

National Diamondback Pharmacy Alumni Council
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Greetings CoPPS, IPH Alumni and Friends,

I hope that you and your family have been safe and healthy as we have navigated life in a pandemic. I am eager for us to meet and interact with one another again throughout my 2022 – 2024 term as President of the National Diamondback Pharmacy Alumni Council.

I would like to highlight two areas of focus for the June 2022 – July 2023 fiscal year: 1) increase membership and participation and 2) increase collaboration with CoPPS, IPH students and faculty. We have all benefited from the generous and thoughtful contributions of alumni and supporters before us and the College will not continue to thrive without our continued benevolence. As alumni, we have so much to give, whether financial or otherwise, and therefore I plan to refocus our efforts on giving back. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to info@nationaldpac.com with input on how we can accomplish this goal.

I ask that each of you remember what drew you to FAMU CoPPS, IPH and use that as your motivation to bolster the NDPAC giving legacy by joining us and encouraging others to join as well. Visit our website at www.nationaldpac.com to become a member for \$75 plus local chapter dues. Over the years we have made several large donations to CoPPS, IPH for various initiatives, events, and student activities. Whether encouraging student leadership and growth, ensuring last minute financial support for trips, assisting with housing and/or living expenses, or providing crucial NAPLEX study and testing materials, NDPAC has been both eager and willing to support in any way possible. With your membership we can continue to provide support in whatever manner necessary in the years to come.

Finally, our 53rd Annual Convention taking place in Orlando, FL on June 22 – 25, 2023 will offer 5 hours of live CE, networking opportunities, and the annual update on the state of the College by Dean Early. Stay tuned for more information by following us on Instagram @famu_ndpac and liking us on Facebook @National Diamondback Pharmacy Alumni Council. We ask that you share your successes and accomplishments with us via email and social media so that we can celebrate with our alumni network. I look forward to working with you and wish you a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nicketriss Mandela'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Nicketriss' being more prominent than the last name 'Mandela'.

Nicketriss Mandela, PharmD, AAHIVP
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