

# I am a Pharmacy Professional and a... Comedian

## May/June 2019 Theme:

I am a Pharmacy Professional  
and an...Athlete

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## July/August 2019 Theme:

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**Danielle Womack, MPH, Erica Martin, and Megan Grant**  
Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, Madison

Danielle Womack and Erica Martin rose in comedy scene with their viral mini web-series, “Danielle and Erica Telling Some Jokes.” The series is hosted on the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin’s YouTube page. The theme song for the series, written and performed by Megan Grant, has received some buzz for various best original song awards. “We specialize in the genre of ‘dad jokes,’” said Womack. Their best-known episode, titled “Don’t Let Your Membership Expire,” highlights the benefits of PSW membership through dinosaur and pre-historic puns. Womack stars as a dinosaur cowboy and Martin as a tyrannosaurus rex. “Personifying a dinosaur really challenged my acting skills. We hope the critics favor this come awards season,” said Martin. Womack added, “We think this episode put us on the road to earning the EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony) acclamations.” While Danielle and Erica rarely host live events, you can meet the comedians, and Grant, at any PSW conference. All three are staff members of PSW. “Comedy is our second love, but advancing pharmacy practice is our first,” said the trio.

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Realizing I had no hobbies after finishing pharmacy school and residency, I was inspired to take my first improv class in 2003. Since then I’ve been a performer at ComedySportz Milwaukee, part of comedic theater productions in the Milwaukee area, and a founding member of the sketch comedy group, Broadminded. I also teach communication and teamwork skills to students at CUWSOP using applied improvisation. We focus on skills essential to clinical and interpersonal communication in pharmacy practice. For me, comedy has served as a creative outlet, a source for teaching innovation, and brought me much joy and laughter. (Photo credit: David Lauersdorf)

