

**Pre-Pharmacy Club Meeting Minutes on February 18, 2008**  
**Harrison School of Pharmacy**  
**7:00 pm**

**Business:**

From Lauren (President):

- Lauren welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- She mentioned an upcoming PharmCAS event. The event will be planned soon, so she reminded members to look for an e-mail regarding the details of the event.
- Lauren stressed the importance of doing well on the PCAT, no matter how many times are necessary for taking the test. She emphasized the importance of preparing well for the exam, including taking practice tests provided by Kaplan Test Prep. The upcoming FREE Practice Tests will be given on Sunday, February 24, at 3:00 P.M. Registration can be found online through the Kaplan website.

From Marci (Volunteer Director):

- Marci thanked the members who participated in SGA's "The Big Event" on Saturday, February 16.
- Marci reminded members to check their e-mail regularly for upcoming volunteer opportunities and events.

From Dr. Charles Woosley (HSOP):

- Dr. Woosley gave a quick introduction of himself and his role within HSOP.
- Dr. Woosley also stressed the importance of academic success as it relates to pharmacy school admission, including success through GPA and PCAT scores.
- He reminded upcoming applicants that in order to apply for early decision consideration, you should be within the top of the applicant field pertaining to your GPA and PCAT scores.
- He also discussed the importance of earning an undergraduate degree before entering HSOP and the benefits it may have for entering P1 students.
- He explained that there are generally four degrees of evaluation for applicants:
  - GPA
  - PCAT scores
  - application
  - interview
- Dr. Woosley gave an overview of a student's schedule while in pharmacy school. He explained some of the classroom/lab curriculum and provided an example of a student's weekly schedule.
- Dr. Woosley displayed some of HSOP's advanced technology used within its curriculum, including video conferencing.

The members were divided into groups and given quick tours of HSOP facilities at the adjournment of the meeting.

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