UHCOP Class of 2013 Officers





Name: Heather Schoeneberg

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Hello faculty and staff! My name is Heather, and this is my second year to serve as President for the Class of 2013. Prior to becoming a pharmacy student, I obtained a B.S. in Nutritional Sciences from Texas A&M University in 1999; I also completed graduate-level training from UH in Secondary Education between 2001-2002. During my twenties I worked as a Nutritionist/Supervisor for UTMB's WIC program and as a high-school Chemistry teacher. My husband and I have two children, Branson (8 years) and Katie (5 years). In the little free time I have, I enjoy reading mysteries and cooking. While the life of a mom, wife, and pharmacy student may be hectic, I am passionate about serving my class as a liaison with the faculty. Consequently, please contact me if you have any concerns regarding the Class of 2013. My goal is to make the year flow as smoothly as possible for both my peers and the employees of UHCOP.



Name: Zeke Medina

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My name is Zeke Medina and I served in the military for five years before entering pharmacy school. I have been actively involved in many organizations at UHCOP. During my first couple of years, I have served as the vice president of the 2013 class, pledge master of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and as dean's representative. I grew up working in my father's business helping young children learn the art of self-discipline and motivation through martial arts. This later sparked an interest for me to serve my community throughout high school and college through organizations like habitat for humanity and big brothers mentorship. When it came towards picking a field in pharmacy, there is only one route that interests me, Community Pharmacy. I am currently the President-elect of the National NCPA Student Leadership Council, and one day I hope to open an independent pharmacy that specializes in compounding and total health management.



Name: Sahrish Khawaja Position: Secretary

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Hello faculty and staff! My name is Sahrish Khawaja, and I will be serving as the Class of 2013 Secretary for the third consecutive year. I completed my undergraduate pre-pharmacy coursework at the University of Houston and was thrilled to be accepted into the school's pharmacy program. During my first year of pharmacy school, I became a member of various organizations such as the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) and the Mexican-American Pharmacy Students Association (MAPSA). I also became a proud brother of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity. During my second year, I served as Vice President in SNPhA and Scholarship Chair in Phi Delta Chi. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, running, and playing sports. I am also a pharmacy intern at HEB Pharmacy. I am infatuated with organizing and color-coding, so the role of secretary is something I greatly enjoy. I look forward to another wonderful year at UHCOP and helping my fellow peers stay organized, on track, and informed.



Name: Uduak Isong Position: Treasurer

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My name is Uduak Isong. I currently serve as the Treasurer for the Class of 2013. I was born in Boston, Massachusetts and at the age of 13 I moved to Tyler, TX. I have 3 siblings in which one is my identical twin sister. I attended Prairie View A&M University where I received my Bachelors of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry in May 2007. Between graduating and attending pharmacy school I worked for Dell Inc and Lifechek Drug. For fun I love to read books. I am proud mother of beautiful girl named Naomi.



Name: Yao Hua Lin Position: Historian

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Hello. My name is Yao Hua Lin, but I also go by Raymond. I graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry. I've lived in the Houston area for a while but was born in Taiwan. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the class historian this year and will do my best to find innovative ways to showcase what our class has done and will do in this brief time we have together. Leisurely, I enjoy creative writing, reading sci-fi books, and at times just going out for a nice walk/run to enjoy the fresh air and scenery after a long stressful day. With those thoughts in mind, I hope you will help us color our experience at UHCOP, and I'll do my part to preserve it.



Name: Christine Keefe

Position: Pharmacy Council Representative

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Hi faculty and staff! My name is Christine, and I am a Pharmacy Council Representative for the Class of 2013. Before becoming to pharmacy school, I received my Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition Science from Texas A&M University. I enjoy being involved in various organizations in pharmacy school as well as balancing my time between hobbies and family/friends. I enjoy running, dancing, ice skating and watching sports such as baseball and hockey. I am excited about being able to serve the class of 2013 and represent them through Pharmacy Council.



Name: Mark Leu

Position: Pharmacy Council Representative

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Hi I'm Mark. I will be acting as a pharmacy council representative for the class of 2013. Sports have always been in my life. When I was younger, I wasn't the best student, but rather I excelled in running; to this day I still enjoy running and hope to eventually run a marathon across the nation. My running transitioned well with football where I played punt return on special teams. Also, I realized I had a propensity towards table tennis after having played some after college. I've had a farfetched dream after pharmacy to open a fishing business with shrimping boats and I hope my hard work with pharmacy will allow me to pursue this goal. With strong moral fiber and a determination to help others, hopefully one day I will be able to share my story and inspire even strangers.



Name: Lea Garcia

Position: Alumni Board Representative

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My name is Lea Garcia, and I serve as one of the class of 2013's Pharmacy Council Representatives. I grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, and moved to Houston to attend Rice University where I received my bachelor's degree in Biology. I ran cross-country and track in undergrad, and now in my free time, I enjoy running and training for half marathons! I also enjoy doing Pilates and am currently obsessed with hot yoga. I have a 10 lb terrier mix named Wyatt whose presence helps me deal with the day to day stress of pharmacy school. My life motto is, "Go big or go home."



Name: Lauren Williams

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My name is Lauren Williams, and this is my third year to serve as an Alumni Representative for the class of 2013. Prior to becoming a pharmacy student, I obtained a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Music from Loyola University New Orleans; I am a New Orleans native and moved to Houston to attend UHCOP. During my undergraduate career, I worked as a private tutor. I am also a pianist, and worked as a music director for a church in New Orleans. While in pharmacy school, I missed that creative outlet and so started Pharmony, a group of UH pharmacy student singers. We have performed for some school functions and for service projects at nursing homes. I enjoy exploring the art and music scene in Houston. I am looking forward to class at the TMC and starting the third year of pharmacy school.



Name: Stephy Kuriakose

Position: Honor Board Representative

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Hello Everyone! My name is Stephy Kuriakose, and I am the Honor Board representative for the class of 2013. I am from Dallas, Texas, and I moved to Houston four years ago to start my undergraduate career at the University of Houston. After starting pharmacy school, my schedule is rather busy and hectic. In whatever free time I can find, I like to hang out with my roommates, watch movies and go out to eat. I am a chocolate fanatic so I love trying new restaurants that serve good desserts. After graduation, I hope to do a PGY1 residency somewhere in Texas. I am a very family oriented person and I miss spending time with my family. So after finishing my education, I plan to move back to Dallas and work close to home.



Name: Jayvin Sampana

Position: Honor Board Representative

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Hi faculty and staff. My name is Jayvin, and I am one of the Honor Board Representatives for the Class of 2013. I am both a resident Houstonian and Cougar having completed my undergraduate studies here at the University of Houston prior to being accepted at UHCOP. During my spare time I like to relax by spending time with my family and friends, going to church, and appreciating the various arts the city of Houston has to offer. I ran for the office of Honor Board Representative because it's my desire to uphold and maintain the reputation of UHCOP. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to having a wonderful year with you all.



Name: Bo Davis

Position: Dean's Luncheon Representative

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My name is Bo Davis and this will be my 3rd year to serve as a Dean Luncheon Representative. I was born and raised in Corpus Christi where I attended Del Mar College for 2 years of my undergrad. I have been an employee of HEB since July 2004, and I still try to work there as much as I can during school. On my own time I like to hang out with friends and read. I am passionate about keeping my classmates up to date on what is going on with the school and that's why I was interested in running for this position when I was a P1.



Name: Carly Davis (now Carly Mason)
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Hello Faculty and Staff! My name is Carly Mason and this will be my third year to serve has the Dean's Advisory Council for the class of 2013. It has been a great experience to serve as a liaison between the students and the Dean. Before attending pharmacy school, I went to Texas A&M University studying Nutritional Sciences. I have recently become a Mrs. so I have been really enjoying this new season of life and awaiting the upcoming school year. In my free time I love to read Christian novels and run. I am excited about filling this position again and building an even stronger relationship with the Dean and students.



Name: Jennifer Kelm Position: Social Chair Email: jlkelm4@gmail.com

Howdy faculty and staff! My name is Jennifer, and this is my first year as one of the social chairs for the Class of 2013. Before coming to UHCOP, I graduated from Texas A&M with a BS in political science in 2005. After determining law and teaching were not the right careers for me, I began pursuing a career in pharmacy in 2007. I spent 2 years taking the necessary science pre-requisites at U of H, before applying and being accepted into UHCOP. I have a Westie named Molly, who I consider my "child." When I get some free time, I enjoy reading historical fiction, and going to trivia night at the Mucky Duck. I am looking forward to working with the UHCOP faculty and staff, as well as my classmates, this year as I serve as one of the social chairs for the Class of 2013.



Name: Sabrina Radzieski Position: Social Chair Email: brina13385@aol.com

Hi. My name is Nivia (Sabrina). I have served as Class Social Chair for three years now. I also was a coordinator for the International Day Banquet and the SNPhA Alumni Dinner. Before entering pharmacy school I attended Hanover College in Indiana and studied Chemistry and Business. I grew up not too far from Houston on the small island of Galveston. I love to spend time on the beach and enjoy traveling.