



PHI LAMBDA SIGMA
PHARMACY LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Application Information Session

October 31st, 2019



Agenda

- What is Phi Lambda Sigma?
- Application process, timeline, and requirements
- Group Q&A and application advice
- Meet our members



What is PLS?

- PLS is a pharmacy leadership society established in 1965 by Auburn University student Charlie Thomas
- Recognizes student leaders for their contributions to the profession
- Pitt's chapter, Beta Delta, was introduced in 1993
- Winner of the Chapter of the Year for 2011



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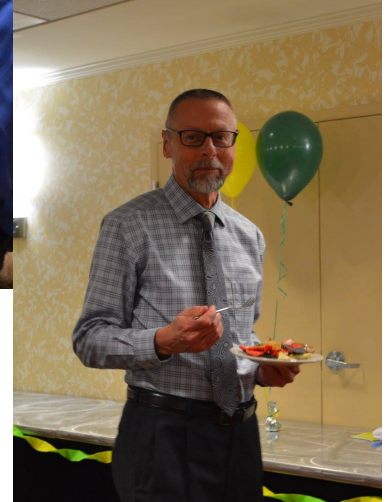
Events and Activities

- Fall and Spring Leadership Retreats with APhA-ASP
- PLS/Rho Chi Young Professionals Lecture Series
- P1 Mentor Program & P2 Mentor Program
- PLS Annual Auction
- Leadership Workshop Series
- Service Events



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Spring Auction





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Fall and Spring Leadership Retreats





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Induction Ceremony





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Application Process

Members are chosen by peer recognition after submitting an application highlighting their dedication to the advancement of pharmacy through leadership and service.



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Application Requirements

Eligibility for Membership:

- GPA \geq 2.5
- 1 semester of pharmacy coursework completed
- Demonstrable leadership
 - Based on overall application: essays, résumé/CV, and interview
- Sponsorship by a current PLS member
- Recommendation by a faculty member is optional
 - Make sure they are able to write about your personal leadership (i.e. specific research project, Special Topics, etc.)
 - Email directly to philambdasigma@gmail.com



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Application Materials

- Essays (200 words each, should not be a reiteration of your résumé/CV):
 - Describe a specific example of a situation where you have exemplified yourself as a leader either in pharmacy school or in the overall field of pharmacy.
 - Describe your professional goals and how PLS can help you achieve them.



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Application Materials

- **Résumé/Curriculum Vitae:**
 - Collegiate leadership roles and experiences (pharmacy or non-pharmacy)
 - Volunteer activities or research experience
 - No preference given to submission of either résumé or CV
 - Choose whichever highlights your achievements best
 - Resume does not have to be limited to one page



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Sponsorship from PLS Member

- Before submitting your application, reach out to a current PLS member who will act as your sponsor during the application process
- Sponsor will speak to the Chapter on your behalf of your leadership qualities demonstrated through involvement in various organizations and activities in pharmacy school
- Just reach out, and we will be happy to get to know you better!
- Any PLS member can be a sponsor



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2019-2020 Officers

- **President:** Grace Erdman
- **Vice President:** Wei Lin
- **President-Elect:** Yihan Li
- **Secretary:** Nikitha Yagnala
- **Treasurer:** Hailey Mook
- **Auction Co-Chairs:** Mackenzie Minogue & Lauren Snader
- **Mentor Co-Chairs:** Nicole Hume & Roshni Pattabirman
- **Chapter Advisor:** Dr. Randall Smith



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P4 Members

- Rish Arora
- Pooja Boghara
- Kim Dao
- Olivia Fritz
- Jess Hu
- Jenna Ingram
- Abby Kois
- Chris LaFratte
- Kathy Monangai
- Divya Patel
- Catherine Pfendner
- Domenica Ricutti
- Katie Rudzik
- Carly Schaechter
- Carson Shoemaker



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P3 Members

- Grace Erdman
- Nicole Hume
- Wei Lin
- Mackenzie Minogue
- Madeline Mitchell
- Hager Mohamedein
- Hailey Mook
- Corey Rantz
- Joseph Rizkalla
- Leia Stephenson
- Britney Stottlemyer
- Melanie Umbaugh
- Nikitha Yagnala



P2 Members

- Yihan Li
- Roshni Pattabiraman
- Roisin Sabol
- Lauren Snader



Interview Process

After application submission, applicants will undergo a 10-15 minute interview in mid-January with 3 current PLS members



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Application Deadline

Sunday, December 22nd at 11:59 PM

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/6jDFZF6u2x9ki4mF7>



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Questions & Application Advice



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Additional Questions?

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Meet current PLS members

Thank you for attending!