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Pre-Convention Issue

“Continuing a Tradition of Excellence”

A Message from our President, Mr. Alex Taylor, RPh



Alex Taylor, RPh

Greetings fellow pharmacists, future pharmacists, friends, and guests!

On behalf of the NPhA Board of Directors, NPhAF Board of Trustees, SNPhA Board of Directors, and the NPhA Auxiliary, it is a great honor and a privilege for me to invite you to attend the 59th Annual Convention of the National Pharmaceutical Association, which will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania July 28 – August 1, 2006.

The theme for this year's convention is, *“Continuing a Tradition of Excellence”*. We

have worked very hard to present an informative program that addresses important issues that pharmacists can use in their daily jobs. We will also address issues that prepare pharmacists for the future in their profession. NPhA's Continuing Education Program will cover updates on issues from diabetes to stroke prevention, diseases that are still affecting the African-American population in large numbers. We will also give an update on the implementation of Medicare Part D.

While we encourage you to take advantage of our excellent continuing education programming, we also invite you to attend the joint social event for NPhA and SNPhA members that is planned for Friday evening.

I would further like to take this opportunity to invite you to enjoy your stay in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While you are in Philadelphia, I hope that you take time visit the many historic sights. Take a walk from Independence

Hall to Independence Park, and stop to have a famous Philly cheese steak.

Thank you for your continuing support of NPhA, NPhAF, SNPhA, and NPhAA. I look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Alex Taylor, RPh
President

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*Our 2006
Opening General Session
Keynote Speaker
Minnie Baylor-Henry, J.D., R.Ph.*

Minnie Baylor-Henry is currently the Vice President for Medical & Regulatory Affairs for McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals (“McNeil”), a Johnson & Johnson Company. In this capacity, she is directly responsible for the oversight of the Divisions of Regulatory Affairs, Medical Education (including CME and educational grants), Outcomes Research, Investigator-Initiated Studies, Medical Science Liaisons, and Medical Information & Communications (including Library Services). She also serves as a member of the Management Board for McNeil. Prior to joining McNeil, Minnie worked for another J&J company, Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development (“PRD”). As a Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs at J&J PRD, she was responsible for the regulatory oversight for all promotional activities at

Ortho-McNeil, Ortho-Biotech, and Janssen. Before joining J&J in July 1999, Minnie served as the Director of the Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (“DDMAC”) from 1995-1999. Before becoming DDMAC’s Director, she had worked as a Regulatory Review Officer and Branch Chief. During her tenure at FDA, she also served as FDA’s National Health Fraud Coordinator, in the Office of Regulatory Affairs. Prior to entering government services, Minnie was the Vice President for outpatient pharmacy services at a Washington, DC area healthcare system. Minnie has owned a community pharmacy and also a pharmacy nursing home consulting business.

Minnie is a pharmacist and an attorney. She received her pharmacy degree from Howard University’s College of Pharmacy and her law degree from Catholic University’s Columbus School of Law.

The National Pharmaceutical Association, Inc.

“Continuing a Tradition of Excellence”

59th Annual Convention

July 28—August 1, 2006

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

1201 Market Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Phone: 1-215-625-2900 Fax: 1-215-625-6000

Reservations: 1-800-228-9290

Friday, July 28.....Continuing Education
Pharmacy School Recruitment Fair

Saturday, July 29.....Continuing Education
Opening General Session
Exhibits Grand Opening
President’s Reception
Dessert Reception

Sunday, July 30.....Continuing Education
Christian Pharmacists Prayer Breakfast
President’s Address
Second General Session
SNPhA Awards Gala
Recreational Activities

Monday, July 31.....Continuing Education
Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, August 1.....Continuing Education
Auxiliary Luncheon/Scholarship Presentations
CE Dinner Symposium

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2006 NPhA Annual Meeting
Official Registration Form
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 28-August 1, 2006

**Please print the following information, as you would like it to appear on your name badge.*

SALUTATION (Mr., Mrs., Dr.)		FIRST			LAST	
DEGREE (MD, PhD, RPh, PharmD, etc.)				TITLE		
COMPANY				E-MAIL		
ADDRESS				PHONE		
CITY, ST, ZIP				FAX		
REGISTRATION	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER (INCLUDING MEM- BERSHIP)	PHARMACY TECH- NICIAN (NEW!)	AUXILIARY	ONE-DAY Date: _____	WEEKEND CE (Fri-Sat-Sun only)
EARLY BIRD (BEFORE 6/17/06)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
6/18/06 – 7/25/06	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375
ON-SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425

The cost for the following events is included in your FULL registration fee only. Please indicate which functions you will be attending.

Sunday SNPhA Awards Gala (Black Tie Optional) Tuesday Auxiliary Luncheon/Fashion Show

Guest tickets may be purchased for the following events.

DAY	EVENT	COST	QTY.	TOTAL
Sunday 7/30/06	SNPhA Awards Gala (Black Tie Optional)	\$60		\$
Tuesday 8/1/06	Auxiliary Luncheon/Fashion Show	\$35		\$

Additional Contributions

I would like to sponsor a Student's Registration	\$150	\$
I would like to donate to the NPhA Foundation	Amount	\$
Total Enclosed	Amount	\$

HOTEL: Marriott Philadelphia Downtown
1201 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19107 (215) 625-2900

√ To receive the special room rate of \$159.00, contact the hotel directly and make your reservations early, as space is limited. Once block has sold out, room rates will increase and are subject to availability at the time the reservation is made. (A portion of the room rate goes to support the SNPhA Scholarship Fund.)

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK ENCLOSED MASTERCARD VISA AMEX

Note: \$30 charge for declined credit cards or NSF checks; no CEs will be awarded until payment has been received in full.

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Mail to: NPhA, 107-C Kilmayne Dr., Cary, NC 27511 or FAX: 919-469-5870; Ph: 800-944-6742

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Membership Application and Renewal Form

January 1, 2006—December 31, 2006

Name: _____ New Member Renewal

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Address: _____ Home Work

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Professional Affiliations: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP (Please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP	-\$125 annual dues. Any registered pharmacist or a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy.
<input type="checkbox"/> AFFILIATE MEMBER	-\$250 annual dues. A non-voting membership open to organizations, institutions, and corporations who support NPhA goals and purposes.
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBER	-\$125 annual dues. A non-voting membership open to individuals not eligible to be an Active Member.
<input type="checkbox"/> AUXILIARY MEMBER	-\$25 annual dues. A non-voting membership open to spouses of current members.
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MEMBER	-\$2,500 paid in one year. Life Members are entitled to all the rights and benefits of an Active Member and to membership for life.
<input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACY GRADUATE MEMBER	-\$62.50 Discounted rate for the first year after graduation (must be a Member of SNPhA)
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED MEMBER	-\$25 annual dues.
<input type="checkbox"/> NPhA FOUNDATION DONATION \$ _____ (Amount)	TOTAL ENCLOSED -\$ _____

PAYMENT

Make checks payable and mail to: NPhA Membership Department, 107 Kilmayne Dr., Suite C, Cary, NC 27511 or fax this form with your credit card information to (919) 469-5870. Questions? Please call 800-944-NPhA (6742)

MC, VISA, AMEX #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

National Pharmaceutical Association 59th Annual Meeting

Date	Time	Event
Friday 7/28/2006	9 AM - 12 Noon	NPhAF BOD Meeting
	12 Noon - 1 PM	NPhAF/NPhA BOD Luncheon
	1 - 6 PM	SNPhA REGISTRATION
	1 - 5 PM	NPhA BOD Meeting
	3 - 4 PM	SNPhA Pt. Counseling and Clinical Skills Orientation
	3 - 3:30 PM	SNPhA Delegate Orientation
	3:30 - 4 PM	SNPhA Elections Committee Orientation
	3:30 - 4 PM	SNPhA Nominations Committee Orientation
	3 - 7 PM	NPhA Registration
	4 - 5 PM	SNPhA Concurrent Breakout Workshop
	4 - 5 PM	SNPhA Concurrent Breakout Workshop
	5 - 6 PM	SNPhA Concurrent Breakout Workshop
	5 - 6 PM	SNPhA Concurrent Breakout Workshop
	6 - 6:30 PM	Pharmacy Recruitment Orientation
	6 - 7:30 PM	SNPhA Opening General Session
	6:30 - 8 PM	Pharmacy Recruitment Fair with Educational Exhibits
	6:30 - 9:30 PM	NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 2.0 CEU's <i>Revolutionary Therapy: Continuous Glucose Monitoring</i> Mary Chavez, PharmD and Carmita Coleman, PharmD (Sponsored by Abbott Diabetes Care)
	8 - 9:30 PM	SNPhA Welcome Reception
	10 PM - Midnight	SNPhA-NPhA-Philly Pharm Assn Social Off Site
9:00 PM	"Welcome Reception" "Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite	
Saturday 7/29/2006	7 AM - 2 PM	SNPhA Registration
	7 - 8:30 AM	SNPhA Continental Breakfast
	8 AM - 5 PM	NPhA Registration (8 AM - 5 PM)
	8 - 10 AM	SNPhA First Business Session - House of Delegates
	9 AM - 4 PM	SNPhA Career Placement

National Pharmaceutical Association 59th Annual Meeting (continued)

- 9 - 9:50 AM** **NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's**
Medicare Part D Post Implementation Update
Sybil M. Richard, RPh, MHA, JD
(Sponsored by NPhAF)
- 10 - 10:50 AM** **NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's**
ACPE Update
TBD
(Sponsored by NPhAF)
- 11:05 AM - 12:20 PM** **NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.5 CEU's**
Adjuncts to Statin Therapy: Pharmacological and Clinical Implications for Omega-3 Fatty Acids
Ron Cardario, MD and Barry Bleidt, PhD, PharmD
(Sponsored by Reliant Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)
- 10 - 11 AM** **SNPhA Recruitment Fair / Educational Exhibits**
- 10 AM - 2 PM** **SNPhA Nominating Committee (Closed Session)**
- 11 AM - 12:30 PM** **SNPhA "Lunch on your Own"**
- 12:30 - 2 PM** **Texas Southern Univ. Luncheon**
- 12:30 - 2 PM** **SNPhA Patient Counseling and Clinical Skills Competition**
- 12:30 - 2 PM** **Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy Student and Alumni Luncheon**
- 12:30 - 2 PM** **SNPhA Career Roundtables**
- 1 - 4 PM** **NPhA Auxiliary Executive Committee Meeting**
- 2 - 2:50 PM** **Joint NPhA and SNPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEUs**
Business Professional Etiquette
Arcelia Johnson-Fannin, PharmD
(Sponsored by SNPhA and NPhAF)
- 3 - 3:30 PM** **SNPhA Candidates for Office (Closed session)**
- 3 - 4:30 PM** **NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.5 CEUs**
Metabolic Syndrome
Gina Ryan, PharmD
(Sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc.)
- 3:30 - 5:30 PM** **SNPhA Second Business Session**
Open Candidate Review
- 6 - 7:15 PM** **NPhA Opening General Session 1.0 CEU's**
- 7:30 - 9 PM** **President's Reception with Poster Presentations**
- 8 - 10 PM** **Dessert Reception with Corporate Exhibit Grand Opening**
- 8:00 PM** **"Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite**

National Pharmaceutical Association 59th Annual Meeting (continued)

Sunday 7/30/2006	7:30 AM - 3 PM	NPhA Registration (7:30 AM - 3 PM)
	6 - 7:30 AM	Phun Run/Walk
	6:45 AM	Golf Outing
	7 - 8:30 AM	Christian Pharmacists' Prayer Breakfast
	7 - 8 AM	SNPhA Continental Breakfast
	8 - 10 AM	SNPhA Third Business Session - Final House of Delegates Election of National Officers Vote on Resolutions/Scrapbooks Presidential Address:
	9 AM - 4 PM	SNPhA Career Placement
	9 - 9:50 AM	NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's <i>Management of Heartburn</i> Ralph Small, PharmD (Sponsored by Santarus, Inc.)
	9 AM - 12 Noon	NPhA Auxiliary Meeting
	10 - 11:30 AM	NPhA 1st House of Delegates Meeting
	10 AM - 12 Noon	Corporate Exhibits & Poster Presentations
	11:30 AM - 12 Noon	NPhA Committee Meetings
	12 Noon - 2 PM	NPhA "Lunch on your Own"
	12 Noon - 1:30 PM	SNPhA "Lunch On Your Own"
	1 - 1:50 PM	NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU'S <i>Treatment Options in the Management of Psoriasis</i> Lakeshea S. Harris, PharmD (Sponsored by Connetics Corporation)
	1:30 - 3 PM	SNPhA Patient Counseling Competition Finals
	2 - 2:50 PM	NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's <i>Headaches: A Pain in the _____</i> Lori Woodson, RPh, MBA
	3 - 3:50 PM	NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's <i>New Drug Update 2006</i> Sharon Hanson, PharmD (Sponsored by NPhAF)
	5 - 6:30 PM	NPhA President's VIP Reception
	7 PM	SNPhA Awards Banquet (Black Tie optional) Chapter Awards

National Pharmaceutical Association 59th Annual Meeting (continued)

NPhA-Wal-Mart Future Leaders in Pharmacy Awards
 Recognition of NPhAF Scholarship Awardees
 Installation of New Officers
 PCC & Clinical Skills Awardees

8:00 PM "Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite

**Monday
7/31/2006**

7:30 AM - 3 PM NPhA Registration (7:30 AM - 3 PM)

8:30 - 10 AM SNPhA Organizational Workshop & Breakfast
 (SNPhA Chapter President's and/or Representatives)

9 - 9:50 AM NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's
Management and Treatment of Gastrointestinal Disorders
 Carmita Coleman, PharmD
 (Sponsored by TAP Pharmaceuticals)

10 - 10:50 AM NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's
Update on Mental Health
 Michelle Easton, PharmD
 (Sponsored by NPhAF)

11 - 11:50 AM NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.5 CEU
Cultural Competence: Removing the Social Stigma
 Magaly R. de Bittner, PharmD
 (Sponsored by Procter & Gamble Health Care)

10 AM - 1 PM SNPhA Executive Committee/Officers Transition Meeting

1 PM SNPhA Departure

2 - 3 PM NPhA HOD Open Hearing & Resolutions

3 PM Open Afternoon

4 - 5 PM NPhA BOD Meeting

8:00 PM "Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite

**Tuesday
8/1/2006**

7:30 AM - 12 Noon NPhA Registration

8:30 - 11 AM NPhA Auxiliary General Meeting

9 - 9:50 AM NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU
Focusing on Community-Acquired Pneumonia
 Kevin B. Sneed, PharmD
 (Sponsored by Sanofi-Aventis)

10 - 11:30 AM NPhA Final General Session

11:30 AM - 2 PM NPhA Auxiliary Luncheon
Fashion Show & Silent Auction

2 - 4 PM NPhA Auxiliary Wrap-Up Meeting

National Pharmaceutical Association 59th Annual Meeting (continued)

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| 2 - 2:50 PM | NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's
<i>Caring for the Stroke Patient</i>
Yolanda Hardy, PharmD
(Sponsored by American Stroke Association) |
| 3 - 3:50 PM | NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.0 CEU's
<i>Pharmacogenomics and Patient Care</i>
Lisa Baumbach-Reardon, PhD |
| 5:30 - 6:50 PM | NPhA CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION 1.5 CEU's (Dinner)
<i>Chronic Complications of Diabetes</i>
Scott R. Drab, PharmD, CDE, BC-ADM
(Sponsored by Novo Nordisk) |
| 8:00 PM | "Forrest Myers" Hospitality Suite |

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In Memorium

The National Pharmaceutical Association mourns the loss of Mrs. Edna Perry. Mrs. Perry provided sustained support for the National Pharmaceutical Association and served as the President of the National Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary, supporting the association for over forty years. Mrs. Perry established student scholarships on behalf of the National Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary for members of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association. Mrs. Edna Perry successfully coordinated the National Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary's fashion show at the association's annual conference.

Mrs. Perry was a life member of the National Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary, and a member of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Illinois, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and pianist. She and her husband Mr. Sidney Perry, come from a family that is dedicated in service to God, family, and their respective professions.

The National Pharmaceutical Association is eternally grateful for the significant contributions made by Mrs. Edna Perry in her continuous support of the National Pharmaceutical Association and the National Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary.

NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Yes, I would like to become a member of the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation at the level of:

◇ **Individual Endowed Scholarship**

Minimum \$15,000 contribution, payable all at once or over a period of 3 to 5 years. Scholarship will bear designated name. Amount \$ _____

◇ **H.W. "Ted" Matthews Leadership Endowment Scholarship**

In recognition of Foundation Board Members, NPhA Foundation Founders, NPhA Past Presidents, and NPhA Life Members Amount \$ _____

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Individual expendable contribution for scholarship Amount \$ _____

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NOTE: This is a tax-deductible contribution.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The National Pharmaceutical Association is currently accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented at the 59th Annual Convention that will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Chauncey I. Cooper Award

Established to honor the founder of the National Pharmaceutical Association, the Chauncey I Cooper Award recognizes sustained and distinguished service to the profession of pharmacy. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed pharmacy practitioner who has been in the profession for a minimum of fifteen (15) years.

Wendell T. Hill Award

Established to honor the longtime Dean of Howard University, College of Pharmacy and Past President of the National Pharmaceutical Association, the Wendell T. Hill Award recognized the outstanding Zone Director of the year. Eligibility: The recipient must be a Zone Director who has best conducted the business of the Association, increased membership and directed other professional and community programs through the Zone.

James N. Tyson Award

Established to honor the longtime educator and first executive director of NPhA, the James N. Tyson Award recognizes outstanding performance and achievements of an individual for contributions made to the National Pharmaceutical Association as well as to the profession of pharmacy. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed pharmacy practitioner who has been in the profession for a minimum of fifteen (15) years. The nominee must have shown outstanding performance and achievements for voluntary contributions to the Association as well as to the profession of pharmacy.

York Garrett Award

Established to honor the longtime member and Past President of the National Pharmaceutical Association, the York Garrett Award recognizes contributions to community pharmacy as an owner or manager and significant improvements in the provision of pharmaceutical care while a member of NPhA. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed community practitioner who has been an owner or manager in the profession.

Terrence Burroughs Pharmacy Leadership Award

The Terrence Burroughs Pharmacy Leadership Award recognizes contributions to the profession through involvement at both the local and national levels. This individual serves as a role model in volunteer community leadership and demonstrates a commitment to serving our community in various capacities. Eligibility: The award recipient must be a member of the National Pharmaceutical Association.

Young Pharmacist Award

The Young Pharmacist Award recognizes eager and effective participation in the affairs of the Association and contributions to the profession. Eligibility: The recipient must be a licensed pharmacy practitioner who has been in the profession for a minimum of five (5) years and has been an active NPhA member.

Chapter of the Year Award

This award recognizes the Chapter that has best promoted the mission of NPhA in the community it serves.

To nominate a name for any of the above awards, please send an e-mail including a brief paragraph of why you feel the person should be nominated, to NPhA@NPhA.net, or fax to (919) 469-5870 by May 28, 2006.

MEET THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Elect

Marisa A. Lewis is the former Executive Director of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA), a position she has held since 1989. Her primary responsibilities included fiscal and operational management of the association. During her tenure, individual student membership more than tripled from 350 to 1122 current members. Likewise, school/chapter membership increased from 27 to 49 chapter and member schools.

Born the second eldest of six children, Marisa is the first of five pharmacists in the family. She received a B.S. degree in Pharmacy from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, and a Pharm.D. degree from Florida A & M University. Pursuing her interest in public health and management, Lewis received a Masters degree in Public Health, with a concentration in Health Systems Management, from Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Currently, Lewis is an Associate Professor in the Division of Health Care Management, in the School of Allied Health Sciences at Florida A & M University (FAMU). Her responsibilities include academic advisement and didactic teaching in the undergraduate and graduate programs. She coordinates internship placements for the undergraduate program, and coordinates the educational assessment activities for the School of Allied Health Sciences. For fourteen months, Lewis served as Interim Director for the Division of Health Care Management, where her administrative duties included implementation of a graduate program in health administration, oversight of the undergraduate program and supervision for a team of eight faculty. From Jan – June 2002, she also served as Interim *First Lady* of the University. Her professional affiliations include the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA), National Association of Health Services Executives and the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA). Marisa is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) and the NPhA Foundation.

Awards and recognitions include the 2004 Chauncey I. Cooper Service Award; the Diversity Leadership Recognition Award for best presentation of teaching techniques from the Association of University Programs in Health Administration; Florida A & M University Service Award; Teaching Incentive Program Award and Teacher of the Year Award, both from Florida A & M University. Other recognitions include Featured career- 2005 Aetna African American History Calendar; Featured career- Glaxo Pathway Evaluation Program; Featured biography- Women in Pharmacy Leadership. Lewis is also the recipient of two NPhA Presidential Commendation Awards.

In 2000, Lewis served as the primary spokesperson for the *Medicine Cabinet Safety* Campaign, and one of the spokespersons for the *Partnership for Self-Care Campaign*; both joint projects of APhA and McNeil Consumer Health Care. In addition, she has held an appointment on the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Licensure Examination Review (NABPLEX) Committee; has been a consultant with Merck Managed Care and the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. Marisa also served on the *U.S. Pharmacists* Editorial Advisory Board. Prior to joining the FAMU faculty, Marisa worked in a corporate setting as a Medical Information Specialist with Owen Healthcare, Inc. For seven years, she was an Assistant Professor at Xavier University of Louisiana, College of Pharmacy. Other practice experience includes several years in both retail/community and hospital pharmacy.

Community service is equally important to Marisa. She volunteers with Catholic Charities of Tallahassee, Tallahassee Little Theatre, and the Tuskegee Neighborhood Association. In addition, she is active with the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Marisa is married to Dr. Henry Lewis III.

Secretary

Yolanda M. Hardy, Pharm.D. is an Assistant Clinical Specialist in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the Northeastern University and the Clinical Pharmacist at Upham's Corner Health Center in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Yolanda earned her bachelors degree in pharmacy at the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio and her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Yolanda currently manages an ambulatory care service where she provides disease state management to patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes, and precepts pharmacy students. In addition, she gives presentations to local community groups and at community health fairs promoting health awareness. Yolanda is also the SNPhA advisor at Northeastern University.

Treasurer

Darrell L. Bryant, MPH, MS, MT, PharmD, has been a member of SNPhA since 1996 and is a lifetime member of NPhA after graduating from The Ohio State University (OSU) with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2002. Dr. Bryant has served as the National President for SNPhA during the 2001-2002 year. Dr. Bryant currently serves as the Chair of the NPhA Poster Presentation and plans to pursue future leadership roles within NPhA. Dr. Bryant currently teaches at the OSU College of Pharmacy and serves as the advisor to the OSU SNPhA Chapter. He is also the Co-Chair of the Dean's Diversity Committee and plans to use this position to create opportunities for SNPhA and NPhA members to pursue higher education and advanced training. Dr. Bryant currently runs his consulting business and serves as a pharmacist for the Kroger Company. Dr. Bryant resides in Columbus, OH with his wife, Nikia Bryant and sons, Hayden Marshall Bryant and Mason Wade Bryant.

Director-at-Large

Dr. Sharon I. Early received a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Maryland at Baltimore and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from Howard University College of Pharmacy, and has been a preceptor at Howard University College of Pharmacy from 1998 to 2004. She served on the Board of Directors for Applied Career Training (Allied Health School) for 4 years as the Pharmacy Department Advisor. Dr. Early has over 25 years of extensive pharmacy experience to include retail management, managed care and research industry. Her areas of expertise consist of Pharmacy Administration, Development of Clinical Trial Protocols, Project Management and Administration, Staff Development and Improvement and Event Coordination. Dr. Early presently works for Wal-Mart Inc. as a Pharmacy Manager. Prior to working at Wal-Mart Inc., Dr. Early was the Director of Pharmacy Operations for Kaiser Permanente Inc. Washington D.C. As Director of Pharmacy Operations, she created and implemented "A Best Practice Program" (Green Dot Program) designed to expedite the prescription filling process. She also worked with the Success IV (Successive Celebrex (Celecoxib) Satisfaction and Effectiveness in Osteoarthritis) Study to review the protocol and present the study procedure to management and staff. Dr. Early came to Kaiser Permanente Inc. from Bratton Biotech Inc., (BBI) where for over 6 years as Director of Pharmacy Operations she served as a Study Coordinator and Associate Clinical Investigator for a pharmacy coordinated investigational drug service associated with the Neuropsychiatric Research Hospital. She has served on drug utilization committees, quality improvement committees and is experienced in clinical data management and clinical services. Before BBI, Dr. Early worked for People's Drug Store for 20 years. Sharon has worked with the Chauncey I. Cooper Pharmacy Action Committee from 1979 to 1990 and was the chairperson from 1988 to 1989. She was also a Founder/Charter member of the D.C. Chapter of Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Zone I Director

Jermaine Smith EXPERIENCE: Director College Relations & Professional Recruitment May 2003 – Present Rite Aid Corporation, Harrisburg, PA
EDUCATION:UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, SC May 1996; Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy License in the state of Maryland

Zone II Director

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Zone V Director

Germaine Robottom Objective: A challenging position that will utilize my highly developed interpersonal, creative and analytical skills and professional management expertise to create value while preparing me for greater management responsibility. Qualifications: Leader, results oriented, versatile and committed professional; Effective communicator and team player with all levels of personnel. Self-starter; goal-oriented problem solver with strong organizational skills; Powerfully positive attitude and dynamic enthusiasm; Management and Training expertise.

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