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It is incredible to think that it has been eight years since I accepted the Dean’s position and wrote my first note for the BeaveRx. When I started in the position, I’d already been in the College for nearly 20 years and one would think I had a reasonable understanding of how things worked. Turns out – not so much! I certainly knew my small part, but quickly learned that the scope of our research, teaching and engagement missions across the two campuses was far greater than I’d fully appreciated. As I now step away from the Dean’s role, looking back I realize one reason I enjoyed the job was because it was invigorating that there was so much to learn. Being able to view the various elements of the College from a new vantage point with an eye toward fostering new connections that benefit the students and faculty was extremely rewarding.

Being in the Dean’s position gave me a better understanding of the entire arc of the students’ progression through the program, from admission to graduation, and confirmed my belief in the strength of our PharmD program. Hearing what preceptors and employers say about our students’ preparation and seeing them excel in regional and national competitions served to reinforce that belief. I’m proud of our students and the passion they display in wanting to make a difference in their patients’ lives and society. I’m convinced more than ever that our students are exceptional and that the faculty prepare them to become graduates who are capable of entering the workforce with the skills to adapt and lead an ever-changing pharmacy profession.

What also made the position interesting was the chance to learn more about the amazing breadth of our faculty’s research interests and their practices and clinical expertise, to work to help promote and support their efforts, and to recruit talented new educators, clinicians and researchers into our ranks. I’ve enjoyed being able to more broadly impact faculty development, and student success, through an administrative role and be in a position to recognize and help forge new partnerships and orchestrate productive collaborations.

I’ve been beyond fortunate to work with a talented and dedicated faculty and committed staff. While I hesitate to single out individuals for recognition for fear of overlooking key contributions by everyone, I have to give special thanks to the members of the Executive Leadership team – Mark Leid, Dave Bearden, Theresa Filtz, Juancho Ramirez and especially Gary DeLander. I relied on them heavily for their knowledge and their advice. The College functions so well because of this dedicated group. They are great partners and friends and made my job so much easier. I also want to recognize Patty Beaumont, Andrea Friesen and Angie Mettie for their endless help with scheduling and preparations and keeping this complex operation running smoothly. They’ve done a superb job and have been an absolute pleasure to work with.

Without question, one of the most enjoyable aspects of the Dean’s position was the chance to meet and develop relationships with our many outstanding and diverse alumni, stakeholders and advisors. Their shared passion for the College has been instrumental in so many ways - from volunteering as preceptors, to providing generous philanthropic support, to advising me on leading the College. Their insight, experience, advice and support has been invaluable as are the many lasting friendships that formed.

It’s been a privilege to oversee the school during a period of strong growth and expansion. We’ve made real advances in external grant support and research expenditures, expanded the faculty and staff, raised the number of graduate assistantships and increased scholarship support for PharmD students. Importantly, we were able to accomplish this growth while keeping resident tuition and fees among the lowest on the west coast, maintaining the program’s reputation for both excellence and value.

Serving as Dean of the College of Pharmacy was an unexpected opportunity that turned into one of the highlights of my professional career. I know the College will continue to thrive while Mark Leid serves in the role of interim Dean because of his deep commitment to the College and because of the dedicated team around him and wonderful staff and faculty.

Thanks again – It has been a wonderful eight years.

Sincerely,

Mark Zabriskie, PhD
Dean
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Greetings OSU College of Pharmacy Alumni!

Our office of alumni relations in the College has a tremendous year planned. Our profession is experiencing enormous change and the College is working hard to support your transition to the “new” world of pharmacy.

In response to the state’s need to educate pharmacists on pharmacist prescribing and billing essentials, we are hosting a series of statewide Pharmacist Prescribing and Billing Summits, the first of which is scheduled on Wednesday, September 18, 2018 (See page 29 for details). We are truly here for you throughout your career providing pertinent and meaningful CE in partnership with our statewide organizations, extensive online CE, professional development opportunities, and direct access to the MBA degree. You are our “brand” and your success defines the College’s continued success. Upcoming opportunities to take advantage of our leadership and support of Oregon pharmacists’ continuing development include:

Mark your calendars and join us for an exceptional OSPA Annual Convention hosted in our own CLSB on the Portland waterfront October 13-14, 2018. The CE program boasts forward-looking topics you will not want to miss, including how pharmacists are evolving into post-diagnostic prescribers. We are also kicking off the convention with the Alumni and Friends reception – at CLSB! Plan to stop by after work on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 5:30pm-8:30pm for this special evening that includes refreshments, cocktails, and surprises.

The next weekend – October 20, 2018 – is an OSU Homecoming packed with pharmacy events. These include the annual Dean’s Coffee 3 hours before kickoff, a hosted event welcoming everyone back to the College, as well as individual pharmacy class reunions for the “8’s” (1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1998, 2008), and the annual Entrepreneurial Academy Fan Cave Football fundraiser event. The individual class reunions require RSVPs (those of you graduating in an “8” class received mailings with details). If you did not receive a mailed or emailed invitation, please call our office ASAP (541.737.2507) to ensure you are included in all your class activities. The Fan Cave event sells out every year and there are just a few tickets left. Call my office if you are interested. Our thanks to Consonus Pharmacy and GSL Solutions for their annual support that makes this event possible.

The Annual OSHP Fall Seminar on Saturday, November 10, 2018 is a fantastic opportunity to get health system focused CE while networking with professionals and corporations dedicated to patient care in the system setting. We provide the ACPE accreditation of this program and it is held in our OHSU waterfront building. Come and enjoy a fabulous program in a fabulous setting!

P4 interview Day is scheduled for Friday, December 7th and we appreciate our partners who come each year to interview our graduating students. Career Days for our P1 and P2 students is January 23-24, 2019 and we will once again host the largest pharmacy career fair and interview day on the west coast. Also, don’t miss the Friday, February 1st Beaver Trivia Night, which includes a health fair and trivia event hosted by our Entrepreneurial Academy in the OSU Memorial Union. Join the fun, test your OSU trivia skills, and compete to win great prizes! Email me if you want to form an alumni team to compete against faculty, students, and administration from OSU.

Coming up in February, OSPA’s annual Lane County CE event is scheduled for February 23-24, 2019 in the Eugene Hilton and features world-class presentations. And mark your calendars in ink for Saturday, March 2, 2019 for the pharmacy event of the season: the annual OSU College of Pharmacy Apothecary Ball. See the theme for this year’s ball on page 27. If you have never attended the ball, this is the year to come! Proceeds support student clinical community health fairs and outreach events and guests enjoy an exceptional evening of catered foods, games, costumes (or not), dancing, live music, and great networking!

APhA will be in Seattle this year on March 22-25 and we are hosting an Alumni and Friend’s Reception on March 22, 2019 at Tap House Grill. RSVP to join the festivities.

I look forward to your visits and do not hesitate to call if we can provide you with professional development support, if you are interested in online CE, or if you want to learn more about adding an MBA to your credentials.

Warmest regards and Go Beavs!

Paige Clark, RPh (’86)
Director of Alumni Relations and Professional Development
New Faculty

LINDA ALEXANDER, M.ED.
OSU College of Pharmacy is pleased to welcome Linda Alexander, M.Ed, to serve as the Coordinator of Student Recruitment and Retention. Linda received her master’s in College Student Services Administration from Oregon State University and most recently served as the Assistant Director of Greek Affairs at Michigan State University. While there she oversaw the department and provided advisory support to over 60 fraternal organizations including more than 5,000 students.

DR. MAUDE DAVID, PHD
Dr. Maude David, PhD, joins our faculty as the newest Assistant Professor in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dr. David holds a PhD from the University of Lyon and most recently worked as a postdoctoral fellow and then staff researcher at Stanford University working in pharmaceutical biotech before coming to OSU. Dr. David specializes in systems and computational biology with a particular interest in understanding the influence of the microbiome on human health. Her current research interests focus on the effects of the microbiome in autism spectrum and anxiety disorders.

P1 Pharmacy Practice Skills Lab
Upon induction into the OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy program, first-year pharmacy students (P1s) will receive a warm welcome from OSU faculty, instructors, staff, fellow students, alumni and friends. Among the first to greet them are pharmacy practice instructors Ann Zweber (’95) and Roberto Linares (’91) who “team-teach” the Pharmacy Practice Skills Lab for P1s. This course is a three-term lab that presents the Pharmacist Patient Care Process and introduces students to the essential function of providing prescription and non-prescription drug therapy. Ann Zweber, who has been teaching this course since 1996 explains, “the lab is primarily committed to establishing a patient centered approach to providing care as clinical pharmacy professionals, which is paramount in all pharmacy practice settings.”

The year-long lab is separated into three individual courses. The patient counseling portion of the lab has a different focus each term: prescription drug therapy (term 1), OTC drug therapy (term 2) and both (term 3). In each course students learn to master the Pharmacist Patient Care Process developed by the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practice (JCPP) in an effort to standardize the delivery of patient centered care across the profession (source APhA). Roberto Linares explains, “the students in our practice lab are tested on the principles of the Pharmacist Patient Care Process and will complete their first year in the program with a strong competency for interacting and engaging with patients.” Moreover, he says, “our students are well prepared for their first internships in retail/clinical pharmacy settings.” The instructors finished by expressing that their lab’s aim is to provide relevant pharmacy practice experience from the moment P1 students walk through the door on their first day of class.
National Honor

Dr. Gary DeLander, 2018 APhA Fellow

Dr. Gary DeLander, Executive Associate Dean at OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy, was recognized as a Fellow by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) at their annual meeting and exhibition in Nashville, TN on March 16-18, 2018. This honor comes as a great distinction for Dr. DeLander as APhA prides its awards and honors on being “the most comprehensive recognition program in the profession of pharmacy.” Moreover, in order to be considered as an APhA Fellow, one must have “demonstrated exemplary professional achievements and service to the profession through activities with APhA and other national, state or local professional organizations.”

Dr. DeLander has demonstrated a deep commitment to APhA since his first meeting, which he attended in the late 1970’s. When asked about his loyalty to the organization Dr. DeLander said, “APhA has been integrated into my professional life ever since I began my career in pharmacy as a student at the University of Colorado. It provided a home for my excitement about the profession throughout my professional education, a link back to the profession as I continued my graduate studies in pharmacology at the University of Minnesota, and has been a foundation to guide patient-centered focus personally and for my students at Oregon State.”

P2 Pharmacy Practice Skills Lab

Following the rigorous training and coursework covering self-care, OTCs, communication and basic therapeutics during the P1 Practice Skills Lab, second year pharmacy students (P2s) enter the next phase of their pharmacy practice training. Over a three-term course students learn to master patient interactions, physical exam skills, and effective communication of health information in an ambulatory care practice setting.

Drs. Lorinda Anderson, Susan Morley, Natalea Suchy, and Greg Zumach coordinate the year-long course series covering a broad base of clinical topics. The series is broken into three courses, each building on the material presented during the previous term. In the fall, Drs. Suchy and Morley teach how to take vitals, ask appropriate questions, document patient interactions, and build rapport to prepare students to make well informed clinical recommendations. They also cover topics regarding cultural competency, mental health, musculoskeletal, pain management, neuro, motivational interviewing and access to care issues. In the winter, Drs. Zumach and Morley focus on topics related to disease state management with an emphasis on lab values, lung, abdomen, heart, peripheral vascular disease, anticoagulation, and complex cases. In the spring, Drs. Anderson and Morley focus on point of care testing, diabetes, antibiotics, and diseases of the head, ears, eyes, nose, and throat. Dr. Anderson also provides an overview of prescribing hormonal contraceptives in Oregon and updates on the Oregon formulary.

Throughout the year, students are evaluated on their proficiency with the material during five separate simulated patient interactions at OHSU’s Mark Richardson Interprofessional Simulation Center in our Collaborative Life Sciences Building (CLSB). The Interprofessional Simulation Facility provides twenty exam rooms, video capabilities, trained standardized patients and debrief rooms. Regarding the utilization of the simulation lab, Dr. Morley explains, “this facility affords our students a unique opportunity to engage with patient actors in an environment that simulates a real-world clinic.” Further, she says, “it also provides our team with an exceptional opportunity to assess their skills and mastery of the material.”
OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy researcher Fred Stevens, PhD, in association with OSU’s Linus Pauling Institute, and alongside OHSU professor Jacob Raber PhD, have derived a group of compounds from hops which suggests evidence of improving cognitive and other functions in individuals dealing with metabolic syndrome. A positive diagnosis of metabolic syndrome is the presence of two or more of the following conditions: increased blood pressure, high blood sugar, excess body fat around the waist, and abnormal cholesterol and triglyceride levels. A poor diet, high in saturated fat, may lead to the development of metabolic syndrome, which is believed to contribute to cognitive dysfunction and dementia as well as being a risk factor for cardiovascular disease and T2 Diabetes.

The compound identified as xanthohumol, along with two of its derivatives, appears that it could be an effective treatment for metabolic syndrome. However, this benefit carries the risk of the compound transforming into a form of estrogen with side effects including endometriosis and breast cancer. Chemical modification of xanthohumol turned out to be the solution to the estrogen issue. Research in mice showed that the modified xanthohumol and its derivatives improve glucose intolerance and insulin resistance, as well as sensitivity to leptin – a hormone that tells you when to feel full and helps regulate energy expenditure. The modified compounds also improved impairments in spatial learning and memory induced by the high-fat diet the mice had been fed.

Source: Terra Magazine – Spring 2018

OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy Associate Professor Jane Ishmael, PhD is one of the scientists appointed to the Task Force for Researching the Medical and Public Health Properties of Cannabis. Appointed by the Governor for her perspective on marijuana research and expertise with the pharmacology and biochemistry of natural products, her research focuses on compounds produced by microbes, plants and animals. Ishmael studies how such compounds affect processes occurring in cells, in particular she looks at cell receptors and how natural product compounds impact the central nervous system.

Such knowledge is critical for Oregon’s marijuana task force. In her lab, Ishmael identifies compounds that have been isolated from a complex mixture of chemicals and analyzes them for their therapeutic potential. Development of Natural Product Medicine is complex and can take many years. Natural products have inspired some of our most valued medicines including aspirin, penicillin and morphine. In addition to teaching in the College, Ishmael presents material for continuing education programs to help inform health care providers about what scientists know and don’t know about marijuana biochemistry. In addition to the science, she incorporates guidelines about marijuana use among patients.

Source: Terra Magazine – Spring 2018
Ruth Stevens, PhD (’92)

For those of you who don’t know me, I am Ruth Stevens, PhD (’92), MBA and Chief Scientific Officer & Executive VP of Camargo Pharmaceutics. I had the opportunity this past May to visit the OSU College of Pharmacy and meet our faculty and current graduate students during a two-day visit. I want to tell you how impressed I was by the graduate program and the current College of Pharmacy students. If you have a chance, please get to know the current OSU graduate students and professors.

They are amazing, and their research is top-notch. You can share your pharmaceutical experience with these graduate students and professors just as Drs. Ayres, Block, Christensen, DeLander, Gerwick, Murray, and Schultz, and many others, shared with you. In that spirit, I believe that it is time for us, the OSU graduate alumni both nationally and internationally, to give back to Oregon State University and the College of Pharmacy graduate program.

For full article visit: http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/beaverx/2018/08/21/ruth_stevens/

Jim Stolzenbach, PhD (’84)

A graduate of our program in pharmacology, Jim Stolzenbach, PhD (’84), has dedicated his long career to the pharmaceutical industry, and now leads Jim Stolzenbach Consulting LLC, focused on providing strategic insights for biologic or small molecule global clinical programs. On Thursday, June 7th, 2018, Dr. Stolzenbach visited with the OSU College of Pharmacy faculty and PhD students to discuss and present a seminar on the topic of clinical research strategies for rapid proof of concept and regulatory approval.

After receiving his PhD in Pharmacy/Pharmacology from the OSU College of Pharmacy in 1984, Dr. Stolzenbach went to work as a research investigator in drug metabolism for Searle Monsanto until 1994. He then worked in a number of project development roles for the same company until 2003. Over his 30+ year career, Dr. Stolzenbach served in a number of senior leadership roles in big pharma including Pharmacia/Pfizer, Abbott, and finally AbbVie from which he retired as Vice President of Renal and Immunology Development in 2016. Regarding his career, Dr. Stolzenbach says “Throughout the years I have always been driven to figure out how to bring personal satisfaction to the process of drug development for everyone involved and to maximize the contributions of the entire team.” He went on to say that “I have been fortunate to be involved in many global efforts, across multiple therapeutic areas, with both very early and late stage programs.”

Looking to Nature for New Sunscreens

Drs. Arup Indra, Gitali Ganguli-Indra, and Taifo Mahmud

Growing concerns over the potentially hazardous effects of compounds found in traditional sunscreens have drawn OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy researchers, Drs. Arup Indra, Gitali Ganguli-Indra, and Taifo Mahmud, to investigate naturally occurring substitutes. Adverse health effects and suspected negative environmental impacts associated with compounds oxybenzone and octinoxate, found in current sunscreens, has contributed to growing concerns from environmentally conscious consumers.

The ultraviolet radiation transmitted by sunlight can contribute to skin aging, sunburns, and various forms of skin cancer. Conventional forms of sunscreen protect our skin cells by utilizing inorganic compounds, like titanium dioxide and zinc oxide, to form a physical barrier acting like tiny mirrors which reflect harmful UV radiation. OSU/OHSU researcher Tafio Mahmud and his team began to identify and employ modes of ultraviolet radiation protection that occur naturally in the environment. Such modes have been found in photosynthetic organisms, which are biologically created to both utilize, and resist these UV rays. As a result, the team identified some vertebrates, including zebrafish, who naturally produce a compound known as gadusol, which protects against harmful UV-B rays. Similarly, the team lead by Arup Indra and Gitali Ganguli-Indra identified glucosinolate derivatives, found in seed meal, as another potential substitute for UV protection.

Source: Chemical & Engineering News eEdition
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MARK ZABRISKIE’S 8 YEAR TENURE AS DEAN

A celebration to commemorate Dr. Mark Zabriskie’s tenure as Dean of the OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy on June 8, 2018 brought together alumni, faculty, distinguished guests and university administration in Corvallis, Oregon. Dr. Zabriskie’s service as Dean was highlighted in a presentation given by Dr. Gary DeLander and Dr. Mark Leid ('89), with each sharing about Dr. Zabriskie’s leadership and contributions to further evolve the OSU/OHSU partnership and the profession of pharmacy.

Dr. Zabriskie has guided OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy on a path of innovation and collaboration with entities across the state of Oregon, the nation, and around the globe during his eight years as Dean. “As a result of Mark’s leadership,” OSU President Edward J. Ray remarked, “the College of Pharmacy was able to substantially increase its clinical research and teaching space in Portland and enrich its research partnership with colleagues at Oregon Health & Science University.” Throughout his time as dean, he has unwaveringly focused on creating a remarkable professional program with extraordinary graduate training, excellence in research, and quality education in pharmacy practice and clinical care.

President Ray elaborated, saying, “Mark Zabriskie has been a wonderfully effective leader for the College of Pharmacy and as part of the Oregon State University leadership team. He was instrumental in creating the partnership among state government, public higher education and donors.” His impact on the pharmacy profession has been significant as seen through his engagement and representation of OSU in the opening of the groundbreaking Collaborative Life Sciences Building (CLSB). He constantly strove to increase the visibility of the College amongst other health professions and the other schools at OHSU. “In solidifying our presence in the CLSB, a number of resources, such as the Simulation Center, were made available to our students.” Executive Associate Dean Dr. Gary DeLander is quick to point out. “This is already making positive impacts on the potential for furthering collaborative education, as well as for future opportunities in the pharmacy profession.”

Dr. Zabriskie also increased engagement with and fostered opportunities for alumni and friends of the College to support the future of pharmacy. For the 7th year in a row, among all the colleges at OSU, the College of Pharmacy holds the distinction of having the highest percentage of its alumni give back to the school – over 34% of alumni ‘pay it forward’ with donations to the College. Just last year, this generosity resulted in over 120 scholarships ranging from $500 to $10,000 and totaling more than $200,000.

OSU Provost and Executive Vice President Edward Feser echoes the sentiments of many in saying, “I would like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Mark Zabriskie for his leadership of the College of Pharmacy and the division of Health Sciences, and his service to Oregon State. I am grateful that he will continue on as Pharmacy faculty.”
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- Provost Edward Feser

The College is pleased to announce that Dr. Mark Leid, PhD, Associate Dean for Research, has assumed the role of Interim Dean of OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy effective July 1, 2018. Leid received a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from Washington State University in 1983 and spent two years practicing community and hospital pharmacy in Walla Walla, WA before entering graduate school at OSU. Leid continued to work as a pharmacist at Albright & Raw Pharmacy in Corvallis on evenings and weekends during his graduate studies and spent one summer as a relief pharmacist for Fred Meyer throughout the Willamette Valley. Leid received a PhD in pharmacology from OSU in 1989 and then spent three years as a postdoctoral fellow in the Laboratoire de Génétique Moléculaire des Éucaryotes in Strasbourg, France before returning to OSU in 1992 as an assistant professor. Leid has taught endocrine pharmacology to over 2,000 pharmacy students over the past 26 years and he has been voted pharmacy professor of the year six times by these students.

We are thrilled that Dr. Leid has agreed to serve the College in this capacity as the search for a permanent dean continues. As always, please feel free to stop by the College. Our doors are always open and Dr. Leid will be happy to greet you!
### Student Events

**White Coat Ceremony**

The College of Pharmacy welcomed the Class of 2021 at the White Coat Ceremony, held on September 26, 2017. Students received their first professional pharmacy white coat from faculty before taking the Pledge of Professionalism. Special guests at the ceremony included Christie Stoneback ('03), Director of Pharmacy for Albertsons-Safeway Pharmacy, and Amy Burns ('11), recipient of the 2017 College of Pharmacy Outstanding Young Alumni Award. The 2018 White Coat Ceremony will be held on Friday, September 28th, at 5:00pm at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center on the Corvallis Campus.

**Scholarship Benefactors Reception**

For the seventh year in a row among colleges at OSU, the College of Pharmacy holds the distinction of having the highest percentage of its alumni – more than 34% - “paying it forward” by giving back to the school. The 2017 Scholarship Benefactors Reception, held at Langdon Farms Golf Course on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, provided student scholarship recipients for the 2017-2018 academic year with the opportunity to thank the College’s supporters and their individual scholarship donors. This year 124 scholarships were awarded ranging from $500 to $10,000, and totaling more than $200,000 in scholarship support to pharmacy students.

**PharmD Enrichment and Professionalism Program**

Throughout the school year, the PharmD Enrichment and Professionalism Program (PEPP) brings speakers from various settings to share with students the many opportunities available in pharmacy. This year PEPP coordinated 9 events covering a variety of topics including: Managed Care, Interview Skills, Professional Dress and Conduct, and Suicide Prevention. Speakers are already being scheduled for the 2018-2019 academic year. If you are interested in being a presenter, please contact Paige Clark at Paige.Clark@oregonstate.edu

**Apothecary Ball**

Alumni and friends of the College joined us for “Mediterranean Nights” at the student-led 13th Annual OSU College of Pharmacy Apothecary Ball held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Guests who attended the pharmacy event of the season enjoyed delicious Greek food and live music, while supporting student clinical outreaches and networking with pharmacy professionals, company leaders, current students, faculty, and alumni. Thank you to attendees and sponsors who helped support the College in making this event a success. Event proceeds benefit student outreaches and educational activities. We look forward to seeing you at the 14th Annual Apothecary Ball on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019.

**Student Recognition Banquet**

Students were acknowledged in front of peers and faculty for their hard work over the past year at the recent Student Recognition Banquet. The 2018 event, held on May 31st, featured three solo musical performances from Jordan Feist ('20), Carly Shick ('21), and Victor Rojo ('20). Each class also presented videos and slideshows highlighting their 2017-2018 academic year during the banquet and individual students submitted videos for a Lip Sync Competition. Next year’s Student Recognition Banquet will be held on May 29th, 2019 at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center on the Corvallis Campus.
Kayleigh Whelchel (‘18) knew early on that she wanted a career in healthcare. An Oregon native and recent graduate of OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy, Kayleigh was inspired by the passion and dedication of pharmacy practitioners around her. “It was because of great mentors that I pursued pharmacy and am excited to precept the next generation of pharmacists,” says Kayleigh. She earned her BS in Biology–Health Sciences from the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, OR, where she was also a student athlete in volleyball. During her time in the PharmD program, she was employed by Albertsons-Safeway Pharmacies and Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital. Each position provided her with invaluable experiences that she carries into her practice every day. In addition to her studies and employment, Kayleigh co-chaired Operation Immunization and served as Pharmacy Lead for OHSU’s Health Care Equity Week Fair, an interprofessional student–run clinic providing free health services to the underserved population in the Portland-Metro area. Following her graduation this past June, Kayleigh started as a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at AdvocateAurora Health System at Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI – the 10th largest nonprofit integrated health system in the United States. During her residency training she will be involved in direct patient care, administrative, distributive, and research related activities.

Bo Weber (‘18) was lucky enough to find her calling early. Originally from Incheon, South Korea, Bo was drawn to assisting others. A first-generation Asian American, Bo saw her parents face challenges navigating the American healthcare system and wanted to aid individuals who faced similar obstacles. She counts herself fortunate to have had a science teacher who introduced the profession of pharmacy to her and encouraged her to pursue that path. Bo explains, “this is why I decided to be involved with the diversity committee within our College, to introduce this profession to minorities who may not have exposure to pharmacy as a potential career.” After completing her undergraduate studies at OSU magna cum laude with an Honors BS in Microbiology, Bo conducted research to investigate a novel protein secreted by the diarrheal pathogen Vibrio cholerae and completed a first-author manuscript with faculty member Dr. Aleksandra Sikora. She also minored in Spanish and volunteered to assist Spanish-speaking patients in obtaining access to free primary care services through Albany InReach Services. She pursued another project in epidemiological research with Dr. Jon Furuno, funded by the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education. “Through these experiences I was able to understand how to contribute to the scientific community in order to deepen our knowledge of various scientific areas,” Bo says. Following her graduation from OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy, Bo joined Legacy Health in Portland, Oregon as a PGY-1 Resident, with the goal of gaining more experiences in the various areas of pharmacy practice in clinical settings.
1000 SMILES PROJECT – STUDENTS IN ST. LUCIA

In July, pharmacy students Allie Schultz ('20) and Maria Herbison ('20) had the opportunity to volunteer with the dental humanitarian organization Great Shape Inc. 1000 Smiles Project. Allie and Maria traveled to the island of St. Lucia, where dental care is expensive and often neglected. While there, they assisted in one of the clinics located in the town of Boguis. The clinic was located inside of a primary school, where two dentists and four hygienists provided free cleanings, x-rays, fillings, and extractions. Allie and Maria's main tasks included taking blood pressures and providing counseling on antibiotics and OTC pain medications. When patients had elevated blood pressure, they also provided education about the importance of hypertension management, as well as offered advice on lifestyle modifications and medication adherence. A total of 1,086 patients were seen at the Great Shape dental clinics in St. Lucia. Maria described her experience saying, “it was amazing to see what a huge difference even a filling could make in someone’s life. Overall, it was a rewarding experience for Allie and I because, we were able to learn about the culture and status of healthcare in St. Lucia.”

BRIDGES COLLABORATIVE CARE CLINIC

The Bridges Collaborative Care Clinic (BCCC) is a student-run free clinic, which aims to engage vulnerable populations by providing low-barrier participant-centered care and services in the Portland Metro area with an interprofessional approach. Participants benefit from a collaborative care team, which combines students from all disciplines of healthcare, in partnership with Portland State University (PSU), Oregon State University (OSU), and Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). The Bridges Collaborative Care Clinic offers many services including direct health screenings, basic primary care, medication education and reconciliation, health education classes, and basic dental care, to name a few. Recent OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy graduate Katie LaRue ('18) and current student Kevin Christy ('19) both played instrumental roles in the development and implementation of the clinic. Juancho Ramirez, Assistant Dean of Experiential Education at OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy, and Kevin Christy ('19) both serve as members of the BCCC Board of Directors who govern and provide strategic guidance to the student-led clinic. Learn more about the Bridges Collaborative Care Clinic or become a volunteer or preceptor by visiting their website at https://bridgescare.wordpress.com/about/.
The Class of 2018 recently shared a momentous day of celebration: their graduation from OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy. The ceremony held on June 15th, 2018 closed a chapter begun four short years ago when the class was inducted into the profession and welcomed into the College of Pharmacy at their White Coat Ceremony, and marked the beginning of a new chapter as pharmacy professionals and colleagues.

During the graduation ceremony, Class President John Myers ('18) addressed graduates and guests with stories from pharmacy school about perseverance, collaboration, and friendship. He implored the class to “make a positive mark on the profession.” OSU President, Dr. Edward Ray and OHSU Provost and Executive Vice President, Dr. Elena Andresen also honored the graduates with inspiring words of congratulations and excitement for the future. President Ray spoke of the graduates entering the pharmacy profession as leaders and valuable partners on a diverse and collaborative healthcare team. Provost Andresen remarked on the unique partnership between OSU and OHSU which fosters the collaborative nature of patient-
focused care and prepares our pharmacy graduates to move into their careers as capable clinicians. **OSU Provost and Executive Vice President, Dr. Edward Feser** also joined to congratulate graduates on stage as they received their diploma.

Thirteen exceptional graduates were recognized for their outstanding work over the last four years. **Drs. Dave Bearden** and **Theresa Filtz** presented awards to these graduates for what they accomplished in the classroom, clinics, and community. The awardees are: Ana Bienvenida, Megan Eckrich, YoungYoon Ham, Courtney Holmes, Katie LaRue, Addison Pang, Brian Tessman, Tri Tran, Bo Weber, Kayleigh Whelchel, Cynthia Wong, and Julia Zhukov.

The College conferred 82 Doctor of Pharmacy degrees and 10 Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Two PharmD graduates were awarded their Master of Business Administration from the OSU College of Business. Notably, 80% of the 2018 graduates are resident Oregonians. Graduates also represented the states of California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Pennsylvania as well as the nations of South Korea and Vietnam. The majority of graduates have accepted positions in a variety of practice settings and 23 graduates are pursuing postgraduate training in a pharmacy residency.

**OHSU Convocation**

PharmD graduates joined in OHSU’s interprofessional Convocation Ceremony on Sunday, June 3, 2018, in addition to attending the OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy Graduation Ceremony. The Convocation Ceremony brings together healthcare professionals from the many healthcare disciplines and recognizes all of their outstanding accomplishments. This event celebrates all OHSU healthcare students, faculty, and administrators from Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and Pharmacy. Following the ceremony, pharmacy graduates attended an OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy reception while other programs conducted individual hooding ceremonies. OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy graduates received diplomas and were hooded at the graduation ceremony in Corvallis on June 15th following the College’s tradition.
Saturday, April 14, 2018, students, faculty, alumni and friends of the College gathered for the 5th annual OSU College of Pharmacy Professional Day. This event provides OSU pharmacy students with an opportunity to network with leaders from various practice settings and to learn about the numerous career paths available within the pharmacy profession.

The day began with the Entrepreneurial Academy business case presentations in which two teams presented their business plans intended for application to an existing pharmacy organization as an add on service. Teams focused their proposals on topics related to increasing access to smoking cessation therapies and skin care counseling. The judging panel included Kevin Russell (’93), Amy Burns (’11), Lincoln Alexander (’15), Joe Ennesser and OSU/OSHU College of Pharmacy faculty Adriane Irwin.

Following the Business Case presentations, the event transitioned to the Pharmacy Professional Q&A Panel facilitated by the PharmD Enrichment and Professionalism Program Presentation (PEPP) coordinator Rachel Proteau (’20) and Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) president, Tania Villanueva-Sanchez (’20). This activity offers students the opportunity to ask questions from a panel of distinct pharmacy professionals, including Amy Burns (’11), Kari Norick (’99), Amber Barni, Jared Okerson (’13), Mariah Alford (’11), Doug Butler (’88), Kevin Smith (’16), and Genevieve Van Herk.

Following the Q&A activity, students broke out into 11 small groups and participated in a “speed dating” style networking activity. Quick Conversations, facilitated by the OSU chapter of American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) student president, Devon Heisler (’20), provided students time to interact with pharmacy leaders and have conversations about their careers as pharmacy professionals.
The annual OSU Women in Pharmacy Luncheon, hosted on May 11th, 2018, gathered our esteemed alumni and several current students in a discussion of both past and future Women in Pharmacy initiatives. Paige Clark (’86) and Women in Pharmacy Chair Susan Poole (’69) delivered a presentation on the history of Women in Pharmacy at Oregon State University to compliment the discussion. Dr. Olena Taratula, Assistant Professor of Pharmaceuticals Research, also presented attendees with an overview of her lab’s research into the use of fluorescent nanoparticles in cancer imaging. Additionally, our newest initiative, “Prescription for Success” was introduced. This initiative will assist Pharmacy students in obtaining professional clothing for Career Days and interviews by empowering students to build a professional wardrobe and confidently access the resources required to do so. Prescription for Success is supported by a partnership with the Portland chapter of Dress for Success who will assist interested students with a personal consultation and provide five articles of clothing, which they style into professional outfits for the students to use in future interviews and professional interactions. Interested in learning more about this new Women in Pharmacy initiative? Join us at this year’s homecoming celebration on Saturday, October 20th, 2018 where Women in Pharmacy will share more about Prescription for Success and save the date for next year’s Women in Pharmacy Luncheon on May 3rd, 2019 in Portland.

CAREER DAYS

Each year OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy hosts multiple events designed to showcase the unmatched professionalism and skills of our PharmD students. Among the most popular of these events are our Career Days events in early December (P4 Interview Day) and mid-January (P1 and P2 Career Days). Corporate recruiters from 18-20 organizations representing retail/chain pharmacies, health-systems pharmacies, managed care pharmacies, and more participate in these events annually. Career Days includes a pharmacy specific career fair and offers an opportunity for students to interview for jobs and pharmacy internships within the participating organizations. Last year nearly 1,000 job and internship interviews were conducted during these two events for first year, second year and fourth year students.

Students have the opportunity to interview with as many as six or more organizations. In the weeks leading up to these events the College provides mock interview training opportunities and other resources to help students polish and prepare for their formal interviews. Thank you to the following companies and corporate partners for their continued support of our students: Albertsons-Safeway, AllCare Health, Bi-Mart, Broadway Apothecary, CareerStaff Rx, Cononus LTC, CVS Health, Fred Meyer Pharmacy, Kaiser Permanente, OHSU, PacificSource Health Plans, QFC (Quality Food Centers), Rite-Aid, Samaritan Health System, ShopKo, US Navy, Walgreens, Western Oregon Advanced Health and Bay Area Hospital.
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Grace Berczel ('15)
Sara Kelley ('13)
Daniel McCain ('15)
Thomas Nguyen ('15)
Kevin Russell ('93)

FALL 2015
Tilli Bjornberg ('14)

WINTER 2015
Casey Miller ('13)

SPRING 2016
Andrew Albanese ('13)
Kristin Kruskamp ('16)
Adam Karmally ('16)
Paulina Nguyen ('16)

SPRING 2017
Amy Tice ('10)
Sarah Louie ('16)
Lanita Taunisila ('16)
YoungTae Kim ('17)
Alex Park
Johanna Peragine

WINTER 2018
Linda Nguyen ('15)
Ogechukwu Erinne ('17)

SPRING 2018
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Industry Pharmacists Organization

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The College’s Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO) student chapter provides a nexus for student engagement, particularly for our PharmD/MBA students or PhD students who are interested in pursuing a career in the pharmaceutical industry. Research, business and finance skills, and management capabilities are in high demand in today’s pharmaceutical industry. IPhO offers our students another avenue to develop marketable skills and knowledge. When asked about their choice to pursue pharmacy careers in industry pharmacy, chapter leader Christie Sabin (‘19) explains, “pursuing a career in industry pharmacy will help me achieve my goal of creating personalized medications that target a specific patient’s genome.”

EA Trivia Night
BEAVER TRIVIA NIGHT: KEEP YOUR DAM BRAIN HEALTHY

Under the leadership of 2017-2018 President Zach Aalberg (‘20) and Vice President Brian Destine (‘20), OSU College of Pharmacy Entrepreneurial Academy, a student leadership origination for business-minded pharmacy students, hosted Beaver Trivia Night on Friday, January 26th in the MU Ballroom. The event was the culmination of more than 5 months of extensive planning among five committees. The event featured a trivia competition and health fair where attendees could visit informational booths, and receive blood glucose and blood pressure screenings from students in the program.

Sixteen teams participated in the trivia competition, including OSU students, alumni, and faculty from the College of Pharmacy, College of Engineering, College of Agricultural Sciences, and College of Science. Teams answered questions about sports, music, movies, geography, and health. The College of Pharmacy Faculty team received first place, and each winner took home a $50 Beaver Store gift card while the grand prize raffle winner took home 2 Disneyland park hopper passes. Join us for the next EA Beaver Trivia Night in January 2019!
Recent Grad Spotlight

Christopher Adams (‘12)  
Specializing in Wilderness Medicine

Growing up in Hood River, Oregon, Christopher Adams (‘12) was rooted in a deep appreciation of the outdoors. He is a 3rd generation legacy member of Crag Rats Search and Rescue, following in the tradition of his grandfather, uncles, and brother and says, “I grew up with this fierce love for outdoor recreation and being in the wilderness.”

Chris left Oregon to complete his BS in Biology at Loyola University New Orleans before returning to Corvallis, OR to earn his PharmD at the OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy. He reignited his passion for the outdoors through a common bond of rock climbing he shared with fellow classmates Amy Tice (‘10) and Katie Erickson (‘12) during pharmacy school. When he graduated in 2012, he went on to complete a PGY1 with OHSU and then a PGY2 in Emergency Medicine in Rochester, NY. These experiences led him to the Sacramento area where he joined UC Davis Medical Center as a Clinical Pharmacist in Emergency Medicine. Faculty members here noticed his interest and skill in wilderness medicine and invited him to participate in an educational program to teach medical students, nurse practitioner students, and physician assistant students a basic introduction to wilderness medicine.

Chris’ elective course includes one-week of didactic lectures and a second week of field training. Differing scenarios are run live, as realistically as possible, to challenge students to think ahead and work together. These scenarios encourage students to strategize about what types of medication would be useful in addition to what formulation. “Would a capsule or a tablet hold up better to the vibrations of moving all day long?” Chris explains. “Which would store better: a cream or a gel? It also encourages students to think about maximizing the items they bring, rather than being limited by things with only one purpose.”

You can catch him at this year’s OSHP Fall Seminar 2018, held in the CLSB, on Saturday, November 10th.

WHERE OPPORTUNITIES HAVE TAKEN OUR PHARMACY GRADUATES

- Mariah Alford (‘11)  
  Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR
- Tammy Chan (‘11)  
  OHSU Clinical Pharmacist, Portland, OR
- Rikki Hanthorn (‘14)  
  Albertsons-Safeway, Clackamas, OR
- Tilli Bjornberg (‘14)  
  Lens Drug, John Day, OR
- Katie Ericksen (‘11)  
  St. Luke’s Health Partners, Boise, ID
- Jennifer Smith (‘01)  
  Costco Pharmacy, Redding, CA
- Brian Tessman (‘18)  
  VA Phoenix-Acute Care (PGY1), Phoenix, AZ
- Ogechukwu Erinne (‘17)  
  Prestige Care - Propac Pharmacy
  Vancouver, WA
- Dan McCain (‘15)  
  Rite Aid, Helena, MT
- Kimberly Hecht (‘12)  
  Safeway, Fort Wayne, IN
- Leanne Marie Svoboda (‘10)  
  Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital
  New York, NY
- Tina K Hajari (‘14)  
  Pacific Source, Basking Ridge, NJ
- Megan Goodale (‘11)  
  CaroMont Regional Medical Center
  Gastonia, NC
- AJ Neal (‘15)  
  CVS, Tallahassee, FL
- Thomas Nguyen (‘15)  
  Navitus Health Solutions, Austin, TX
- Bethany Withycombe (‘15)  
  Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
Homecoming

Oregon State University celebrated Homecoming 2017 on the weekend of October 13–14. Pharmacy graduates from the classes of 1967, ’77, ’87, ’97, and ’07 gathered on campus for a number of pharmacy related homecoming activities, with some enjoying the opportunity to reconnect with old friends after 50 years.

The pharmacy classes of ’67, ’77, ’87, ’97, and ’07 shared breakfast in the Horizon Room of the Memorial Union on Saturday morning. These alumni enjoyed mingling with faculty and administration, and compared class pictures while reminiscing with classmates. Current P2 pharmacy students Linda Huynh, John Paul Sacdal, Charlotte Soderberg, Rachel Proteau, and Cassandra Vielma also joined the alumni for breakfast and shared stories of past and present pharmacy school experiences.

After the social, reunion attendees were joined by other alumni, students, and faculty at the Pharmacy Building for the annual Dean’s Coffee. This event welcomed alumni back to the College where they had spent so much of their time during pharmacy school and many took the opportunity to have photos taken while sitting in the same seat they once used in Room 305.

OSPA Reception

Alumni, students, and friends of OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy enjoyed an evening of ping pong and pizza at Pips and Bounce in Downtown Portland at the annual Alumni and Friends Reception. This event is planned in conjunction with the OSPA Annual Convention which took place October 21–22, 2017 at the Sheraton Airport Hotel and Convention Center in Portland, OR.

Guests competed in exciting games of ping pong while sipping on assorted cocktails and networking. Several alumni were the lucky winners of OSU and College of Pharmacy items and apparel during the raffle.

APhA Reception

In March, pharmacists from across the country traveled to Nashville, TN for the 2018 APhA Annual Meeting. The College hosted a reception in conjunction with this event bringing together OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy alumni, students, and faculty for an evening at Rock Bottom Brewery. Attendees enjoyed a light buffet and drinks while mingling and networking with fellow Beavers. Join us at the 2019 APhA Annual Meeting OSU/OHSU Reception in Seattle!
2018 ICONS OF PHARMACY

Mike Kinard ('78)

A leader in healthcare in the Northwest for over 40 years, Mike Kinard advocated for the integration of pharmacy services into patient-centered healthcare. His started with Kaiser Permanente (KP) in 1984 in the Outpatient Pharmacy and has worked with the KP medical staff to integrate pharmacy services and improve professional capabilities for all pharmacists and technicians ever since. Mike led an initiative to build and adapt the automated refill center to pharmacy practice, the first of its kind in KP. He also worked closely with fellow Icon, Nancy Louie Lee ('79), to demonstrate productivity and clinical outcomes to legitimize these services and to improve health outcomes for patients. As Director of Pharmacy for the KP Northwest Region, he and Nancy worked with the Physician Chair of the Formulary Therapeutics Committee to eliminate pharma influence from the entire Northwest Region Healthcare operation.

Mike retired in 2015 as the Vice President for Ambulatory Care Services for KP Northwest Region. The greater profession has benefitted from the fact that he had that vision and determination to improve the patient-focus and ensure the value of pharmacy services, which truly speaks to the iconic nature of his professional life.

Cydreese Aebi ('80)

Dr. Cydreese Aebi has demonstrated her commitment to her work in hospital pharmacy and pharmacy education with more than thirty years dedicated to psychiatric pharmacy. Over her remarkable career she has established herself as an innovator and a leader in mental health pharmacy in Oregon. Combining her passion for teaching with her experience as a mental health pharmacist, Cydreese has inspired pharmacy students to pursue careers in psychiatric pharmacy as well.

Cydreese has been deeply involved in building an outstanding reputation for the pharmacists at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem, OR where she is a Clinical Pharmacy Manager. Under her leadership the pharmacy department became a valued member of the healthcare team by providing recommendations, running clinic, routinely ordering labs, and meeting directly with medical staff to go over patient charts. Additionally, Cydreese became a member of the hospital’s education department and is considered a respected specialist in her field.

A trailblazer in her own right, Cydreese also demonstrates a strong willingness to pay it forward to the next generation of pharmacists. Not only has she taught in her specialized field for Oregon State University, OHSU, Portland Community College, and more, but she developed the PGY-1 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program and is currently the Pharmacy Residency Director at the Oregon State Hospital. Cydreese uses the clinical program she built as a platform to share her expertise with students as their preceptor, thereby growing student understanding and appreciation for psychiatric pharmacy with far-reaching impacts in our profession and state.

Kenneth Wells ('72)

Kenneth Wells has modeled meaningful engagement in the pharmacy profession throughout his career. Ken started his career at Pay Less Drug Stores NW in Medford, OR. After leaving as District Pharmacy Manager in 1997, he became the Regional Pharmacy Manager for Safeway Inc., Portland Division, prior to becoming the Corporate Business Development Manager of online Continuing Education courses for Apollidon Learning at OSU.
in 2013, and then for OSU PACE in 2016. Ken is credited for developing many managers and leaders in pharmacy. His dedication to leadership over many years makes him an iconic professional.

Ken was elected president of the Oregon State Pharmacist Association, which he resigned from when appointed to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP). While serving as a member of the OBOP, he was engaged in the Patient Safety Task Force and in defining roles of technicians. He has consistently chosen to dedicate his time and energy in support of the profession, patient safety, and patient-focused legislation and served as president of the Board of Pharmacy in 2012-2013 and 2014-2015. It was due to his consistent engagement, meaningful support, and willingness to serve when called that the Prescription Drug Monitoring Bill ultimately passed in Oregon.

Sarah Hilbert Deines became the first Clinical Pharmacist for Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center following residency and was recognized as transformative for the pharmacy profession. Sarah’s solid foundation of quality awareness and practical application made her an invaluable resource. Sarah has excelled since starting at Virginia Garcia as a Clinical Pharmacist and has now transitioned to her current position, Director of Quality. The work she’s doing to support safe and effective medication use has given her the opportunity to oversee quality of care globally. She interfaces with partners across the organization to provide the highest quality of care to their patients. Among her professional accomplishments, Sarah has done an outstanding job in building pharmacy services to an extent that has been influential, and she has now stepped beyond pharmacy to head quality assurance for the entire organization.

Sarah met fellow Outstanding Young Alum, Kristy Butler ('96), during pharmacy school and looked to her as a mentor. After graduation, Sarah pursued a residency at Legacy Health System in Portland under Michelle Murray ('85), an experienced mentor who influenced her early career. She also describes Virginia Garcia Pharmacy Director, Christine Hicks, as a true inspiration and visionary for pharmacy practice. Sarah resides on a farm near Newberg, OR with her 4-year-old twins, Geneva and Spencer, and her husband, Jeremiah.
ALUMNI UPDATES

Happy Birthday Noel Flynn (‘43)
Noel Flynn (‘43) celebrated his 98th birthday with family and friends at a surprise party on Sunday, May 6th 2018. Noel is a beloved friend and mentor to many alums and Oregon pharmacists. A 2006 Icon of Pharmacy, he remains active and is often seen at OSU College of Pharmacy events.

Murray’s New Pharmacy
The Murray family, who is one of OSU College of Pharmacy’s longest line of legacy alumni pharmacists, is celebrating the opening of their newest pharmacy location in Boardman, OR. Murray’s Drug, with locations in Heppner and Condon, has been serving these communities since 1959 and they are excited to now be serving the Boardman community.

Alums Selected to Serve on Governor-Appointed Public Health & Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee
OSU College of Pharmacy alumnae Amy Burns (‘11) and Amy Valdez (‘99) were selected by Oregon Governor Kate Brown to serve on the Public Health and Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee. The committee includes 3 pharmacists, 2 physicians, and 2 advanced practice registered nurses who direct the State Board of Pharmacy to establish by rule formulary of drugs and devices that pharmacists may prescribe and dispense to patients under specified conditions.

Sharon Rask (‘88)
OSU Pharmacist Relations Liaison
OSU College of Pharmacy alumna Sharon Rask (‘88), recently named Pharmacist Relations Liaison for the College’s Office of Alumni Relations and Professional Development, is traveling to pharmacy locations across Oregon to share news and invitations to upcoming OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy events, as well as provide information about new online continuing education courses available for pharmacists offered by the College of Pharmacy.

Alumni Director Paige Clark recently visited Amy Tice (‘10), Katie Erickson (‘12), and Chris Adams (‘12) in Wyoming. Not pictured from this visit, Josh Bishop (‘06) and Brian Hille (‘91)
OSPA Award Recipients

Nicole Winnen ('98)
Pharmacist of the Year

Mercy Chipman ('09)
Bowl of Hygeia [nominated by Ann Zweber]

Lincoln Alexander ('15)
Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award

OSHP Award Recipients

Kristy Butler ('98)
Pharmacist of the Year

Rebecca Britton ('06)
Excellence in Education Award

Kristy Butler ('98) Elected to ASHP Board of Directors
Following the announcement of nominations this past April, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) has released the results of their general election. OSU College of Pharmacy alumna and 2013 Outstanding Young Alum awardee, Kristy Butler ('98), has been elected for a three-year term (2019-2022) to the ASHP Board of Directors.

Rachael DeBarmore ('98) was appointed Oregon Board of Pharmacy (OBOP) President 2018-2019. She follows immediate past president, and fellow alumna, Penny Reher ('82).

Wassim Ayoub ('01) is excited to serve the State of Oregon as a new member to the OBOP. His professional background is in compounding, IV room, relief, and community pharmacy.

Please send us your awards & professional updates.
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The two most common, and welcome, questions I routinely hear from alumni are:

How is the College doing?

Is there anything I can do to help the College?

How is the College doing? I’m certain most are aware that we are in a time of transition in leadership, but extremely well positioned to continue a tradition of excellence. A newly revised curriculum is in place that will assure graduate readiness for the dramatic changes taking place in professional roles. We have a strong leadership team in place, and while individuals’ responsibilities are changing, all remain available on faculty as resources to new leadership. We are financially solid and in a position to continue expanding faculty expertise that the profession and state have always relied upon. We are actually looking forward to sharing our program with colleagues during a regularly scheduled full accreditation site visit in the fall of 2019.

Is there anything I can do to help the College? You are doing it every day! Excellence seen in our program and graduates is literally built on the shoulders of all that have gone before. Alumni typically underestimate the impact of our being able to share with others the accomplishments of our graduates. Regardless of whether it is employers, residency directors, prospective donors, or future students; examples set by our alumni make a critical difference in our capacity to advance the College, the profession, and healthcare generally.

Something more tangible? We are always appreciative of the time and talents alumni freely give to the College. Time is a valuable currency, but many of you reach out and make presentations to students or serve as preceptors at outreach events. Every sub-committee supporting our accreditation self-study process includes alumni volunteers. Many of our programs and certainly all of our students benefit from financial support of alumni, and once again the College of Pharmacy has the highest percentage of alumni donors. If you have been considering a gift, large or small, that can impact the College or make a difference in opportunities for current or future students please reach out. We will certainly do our best to help you fulfill your vision.

Finally, our focus continues to be helping our graduates in exceeding your expectations as leaders in healthcare. Your greatest gift continues to be sharing with everyone in your circle of influence the impact pharmacy has on healthcare, and encouraging the best and brightest to join you as future colleagues. Time, talent, financial support; but most importantly we invite you to assist us in continuing to discover future students that will stand on your shoulders, showcasing OSU/OHSU College of Pharmacy and advancing healthcare in ways that we can only imagine.
LEAVING A LEGACY AT THIS YEAR’S 13TH ANNUAL APOTHECARY BALL

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OSHP Fall Seminar
November 10, 2018
We are happy to once again co-host, at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building on OHSU’s waterfront campus, with Oregon Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (OSHP) the annual Fall Seminar in Portland on Saturday, November 10th, 2018. Visit OSHP’s website for registration information.

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10.9.18  Scholarship Benefactors Reception at Langdon Farms Golf Club
          Student scholarship recipient and sponsor social

10.12.18 Alumni Reception at OSPA Annual Convention at Collaborative Life Sciences Building
          Wear orange and join us for our annual alumni reception

10.20.18 Pharmacy and Football Entrepreneurial Academy Showcase in the Reser Stadium Fan Cave!
          Support the Entrepreneurial Academy and cheer on the Beavs at this special event.

10.19-20.18 Homecoming and Reunions at Oregon State University
          See Page 28-29 for details on College of Pharmacy events

3.2.19   Apothecary Ball at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building
          Join us for an evening of music, food and fun organized by our students

4.13.19  Professional Day
          Connecting OSU College of Pharmacy students and alumni

5.3.19   Women in Pharmacy Luncheon
          OSU Alumnae “Building the OSU Pharmacy Family Network”

5.4.19   Icons of Pharmacy at Portland City Grill
          Dinner and reception honoring the 2019 Icons of Pharmacy

6.14.19  Graduation of PharmD, PhD and Masters Students at LaSells Stewart Center
          Graduation of PharmD and PhD students

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