



WEST COAST UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

At West Coast University we value not only education and hard work, but leadership and giving back to our community. We strive for excellence, to be ahead of the curve.

This year we...

...received official recognition as a student society of ASHP!



Being recognized as an ASHP chapter signifies more than just a title; it represents a commitment to excellence in pharmacy practice and a dedication to advancing the profession within the context of health systems. It provides a platform for collaboration, education, and advocacy, ultimately benefiting both pharmacists and the patients they serve. Furthermore, being selected as one of the twenty schools of pharmacy to receive the Outstanding Professional Development Award is an incredible honor.



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... we fostered leadership and professionalism

This year we were lucky enough to hear from Dr. Elaine Law and Dr. John-Eric Cabreza during our annual Ignite Your Inner Leadership event. Dr. Law gave insight on her leadership journey in pharmacy, and Dr. Cabreza, who actually founded this event at WCU, taught current students the value of an elevator pitch.

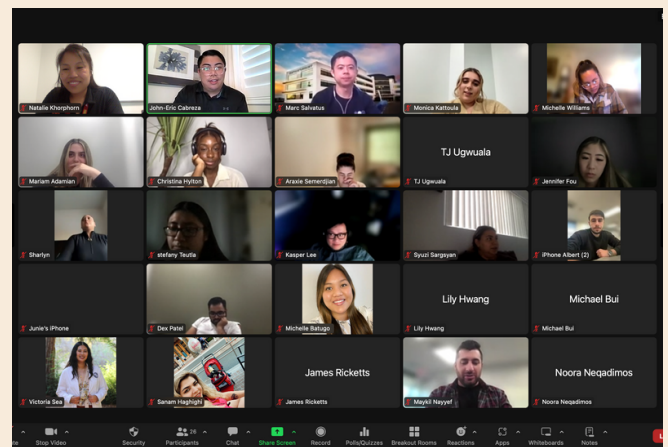
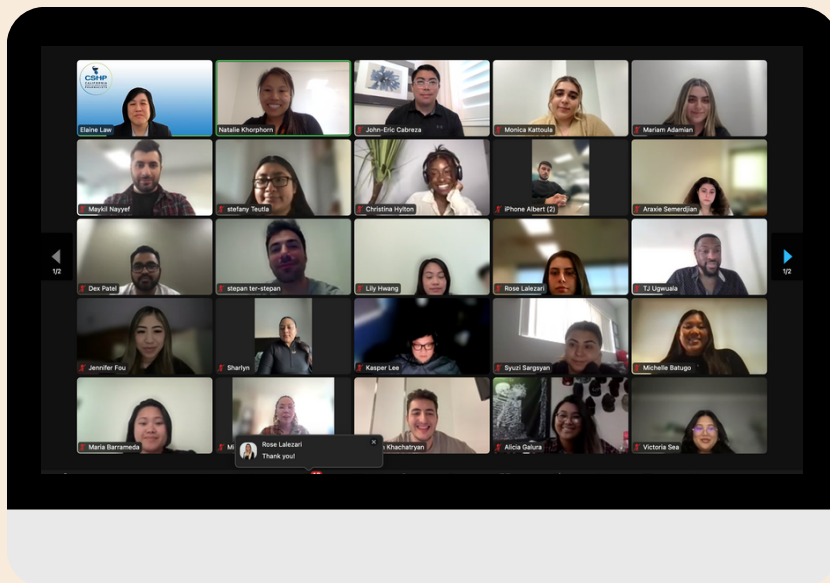
We were also joined by Dr. Rich Quiloboy who explained the characteristics of a great leader during our last general meeting.

To project Gravitas, you need to identify your own style and stay true to it.

Passion
 ➤ Passion is a focus and drive that assures others you're committed to what you say and do.

Poise
 ➤ Poise is an expression of composure that shows others you're comfortable in your surroundings and able to handle adversity.

Self-assurance
 ➤ Self-assurance is a display of optimism and certainty that works to convince others that you have the personal resources and resolve to lead.

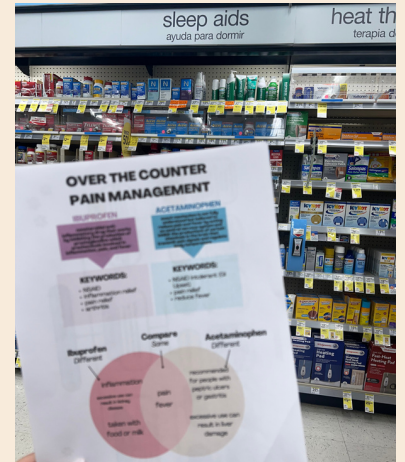


Leadership events offer insights from experienced professionals, inspiring anecdotes, and practical strategies that empower aspiring pharmacists to embrace leadership roles with confidence and competence. By fostering a culture of leadership development, these talks prepare future pharmacists to adapt to evolving healthcare challenges, advocate for their profession, and make meaningful contributions to improving patient outcomes and advancing pharmacy practice.

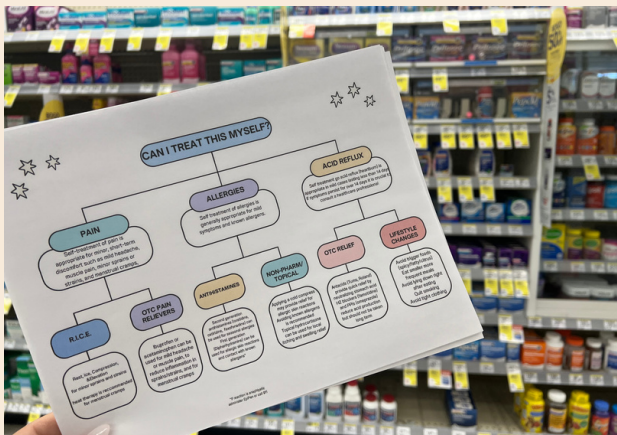
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Zoom	Wednesday March 13, 2024	5:30-7:30PM

... and we served our communities.

At West Coast University, we value patient outreach. This year we hosted our second annual blood pressure and blood glucose monitoring health fair at St. Paul Chaldean Assyrian Church in North Hollywood. Our student pharmacists gathered in the church hall, eager to make a difference in the community. Not only were the students able to practice patient counseling, but they were also exposed to a new cultural minority in Los Angeles. The church parishioners greatly appreciated our efforts and invited us back every Sunday.



In efforts to increase patient education, West Coast University students prepared flyers that contained flow charts on how to decide which over-the-counter medication would be most beneficial. Flyers ranged in topics from pain relief to acid reflux, which allowed patients to visually compare and contrast their treatment options, while also having direct access to student pharmacists who can answer questions and provide consultations at different retail pharmacies across Hollywood and North Hollywood, CA.





MEET OUR *Great* TEAM



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