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UIC College of Pharmacy
Community Engagement Report
The College community fosters and inclusive and supportive environment encompassing acceptance and respect of differences among students, staff, faculty and guests. Diversity involves a multifaceted set of institutional practices, which value the understanding that each individual is unique and equal. It recognizes individual, group, and organizational differences and how each contributes to the overall betterment of the community through academic excellence and service to state, nation, and global society. Across the College, community engagement bright spots are emerging. Our Students and Faculty are finding new ways to engage community constituents about health.

Sustaining healthy communities requires engaged individuals, organizations and institutions and UIC College of Pharmacy is happy to be an active member in our surrounding communities. For that reason we would like to take the time to acknowledge the efforts of our faculty and students whom engage and support the betterment of our community.

Jerry Bauman, PharmD
Dean
Community Engagement by the numbers

1 College

2 Campuses (Chicago & Rockford)

200 Community engagement events

1,757 (# of times students volunteered)

5,485 Hours of community service

13,352 community members engaged.
American Pharmacists Association
Academy of Student Pharmacists
(APhA-ASP)

The mission of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) is to be the leading, most innovative, patient-centered APhA-ASP chapter while encouraging the professional development of student pharmacists. Our vision is to provide our students the professional and clinical skills necessary to assess and fulfill the current and future needs of our community and deliver top-quality patient care services.

**Chicago President:** Hailey Steuber  
**Chicago Advisor:** Marlowe Djuric Kachlic, PharmD

**Rockford President:** Adam Hood  
**Rockford Advisor:** Jen George, PharmD

386 (# of times students volunteered)  
1121 Hours of community service  
4467 community members engaged.
The mission of ASCP-UIC, the student chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP), is to empower pharmacy students to enhance quality of care for all older persons through the appropriate use of medication and the promotion of healthy aging. We accomplish our mission through professional outreach programs such as our Brown Bag Medication Review program and our Fall Prevention and Risk Assessment program. The Society's areas of excellence: We are patient-centered advocates for seniors at-risk for medication related problems. We serve seniors by providing health education wherever they reside. We promote and increase awareness of Senior Care Pharmacy to the public.

President: Melissa Moriarty
Advisors: Dr. James Lee

53 (# of times students volunteered)
106 Hours of community service
190 community members engaged.
Asian Pharmacists Association (APA) was established to provide an environment for those of Asian background as well as those interested in Asian culture to grow academically, professionally, and socially within the College of Pharmacy at UIC. We hold many professional events and provide point-of-care services such as blood glucose, blood pressure, and osteoporosis screenings for the Asian population at Chinatown, Argyle, and Korean Health Fairs.

**President:** David Wu

**Advisor:** Dr. Juliana Chan

16 (# of times students volunteered)

80 Hours of community service

60 community members engaged.
Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI)

The Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) builds up its members, the school and the community in faith, hope and love. At our weekly prayer meeting we pray for the needs of the school and anyone who has need. Most of our fundraising supports our Compassion child Somara, a young girl who lives in Haiti.

Chicago President: Josephine Kochou
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Popovich

5 (# of times students volunteered)

10 Hours of community service

15 community members engaged.
Community Drug Education Committee (CDEC)

The Community Drug Education Committee (CDEC) is an organization that delivers presentations about pharmacy-related issues to community members. Our imaginative members construct posters, devise games, and lead activities to bring health care to life for our audiences, which are typically preschool through eighth grade students.

President: Alex Littler  
Advisor: Dr. Leslie Briars

2 (# of times students volunteered) 
6 Hours of community service 
10 community members engaged.
The Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists (ICHP) student chapter is part of the state ICHP, and national American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) organizations. The mission of ICHP is to increase student awareness of pharmacy practice in health-systems and provide information to students about career directions and credentials needed for pharmacy practice in health-systems.

**Chicago President:** Kevan Chang  
**Chicago Advisor:** Dr. Mary Moody

**Rockford President:** Neha Kapur  
**Rockford Advisor:** Dr. Chris Schriever

10 (# of times students volunteered)  
22 Hours of community service  
112 community members engaged.
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity (KY)

Kappa Psi (Chi Chapter) is part of the national Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Incorporated, the largest and oldest pharmacy fraternity in the world. We are a professionally-oriented organization bringing together individuals of diverse religious, ethnic, economic and social backgrounds. As a fraternity, we strive to foster high ideals and scholarship as well as develop industry and sobriety. Here at the Chicago chapter, we place great emphasis on our dedication to brotherhood, academics, and volunteerism, often working with amazing organizations such as Special Olympics, the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and many more.

Chicago President: Yeran Vayvayan
Rockford President: Kati Stegner
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Popovich

339 (# of times students volunteered)
1650 Hours of community service
2274 community members engaged.
The Muslim Pharmacy Students Association (MuPhSA) was established to help develop a clear understanding of Islam while providing a network of support by which Muslim students can maintain and increase their faith in a professional environment. MuPhSA aims to help develop their members and the community at large through education, charitable fundraising, professional development events and community service projects. Some of the work MuPhSA does includes raising money for the Greater Chicago Food Depository, hosting lectures to help explain the purpose of fasting in Ramadan, and participating in health fairs. MuPhSA is open to anyone who is interested in joining.

President: Taha Taha    Advisor: Dr. Clara Awe

7 (# of times students volunteered)

31 Hours of community service

35 community members engaged.
Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity (PDC)

Phi Delta Chi (Alpha Sigma Chapter) develops leaders to advance the profession of pharmacy. Phi Delta Chi, a lifelong experience, promotes scholastic, professional, and social growth in its Brothers. We strive to provide quality services to our patients, thereby advancing public health and strengthening ourselves as health professionals.

President: Samantha Kush
Advisor: Dr. Beatrice Drambarean & Dr. Lara Ellinger

561 (# of times students volunteered)

1260 Hours of community service

4035 community members engaged.
Rho Chi Honor Society

The Phi Chapter of the Rho Chi Society, Pharmacy's academic honor society, encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and fosters fellowship among members. The Society encourages high standards of conduct and character, and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. As a community of scholars, the Society instills the desire to pursue intellectual excellence and critical inquiry to advance the profession.

Chicago President: Alvin Godina
Advisor: Dr. Patricia West-Thielke

11 (# of times students volunteered)

96 Hours of community service

57 community members engaged.
The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about pharmacy and healthcare related issues, as well as the representation of the poor and the minority in pharmacy and other health-related professions. The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate, and execute programs geared toward the improvement of the health, educational, and social environment of the community.

Chicago President: Rodnita Samuels
Rockford President: Xavier Torres
Advisor: Dr. Smith-Marsh & Dr. McPherson

170 (number of times students volunteered)
440 Hours of community service
625 community members engaged.