional Liaison for Region 3! I am currently a fourth year at the University of South Florida College of Pharmacy in Tampa, Florida. During pharmacy school, I have been involved with the American Pharmacists Association, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and Phi Lambda Sigma organizations. In addition, I have been active with the Florida Pharmacy Association, Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and ASHP. In my free time, I enjoy playing basketball and going to other sporting events. The opportunity to be a part of Phi Lambda Sigma has allowed me to develop and grow as a leader and have had the chance to work with many outstanding individuals advancing the profession of pharmacy. I look forward to working with the leaders within Region 3 and continue to develop meaningful relationships among the PLS chapters.



Miranda Maitland
Region IV Liaison
Ferris State University

My name is Miranda Maitland and I am your Region 4 Liaison. I am a third year pharmacy student at Ferris State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I am from Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. During pharmacy school I have been actively involved with the American Pharmacist Association, Lambda Kappa Sigma, American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, Michigan Pharmacists Association, and Diversity in Pharmacy. I define my leadership style as a servant leader. I am very passionate about giving back to the community through volunteering. I actively volunteer with the RedProject, Michigan Blood, the Salvation Army, the HOPE clinic, and many more organizations. My proudest accomplishment in pharmacy school was being recognized with the Initiative 125 award for completing over 125 hours of community service in one academic year.

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Shelby Derrick
Region V Liaison
Drake University

My name is Shelby Derrick and I am a final-year pharmacy student at Drake University (Alpha Upsilon chapter) in Des Moines, IA. I am so excited to be Region 5's Phi Lambda Sigma regional liaison this year! In addition to PLS, I have been involved with the American Pharmacists Association and Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International during my time in pharmacy school. Outside of pharmacy and leadership, some of my passions include traveling, volunteering with kids, laughing with friends, and personality tests.

I'm excited to work with leaders across my region and the nation, and look forward to the ways that PLS will grow and influence positive change this year!



Hayley Brazeale
Region VI Liaison
Texas Tech University

Hey, everyone! My name is Hayley and I'm currently a fourth year student at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas. Outside of school, I work at a local hospital, participate in research, and spend time with family and friends whenever I get the chance. My experience in PLS has had a huge influence on me as a student, leader, and future pharmacist. In my opinion, there's no better organization to foster growth and prepare excellent pharmacists than Phi Lambda Sigma! Over the next year, I hope to facilitate communication and collaboration between chapters, as well as help implement new and impactful events that will promote student involvement in PLS. It is my ultimate goal to empower future leaders of pharmacy through the development of inspiring initiatives and opportunities. It's going to be an amazing year!

regional liaisons



Whitney Simerlein
Region VII Liaison
South Carolina College of Pharmacy,
MUSC Campus

Greetings! My name is Whitney Simerlein and I am a fourth year student pharmacist at the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, Medical University of South Carolina Campus (Beta Chi Chapter) in Charleston, SC. As a former PLS chapter president, I embraced the challenges and rewards of leading a small but impressive group of faculty, alumni, honorary, and student members on my campus. I hope to bring my communication and organizational skills that I gained from past leadership to effectively correspond with Region 7. My main goals for the year are to recognize outstanding chapter members and chapter events in my region, and to facilitate the exchange of ideas among chapters. In my spare time, I enjoy long walks on Charleston's many beaches, binge watching Netflix originals, and Clemson football. I can't wait to see what 2017-2018 holds for PLS, and I am so thankful for this organization for allowing me to serve in this capacity!



Courtney McCaughey
Region VIII Liaison
Regis University

My name is Courtney McCaughey and I am a third year student pharmacist at Regis University in Denver, CO. Before entering pharmacy school, I graduated from the University of Arizona, but left the desert for mountains and snow. In my free time, I enjoy running, traveling, and overly competitive game nights. I thought pharmacy school was challenging, but then I ran my first marathon and truly discovered what mental toughness was. My passion for pharmacy stems from my drive to promote patient centered care and I became involved in organizations that supported this vision. My goal as Regional Liaison is to promote collaboration within my region and facilitate the sharing of ideas amongst chapter leaders. I look forward to developing new friendships, and working together to help build our chapters up. I am honored to serve in this capacity for Phi Lambda Sigma, and I look forward to what we can achieve working together.

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-what you should be doing-



meet us at MKM

MEET YOUR RL AND AN NEC MEMBER AT THE
PLS BOOTH DURING THE EXPO!



contact your Regional Liaison

USE THE CONTACT INFORMATION PAGE BELOW AND CONNECT!



get involved

- SUBMIT YOUR CHAPTER'S SUCCESSES TO YOUR RL FOR PUBLICATION
- COLLABORATE WITH NEIGHBORING CHAPTERS
- PREPARE FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

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