

# APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

## SCAPP Week: A Student Pharmacist's Introduction to APhA-ASP

South Dakota State University

### DESCRIPTION

Students, faculty, and community members alike are invited to connect with the SDSU pharmacy community through "SCAPP Week." Each of the engaging events showcase the diverse opportunities APhA-ASP has to offer, encompass our core values of networking, leadership, advocacy, and empowerment, and highlight APhA-ASP as a welcoming community for all.

### METHODS AND HOW ACCOMPLISHED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Student Engagement Expo and Notes</b>	<b>Beanbag and "Pie-a-Professor" Fundraiser</b>	<b>"Minute-to-Win-It" Night</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>First General Body Meeting</b>	<b>Pharmacy at the Fair</b>
<p>Student leaders helped introduce SCAPP to attendees at the student engagement fair and encouraged registration for the newly implemented mentoring program.</p> <p>Executive board members wrote and distributed handwritten notes of encouragement that explained their "why APhA-ASP" statement and invited P1 and freshmen pre-pharmacy students to upcoming SCAPP week events.</p>	<p>Teams of two competed in a beanbag tournament and the winners were awarded the prize of pie-ing the professor with the most donations in their jar at the conclusion of the evening. These activities helped raise funds for our chapter to later perform patient care screenings and further the mission of the academy. This activity additionally facilitated connections among student pharmacists and faculty.</p>	<p>Each of the 18 SCAPP committees had co-chair representatives introduce themselves and describe their goals to attendees in one minute. The intent of this event was to help students, particularly new members, decide which committees to select for top preferences within their registration form. These student leaders also facilitated a "Minute-to-Win-It" game for participants to compete in and socialize with their peers.</p>	<p>Collaboration with other pharmacy organizations was crucial for this exciting event in which student pharmacists were able to actively learn about each of the national organizations within the SCAPP umbrella (NCPA, SCCP, SSHP, and PPA) and professional fraternity involvement, including Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon. The scavenger hunt led participants to key locations within the pharmacy building on campus and introduced students to resources or locations they may have been unfamiliar with before.</p>	<p>Current and prospective members gathered at our first meeting and participated in trivia about leadership, patient care projects, regional and national meetings, APhA-ASP, and networking. Participants also learned how to embrace the national theme, "Courage to Change" and chapter theme, "Fearlessly You." The winner of the social media repost contest was also announced. This meeting yielded our record high attendance for the year thus far of 112 participants.</p>	<p>SCAPP Week culminated with our first major patient care event of the year where 35 members provided education about various health topics, ASCVD risk assessment, and nearly 500 free health screenings at the South Dakota State Fair. This was an exciting opportunity to advocate for the profession and showcase what pharmacists and student pharmacists can provide within the community and state.</p>

### TIMELINE AND PLANNING

#### Fall 2021

- First annual SCAPP Week implemented
- Debrief discussion about SCAPP week strengths and areas for improvement

#### June 2022

- Registration for Student Engagement Expo
- Began planning event expansion and creation

#### July 2022

- Discussion and finalization of events at Summer Executive Board Retreat

#### August 2022

- Logistical planning and development of activities, posterboards, participation prizes, and chapter meeting activities
- Creation and distribution of social media content and print advertisement
- Distribution of handwritten notes of encouragement

#### September 2022

- Implementation of plans
- Debrief discussion about SCAPP week strengths and areas for improvement

#### Key Planning Considerations

- Collaboration
- Engagement
- Accessibility
- Outreach via social media platforms



### FUTURE IDEAS AND LEARNING

#### Learnings

- Personal connections foster a sense of community and inspire investment
- Excitement from student leadership creates a ripple effect among individuals and the collective group
- Advertisements through multiple digital and print platforms increase awareness and attendance

#### Future Ideas

- Further incorporate professors and advisors in informal settings to promote inclusivity and a welcoming atmosphere
- Broaden one event during the week to a larger student population to showcase SCAPP and our mission to non-pharmacy students

SCAPP Week has enabled our student pharmacists to learn how to embrace our strengths and leverage them to elevate our profession, organization, and community outreach.



### IMPACT AND OUTCOMES

As a result of SCAPP week, SDSU's APhA-ASP chapter was able to...

- Meet the 60% membership goal by October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Surpass our personal SCAPP membership goal by 30%
- Foster community and connection among student pharmacists and other pharmacy organizations