67th Annual National Convention Press Release

NPhA and SNPhA Delegation Passed a Combined 11 Resolutions at Annual Meeting; Youngest National President, Dr. Carleton Maxwell sworn in; Dr. Verneda Hawkins awarded NPhA Pharmacist of the Year Award; California Northstate University awarded Rite-Aid Chauncey I. Cooper Chapter Excellence Award

Arlington, VA – The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA), in conjunction with the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA), held its 67th Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA on July 25-29, 2013, themed “Symposium on Cultural Diversity and Health Disparities.” The Annual Meeting took place at the Renaissance Hotel Capital View. NPhA and the NPhA Foundation awarded over $143,007 in scholarships to pharmacy students this year, more than any other organization in the country. The keynote speaker, Dr. Jonca Bull, Director of the Office of Minority Health for the FDA, addressed the history of racial discrimination and health disparities and the role of the FDA in addressing those issues.

NPhA swears in Dr. Carleton Maxwell, R.Ph., BCPS as its newest President. Dr. Maxwell is the youngest National President to serve the association and was Student National Pharmaceutical Association President in 2005-2006. Dr. Verneda Hawkins, Executive Medical Science Liaison for Bristol-Myers Squibb in Ohio, received the NPhA Chauncey I. Cooper Pharmacist of the Year Award for her continuous contributions to the profession. Other members who received awards are listed below.

- **Maryland Pharmaceutical Society** received the Chapter of the Year Award
- **Mr. Jermaine Smith** of Bowie, Maryland received the Wendell T. Hill Award recognizing the outstanding Zone Director of the year

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Notable SNPhA awards presented are as follows:

NPhA Foundation Scientific Poster Award
- 1st Place: Melissa Santibanez – Nova Southeastern University
- 2nd Place: Amy Yanicak – South Carolina COP-Columbia
- 3rd Place: Jasmine Reber – Touro University

Rite-Aid Chauncey I. Cooper Chapter Excellence Award
- Small chapter – University of Michigan
- Medium chapter (and overall winner) – California Northstate University
- Large chapter – The University of Tennessee

Walmart NPhA Future Leader Scholarships
- National Winner – Ken Mak, Touro University
- National Runner Up – Emily Erpenbeck, University of New England
- Regional Winners
  - Aimee Shin – University of Georgia
  - Kau Ming Hu – Ohio State University
  - Ashley Tran – University of Houston

Target SNPhA National Leadership Scholarship
- Nancy Edwards – Chicago State University
- Renata Ahegbu – University of Southern California

Walgreens SNPhA Student Pharmacist Excellence Scholarships
- Prince Chijoke – Howard University
- Tushar Patel – South Carolina COP-Columbia
- April Henson – Chicago State University
- Amy Yanicak – South Carolina COP-Columbia
- Bartou Wilson – Presbyterian College

Kroger SNPhA Clinical Skills Competition

DIVISION I
- 1st Place Team – Kathryn Elzerman and Yasmyn Knight, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

DIVISION II
- 1st Place Team – Michael Chiou and Tatyana Levko, California Northstate University
- 2nd Place Team – Alyssa Davis and Amy Yanicak, South Carolina COP-Columbia
- 3rd Place Team – Leonisha Williams and Diep Phan, Wingate University

Walgreens Diversity Advancement Award
- Region 1: Nellie Jafara – Virginia Commonwealth University
- Region 2: Nour Samra – Nova Southern University
- Region 3: Joshua Blackwell – Ohio Northern University
- Region 4: Rose Mary Duchane – Xavier University
- Region 5: Victoria Schells – University Southern California

Walmart Prescription for Service Awards
- National Winner – Touro University, Region 5
- Regional Winners
  - Virginia Commonwealth University, Region 1
  - Mercer University, Region 2
  - University of Toledo, Region 3
  - Texas Tech College, Region 4

Rite-Aid Endowed Scholarships
- Kimberly Muhamach – California Northstate University
- Poojah Shah – South Carolina COP-Columbia
- Dexter Peele – Campbell University
- Sequence N. Baker – Hampton University
- Benjamin Iredell – Virginia Commonwealth University

Kroger Endowed Scholarships
- Diep Phan – Wingate University
- Jessica Kerwin – Southern Illinois
University-Edwardsville
- Bryan Sackey – Howard University
- Olawonuola Abiona – Touro University

Walmart Health and Wellness Endowed Scholarships
- Samantha Adams – University of Tennessee
- Basirat Adeyemi – Touro University

NPhA Auxiliary Scholarships
- Kyle Brown – Mercer University
- Leah Williams – University of Pittsburgh

Rite-Aid Community Leader Award
- James Smith – University of Tennessee

Dr. Barry Bleidt Endowed Scholarship
- Kanish Amin – Hampton University

Mr. Wilbert Bluitt Endowed Scholarship
- Enryka Payton – Texas Southern University

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence and Terri Burroughs Endowed Scholarship
- Briana Murray – South Carolina COP-Columbia

Dr. Horace and Ethel Bynum Endowed Scholarship
- Omeka Sanders – Mercer University

Dr. Cleon Fowler Endowed Scholarship
- Slyvia Dikas – Howard University

Ms. Ramona McCarthy Hawkins Endowed Scholarship
- Abisola Tepede – University of Illinois

Mr. James Bricky Hills Endowed Scholarship
- Christian Jeric – University of Toledo

Dr. J.W. and Erma Ligon Endowed Scholarship
- Ikechukwu Oji – Howard University

Dr. H. W. ‘Ted’ Matthews Endowed Scholarship
- Danielle Fox – St. Louis College Pharmacy

Dr. Craig and Sandra Ruffin Endowed Scholarship
- Kendra Ednacot – University of New England

Ms. Yvonne Wilson Book Awards
- Aimee Shin – University of Georgia

Mr. Willie Davis Book Award
- Kristina Luo – Touro University

Dr. Johnnie L. Early Book Award
- Elias Bassil – University of Toledo
- Katherine Horn – South Carolina COP-Charleston (MUSC)

Jacquelin Holland Book Award
- Shavonda Green – Presbyterian College

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Carmita Mills Book Awards
- Qudrus Ibrahim – Chicago State University
- Frances Uzowulu – University of the Incarnate Word
- Carrie Dean – California Northstate University
- Chiemeka Ike – University of Houston

Denise Normand Book Award
- Jarjeet Singh – University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

Dr. Gayle Tuckett Book Award
- Jonnie German – Texas Southern University
- Jasmine Reber – Touro University

Dr. Sybil Richard Book Awards
- Ozioma Nwaobia – Chicago State University
- Winnifred Amponaah – University of New England
- Sheryl Duruewuru – Xavier University

Dr. Ryan Marable Book Awards
• Yahira Pabon – Nova Southeastern University

Noreen Wilson Book Award
• Olajumoke Amuwo – University of Maryland

University of Tennessee Book Awards
• Cynthia Aung – California Northstate University
• Yashira Pabon – Nova Southeastern University

NPhA Elections

The following members were elected to serve on the NPhA Board of Directors:

- President-Elect - Dr. Ericka Hanesworth, Charleston, SC
- Secretary – Lt. Gayle Tuckett, Fort DeFiance, AZ
- Speaker of the House – Dr. Leshawn Smith, Houston, TX
- Zone III Director - Dr. Alftan Dyson, Montgomery, AL
- Zone IV Director – Dr. Frank North, Houston, TX

The following resolutions were passed by the NPhA House of Delegates:

2014.1 NPhA and SNPhA encourage and support the incorporation of all pharmacy programs to include pharmacognosy in their curriculum.

2014.2 NPhA and SNPhA encourage the implementation of a medical Spanish elective as part of the curriculum of all pharmacy schools.

2014.3 NPhA and SNPhA discourages physicians from using TAD or UAD abbreviations and directions when prescribing to allow pharmacists to fully and properly counsel patients on their medication regimens.

2014.4 NPhA and SNPhA supports an establishment of a public health insurance option to help decrease health care costs and make health care affordable to more Americans.

2014.5 NPhA and SNPhA encourages physicians to collaborate with pharmacists to ensure the antibiotic selected when treating bacterial infection is appropriate for both the patient’s condition and potential pathogens.

2014.6 NPhA and SNPhA supports counseling on Plan B prior to dispensing by the pharmacist.

2014.7 NPhA and SNPhA support the logging of OTC and herbal medications on the patient's profile to further assist in the prevention of drug-drug interactions.

2014.8 NPhA and SNPhA supports efforts to educate target populations on lifestyle modifications.

2014.9 NPhA and SNPhA do NOT support the use of transfer coupons (coupons that offer discounts to patients if they switch pharmacies) between different retail stores.

2014.10 NPhA and SNPhA encourage pharmacists to provide medication therapy management is a needed resource following a catastrophic emergency.

2014.11 NPhA and SNPhA supports providing patient education and counseling about the importance of proper vaccination especially early childhood, teenage and young adult timing of booster doses, along with age appropriate adult vaccinations.
Greetings New Practitioners,

On behalf of the National Pharmaceutical Association Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you all as we begin a new era under newly installed National President, Dr. Carleton Maxwell. The New Practitioner’s Network (NPN) is an affiliate group of NPhA, focusing on the needs and professional growth for pharmacy professionals within their first five years of service.

The 2014-2016 theme of NPhA is: "A New Foundation". Change is on the horizon not only within our organization, but also within the profession entirely. The overarching goal of the New Practitioner's Network is to ensure that members are provided the opportunity to be a part of this change as we move our organization & profession into the future.

Many new and exciting changes are in store for the New Practitioners Network. We have been charged with creating and implementing a comprehensive mentorship program between SNPhA and NPhA members. This program will focus on the needs of the students while also providing a unique advisory experience for pharmacy professionals. New Practitioners also will benefit from participating within the organization through discounted NPhA membership dues & National Convention rates, professional & personal development seminars, shared job openings, and moral support from the entire membership during the impressionable early years as a pharmacist.

The NPN is looking forward to hearing the ideas and insight of the membership. We welcome your questions and comments on our forthcoming plans. Be sure to LIKE our Facebook page, and to FOLLOW us on Twitter/Instagram @NPhAPharmacy. Please contact Dr. Ryan Marable (ryan.marable@npha.net) or Dr. Juanita Bruce (juanita.bruce@npha.net) if you are interested in contributing your effort to the Network!

Respectfully,

Dr. Ryan C. Marable
NPN National Chair

Dr. Juanita E. Bruce
NPN National Co-Chair
Meet Your Zone IV Director ➔ Dr. Frank North

✓ Professional title/position and location
  Ω Clinical Pharmacist – Select Specialty Hospital
  Ω Pharmacist, Consultant, Founder – Frank North and Associates, LLC

✓ Credentials/Affiliations
  Ω Certified Business Entrepreneur – Technology Transfer
  Ω Texas and Washington, DC Licensed Pharmacist
  Ω APhA Immunization-delivery Pharmacist
  Ω Certified Medication Therapy
  Ω Association of Black Health-system Pharmacy
  Ω Texas Southern University Ambassador, Texas Pharmacy Association
  Ω Pharmacy and Health Sciences Alumni Chapter President, TSUNAA
  Ω Project Advisory Team, Alumni Member Rep., Booker T. Washington High School
  Ω Gents Alumni, Inc., Board of Directors

✓ What drug best represents you and why?
  Ω Norco – I’m excited about my roles in life and the pharmacy profession, I put people in a state of euphoria when we interact, and my friends and mentors try to control but always want to reschedule me.

✓ Hobbies
  Ω Fitness Boot Camp
  Ω Swimming
  Ω Volunteering

✓ Favorite quote/Inspirational quote
  Ω "...Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." -- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
  Ω "The world cares very little about what a man or woman knows; it is what a man or woman is able to do that counts." -- Booker T. Washington
Hello NPhA Members,

My name is Dainielle Fox and I am the current National President of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association. I wanted to extend a large SNPhA welcome from our entire 21 member National Executive Team. We are ecstatic to work hand-in-hand with you all, our parent organizational members, to further develop our leadership skills, enhance our patient knowledge, and transition passionate student pharmacists to extraordinary pharmacists. We look forward to you all serving as our mentors as there is much to be learned from NPhA.

For this current school year, we are challenging our SNPhA members to “Stabilize our Foundation to Solidify our Future” through various platforms. We are striving enabling them with the ability to provide exceptional patient care services to improve the health and wellness of underserved communities. SNPhA is striving to bridge the gap between all health professionals to make it exceedingly clear the importance and benefits of the field of pharmacy in the future of healthcare. Through the work of our 7 National Initiatives, we accept the on-going challenge of our mission to “serve the underserved community” and know that with the assistance of NPhA, this will be additional year of remarkable success.

Dainielle J. Fox

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President ➔ Carleton Maxwell, PharmD, BCPS
President-Elect ➔ Erica Hanesworth, BS Pharm, PharmD
Immediate Past President ➔ Cornetta Levi, PharmD
Secretary ➔ LT Gayle Tuckett, PharmD
Treasurer ➔ Joseph T. Lee, PharmD
Speaker of the House ➔ Leshawn Smith, PharmD
Parliamentarian ➔ Barry Bleidt, PhD, PharmD, RPh
SNPhA National Executive Director ➔ Carmita Coleman, PharmD, MAA
Zone I Director ➔ Jermaine Smith, RPh
Zone II Director ➔ Kimberly Lewis, PharmD, CACP, BCACP
Zone III Director ➔ Alftan Dyson, PharmD
Zone IV Director ➔ Frank North, PharmD
Zone V Director ➔ Ruth Awosika, PharmD
Executive Director, NPhA Auxiliary ➔ Jacquelin Holland, RN
SNPhA President ➔ Dainielle Fox
New Practitioner’s Network Co-Chair ➔ Ryan Marable, PharmD
New Practitioner’s Network Co-Chair ➔ Juanita Bruce, PharmD
Clinical Initiatives Coordinator ➔ Jennifer Montgomery, PharmD
Legislative Liaison ➔ Ishita Gandhi, PharmD
Public Relations Coordinator ➔ Pejman Ahmad, PharmD
Exhibits Coordinator ➔ Trishia Shaw, PharmD
Executive Consultant ➔ Terrence Burroughs, MBA, RPh
Are you interested in learning more about NPhA and where we as an organization are headed? Read below to see our goals for the next 5 years.

### 5-Year Plan and Goals

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