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**USP Summer Interns Visit Capitol Hill**—On June 12, 2008, USP’s Summer Interns observed the US House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing on food safety at the Rayburn building on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. They were able to learn first hand about the challenges lawmakers and regulators face when attempting to find legislative solutions to issues such as the contamination of the US food supply – for example, the salmonella outbreak in tomatoes. The interns prepared thoughtful reports on the hearing. Public Health Policy Intern Kamalika Datta’s report was shared with USP’s CEO, Dr. Roger Williams. Intern Alina Eisen said, “It was a tremendous learning experience and opened my eyes to an entirely new dimension to my role as a future pharmacist and public health worker.”



Pictured from Left to Right:

Lauren Girard, Jeanne Sun, Amanda Mayer, Loren Madden Kirk, Kamalika Datta, Diana Kwan, Alina Eisen



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