



## College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

### Student Organizations

#### **Name of Organization: Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)**

Description: STJ-AMCP's mission is to spread the knowledge about the world of managed care pharmacy to STJ student community and serving our community through events such as health walks and educational sessions to promote awareness for specific disease states. In addition, increasing the knowledge of both drug and disease and understanding the role managed care pharmacists play for achieving the desired and cost-effective outcomes in patients is a crucial component of managed care pharmacy.

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#### **Name of Organization: American Pharmacist Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)**

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**Name of Organization: Kappa Psi Fraternity**

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**Name of Organization: Lambda Kappa Sigma, Alpha Pi Chapter**

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**Name of Organization: Phi Delta Chi (PDC)**

Description: This organization 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.

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**Name of Organization: Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS)**

Description: The purpose of Phi Lambda Sigma, also known as the national Pharmacy Leadership Society, is to promote the development of leadership qualities, especially among pharmacy students. By peer recognition, the Society encourages participation in all pharmacy activities. Since membership crosses fraternal and organizational lines, the Society does not compete with other pharmacy organizations. 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.

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**Name of Organization: Physician Assistants (PA) Association**

Description: The PA Organization is purposed to support and inform first and second year PA major students of the academic and professional requirements for the major. Meetings are conducted with a faculty advisor to provide a forum for student questions and discussion of student concerns and planning for participation in University Service Day and fund-raising events throughout the year. Presentations include interview skills and preparation for progression to the thirds and fourth years.

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**Name of Organization: The Rho Chi Society**

Description: As stated on the National Rho Chi Website, the Rho Chi Society encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. The Society further encourages high standards of conduct and character and fosters fellowship among its members.

The Society seeks universal recognition of its members as lifelong intellectual leaders in pharmacy, and as a community of scholars, to instill the desire to pursue intellectual excellence and critical inquiry to advance the profession.

The Beta Delta Chapter also runs an award winning student run electronic monthly newsletter called the Rho Chi Post. All pharmacy students are invited to submit articles and write for the post regardless of their year in the program. The Rho Chi Post can be viewed here: <http://rhochistj.org/RhoChiPost/>

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