One of the major achievements since the last report was the development of a mission statement for Council of Sections (COS). After deliberations at the leadership retreat and e-mail comments from the section leadership and the executive committee, a “final” draft has been formed that will be discussed at the annual meeting of the COS for possible approval. In general, all section leaders are disheartened with the decision of discontinuing the New Investigator Program. Hopefully the program will be restored in a very near future. Excerpts from individual sections are given below. The New Investigator Program Task Force report is attached.

Biological Sciences – Chair-elect Alice Gardner (MCPHS SOP – Worcester)

The Section had three sessions planned for the AACP annual meeting in Boston. A joint session between Pharmaceutics, Medicinal Chemistry and Biological Sciences on Pharmacogenomics. The theme of Pharmacogenomics will be continued at the Biological Sciences Session. The Section will continue to discuss the initiation of a Pharmacogenomics SIG at the Business meeting. In addition, we will discuss Strategic Planning. The Section was disappointed to learn of the lack of funding for the NIP awards for next year.

Chemistry – Chair: John Beal (St. Louis)

No report.

Continuing Professional Education – Chair: Michael Simeone (Rhode Island)

No report.

Experiential Education – Chair: Philip Hriteko (U Conn)

The following report is an update on our EE Section activities for 2008-2009:

AACP formed a Task Force on Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE) Competencies earlier this year. Our two representatives on this IPPE Task Force were Rhonda M. Jones, Pharm.D. from Creighton University and Robin L. Corelli, Pharm.D. from the University of California, San Francisco. This Task Force recently released a report that will be shared with the AACP Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting in July. Our EE Section will also share this report with our membership and discuss the results during our Section’s Business Meeting.

The 2008-2009 standing committees (Resolutions, Awards, Membership, & Nominating Committees) and the respective chairs are actively engaged in fulfilling the charges for their committees. The Nominating Committee is working to develop strategies to increase our EE Section membership and to find ways to make the members of the academy more active in our EE Section activities. The Nominating Committee has recently asked for nominations from our EE Section membership for candidates for the EE Section Chair position.

We are in the process of forming a Strategic Planning Task Force for our EE Section. The purpose of developing a strategic plan is to use this document to serve as a blueprint for the present and future EE section leadership to assist us in better serving and understanding the needs and priorities of our EE Section membership. This committee will convene shortly to start the process of developing a strategic plan for review and discussion by our membership.

Periodically, in order to ensure that the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination® (NAPLEX®) accurately reflects current practice, the competency statements that comprise the blueprint for the examination are reviewed and revised by a panel of national pharmacy practice experts, then subsequently validated by practicing pharmacists. This spring, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) is conducting the 2009 National Pharmacy Practice Survey as part of the 2009 validation study on the NAPLEX competency statements.

AACP and our EE Section leadership have agreed to assist NABP in publicizing this Survey and by asking
all of our Directors of Experiential Education in our EE Section for their assistance in facilitating the participation of their preceptors with this survey. Preceptors are in a unique position to help determine the relevancy and appropriateness of the NAPLEX competency statements by participating in this Survey.

We have two programs, plus one business meeting, planned for this year’s 2009 AACP Annual Meeting. The two programs that will be presented are as follows:

- Sunday, July 19th “Preceptor Development Pearls”
- Monday, July 20th “Quality Assurance Programs in Experiential Education”

The EE Section Leadership reserves the right to update and modify this submission based upon changes in priorities within the Academy or with our EE Section membership.

Libraries/Educational Resources – Chair: Vernon-Duba (Iowa)

The chair communicated with all new pharmacy schools’ librarians in an effort to publicize section services, membership opportunity, and information about The Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund. A notice was also posted to the deans’ listserv announcing the call for applications. The Board of Trustees approved stipends for eleven librarians to support travel to Boston for the 2009 Annual Meeting. First-time attendees: Indra Canagaratna, Ohio Northern University, Emily Chan, University of the Pacific, Yunting Fu, University of Maryland, Anna Hughes, University of Charleston, Sharon Leslie, Mercer University, and Michelle Price, St. John Fisher College. Returning Librarians: Leslie Bowman, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Vernon K. Duba, University of Iowa, William Lundmark, Touro College, Sue McGuinness, University of California-San Diego, and Barbara Nanstiel, Wilkes University.

All interested Section members and officers are invited to the “Visiting Librarians Welcome” meeting with the Grace and Harold Sewell Fund stipend recipients scheduled for Saturday July 18. New members will have an orientation to AACP Annual meeting programs and events and instructions and information regarding requirements for stipend recipients will be offered. All interested L/ER Section members and officers are invited to dinner with the stipend recipients following the meeting.

Two Section programs are scheduled for the 2009 Annual Meeting: Innovations in Teaching: Curricular Integration of Information Competencies for Students and Preceptors at Remote Sites—Curricular integration of information competencies in compliance with ACPE standards is especially challenging for distance programs. A panel of Pharmacy Librarians from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and The University of Florida will present innovative methods of delivering synchronous and asynchronous content to students and preceptors at remote sites. Participants will experience traditional cooperative learning structures that can be used in a synchronous distance learning environment. These techniques transform the students from individual, traditional passive learners to cooperative learners who are concerned about their own and their group members’ learning. Retaining Rights When You Publish: Meeting Funding Requirements and Increasing the Impact of Your Research—Technology enables broad, swift, and convenient communication of research, offering authors the promise of increased visibility, as well as flexible reuse, storage, and access to their work. Research funders have recognized this and have begun establishing requirements that research be openly available, to increase its impact. This session describes trends in research funder and university open access policies, and how faculty can manage their copyright to comply with these policies and ensure that they can legally re-use and share their own work.

Section members are invited to a reception at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, hosted by library director, Richard Kaplan. As part of this event, Mr. Kaplan also arranged a tour of Harvard University’s Countway Library and the Warren Anatomical Museum.

Pharmaceutics – Chair: Nita Pandit (Drake)

The programming Committee has planned two excellent programs for the 2009 Annual Meeting.

Ensuring Quality Pharmacy Compounding: Implications for Pharmaceutics Education. This session will discuss roles of the PCAB, USP, and BPS in ensuring best practices in pharmacy compounding and improving patient care, the implications for pharmacy education, and the potential for providing specialty certification of compounding pharmacists.

Joint Session of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Pharmaceutics—Pharmacogenomics. Implementation and Integration into the Curriculum: This session will address the implementation and integration of pharmacogenomics into the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum. Speakers will address curricular design, integration of pharmacogenomics between sciences and practice, and research opportunities that result from this approach.

Nominations committee. The committee prepared a slate of nominees for the annual election of section officers. Cary Mobley (U. of Florida) was elected the chair-elect and Sunil Jambhekar (LECOM) was elected Secretary.
Webmaster. It was decided that the section secretary will serve as the section webmaster.

Abstracts Committee. Twenty-nine abstracts were reviewed by the committee.

Other Activities. An ad-hoc committee of interested Pharmaceutics section members was organized to discuss proposed revisions to the PCAB principles and standards. Members of the committee were NaUSHAD GHIzlAI (Chair), Christine Birnie, Tim McPherson, Richard Maskiewicz, Robin Bogner, Paul Kiritsy and Donna Francioni-Proffitt. The comments were put together in a report and forwarded to PCAB.

Pharmacy Practice – Chair: Patricia Marken (UMKC)

Required standing committees were appointed prior to the 2008 Annual Meeting. In addition, the following ad hoc committees were appointed: Strategic Plan and By-laws Task Force, Recruitment and Retention Task Force and Scholarship/Research Development Task Force. Committee members were appointed with consideration of gender, rank, public/private institutions and expressed interest.

Committee/Task Force Reports. Full reports are available on the Section of Teachers of Pharmacy Practice Webpage at www.aacp.org.

Awards. The committee resubmitted last year’s nominee for the Volwiler. They also nominated five papers for the Lyman award. A list had previously been developed of the award recipients since 1985. This list was updated to include the award recipients from 2007-2009. Additionally, the Section information of some of the recipients that were previously listed as “Unknown” was updated by using information from the AACP Roster of Faculty and Professional Staff.

Programming.

- The Section sponsored a program on Health Literacy at Midyear.
- The Section programs at the 2009 Annual are:
  - Skills Assessment Symposium
  - Continuous Professional Development (co-sponsored with the Continuing Professional Education Section)

Strategic Planning. The primary Section activity in 2008-09 was strategic planning. This Task Force completed its work and the Strategic Plan is being used in designing the 09-10 committee charges. The plan is posted on the Section website. The planning process was also presented at the AACP leadership meeting in March as a model for other sections to use in their planning.

Membership. In 2009, the Pharmacy Practice Section has 1238 AACP members. The AACP database indicates that there are 1870 pharmacy practice faculty at US colleges and schools of pharmacy that are not AACP members. The Section membership encompasses about 40% of the total population.

Of the current 1238 Section members, 41% have dual membership (a majority selected the Experiential Education Section).

The membership committee undertook an evaluation of the impact of Open Membership on the size and function of the Section.

Changes that may be needed in AACP discussed were as follows:

- There may be a need to change programming to appeal to faculty with affiliate and preceptor roles.
- New meeting attendees could be invited to a special reception with a presentation and representation of AACP leadership.
- There may be a need for formal programming for newcomers including topics such as work-life balance, promotion and tenure processes, making the transition from “practitioner” to “faculty member” – bridging the gap and defining the role.

The following are the suggestions of the committee for future steps:

- The Section may consider a survey of current members to include barriers and benefits to members, perceived activity of AACP and section.
- The Section may consider focus groups of members and non-members to assist in understanding barriers and benefits of membership.

Communication. The Communications Committee met in September and will meet by phone prior to July 1st. The September meeting dealt with the website and the listservs. Concern was raised over the existing website design and functionality, although the Committee learned that a new website was under development. Additionally, the committee discussed how to increase the flow of AACP members to the listservs. A member advised that there could be technical difficulties with the listservs due to their size. In November, the Committee Chair and one member reviewed the sections materials on the current website for accuracy and timeliness. The migration to the new website had begun, and only relevant materials were needed. They recommended removing several old documents and archiving others. In March, as the new website was released, the Committee Chair sent an email to the committee asking them to review the new website and provide reaction at the upcoming meeting.
**Scholarship.** The report describes opportunities for scholarship in the following areas:

- Recruitment
- Assessment
- Development
- Mentoring
- Productivity
- Retention

**Nominations.** Julie Kissack, Harding University and June Johnson, Drake University accepted nominations for Chair-Elect. Judy Cheng, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy-Boston and Susan Skledar, University of Pittsburgh accepted nominations for Secretary.

**Recruitment and Retention.** The Task Force submitted three proposals for roundtable discussions on mentoring at the AACP Annual Meeting. These three proposals were accepted.

Deepti and Kim identified questions to evaluate the success of the Chemistry collaborative.

Joel and Bridgette summarized strategies recommended by other AACP committees to improve recruitment and retention efforts over the last four years.

**Resolutions.**

- One resolution will be presented at the Annual meeting.
- The following materials were sent to the List and posted on the Section web site:
  - Description of the resolutions process.
  - Listing of previous resolutions presented to the section and their disposition.

**IPPE Task Force.** A draft of the report was issued in late April from Marsha Millonig (the facilitator hired by AACP to lead the Task Force). All of the Task Force Members were invited to provide comments. The goal was to have a final report prepared for the AACP Board by May 6.

**NIP Reviews.** Three teams comprised of three members each were appointed in 2008 to review the section’s new investigator proposals. Panels were appointed considering gender, rank, and public/private institution affiliation. The NIP program will not be offered in 09-10.

**Abstract Review Teams.** 51 individual viewing abstracts were submitted to the section for the July 2009 annual meeting.

**Information to AACP.**

- Section members and leadership provided information to AACP on the following topics:
  - National Vaccine Plan
  - Nurse Practitioner Programs

**Social and Administrative Sciences – Chair: Karen Farris (Iowa)**

**Programming.** The section will provide two 90-minute CE sessions plus the business meeting. The first CE session will focus on “Using active learning activities to develop critical thinking skills” with content from Timothy Stratton (Minnesota, Duluth) and Salisa Westrick (Auburn) and moderated by Jan Kavookjian (Auburn). The second session will be “Integrating health behaviors theories across pharmacy curriculums” with content provided by Nathaniel Rickles (Northeastern) and Beth Martin (Wisconsin) and moderated by Paul Ranelli (Minnesota, Duluth).

At our business meeting, we will review the strategic plan and upcoming activities of the Section. We also anticipate a discussion and possible vote/approval for a resolution from our section regarding NAPLEX and its lack of content related to social & administrative sciences.

**Committee Updates.** Strategic Planning was completed in January 2009.

Two committee chairs have been identified for the upcoming 2009-2010 year. These leaders include Dr. Linda Gore Martin (Wyoming) for Curriculum Committee, and Dr. Tina Brock (Management Sciences for Health) for External Constituencies Liaison Committee. The Section leadership anticipates that these committees will begin their work at the July 2009 meeting and continue it for 1-2 years. The strategic plan outlines specific activities for these committees to achieve. We are currently working to populate the committees with members. We have yet to name a chair for the Graduate Programs Committee.

Dr. Shane Desselle has formed the 2010 Programming Committee and it includes Gireesh Gupchup, Jan Kavookjian and Bupendra Shah, and they will meet in July 2009 to initiate their work.

The Nominating Committee successfully recruited two individuals to run as incoming Section-chair. These individuals will be formally submitted via the committee report at the 2009 annual meeting in Boston, and they include Drs. Gireesh Gupchuk (SIU) and Donna West (Mississippi).

The Resolutions Committee, chaired by Dr. Barry Bleidt (Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, Texas A&M Health Science Center), is working on language for a resolution about NAPLEX content related to social and administrative sciences.

According to AACP guidelines, Dr. Alicia Bouldin will be serving as the Section webmaster, and the Section leadership will learn to upload and add information to our website so that it will be more useful to our membership.