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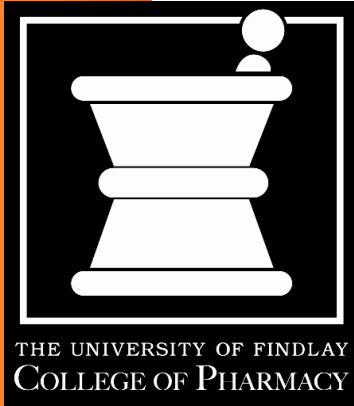
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The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy Graduates Inaugural Class

This has certainly been a year of ups and downs at the College of Pharmacy. The delay in the final step of accreditation for one year was certainly a down. However, the university and college reaction has been gratifying and convinces me that all will be well.

The success of our first class is certainly a major up. The graduation party was a huge success. Everyone showed up for hooding the next morning. This was a most impressive ceremony, as the pictures demonstrate. Graduation was amazing! I thought the looks on the faces of our graduates were the hit of the day. Then the Board results started coming in, and they were, and are, wonderful. It is clear to me that the alums all took



the examination seriously and I am pleased by our first time pass rate of 91%. I have talked to those who were not successful on the first try and each identified personal issues that interfered with his or her concentration on that day. Each is determined to pass on the second try. All felt prepared for the examination by the curriculum here at The College of Pharmacy. Six members of

the Charter class decided to try for a residency, and five were approved. Nationally, about 60% of students are matched in the ASHP residency system. Our graduates are on residencies in California, Florida and Ohio and all report successful experiences. Several members of our first class have married and we rejoice with them. We have had reports of promotions among our graduates already, but given the high quality of these young people, none of us is surprised. These are busy young pharmacists and good for them. They bode well for the future of the college and the profession.

*Donald W. Stansloski,
RPh, PhD*



Pictured Above front: The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy 2010 graduation class.



Pictured Above: Graduates Joe Guidos, Roy Palumbo, Jason Harsanye relish the moment.

New Faculty

Charlie Mosler

Charlie Mosler, RPh, PharmD moved from working with us as an adjunct to full time Assistant Professor this fall. Charlie graduated from Ohio Northern University with a Doctor of Pharmacy in 2002. With two pharmacists for parents he knew pretty well what he was getting into, although he went a slightly different direction from them. Instead of the more traditional retail pharmacy approach, Charlie has dealt almost exclusively with geriatric patients in long-term care facilities throughout his pharmacy career. Charlie has consulted at nursing homes all over the state of Ohio and at one time was driving over 3000 miles a month in traveling to those homes. Since 2007, Charlie has been a part-time faculty member specializing in geriatrics at the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy while working full-time for a small, local, independent long-term care pharmacy. He and his wife Alison, also a pharmacist, enjoy traveling and have participated in numerous medical mission trips around the world. He will be accompanying nine of our pharmacy students on a medical mission trip to Haiti this spring.

We are pleased that Charlie has joined us.



Jayne Gibbs-Peseckis

We are pleased to announce that Jayne Gibbs-Peseckis, RPh, PharmD, has joined our faculty as Assistant Professor. Her area of focus is Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmacy Administration.

Jayne comes to us with five years teaching experience at the University of Toledo, where she was responsible for the introductory freshman orientation class, as well as the Pulmonary, Gastroenterology, and Endocrine modules. For the past five years, Jayne worked for HCR ManorCare, the industry leader in long term care, owning over 300 long term skilled nursing facilities nationwide. There, Jayne broke new ground for pharmacists, implementing clinical programs and best practices company-wide. Never before had a Doctor of Pharmacy worked directly for a long term care company. Jayne analyzed corporate wide pharmacy spends and developed cost savings measures at the highest level.

Jayne has an expertise not found elsewhere in academia, and brings with her a warmth and genuine caring for the success of our students. Please assist us in welcoming Jayne to The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy.



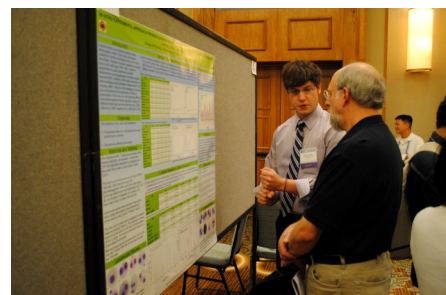
Third Year Student Presents at the Environmental Mutagen Society National Meeting

Looking for a challenge? Well be careful where you look. "You never know what you will find" says Sam Gothke, a third-year student in the College of Pharmacy. "I think I would like to teach and have my own lab at some point," Sam says of his future. In fact, Sam is strongly considering pursuing a PhD degree in pharmacology upon completion of his PharmD degree. Sounds like a lot of work! Well, let's consider what Sam has already done in his short time at UF. Working with Dr. Alexander Vaglenov, an expert in genotoxicity, Sam has perfected the micronucleus (MN) assay routinely used by pharmaceutical companies to assess the genotoxic potential of novel drug candidates. This specific and complicated procedure involves growing lymphocytes in a culture, arrest-

ing their division, and then fixing them on a microscope slide for evaluation. The initial work, including incubations requires about 72 hours. However, the scoring of slides for the presence of micronuclei may take just as long. To date, Sam has evaluated numerous compounds and toxicants using the MN assay including the heavy metal cadmium, and previously unstudied pharmaceutical agents such as ibuprofen and diclofenac. To his credit, he has presented his results in several venues including seminars held on campus, at the Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity, and at Posters at the Capitol in Columbus which highlights undergraduate research. In October, Sam presented his

results regarding cadmium toxicity and prevention thereof with vitamins at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Environmental Mutagen Society National Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas. Congratulations Sam!

Richard Dudley, RPh., Ph.D.



Samuel Gothke, Class of 2014

IPPE and APPE Preceptors for 2009-2010

In April 2010, the College of Pharmacy awarded the second annual Introductory Pharmacy Practice Preceptor of the Year to Jenny Zenz, PharmD, of Walgreens in Bowling Green, Ohio and the first annual Advanced Pharmacy Practice Preceptor of the Year award to Nancy Rampe, PharmD, from St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio. Both Jenny and Nancy were nominated by students who were impressed with their dedication to pharmacy student education, as evidenced by their exemplary teaching and mentoring.



Jenny Zenz, PharmD, IPPE preceptor for 09-10



Nancy Rampe, PharmD, APPE preceptor for 09-10

National Recognition for A1C Level Outcomes

On October 8, 2010, the Wood County Health Department received national recognition through the Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services (PSPC) Alliance supported by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) at the Learning Session 3/1 held in Dallas, Texas. Representatives from the university and health department were awarded the Health Outcome Management Award. Tonya Dauterman, PharmD, Laura Perry, RPh, PharmD, BCPS and Lori Ernsthausen, PharmD, BCPS faculty at The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy, have been working with practitioners at the Wood County Health Department over the last 12 months to provide pharmacist-run programs that help patients manage their diabetes. The programs at Wood County were recognized for their overall impact on the improvement in patients A1C levels through interventions aimed to improve eating habits, food choices and blood sugar monitoring.

The Medical Home Model – Researching a Role for Pharmacists

Dr. Debra Parker, RPh, PharmD, CACP, CDE, CLS, BCPS, Assistant Professor in the Pharmacy Practice Department, is working with P5 students Carla Huelskamp and Tyler Copp, physicians and pharmacists from Blanchard Valley Medical Associates, Outcomes Specialists and Pfizer, Inc. to examine a potential role for pharmacists in the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model. Dr. Parker and colleagues are examining the accuracy and utility of pharmacy claims-generated reports as a means of determining true patient medication adherence. The findings will be important, as under the PCMH, healthcare providers' reimbursement will be tied to patient adherence and outcomes. Utilizing these reports to assess non-adherence, Dr. Parker's team hopes to better define a role for the pharmacist to most effectively intervene, educate, and thus improve the PCMH model.

APPE Students Experience India with Dr. Sekar



Pictured above: Students LaNikki Thomas and Amy Sanchez with Dr. Chandra Sekar

During July, I had the opportunity to travel to Mysore, India to complete an advanced pharmacy practice rotation under the direction of Dr. M. Chandra Sekar RPh, an associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences. This rotation occurred at JSS Hospital, a 1,100-bed multi-specialty charity hospital, which serves underprivileged individuals in the Mysore area. Starting just six years ago, the hospital was the first in India to offer clinical pharmacy services.

My days began with ward rounds with the chief physician, medical residents, and student pharmacists; followed by an afternoon case presentation by a fellow pharmacy stu-

dent. In addition, I spent time in the clinical pharmacy's drug information center answering inquiries from doctors, nurses, and patients about medications, disease-drug, and drug-drug interactions. Venturing outside of the U.S. surprisingly helped me learn more about myself. No matter the area of interest, studying abroad is a mind opening experience. I would advise any student that has a chance to study abroad to take advantage of the opportunity to observe life as others have come to know it.

LaNikki Thomas, PharmD candidate class of 2011

Student and Alumni News

The first class continues to progress in the profession, now that most have become licensed. Molly (Gates) Bruvold reports that she has been promoted to Pharmacy Manager at Walgreens in Fishers, Indiana. She is the first 2010 graduate of any pharmacy college to be promoted in district #190, East Indianapolis. In addition, she is also serving as a preceptor for UF students. Congratulations to Dr. Bruvold!



Molly (Gates) Bruvold, PharmD, Class of 2010

The College of Pharmacy nominated four students this year that were on homecoming court. We are pleased that Robert Braylock, PharmD candidate for the class of 2014 was selected to represent the University and the College of Pharmacy as our king. Robert is the son of Gregory and Rhonda Braylock. Robert's hometown is in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Congratulations to Robert!



Rachel Ebner and pharmacy student Robert Braylock were crowned homecoming King and Queen on October 2nd.

Medication Collection Expands to Sandusky and Allen Counties



Pictured above: Sixth year student David Reamensnyder works at a medication collection day.



The College Of Pharmacy continues to promote the collection and proper disposal of unused and expired medications. On October 16, 2010 the college held its fourth collection program for Hancock county with another collection scheduled for April 16, 2011. The program held on October 16th was a huge success. Over 200 people dropped off unused and expired medication; the staff was overwhelmed with the amount of medication turned in.

John Stanovich, RPh

Medication Collection Days

Protect your family and your community by dropping off unwanted, unused or expired medications for proper disposal.

Sandusky County:

Saturday November 13th
 Sandusky County Health Dept
 2000 Countryside Dr.
 Fremont, OH 43420
 Questions? Contact the Sandusky County Health Dept at 419-334-6395

Allen County:

Saturday November 20th 9AM-12PM
 Allen County Children's Services
 123 W. Spring St.
 Lima, OH
 Questions? Contact the Health Partners of Western Ohio at 419-221-3072

Medication Therapy Management for Findlay Hancock County Agency on Aging

The College of Pharmacy has received funding from the Hancock County Agency on Aging to provide Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services. Programs presented and planned include: What can a Pharmacist do for you: An Introduction to MTM, Proper Management of High Cholesterol, Proper Management of High Blood Pressure, and Proper Management of Diabetes. Several screenings are offered such as cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes and a medication brown bag event.

College of Pharmacy Students to Participate in Regional Compounding Competition

Regional Compounding Competition: Twenty one students have agreed to compete in the Regional Compounding Competition on December 3, 2010 at the COP. Several students selected from this regional competition will represent the COP at the National Compounding Competition held in Florida on MARCH 19-20, 2011.

Medical Mission Trip Planned for Spring Break 2011

Over Spring Break 2011, the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy will be participating in the 1st Medical Mission Trip endorsed by the college. There are nine students and two faculty members going. We will be joined by other health-care providers and will assist them in providing medical care to the people of Haiti. We will predominantly be setting up daily clinics in southwestern Haiti, near Les Cayes, an area that has seen a lot of overcrowding recently due to the millions of people who have fled the capital of Port au Prince following the devastating earthquake. The students will be interviewing patients, taking vitals, performing lab tests, dispensing medications, and counseling patients with the help of a Creole-speaking translator. We will be leaving Detroit on March 4, 2011 and returning on March 12, 2011. The students participating are Kensity Schultz, Jesse McDonald, Tracey Archibald, Derek Wurm, Nicole Stone, Emily Kistler, Josh Wyss, Ave Orlando, and Lubna Kousa. They will be accompanied by professors John Stanovich and Charlie Mosler. If you would like more information regarding the trip or would like a list of OTC medications that are needed please contact Charlie Mosler at mosler@findlay.edu

ASHP Midyear Alumni Reception

This year's reception will take place December 7th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Anaheim Marriott, 200 W. Convention Way Anaheim, California. The College of Pharmacy is hosting its second annual Alumni and Friends of The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy reception at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition! Come and be greeted by Dr. Donald Stansloski and Dr. Patrick Malone and enjoy some hors d' oeuvres.

Career Fair 2010

On September 30th, students from all six UF College Of Pharmacy classes attended the annual on-campus career fair. Over 37 different corporations, hospitals and universities attended the event to pursue hiring interns, pharmacists or residents or to promote their organization or program. Many of the employers represented UF introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiential sites.



Pictured left: Meijer recruiter, Guy Dell and Emily Garbig, class of 2015

Pictured right: US Army recruiter CPT Thomas Tucker talks with Keith Posendek, class of 2015





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