

Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy



CSHP SEMINAR and QUIZ BOWL

At CSHP Seminar, a team of students from Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy represented their school in the Quiz Bowl competition. They competed against pharmacy schools from all over California, answering a wide range of questions related to pharmacy, including clinical scenarios, medication knowledge, and healthcare policies. Their hard work and confidence were clear as they worked together and demonstrated their knowledge throughout the competition. The event highlighted their academic skills while also helping them connect with others in the pharmacy community. The Quiz Bowl was a great opportunity for Loma Linda students to showcase their expertise and reflect the university's strong commitment to pharmacy education.





Why ASHP Midyear?

Dr. Sierra discussed the importance of attending ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, highlighting both its pros and cons. She provided helpful advice on how to approach residency showcases and network effectively, giving students a clearer understanding of what to expect at the conference. Dr. Sierra explained the key aspects of Midyear, including educational sessions and career opportunities, emphasizing how it can benefit students professionally. The event also allowed students to ask questions, helping them feel more prepared and confident about attending.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During our recent membership drive, we set up an engaging booth to welcome P1 and P2 students, giving them the chance to learn more about our organization. We offered flyers and fun freebies, while also creating a friendly space where students could ask questions about membership benefits and how to get involved. It was a great opportunity for new students to understand how joining the organization can enhance their pharmacy journey through networking, resources, and professional development. Our board members were on hand to guide them through the simple sign-up process and share the many advantages of becoming a member.



RESIDENT PANEL Q&A

At the Residency Q&A Panel, we had the privilege of hosting five PGY1 and PGY2 residents from Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy. These residents sat on a panel and shared their personal experiences with students, offering insights into their paths to residency and what helped them succeed. The session was highly interactive, with students actively asking questions about the residency process, challenges they might face, and how to best prepare. The residents provided valuable advice on everything from application tips to managing the demands of residency life, giving students a clearer understanding of what to expect and how to navigate this critical stage in their pharmacy careers.



RESIDENCY TALK

We had the privilege of hosting Dr. Hamada, Director of Pharmacy at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Dr. Hamada provided invaluable advice on what residency programs look for in applicants, giving students a clearer understanding of how to stand out in the competitive application process. He shared key insights into the qualities that make a strong candidate, emphasizing factors like leadership positions, GPA, extracurricular involvement, and research experience. Dr. Hamada also discussed common interview questions and how to effectively prepare for them. His guidance gave students a well-rounded perspective on how to strengthen their residency applications and succeed in their future pharmacy careers.



Silent Auction

Our annual silent auction fundraiser was a great success, bringing together pharmacists from across the community to support our students. This event offered a unique opportunity for students to bid on exciting experiences donated by generous pharmacists. Items auctioned included shadowing opportunities, trips to Disneyland, exclusive golfing outings with pharmacists, and even one-on-one meals and treats. The auction created a friendly competitive spirit among students as they competed to claim these special experiences while also providing a chance to dine and network with pharmacists from all over the Inland Empire. The funds raised will support our organization and enhance our educational programs, making this event a meaningful contribution to our pharmacy community.



Donation Drive

We held a successful canned food and clothing drive to help those in need and turned it into a friendly competition between classes. Overall, we collected an impressive total of 114 pieces of clothing and 50 canned goods! All donations were given to the Helping Hands Pantry. This played a crucial role in serving individuals and families in our community facing food insecurity and clothing shortages.

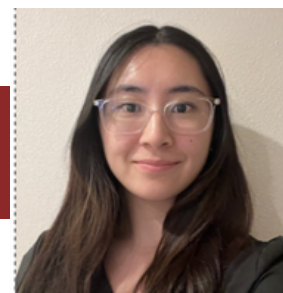
We were excited to announce that the Class of 2027 emerged as the champions of this drive. They collected a remarkable 66 pieces of clothing and 40 canned goods! Their enthusiasm and teamwork was truly inspiring, and they showed great commitment to making a difference. As a reward for their efforts, they were awarded a pizza and ice cream party, celebrating not just their victory but also the spirit of giving that brought everyone together.



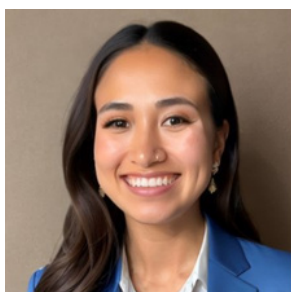
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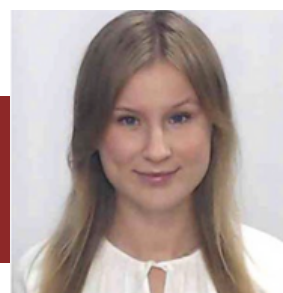
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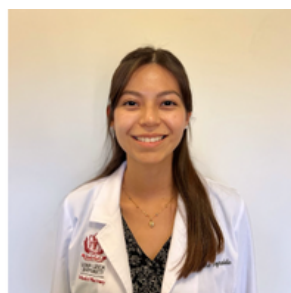
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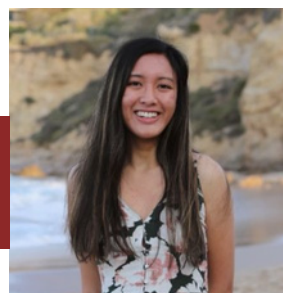
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