

# SNPhA TIMES



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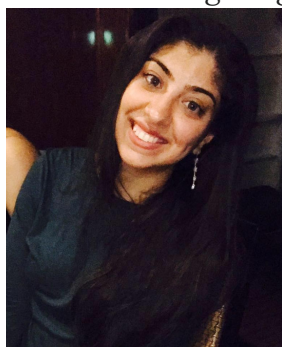
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## **Prescription for Service**

Prescription for Service, sponsored by Walmart Stores, Inc. and Sam's Club, was established in 2012 as a national scholarship competition to grant SNPhA students the funds needed to make an impact in underserved communities. This experience teaches students the value of community outreach, teamwork, and leadership, while promoting the profession of pharmacy. Five Regional SNPhA team finalist are selected to receive grants and make a difference in their community. The team that has the greatest impact will be awarded a scholarship to aid in their education as future pharmacists!

# Meet Your Committee Chairs

## Fighting Diabetes



(L) CS: Sarah Thanawala  
(R) KV: Julio Guerra

## Mental Health



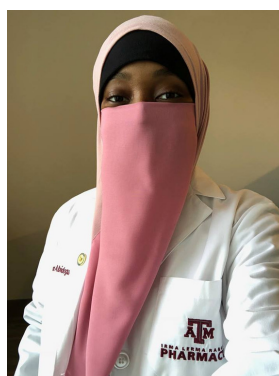
(L) CS: Ashley Parambil  
(R) KV: Taylor Alcantar

## Power to End Stroke



(L) CS: Shireen Rasheed  
(R) KV: Avery Hlavinka

## Operation Immunization



(L) CS: Zaynab Abidogun  
(R) KV: Tanya Trinh

## Project Path



(L) KV: Jacquelyn Parmenter  
(R) KV: OPEN

## Chronic Kidney Disease



(L) CS: OPEN  
(R) KV: Stephanie Obilom

# Meet Your Committee Chairs (cont.)

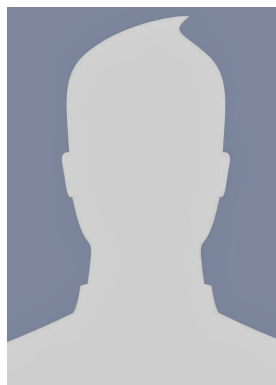
## Legislative/Membership



(L) CS: OPEN

(R) KV: OPEN

## Remember the Ribbon



(L) CS: OPEN

(R) KV: Ruben Rocha

## Pre-Pharmacy Association



(L) CS: Rashid Abdoh

(R) KV: Idoreyin Bob

## Join a Committee Today!

Do you want a chance to develop as a leader? To serve the under-served?

Then talk to Ryan Spencer  
(rspencer@pharmacy.tamhsc.edu) or

Jennifer Meza  
(meza@pharmacy.tamhsc.edu) for  
more information about being a  
Committee Chair!



# HEB Second Saturday

*Here Everything is Better, including our commitment to serving our community!*



I enjoyed it, we saw about 60 patients. We took blood pressure, and checked blood glucose. The community is very positively impacted by spreading health awareness. Patients who did not know they had high blood pressure or high blood glucose and can now follow up with their physician and seek appropriate treatment. I loved my experience.

*-Shahbaaz Abraham*

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HEB Second Saturdays are a great opportunity to interact with people from the community and talk about their personal health. Some customers are “regulars” and look forward to the health screening every month. It is a valuable experience to participate in this event and connect with people from the community. Plus you get to work on some communication and clinical skills.

*- Robert Salazar*

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# HEB Second Saturday



My HEB Second Saturday was a wonderful experience. The thing that I enjoyed the most is that I was able to use the skill we are taught in school to help others. It is different being able to apply things from school to the real world with will people. It makes the experience more meaningful. I was able to serve the Corpus Christi community and better educate them on their blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol.

- Cecilia Gonzalez  
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# Fiesta Patrias

*The Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas of Bryan / College Station is a non-profit organization founded in the early 1990's by Emilio Lopez, Sr., and Roy Lopez. Each year, for over 25 years, we organize a cultural celebration parade, which brings an estimated 10,000 people to the Historical Downtown Bryan District, in Bryan, Texas.*



"I have been lucky enough to be able to attend Fiestas Patrias two years in a row now and it is such an amazing experience to be apart of. It is a wonderful opportunity to be able to give back to your community and see how beneficial our work in the field of pharmacy is to those in need. I enjoyed that not only were we educating the adults on topics such as hypertension, diabetes, and operation naloxone, but we were able to teach children and test their knowledge on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. This event helped impact our community by providing the knowledge and information for people to help better their health and continue to make a positive difference."

- Brittany Martinez (Center)  
Fundraising Chair



# Fiesta Patrias



"The purpose of human life is to serve,  
and to show compassion, and the will  
to help others."  
- Albert Schweitzer

