

# APhA-ASP

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

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

South Dakota State University

#### DESCRIPTION

Pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students 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, encompasses 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   |
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| Student Engagement Expo and Notes   | Beanbag and "Pie-a-Professor" Fundraiser   | Minute to Win It Night   | Scavenger Hunt   | First General Body Meeting  | Pharmacy at the Fair   |
| <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 and invited P1 and freshmen pre-pharmacy students to SCAPP week events.</p> | <p>Teams competed in a beanbag tournament and the winners were awarded the prize of pieing the professor with the most donations in their jar that evening. These activities helped raise funds for our chapter and facilitated connections among student pharmacists and faculty.</p> | <p>Each committee co-chair introduced themselves and described their goals in one minute. This helped students decide which committees to select as preferences upon registration. 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, such as Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon, was crucial for this exciting evening. Students were able to actively learn about each of the national organizations within the SCAPP umbrella (NCPA, SCCP, SSHP, and PPA) and professional fraternity involvement.</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. They also learned how to embrace the national and chapter themes “Courage to Change” and “Fearlessly You.”</p> <p>We also announced winner of social media repost contest.</p> | <p>SCAPP Week culminated with our first major patient care event of the year where 35 members provided education and nearly 500 free health screenings at the SD State Fair. This was an exciting opportunity to advocate for the profession and showcase what pharmacists and student pharmacists can provide within the community.</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
- Begin planning event expansion and creation

##### July 2022

- Discuss and finalize 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