**Presidents Report**

Welcome back fellow pharm colleagues to another OUTRAGEOUS semester of pharmacy filled with many events and much learning to be done. SUPA has been busy putting together events that cater to the likings of all students, be it educational, athletic or just plain alcoholic mayhem!

When looking to the future it is also important to reflect on the numerous activities in our past semester, Starting with a pre-scribble pubcrawl that ‘wrote off’ the SUPA office, fellow pharmers ventured through the pubs of Glebe to give one successful night. The Trivia night, hosted by Jan Zdon and I, tested not only our knowledge of sport, history, geography, pop culture and pharmacy but also the survival skills of Bear Grylls. We congratulate the winners for taking the trivia night cup title and showing us that boy bands are still cool. On the note of cool or quite the opposite who can forget the event of the SUPA cruise. Unfortunately as everybody knows the boat did not show up and even more uncool was that it wasn’t in SUPAs hands however the night pressed on and was brought to the loughenbrough were drinks were had as salvation to an unfortunate series of events...

This semester will be one of the best yet!! The classic events of the barbeques, pubcrawls, trivia nights, cruises (With the boat!), will all be maintained in good stride with new spins and outlooks, however SUPA needs you! Any ideas, contributions, feedback would be absolutely awesome as we are here to support you!

I encourage everyone to come on down to no matter what is on and just go nuts, there is no way the demanding degree of pharmacy could be taken on without the support of peers. Come to events and meet new people and most of all have fun!

In pharmacy I have found over the years that success isn’t always in what you know but who you know… so be known!! Get out there!! Go HARD or go HOME!!

All the best to everyone for a successful semester, get out there, have fun and keep learning!

I look forward to meeting all of you!

Michael Gould
SUPA President 2010/11

**Introducing the New Crew!**

SUPA Elections this year were a heated affair! There was a lot of interest in positions, a new- on record for first years. Thankyou to everyone who participated, its refreshing and exciting to see such enthusiasm. Congratulations to the elected committee for 2010-2011.

- Michael Gould
- Cindy Lau
- Jia-Lin Luo
- Amanda Zhong
- Sarah Sinclair
- Christina Cho
- Chantelle Tran
- Steven Gindy
- Sarah Lawes
- Dennis Chan
- Annie Le

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**Treasurer**
**NAPSA Events**
**Sports**
**IT**
**Publication**
**Merchandise Officer**
**Professional Development**
**SPORTS REPORT**

A big thank you to all those who participated in interfaculty sport in semester 1, 2010, Pharmacy is currently coming 6th on the ladder, with a total tally of 14 points. Our best performances were mixed touch football, where an amazing effort placed us 2nd, and badminton where we came 4th.

This year, interfaculty sport will be bigger and better than ever, and pharmacy can’t do it without your help! Hopefully there will be an even bigger turnout next semester with some great sports lined up. (See calendar for specific dates and venues of sports).

To support Pharmacy and get involved in interfaculty sport, feel free to contact me via either: supasporty@gmail.com, our Facebook page or at the SUPA office. Sign up sheets will be posted on the door of the office.

Weekly sport updates will be both posted on Facebook and sent to your emails, so keep your eyes open for them! Games are on Wednesdays, so keep those afternoons free. And if for some reason you are unable to get sweaty to win Pharmacy some points, bring your friends and come cheer for our players!

See you guys soon!

Chantelle Tran
SUPA Sports Co-ordinator

**APPS KOREA! REPORT**

I was lucky enough to attend the Asia-Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium (APPS) these holidays which was held in Seoul, South Korea. I, along with 14 other students across Australia represented NAPSA in this event. APPS is the most prestigious annual program of APRO (Asia-Pacific Regional Office), where over 200 pharmacy students from across the Asia-Pacific gather and discuss various topics within the world of pharmacy. The topic of APPS 2010 was “Global Vision for Educating the Future Pharmacists”. This was a great opportunity for all of us to meet fellow pharmacy students from all across Asia, (including Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand, Taiwan, Japan, India, and Indonesia) and to share our experiences as pharmacy students. There were many educational sessions, for example the tour around Konkuk University Hospital, where a small group of us had the chance to experience the jobs of the hospital pharmacists and the systems that are run by the hospital as well as how a community pharmacy was run. It was interesting to see that this hospital had a very advanced system which it run by, where they used no paperwork, no slips and everything was recorded on a computer database. The medication for each patient was checked repeatedly, by a system of barcodes - the patients barcode was first scanned, then the medication was scanned and this information was automatically recorded in the patient's database.

It was also a great chance for us to explore Korea and its culture. I highly recommend all of you to attend such events if you have the chance, because it was truly an eye-opening experience for all of those who attended. There is a IPSF World Congress which will be held in August 2011 in Thailand which I will be very much looking forward to.

Christina Cho
3rd Year Student

**BOOK ORDERS**

AMH 2011 Orders will be taken in Week 8 to order for the new Semester!

Dennis Chan
Merchandising Officer
Hi Everyone! NAPSA Congress 2011 in Adelaide is fast approaching! Last years congress on the Gold Coast was attended by 48 keen SUPA kids! Spots will be limited so you will need to get in quick. REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Registration is $500 for an amazing week! You get the chance to visit Adelaide plus you get a massive week of education and socialising with 200 other pharmacy students from all around Australia! Worth 3 credit points for 3rd Year student. For more information on the congress program visit www.napsacongress2011.org or come pick up a brochure from the SUPA office.

In other news, Michael Gould and I attended the 2010 NAPSA AGM which was held in Adelaide on the weekend of July 9th - 11th. The weekend was filled with meeting and perhaps a few too many beers but was topped off by a formal dinner on the Saturday night at the National Wine Centre. Many partied into the wee hours of the morning - I’m talking about YOU Michael, and got an early taste of what congress will be like in January. NAPSA AGM sees the induction of a new Executive, Committee Chairpersons and National Council (Ed.Note: Including our very own Sarah Sinclair as NAPSA Secretary!) Phamers' Society Wagga Wagga ran a successful bid to host the 2012 Congress! This is a huge milestone for NAPSA as this is the first time that a congress will be held outside of a metro area and thus one of the major focuses of this congress in 2012 will be to promote and raise awareness of rural pharmacy.

NAPSA has many exciting things on the calendar this year which are going to be run by SUPA - these include Blackmores Complementary Medicines Courses, Stitches First Aid and a Smith and Nephew Wound Care Course.

Please feel free to email me if you have any NAPSA questions or you want to get involved! I’d be more than happy to share the NAPSA love with you all!

See you all in RADelaide in January!

Sarah Sinclair
National Secretary
Last Semester!
* Please note that the calendar may be subject to change. Changes will be notified ...keep posted!

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Once again this year, SUPA will be participating in NAPSA’s Vampire Cup 2010. This is a really important competition run by NAPSA (with all branches in Australia participating) to encourage blood donation with Pharmacy Students.

This means from Monday 23rd August to Friday 1st October, SUPA will be racing against other branches to total the most blood or plasma donations in the six week period.

Anyone and everyone can help count—including friends, academics (Prof Groundwater anyone?), members of SUPA and family. You can register your donation online with our ClubRED account when the time comes:


Also we may be booking a day-van at the uni so everyone can have a go.

So, look out for announcements regarding this exciting and important contribution to both your student organization (SUPA!!) and also the community.

Looking forward to donating with you!
Sarah Lawes SUPA Publications
Year Representatives (elected by you!) are an important means by which SUPA can get feedback and ideas from each year. Let your ideas be known and questions answered! Check out your year’s year rep,)

**REBECCA MACKAY**
Second Year

Why did you have a go at pharmacy?
*My masterchef application was rejected*

Where will you be Friday night?
*Seeing ‘Inception’ in Gold Class*

What’s great about your year?
*All the awesome people!*

Nerd or Jock?
*Nerd!*

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**STEPHEN LUO**
First year

Why did you have a go at pharmacy?
*Couldn’t get into undergraduate medicine, so took up this backup option, sigh! (Joking) It is not quite right, I’m more interested in this occupation because of its flexibility and further career options.*

Where will you be Friday night?
*Preferably going to a nice restaurant with my friends, just chilling while enjoying my favourite chocolate desert, but I probably have to win the lotto to sustain it every week lol, so instead I stay at home and catch up my sleep!*

What’s good about your year?
*Still young!*

Nerd or Jock?
*This question does not apply to me, because I am neither of them, the university is such a mixture of interesting and unique individuals! Also in our year, there hasn’t been one person who I would call a jock or nerd, I think that’s a good thing about our year too!*

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**CINDY LAU**
Third Year

Why did you have a go at pharmacy?
*Cos I’m asian.*

What will you be doing Friday night?
*Your mum.*

What’s great about your year?
*Being told our lecturers draw straws on who has to lecture us…*

Nerd or Jock?
*World Peace.*

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**YANG XU**
Fourth Year

Why did you have a go at pharmacy?
*Because I wanted to deal drugs… legally*

Where will you be Friday night?
*Where I’ll be every night! At the bar! Lol jks I’ll be studing.*

What’s great about your year?
*We know how to PARTY!*

Nerd or Jock?
*Nerd.*

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**NICOLE CERRUTO**
First Year Masters

Why did you have a go at pharmacy?
*Because I Can’t get a job with a B.Sc*

What will you be doing Friday night?
*I wish I could say partying, but let’s be honest, I’ll be sleeping.*

What’s great about your year?
*The cancellations that cause impromptu trips to Newtown for thai, nights at Manning and random timetables…*

Nerd or Jock?
*Definitely nerd, the glasses help!*
ALTERNATIVES TO

When it comes to exams... or indeed most of semester... who can resist procrastinating on facebook? Instead of finding out your friend would rather eat tacos with a fork or that your bio partner taped their thumbs together to experience being a dinosaur, have a look at Pharmacy E-News.

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