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### JULY

July 4 Happy Independence Day

### SEPTEMBER

Sept 7 Labor Day

Sept 9 NDPhA & NDPSC Board Meeting, Bismarck

### OCTOBER

Oct 24 & 25 NAPT Fall Conference  
Grand Forks, ND

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April 29th, 30th & May 1st  
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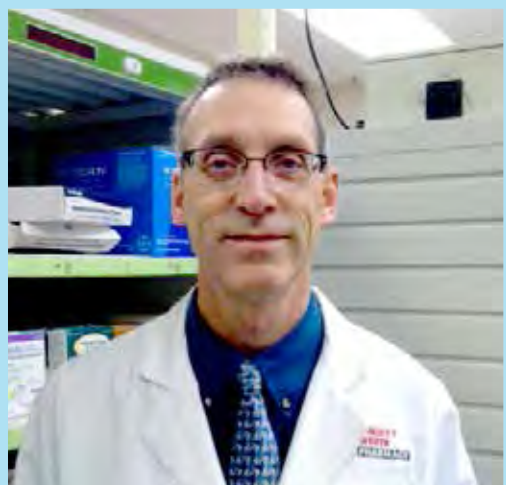
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## ►Pharmacists Mutual Distinguished Young Pharmacy Technician Award◄ Autumn Guilbert

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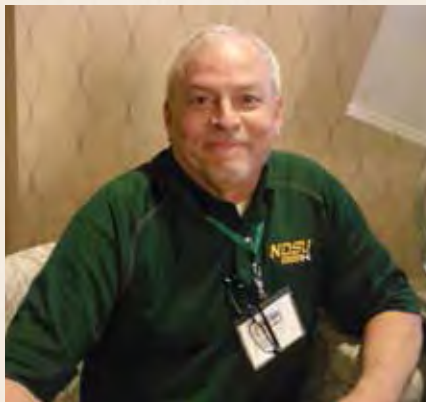
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## NAPT President's Message

Welcome to our newest board member, Tracy Lindsey. She represents the members-at-large and acts as a voice of the general membership at executive board meetings.

If you have an interest in serving on the NAPT board, please contact one of the current board members with any questions or let us know of your interest.

The Constitution & Bylaws Committee is reviewing the current bylaws of NAPT and will be compiling the suggested changes this summer. Look for bylaw changes to be posted in a future Nodak publication and/or included in the Fall Conference registration. Any changes to the constitution & bylaws will be brought to the General Membership meeting held during the Fall Conference for approval.

The Executive Board continues to work on changing the leadership roles of NAPT. Currently we have a Vice President/President Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. NAPT

is still reviewing how the NDPhA board is structured. Once the changes are implemented, the leadership roles would change to Vice President, President, and Chairperson. Each leadership role will have active responsibilities to promote pharmacy technicians within the Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians (NAPT).

Make plans now to attend the NAPT Fall Conference in Grand Forks, October 23-24.

The planning committee has secured many interesting speakers on a variety of topics where you will be able to earn continuing education credit hours.

Congratulations to Heather Hart and Luci Koepplin on winning free registration to the Fall Conference from our last General Membership meeting.

The primary objectives of the Northland Association of Pharmacy Technicians are to provide leadership, continuing education, and interaction among technicians and other health care providers in all aspects of the profession of Pharmacy.

*Sharon Kupper*

Sharon Kupper, NAPT President

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## NAPT Fall Conference

October 24-25, 2015



Grand Forks, ND

Save the date for October 24 & 25 for the NAPT Fall Conference. This year the conference will be held in Grand Forks at the Hampton Inn. A block of room is reserved and the cost is 119.00/night. This year's conference will be packed with great CE including pharmacy law, patient safety, street drugs, and much more. Watch your mail for detailed information regarding the Conference and Hotel information. Hope to see you there.

## 2015 North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair

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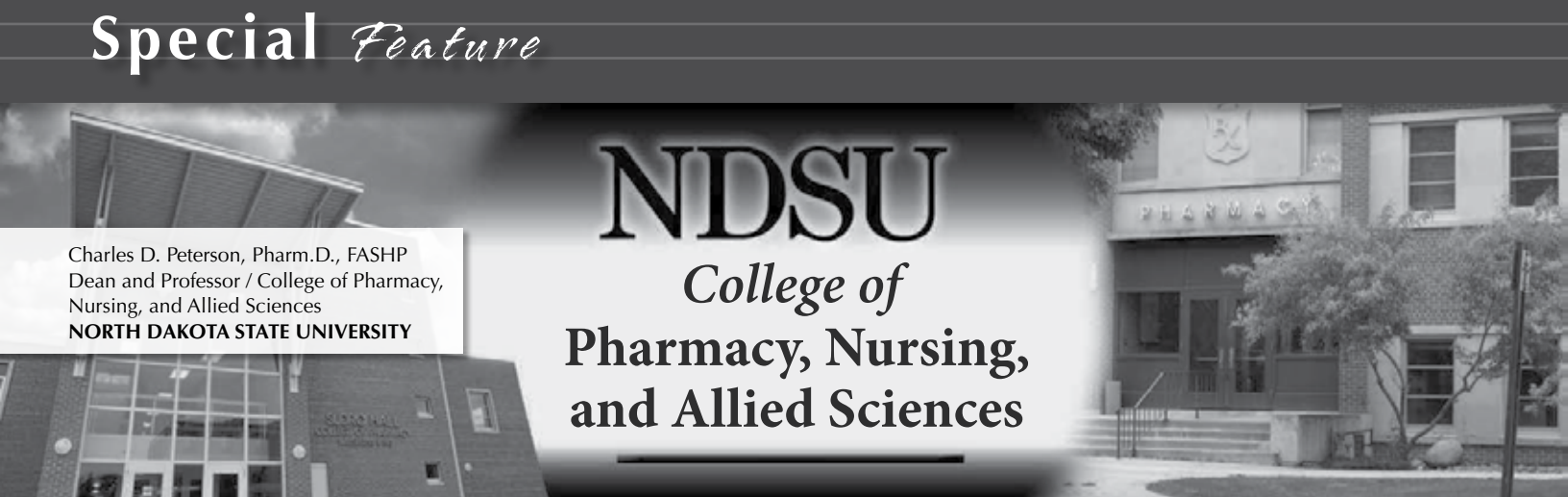
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### **Prescription Medication Take Back Program: Helping to Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse Among Teenagers**

Britni Hendrickson, PharmD candidate and Mark A. Strand, PhD, North Dakota State University, Pharmacy Practice.

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From 1999 to 2009 the number of prescriptions dispensed in pharmacies in the United States increased from 2.8 billion to 3.9 billion.<sup>1</sup> Of significant concern is that more than 50% of Americans do not take these medications as they were prescribed and about one third skip doses or do not finish the course of therapy.<sup>2</sup> This has led to the need for a prescription medication Take Back Program.

North Dakota has established a sound legal basis by which to handle the disposal of prescription medications. The North Dakota Board of Pharmacy website provides clear instructions on proper disposal of expired or unused medications.<sup>3</sup> Furthermore, North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem has established a Take Back Program for the state.<sup>4</sup> Of the 53 North Dakota counties, 36 have designated take back sites all located in the Sheriff's Office or the Police Department. However, from a public health perspective, a more progressive approach is needed in order to truly reduce the volume of prescription medications that are present in the community, and therefore available for abuse and misuse. This is the basis for the recommendation made here that pharmacists increase their involvement in promoting the Take Back Program and taking responsibility to protect the health of the public. As pharmacists, we have an obligation to participate in population health and to help prevent harm. So while under the current circumstances, a Take Back Program is not financially profitable, it is the right thing for pharmacists to do.

A prescription medication Take Back Program is a legal and safe way by which to receive unused or expired medications from patients and then to dispose of them in an

environmentally and personally safe manner. In this way, a Take Back Program is a way to address disease prevention by reducing the number and volume of medications in the community available for misuse. It can also address health promotion by educating patients, parents, other healthcare providers, and various other members of the community on potential harms and how to properly dispose of prescription drugs. One of these harms is the misuse of prescription drugs in teenagers.

According to a study in 2005, 2.1 million teens abused prescription drugs.<sup>5</sup> "About half of teens who abuse prescription painkillers say they are easy to get from their parents' medicine cabinets; half of teens say the drugs are easy to obtain through other people's prescriptions, and more than half say the drugs are available 'everywhere'."<sup>6</sup> Over 50% of teens said that prescription drugs were easier to obtain than illegal drugs.<sup>6</sup>

There are three main areas involved in creating an effective Take Back Program: necessary physical equipment, the pharmacist's time, and educational information. The main piece of equipment needed is a medication receiving receptacle, much like a secure mail drop box, where people can drop off their unused, unwanted, or expired drugs. The pharmacist will then dispose of the medications collected by working with local law enforcement to ensure the medications are incinerated. These receptacles can be placed at participating clinics, pharmacies, and law enforcement facilities.

Pharmacists are very busy, and for the retail or community pharmacist, time is invested in income-



generating activities. The most critical resource needed for a Take Back Program as is being recommended here is a group of pharmacists willing to take on the intervention. This means investing time in managing such a program. These pharmacists will be liaisons to the facilities, other pharmacists, and the community. Pharmacists' time will be needed to answer questions, promote the Take Back Program, advertise, communicate with facilities that have the receptacles to determine when they are getting full or need to be emptied, and will also be required to communicate with local law enforcement agencies on when the drugs can be dropped off for incineration. The pharmacists doing the collecting will need to obtain special permission in order to receive controlled substances.<sup>7</sup> The pharmacists doing the collecting will need to obtain permission to receive controlled substances, a secure bag or bin to transport substances, and a vehicle to transport the drugs from the facilities to the law enforcement center. In order to pay for the equipment, there would have to be funding from federal, state, and/or local government. Pharmacists will also be required to comply with the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010.<sup>7</sup> Pharmacists will also need to advertise their involvement in the Take Back Program.

The third main area involved in creating an effective Take Back Program is the provision of high-quality educational information. In order to address medication abuse among teenagers, the Take Back Program could produce brochures for parents at schools as well as posters at participating facilities in the community. Brochures could also be distributed at pharmacies, clinics, hospitals, and long term-care facilities.

There are numerous benefits for the participants of a pharmacy-centered Take Back Program. These benefits include a reduction in unused, unwanted, and expired drugs being stockpiled in patients' home. It will also provide a safe way to dispose of these drugs that is more accessible and possibly more welcoming than in law enforcement centers. This safe disposal will reduce the risk of drug abuse by teens self-medicating from left-over medications, and a reduction in environmental exposure from people inappropriately disposing of drugs. It can also be utilized when family members die and the remaining family doesn't know what to do with their medications. A wide variety of populations stand to benefit from a Take Back Program run by community pharmacists.

Ultimately, prescription drug abuse may be worsened by the presence of unused or expired medications. These medications are easy for teens to access, which might become a gateway for illicit drug abuse. By increasing accessibility and awareness of Take Back Programs, families can gain perspective on the potential for prescription medications

to be abused and take necessary action. For pharmacists to become involved is to be pro-active in promoting safe medication use, and proper medical disposal. In this way, pharmacists can contribute to population health by reducing the collateral effects that result from unused, unwanted and expired prescription medications in the community.

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## Pharmacy Time Capsules 2015 (Second Quarter)



**1990**

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**1965**

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For pharmacies, both patients and staff can benefit from use of the NDIIS in several ways. Immunization histories of patients are made immediately available to the pharmacist, reducing the likelihood of patients receiving unnecessary immunizations and saving staff time having to call other health care providers looking for immunization records. It is important for pharmacies to enter immunizations into the NDIIS, so a patient's health care provider will know which vaccines the patient previously received and will not administer unnecessary vaccines. Facilities are also able to look up immunization records of staff to ensure the adequately

vaccinations have been received. Additionally, during the high-volume influenza vaccination season, pharmacies may save time assisting patients by knowing their vaccination status and providing flu immunizations.

At this time, approximately 80 percent of North Dakota adults have at least one administered immunization recorded in the NDIIS. The NDIIS is capable of notifying health care providers when a patient is past due, currently due or due in the future for a recommended vaccine. It is important for pharmacies to understand the vaccination rates of the population they serve and to fulfill their role in keeping patients up to date with their immunizations. Reports are also available through the NDIIS so pharmacies can easily determine immunization rates for various vaccines, including influenza, pneumococcal, tetanus-diphtheria/tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis and zoster.

The North Dakota Department of Health recommends pharmacies access and use the NDIIS for the benefit of the community they serve. For more information on how to get access to the NDIIS and for detailed NDIIS training, please contact Dominick Fitzsimmons, NDIIS Coordinator at 701.328.4169 or [dfitzsimmons@nd.gov](mailto:dfitzsimmons@nd.gov).

## NDPhA *Rotation Summary*

### ***Shelby Monson, 2015 Pharm.D. Candidate***

I can still clearly remember fall of 2013. It was a very stressful yet exciting time as I was trying to decide where I would like to complete my rotations throughout my P4 year. I knew that I would have some great experiences on rotations and I expected that I would be involved in activities that I was not very familiar with. While most of my work experience prior to rotations was in a community pharmacy, I was very much looking forward to practicing pharmacy in other settings as well. I remember being encouraged to take on a rotation with the North Dakota Pharmacists Association, and I knew that this would be a great opportunity for me to step out of my comfort zone and work in an area of pharmacy that was rather unfamiliar to me at the time. I am very happy with my decision to do a rotation with the Association, and I was able to be involved in things that I am very proud of.

One of my favorite activities throughout this rotation was spending time at the Capitol. I really enjoyed talking with the legislators and advocating the role of the pharmacist in North Dakota. I was able to provide testimony on two different bills in the House Human Services Committee. Senate Bill 2173 was the first bill that I testified about, and it dealt with prescriptive practices for pharmacists. This bill was signed by Governor Dalrymple on March 18th. The other bill I provided testimony for was SB 2320, which relates to the development of an MTM program for Medicaid-eligible patients. This bill was signed by the Governor on April 13th, 2015. It was a great experience and probably something I would never have experienced if I had not done a rotation with the Association. In addition, I was present for multiple other hearings and have developed an understanding

of the processes that take place during the legislative session. With the great deal of time that was spent at the Capitol, I was able to develop relationships with many of the staff and legislators.

Another one of my main responsibilities involved getting information organized for the About the Patient certification renewals and the Sanford Patient Engagement Program webinar trainings. I worked on getting all of the renewals and training completion forms compiled and documented, and then mailed the completed certification cards out to all of the providers. It was interesting to learn about the history and success of the About the Patient program, and it is great to see so many providers renewing their certifications and getting involved with the Patient Engagement Program.

With the annual convention held at the end of April this year, I spent a great deal of time during my rotation helping with the planning of the convention. I attended multiple convention planning meetings and was involved with numerous aspects of the planning process. I helped with contacting potential sponsors and exhibitors, getting some of the continuing education requirements confirmed, and putting the convention booklet together. It was incredible to see all of the hard work that goes into planning this event, and I am looking forward to attending the convention in April!

In the end, I am extremely happy with my decision to do a rotation with the North Dakota Pharmacists Association. I feel that I have learned some valuable information and have enhanced my leadership skills. I hope to stay involved with the Association as I continue my career in the very dynamic profession of pharmacy.



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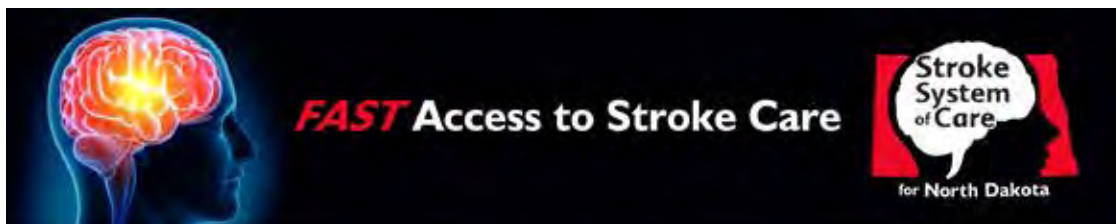
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## **Help the public be aware of the Stroke System of Care**

The North Dakota Pharmacists Association is partnering with the North Dakota Department of Health to help promote awareness of the state's Stroke System of Care. The Stroke System of Care is effectively improving treatment for stroke in North Dakota, including patient care in rural areas.

Positive results of the Stroke System of Care for North Dakota were discussed in three separate abstracts accepted for the 2015 International Stroke Conference held earlier this year in Nashville. Data in these studies showed significant improvements in several metrics of care for stroke patients since the Stroke System of Care was inaugurated. The Stroke System of Care Task Force was created by the North Dakota legislature in 2009 to improve outcomes for stroke patients. Since then a multidisciplinary Task Force has been actively working with hospitals, physicians, emergency medical services and other groups to improve time to treatment and standardize stroke treatment protocols.

One study—"Multidisciplinary Public-Private Collaboration Improve Rural Stroke Care"—looked at the results of stroke treatment comparisons using the State Stroke Registry data collected by the American Heart Association's in-hospital quality improvement program called Get with the Guidelines® for Stroke. The data comparison found that the percent of acute ischemic stroke patients who arrived at the hospital within two hours of the time symptoms started and for whom intravenous treatment with the clot-busting drug tPA was initiated within three hours increased from 30.9 percent in 2010 to 80.9 percent in 2013. The study also showed stroke cases receiving a brain scan within 25 minutes of arrival at the hospital increased from 16 percent of patients in 2010 to 25 percent of patients in 2013.

### **Public Education Begins**

"The pieces are now in place for the Stroke System of Care," said Ziad Darkhabani, MD, an intervention neurologist who chairs the Stroke System of Care Task Force. "We have proven results that a coordinated network makes a difference. Our next step is to make sure the public knows to access the Stroke System of Care by calling 9-1-1," he said.

The Stroke System of Care for North Dakota is launching a statewide campaign to create public awareness of the signs of stroke and the importance of calling 9-1-1 for fast access to treatment. The Department of Health and its partners are reaching out to community-based organizations to help increase public awareness of the need to call 9-1-1 at the first sign of stroke.

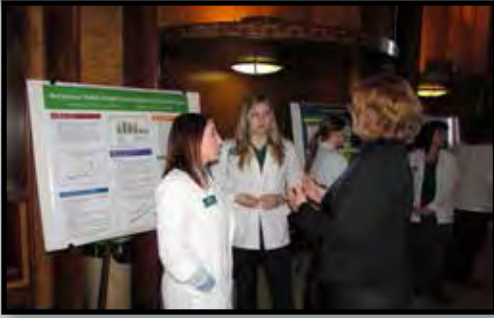
"We still have too many stroke patients arriving at the Emergency Department in a private vehicle," said Shila Thorson, State Stroke Coordinator or the North Dakota Department of Health. "It's crucial for people to know the signs of stroke and act fast to get immediate treatment. Wherever they are, 9-1-1 is the way for stroke patients to enter the System of Care for the fastest treatment."

"We're grateful to hometown pharmacists for any help they can provide in helping increase public awareness. You are a highly trusted source for medical information," Thorson added.

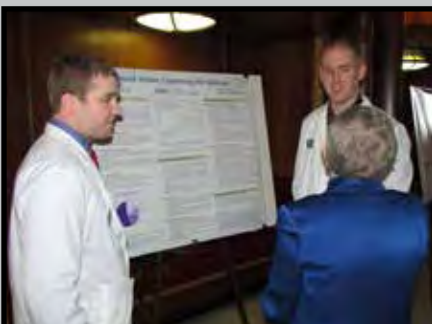
If you have questions or would like more information please contact Shila Thorson, State Stroke Coordinator for North Dakota at 1-701-328-4569 or [smothorson@nd.gov](mailto:smothorson@nd.gov).



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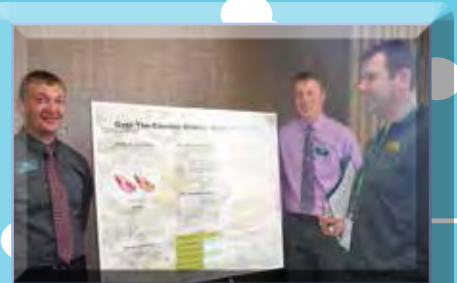
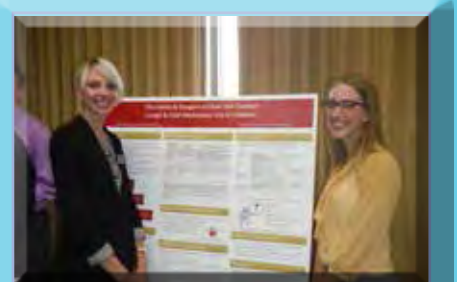
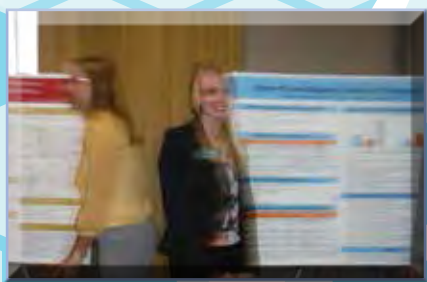
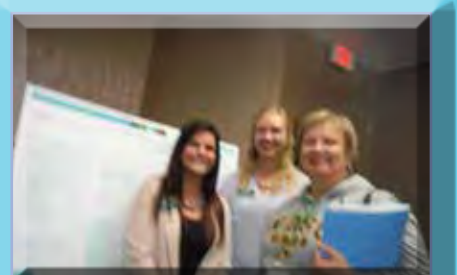
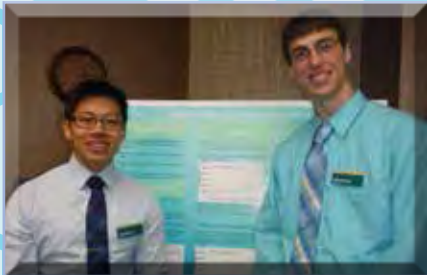
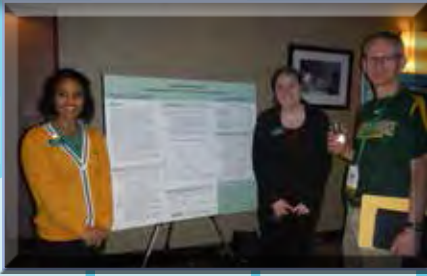


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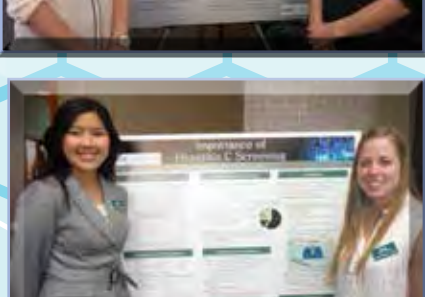
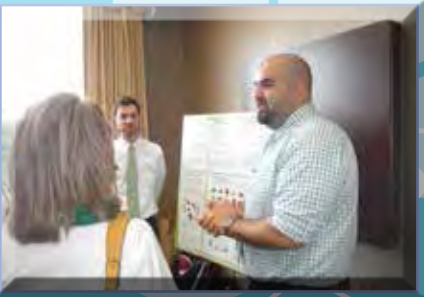
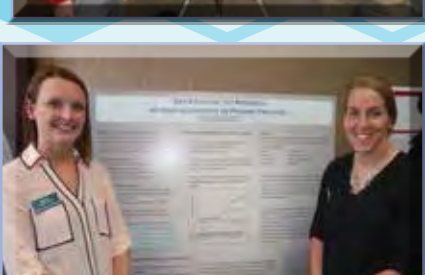
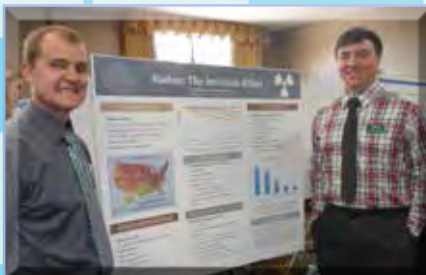


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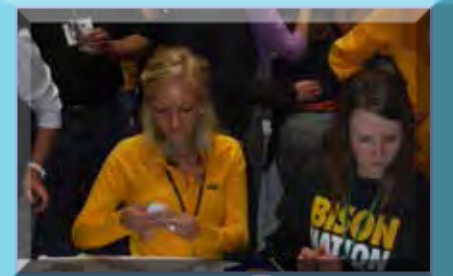
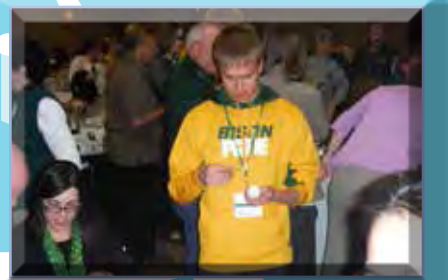
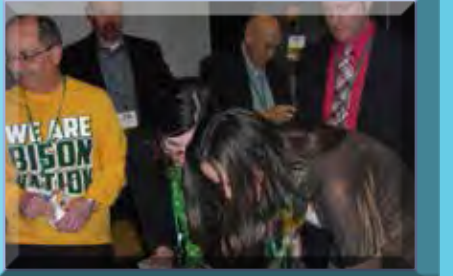
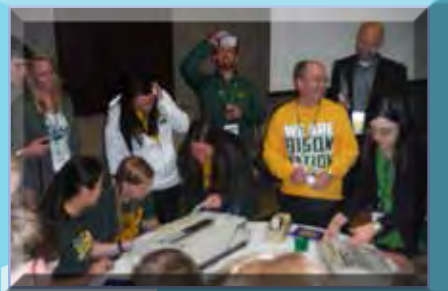
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# Apothecary Olympics

The Apothecary Olympics made a return at the 2015 Convention. The event was not without controversy. It seems the team made up of Board of Pharmacy Members tried to bribe the judges. Obviously it didn't work out for them, they came in last!





# Student Auction

The Auction was a tremendous success! \$18,100 was raised for NDSU pharmacy scholarships and an additional \$1,650 was raised for the NAPT NDSCS scholarship fund. Thank you to all that donated items and participated in the silent and live auctions. Thank you to the students that helped with the auction and a special thank you to Beth McCone for all your help.



A big thank you to our auctioneers Jim Carlson, Harvey Hanel and Gary Dewhirst. You always make the auction a fun event.



A very special guest this year was Nona Olson. Nona's donations over the years have raised more than \$10,000. Thank you for your contribution to the future pharmacists at NDSU.



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