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### *NPhA Holds Its 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana*



Lori Woodson passes the gavel to incoming President, Alex Taylor

New Orleans, Louisiana – The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) held its 57<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in sunny New Orleans, Louisiana July 23 -27, 2004. The theme of this year’s meeting was “A Tradition of Excellence, A Legacy of Service.” The convention activities were held at the fabulous Ritz-Carlton Hotel in downtown New Orleans. The Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) held its 32<sup>nd</sup> annual convention simultaneously.

The convention was well attended with over 600 registrants, including exhibitors and pharmacy students. This year’s meeting offered 21 contact hours of quality continuing pharmacy education and good fellowship with members of the organization.

Continuing education topics included the “Schering Report XXV,” “ACPE Update,” “New Drug Update,” “Health Literacy,” “New Issues in the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Transmission of Genital Herpes,” “Medicare Drug Benefit Update,” “Osteoporosis & Osteoarthritis Update,” “Metabolic Syndrome,” and “JNC VII Update on Hypertension,” just to name a few. The meeting also offered several sessions to help pharmacists enhance service delivery. Some of these sessions included topics such as “Cultural Competency of OTC Drug Therapy” and “Treating Asthma in Underserved Populations.” In addition to the continuing education programs, NPhA/ SNPhA hosted a pre-pharmacy recruitment fair for area high school students. Convention activities also featured poster presentations submitted by Doctor of Pharmacy candidates and educational exhibits.

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Foundation Board Member Craig Ruffin and Keynote Speaker Bradley Sheares chat before the commencement of the Opening General Session.

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President Lori Woodson, RPh, MBA convened the meeting on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> with opening remarks. President Woodson is the Outpatient Pharmacy Coordinator/Manager at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. During the opening session, President Woodson reported on the association’s activities for the past year and the continued success of the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation that was founded in 2000. She highlighted increased membership, new meeting sites, the enhanced website, and key partnerships with other professional pharmacy organizations to address pharmaceutical care issues.

President Woodson noted that the NPhA Foundation supports the activities of NPhA’s vision, provides leadership to NPhA and its affiliate organizations in creating change, advances the profession, and seeks support for the organization’s activities. On behalf of the NPhA Foundation, Chairman Dr. Ted Matthews accepted another generous donation from the Rite Aid Corporation in the amount of \$25,000.

The opening general session had several highlights during the program including a proclamation given to

President Woodson by Dr. Sandra Robinson of the Health Administration of the City of New Orleans on behalf of the Mayor of New Orleans. The program’s keynote address was delivered by Dr. Bradley T. Sheares. Dr. Sheares is the President of the U.S. Human Health Division of Merck and Company, Inc. Dr. Sheares gave an excellent presentation entitled “Access to Affordable Medicines.” He noted that providing affordable medications is a complicated and complex issue that is bigger than any one entity. He stated that everyone must be a part of the solution. Dr. Sheares also talked about drug importation. He stated that U.S. citizens should not have to go to another country to get medications. People needed access to affordable medications.



NPhA registrants enjoyed an evening at the New Orleans Pharmacy Museum. The evening reception was sponsored by the New Orleans Progressive Pharmacists Association.

Dr. Sheares stated that he is not in favor of price controls, but does support cost containment. He left attendees excited about the possibility of becoming involved in future pharmaceutical research and policy development to make medications more affordable and available to all individuals who need them. The opening general session culminated with President Woodson receiving the Blue Vase Pharmacy Leadership Award presented by Dr. Verneda Butler of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.



Dr. Ted Matthews presides over the Christian Pharmacists Prayer Breakfast. This event continues to grown in popularity each year.



Pharmacists enjoy “First-class” continuing education sessions.

## Welcome to NPhA.net!

NPhA.net is the official website of the National Pharmaceutical Association. Its purpose is to enable the organization to economically share news and information with its members, and provide easy access to details regarding the 2005 national convention. A list of website features follows. If you have suggestions for additions or subtractions to the website email Noble Thomas at [webmaster@npha.net](mailto:webmaster@npha.net).

What is on NPhA.net?

- [About US](#) - lists general information about the history, purpose, and objectives of NPhA.
- [Contact Us](#) - provides the mailing address, phone, fax and email information of the national office, as well as direct links to various NPhA departments.
- [Board of Directors](#) - provides the names, location, and abbreviated biographical information on the members of our Board of Directors.
- [Convention](#) - provides the dates, location, and reservation information for the next convention, as well as links to the convention hotel, including an online tour. You can also view and print the convention schedule (available in late spring), as well as the official convention registration form. This section has downloadable brochures for corporate, college, and recruiting exhibitors.
- [Poster Presentations](#) - list requirements for presenting a poster at NPhA, and shows abstracts of presentations displayed over the previous 3 years.
- [Photo Gallery](#) - displays photographs taken at the national convention for the past 3 years (all photographs courtesy of Dr. Johnnie Early, unless other wise noted). Depending of the speed of your connection they may take a few minutes to display. E-mail the Webmaster if you experience long delays in accessing these pages.
- [Newsletters](#) - displays a printable version of the official NPhA Newsletter.
- [Links](#) - Includes links to useful and interesting sites including SNPhA and the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation (NPhAF).

In response to Reuben Dixon's (New Orleans) request that we have an open means of communication between members, we've created a useful new feature that will allow NPhA members to post to and/or receive messages from other NPhA members via e-mail. To be included in this e-mail messaging system, please send your e-mail address to [webmaster@npha.net](mailto:webmaster@npha.net).

We have also established direct links to important email addresses, which can be located on the "Contact Us" page:

National Office	<a href="mailto:npha@npha.net">npha@npha.net</a>	Continuing education (for presenting or obtaining CE)	<a href="mailto:ce@npha.net">ce@npha.net</a>
President	<a href="mailto:President@npha.net">President@npha.net</a>	Student National Pharmaceutical Association	<a href="mailto:student@npha.net">student@npha.net</a>
Webmaster	<a href="mailto:Webmaster6@npha.net">Webmaster6@npha.net</a>		

Have a great time on the web and remember, your suggestions for improvements in the content or look of the site are welcome. Please email your suggestion to [Webmaster6@npha.net](mailto:Webmaster6@npha.net).

Noble Thomas, Webmaster

## Career Opportunities

**Assistant Professor of Pharmacology. The Oregon State University Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences** seeks an Assistant Professor in Pharmacology to begin work July 1, 2005. Candidates should possess a strong background in the creation, use, and analysis of genetically modified animals, preferably mice. A Ph.D. in pharmacology, biochemistry, molecular biology or a related field required as is a record of distinguished post-doctoral research. For full consideration, send personal letter describing research/teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, and have three letters of reference submitted by November 5, 2004 to:

Mark Leid, Ph.D.  
 Chair, Pharmacology Search Committee  
 OSU Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
 203 Pharmacy Building  
 Corvallis, OR 97331-3507

TEL: 541-737-5809  
 FAX: 541-737-3999  
 Internet: [Mark.Leid@oregonstate.edu/jobs/](mailto:Mark.Leid@oregonstate.edu/jobs/)

A complete job description can be found at <http://www.oregonstate.edu/jobs/>



# 2004 Convention Highlights!



The Grand Exhibits are open!



Pharmacists sign up for continuing education sessions.



Poster Presentations



Nnodum Theme (left) speaks with colleagues during the President's Dessert Reception in the Exhibit Hall.



Corporate Exhibits



# Career Opportunities

**The University of Missouri Kansas City School of Pharmacy Division of Pharmacy Practice** is seeking two highly creative and motivated individuals for the following positions:

## **Non-Tenure Track Faculty Position in Ambulatory Care**

This position is based at the Kansas City Free Clinic. KCFC is an urban-based clinic serving an adult, primarily medically indigent and minority population. The ambulatory care facility provides free health care services for commonly occurring self-limiting acute illnesses, stable chronic conditions and preventative health/health maintenance. The nearly 50 full-time staff and 400 volunteer healthcare personnel provide over 25,000 patient encounters annually—offering a breadth of opportunities for a motivated clinical pharmacist. Example clinics include: general medicine, dermatology, women's health and mental health. Dispensary and clinical pharmacy services serve to support the general medicine services offered at the clinic. UMKC faculty have been contributing to the KCFC mission since 1997. The faculty member is expected to contribute to the educational, scholarship and service missions of the School and University. The faculty member will also teach in a progressive curriculum and will establish and maintain an active program of scholarship. Academic, community and/or professional service are important to success in this position.



## **Non-Tenure Track Academic Clinical Coordinator Faculty Position**

This position is based at Research Medical Center (RMC), a tertiary care institution in Kansas City with an average daily census of 275-300 patients. RMC has recently implemented significant technology innovations leading to expanded opportunities in clinical practice for the Department. The faculty member will collaborate with the Director of Pharmacy to develop and implement a clinical plan for the department. The desired outcome of the clinical plan is to: enhance the practice of staff clinical pharmacists, develop innovative clinical teaching experiences for pharmacy students, and document drug cost savings achieved through interventions made by pharmacists and students. The faculty member will also be responsible for didactic teaching and professional, university and/or community service as part of their School responsibilities.

UMKC is a comprehensive research university exemplifying the values of education first, innovative, accountability, diversity and collaboration. More about UMKC is at [www.umkc.edu/thevision](http://www.umkc.edu/thevision). The SOP offers an entry-level Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The average entering class size is 80. The Division of Pharmacy Practice is comprised of 22 vibrant and energetic faculty representing a broad array of disciplines. The School also has a state of the art 3900 square foot Drug Information Center. Further information can be accessed at [www.umkc.edu/Pharmacy](http://www.umkc.edu/Pharmacy).

A Doctor of Pharmacy degree with post-doctoral training, or equivalent experience in the discipline, and a Missouri license are required for all positions. Academic rank/salary commensurate with experience. Both positions are available at the Clinical Assistant/Associate level. UMKC is an AA/EEO Institution.

Contact: Patricia A. Marken, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP. Chair and Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Chair Search Committee (816) 235-2195. [markenP@umkc.edu](mailto:markenP@umkc.edu).

# 2004 Opening General Session

## Standing Room Only!



President Lori Woodson presents Keynote speaker Dr. Bradley T. Sheares with a plaque denoting NPhA's appreciation for his dynamic and informative speech during the Opening General Session.



NPhA members, students and guests fill a packed audience.



Dr. Marisa Lewis (left) receives NPhA's highest honor, the Chauncey I. Cooper award from President Lori Woodson.



A few of NPhA's newest Lifetime members!



Dr. and Mrs. Horace Bynum, and guest are all smiles at the Opening General Session.

# 2004 Convention Highlights!



Donna Haar (left) and Brittany Bleidt work the CE registration desk.



Friends are made at the New Orleans Pharmacy Museum.



NPhA Board Members discuss important issues prior to guest arrivals.



J.B. Hills (left) and Craig Ruffin (center) enjoy a lively discussion with their colleagues.



Pharmacy students and guests are dressed to impress for the annual SNPhA awards banquet.



## Foundation Update

Dear NPhA Members:

The National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation (NPhAF) awarded the first endowed Rite Aid scholarship at the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) Annual Meeting, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 23-27, 2004. The endowed scholarship was made possible due to a generous \$25,000 donation presented to the Foundation 2003 by Michele Belsey of Rite Aid Corporation at the 2003 NPhA Annual Meeting. The recipient of the Rite Aid Scholarship was Brigette Cristwell, a fourth-year professional student from Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy. A subsequent gift of \$25,000 was received at this year's convention and added to the Rite Aid endowment within the NPhA Foundation.

Also, the Foundation awarded four \$1,000 Presidential Scholarships at the convention. The recipients were Naa Nelson from the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy, Joana Robbins from Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy, Mickala Thompson from University of Florida College of Pharmacy, and Shamika Shelton from the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy. I congratulate these students.

Our goal is to specifically focus on increasing the number of endowed scholarships. This would assure the Foundation of being able to financially support worthy students in perpetuity and assist them in achieving their goals of completing pharmacy school and becoming pharmacists.

We are every excited about our partnership with the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA), and we will work hard as the scholarship arm of this great pharmacy association. Together, the Foundation and NPhA will provide opportunities for minority pharmacists and students to play significant roles in our healthcare system.

Sincerely,

H. W. "Ted" Matthews, Ph.D., R.Ph.  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation



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\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Endowed Scholarship (Minimum Contribution of \$15,000 payable over 3-5 years)

Please make checks out to the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation and mail to:

NPhAF  
107 Kilmayne Dr., Suite C  
Cary, NC 27511

**NOTE: This is a tax-deductible contribution.**

### Interested in becoming a Lifetime Member of the National Pharmaceutical Association?

Please note, beginning January 1, 2005, the one-time cost for becoming a lifetime member will increase to \$2,500.00. However, it is not too late to take advantage of our current lifetime membership fee of \$1,000.00. Should you choose to renew your membership early, and pay the full \$1,000 dues prior to December 31, 2004, you can be one of the last few members to take advantage of this special low rate. Act now! This special opportunity will be over before you know it!

## 2004 Foundation Highlights!



Foundation President Terrence Burroughs (rear) introduces Endowed Scholarship contributors for SNPhA students. From left, Craig and Sandra Ruffin, Ramona McCarthy-Hawkins, Ethel and Horace Bynum.



Foundation Vice-Chairman James B. Hills and guest at the Foundation's VIP reception for donors.



SNPhA Student Brigette Criswell receives the first annual Rite Aid Scholarship from Michele Belsey (center) of Rite Aid Corporation. Foundation Chairman Dr. H.W. "Ted" Matthews looks on.

### NPhA Mourns the Loss of Board Member Dr. Margaret Turner



Dr. Margaret Turner was born in Memphis, Tennessee on December 2, 1949 to Nolan C. Turner, Sr. and the late Dorothy B. Allen Turner. Margaret is the second eldest of eleven children.

She confessed her faith and belief in Christ at an early age and joined Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Turner attended school in Memphis at Lester High School and graduated Valedictorian from Melrose High School. Margaret attended college at the University of Memphis where she received a B.A. degree in Medical Technology. She later moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, where she attended Xavier University and earned a Doctorate in Pharmacy. She was an active member of Greater St. Stevens Baptist Church. She returned to Memphis to live in nineteen ninety-four. She united with Greater

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Margaret was recently employed at Career Staff of Memphis.

On July 27, 2004, God sent His angels to carry Margaret home. She leaves to mourn her passing her beloved father, Nolan C. Turner, Sr., five sisters, Dora (Johnny) Springer of Nashville, Tennessee, Evelyn (Milton) Poe, Sharon (James) Brooks, Leslie Turner and Barbara Turner, all of Memphis, Tennessee; three brothers, Nolan C. Turner, Jr., of Oakland, California, Daniel Turner of Nashville, Tennessee, and Timothy Turner of Memphis, Tennessee; fourteen nieces, thirteen nephews, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and a special family friend, Dorothy Hobson.



# National Pharmaceutical Association Call for Nominations

The National Pharmaceutical Association is currently accepting nominations for the following positions:

**Zone I Director (Northeast Region: NY, NJ, DE, WV, VA, NH, MD, DC, MA, VT, ME, CT, RI, PA)**

**Zone II Director (Southeast Region: NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, TN, K, USVI)**

**Primary responsibility is to recruit new members within their region to join the national organization, to attend the national meeting, and to serve as a conduit between the national organization and members within their respective region. Candidates must live within the zone(s) listed above, and must have been an active member of the organization for the last year. The term of office is two years.**

Please print or type:

**Candidate Information**

**Position for Consideration** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUSINESS FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By (if applicable)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACTING YOU** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send the application packet to:**     **the Candidate**     **the Nominating Individual**

Should you choose to nominate more than one individual, please photocopy this page and fill out for each individual you choose to nominate.

This Nomination Form is to be completed by either the individual candidate or a nominating colleague. Please fax this form to the NPhA at (919) 469-5870, or mail to: NPhA • 107 Kilmayne Drive, Suite C • Cary, NC 27511 to be received no later than November 15, 2004 to be considered for the ballot.

**Thank You!**

## Around the Association

- ▲ **Dr. Marcellus Grace** has been appointed Dean at Howard University School of Pharmacy.
- ▲ **Hoarce C. Bynum** was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree at Xavier University's 77th annual commencement.
- ▲ **Lori Woodson** has been named Outpatient Pharmacy Coordinator/Manager at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

## New Members

*Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest members of the National Pharmaceutical Association.*

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| <p>Ms. Alice Agnew, Tupelo, MS<br/>           Dr. Yinka Alaka, Palos Hills, IL<br/>           Mr. Edward Anderson, New Orleans, LA<br/>           Dr. Mary Andritz, Albany, NY<br/>           Mr. Jon Androh Chicago IL<br/>           Ms. Kimberly Ayers, South Orange, NJ<br/>           Mrs. Cecelia Barnes, Clinton, MD<br/>           Ms. Elwanda Barnes, Chicago, IL<br/>           Ms. Michele Belsey, Enola, PA<br/>           Ms. Karen Berkeley, Charleston, SC<br/>           Dr. Reginald Berry, Fairburn, GA<br/>           Dr. Ronald Blackmon, Elizabeth City, NC<br/>           Mr. Gregory Brooks, Austin, TX<br/>           Ms. Beverly Broussard, San Leandro, CA<br/>           Mr. George Brown, Washington, DC<br/> <b>Dr. Verneda Butler, Macedonia, OH</b><br/>           Mr. Victor Butler, Fort Wayne, IN<br/>           Dr. Horace Bynum Jr., New Orleans, LA<br/>           Dr. Terrel Chapman, Memphis, TN<br/>           Dr. Gregory Chenier, New Orleans, LA<br/>           Mrs. Alitia Coleman, Palm Coast, FL<br/>           Dr. Gary Cook, Randallstown, MD<br/>           Mr. James Cox, Houston, TX<br/>           Mrs. Tiffany Crump, Hatfield, PA<br/>           Ms. Janice Curry, Mansfield, TX<br/>           Mr. Dwayne, Dutton, Trenton, NJ<br/>           Mr. Kent Farmer, Tampa, FL<br/>           Mr. Marvin Ferguson, Canton, OH<br/>           Ms. Patricia Foster, Birmingham, AL<br/>           Dr. Kwame Fosu, Clermont, FL<br/>           Ms. Linda Freeman, Country Club Hills, IL<br/>           Dr. Ronnie Geathers, Adezphi, MD<br/>           Dr. Pheophilus Glover, Chicago, IL<br/>           Dr. Robyn Gray, New Orleans, LA<br/>           Mr. Robert Greene, Severn, MD<br/>           Ms. Sylvia Greene, Severn, MD<br/>           Ms. Josephine Grier, Ft. 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- BOLD**—Denotes new lifetime membership.

# 2004 SNPhA Highlights!

## SNPhA 2004 Convention Highlights *Record Attendance at New Orleans Convention*

Yes, the 2004 National Convention had a record attendance of 223. Represented in this number were 30 schools and several chapter advisors. SNPhA successfully launched the first Annual Patient Counseling Competition with 17 participants. Congratulation to the top three place winners: Ebony Roberts-Univ. of Georgia; Ebony Broner-Univ. of Georgia and Bradley Burton-Univ. of North Carolina. Once again, the NPhA Foundation awarded 5 one thousand dollar scholarships to the following students: Brigette Cristwell-Florida A & M Univ.; Joanna Robbins-Loma Linda Univ.; Mickala Thompson-Univ. of Florida; Naa Nelson-Univ. of Toledo and Shamika Shelton-Univ. of Shouth Carolina. Wal-Mart presented a new and expanded NPhA Future Leaders in Pharmacy Scholarship-Internship program, and announced the 2004 Future Leaders recipients: Kimberly Lewis and Adaora Oraefo.

The convention opened on a high note Friday, with an interactive presentation on *Valuing Diversity*, given by Vicky Dodson and Denise Thomas, both of Wal-Mart, Inc. This session was followed by an exciting networking dinner boat cruise. Special thanks to Wal-Mart for their sponsorship and support.

Continuing on a high note, the Educational Exhibits and Career Roundtables were outstanding. In a stimulating manner, Dr. Carmita Coleman raised participants' awareness about *Health Literacy*, as she spoke to an audience of students and pharmacists. As always the Exhibits and Poster Presentations were a big success.

*Congratulations to the 2004-2005 Executive Committee and Liaisons!*

- President:** Moses Tafarki-Univ. of Tennessee
- President-Elect:** Carleton Maxwell-Univ. of Tennessee
- Vice President:** Chinonso Akano- Temple University
- Secretary:** Lekisha Griffin- State Univ. of NY at Buffalo
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Chioma Ndulue-Ledet- Loma Linda Univ.

Thank you to all individual and corporate sponsors and supporters!

Dr. Marisa A. Lewis  
SNPhA Executive Director



Outgoing officers re recognized by SNPhA Executive Director, Dr. Marisa Lewis (left).



The student caucus at their House of Delegates meeting.



The annual SNPhA awards banquet enjoys a packed theater.



Wal-Mart scholars are recognized at the SNPhA awards banquet.

## 2004 SNPhA Highlights!



Career roundtable discussions.

Many fine colleges are represented at the SNPhA House of Delegates meeting.



SNPhA students prepare for the opening of registration at the 57th annual conference

## 2004 Auxiliary Highlights!

### CALLING ALL SPOUSES OF PHARMACISTS!

The NPhA Auxiliary is in need of your support! Why? Because “our” students are in need of financial assistance! And...you can help us help them, as they climb the educational ladder to independence.

We met in New Orleans in July, 2004 to have fun and to support the student arm of NPhA. For many years we have been giving scholarships to our students in the various pharmacy schools throughout the U.S. We do so by sponsoring a “silent auction”, a “60-40 raffle”, and through the numerous contributions of its members. Our luncheon fashion show highlighting the pharmacists and members of their families has been a “smashing hit” each year! At the Orlando, Florida Convention in 2005, the auxiliary has decided to “fund” the newest of the projects sponsored by our student organization, SNPhA, - “Patient Counseling”. We were so impressed by the enthusiasm of the participants in the 2004 contest that we felt compelled to add a “little spice” to the

contest by offering the 1st place winner—\$500.00, the 2nd place winner—\$300.00, and the 3rd place winner—\$200.00 in Orlando. Dr. Marisa Lewis works untiringly with these young adults year after year, and this is our way of saying “thank you” to her and her dedicated staff.

The NPhA Auxiliary is not an organization of just females. In fact, our group is headed by Benjamin Washington, the husband of pharmacist Christina Washington.

NPhA is growing tremendously, and we need the assistance of the spouses of our pharmacists to make the auxiliary vibrant and exciting! Won't you join us in Orlando, Florida? Bring your families, but leave some extra time for the auxiliary meeting so that we will remain the “village” which our students need so desperately.

Edna B. Perry, Coordinator



NPhA members always have style!





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# Membership Application and Renewal Form January 1, 2005—December 31, 2005

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