The D’Youville College ASCP Student Chapter was approved by the College Student Association in November 2016 and is officially recognized within D’Youville’s pharmacy program. Since then, we have been able to start expanding the student chapter by building committees within the chapter, organizing community service and fundraising opportunities, and donating money to local non-profit organizations.

After being officially recognized, we have held a chapter meeting each month of the academic year to gain more interest in the organization, keep members updated with current news in senior care pharmacy, and inform members of any upcoming events.

In November we hosted a blanket drive, collecting thirty-six blankets that totaled approximately $558 in value. The blankets collected were donated to Friends of Night People, a charitable organization that helps the poor, homeless, and destitute in Buffalo, New York. In February 2018, we held a dress down day, where we raised $100 in monetary donations to benefit the Meals on Wheels Association of Western New York. We look forward to holding additional fundraising events such as a “Rx Factor” talent show involving the D’Youville School of Pharmacy community to continue to support local and national organizations.

In addition to fundraising events, we had the opportunity to participate in several community service events. Beginning in the Fall 2017 Semester, we launched our “Adopt-A-Grandparent” program where student members were matched to a resident at the on-campus assisted living site, Mary Agnes Manor. Students met with their grandparents at least once a week to talk with them and form a companionship. We hope to expand this program in the upcoming academic year. In February we had a group of student members visit Brothers of Mercy Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Clarence, New York to assist with a coffee social event. While at the event, students helped transport resident to and from the event, serve the residents coffee and baked goods, and socialize with the residents. In March student members attended a resident information session at Montabaur Heights Senior Apartments in Clarence, New York. Students setup a table with information on inhalers and provided demonstrations on proper inhaler technique. Residents were also able to have their blood pressure taken by the students and ask any pharmacy or medical-related questions they had.

2018-2019 Incoming Student Executive Board Members

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March 2018: D’Youville ASCP Student Pharmacists at Montabaur Heights Senior Apartments for their resident information session.

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Dr. Kirsten Butterfoss, PharmD, BCGP

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Dr. Christopher Jadoch, RPh, JD
Amongst fundraising and community service events, ASCP student members were also able to experience the Upstate New York Chapter Meeting in October and the ASCP Annual Conference in November. While at the Upstate New York Meeting, former Vice President Sean Persaud was able to introduce the former ASCP National Executive Director and CEO, Frank Grosso, RPh. Former President Amanda Foster was able to introduce the current ASCP National President, Dr. Chad Worz. Former Secretary Sarah Hopseker was also in attendance along with Advisor Dr. Kirsten Butterfoss who is the Upstate Director of the New York State ASCP Chapter. The students in attendance were able to experience and learn from Continuing Education programs while also networking and gaining mentors from the consultant pharmacy field. Furthermore, former President Amanda Foster, former Treasurer Alyssa Tozier, former Events Coordinator Abeer Tadrus, and advisor Dr. Kirsten Butterfoss attended the ASCP Annual Meeting in Kissimmee, Florida. While at the conference students, immersed themselves into the world of consultant pharmacy. They were able to network with members of the consultant pharmacy community, attend continuing education presentations of interest to them, attend the New York State Chapter Meeting, and present their poster entitled, “Importance of Consultant Pharmacy Services: Comparison between Pharmacy Student and Nursing Facility Member Rankings.” The students all had a rewarding experience at the Annual Meeting and were appreciative of the donations made by the New York State Chapter to help them afford attendance at the conference. The D’Youville ASCP chapter looks forward to future attendance at state and national meetings.

The 2017-2018 academic year was successful for the ASCP student chapter at D’Youville. We look forward to expanding our chapter by gaining additional members and continuing our mission of service through community events and fundraising to advocate for and provide information to the older adult population.