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## 2015 Graduation Awards Nominees

*The first two awards come from organizations who acknowledge the importance of effective communication in pharmacy. Communication between pharmacists, other health professionals and most importantly, patients, is vital for translating a perfect therapeutic plan into an optimal outcome. The following graduates have demonstrated that they are especially talented in the area of communications.*

### **Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award**

**Script:** The Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award recognizes a graduate who is in the top 25% percent of class academically and has both high professional motivation as well as superior proficiency in the provision of drug information services. The honoree will receive a certificate acknowledging the award, a custom-framed lithograph entitled "Pharmacy: A Tradition of Healing" and a \$250 grant to be used towards educational materials. The certificate and lithograph will contain the recipient's name and the year of the award.

2015: Craig Brauer

### **Excellence in Clinical Communication sponsored by Facts and Comparison and Lexicomp**

**Script:** This award is presented each year to an outstanding graduate who is in the top 25% percent of class academically and has demonstrated superior written and verbal communication skills in clinical settings. The honoree will receive an award certificate, 1 year subscription to the online facts and comparison e-answers and 1 year subscription to lexi-complete

2015: Lincoln Alexander

### **Merck Award (2 recipients)**

**Script:** The Merck Award is given annually to two graduates who have displayed a very high level of academic achievement throughout their professional studies. While grades don't mean everything, they count for a lot. The recipients have displayed extraordinary success in the classroom and also have the capacity to couple their knowledge with other skills to optimize patient care. Their awards include copies of both the Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy.

2015 : Keri Crumby and Lauren Hedges

### **Teva Pharmaceuticals, U.S.A., Outstanding Student Award**

**Script:** One of the real joys of participating in an awards selection process is finding ways to recognize those individuals that really do lead by example by displaying a strong work ethic, which was accompanied by a professional curiosity that drove a commitment to high quality patient care and research. The award consists of a perpetual plaque that is displayed in the College of Pharmacy.

2015  
Matt Atkinson

### **Eli Lilly Achievement Award**

**Script:** The Eli Lilly Achievement Award holds the distinction of being the oldest award we will present today, and many of our current leaders in pharmacy, no doubt, were identified with this award upon their graduation. The honoree will receive an award certificate and a reference book.

2015-Bethany Withycombe

### **APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate**

**Script:** The Senior Recognition Certificate is given to a graduate who has exhibited the ideals of patient care, and has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the profession through involvement in professional organizations. The honoree will receive an award certificate and will be nationally recognized through its publications. APhA will nationally recognize all of the honored students through its publications.

2015-Steve Lam

### **Natural Medicine Comprehensive Data Base Awards**

**Script:** The Natural Medicine Comprehensive Data Base Awards is give to a student who has exhibited interest and expertise related to natural medicines, including efforts to minimize adverse effects due to inappropriate use, and to encourage an evidence-based approach to natural medicines. The **recipient will receive:**

- An award certificate
- One year of complimentary access to the entire *Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database* at [www.NaturalDatabase.com](http://www.NaturalDatabase.com)
- Plus they'll get access to *Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database* mobile app version for Apple or Android.

2015: Janae Wlinden

### **USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award**

**Script:** This award is given to a student for advancing healthcare among underserved patients through demonstrating leadership and advocacy for pharmacist-led care provides a model coupling empathy and expertise for all pharmacists.

Kaitln Wilson

### **College of Pharmacy Award for Excellence**

**Script:** This award is given to a student(s) who has steadfastly demonstrated and often surpassed the essential characteristics of student pharmacists as outlined in our COP Student Manual. Some of the characteristic categories include: Intellectual Ability, Empathetic and Collegial Communication Skills, Respect for Diversity, High Ethical Standards. The honorees will each receive an inscribed plaque. \*\*\*Last year we selected 2 students

2015

Kelsie Flynn and Linda Nguyen (M2,HS,JR)  
Allsion Gille and Laura Pahlmeyer (LKW)  
Max Cart (AZ)

**May 15, 2015**

**Attendees:** Gary Delander, Harleen Singh, Juancho Ramirez, Lindsey Watts Kinsella.

Dean's Scholarship (4 x 2K)

Criteria: GPA and Essential Characteristics

Alex Boyd P2

Jo Choi Nurvitadhi P1

Asha Birmingham P3

Amanda Tobias P3

Wayne and Edna Shultz (1 x 3.7K)

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Mariska Widharma – Corvallis HS

Portland Retail Druggist (1 x 2.5K)

Criteria: Student with independent community practice interest.

Stephanie Persuad

Olshen (1 x 2.5)

Criteria: Student in good academic standing; financial need.

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Kayla Ruhl

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Eugenia Su

Krautscheid (1 x 1.5)

Criteria: Selection at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

Dan Muongpack

Vincent (1.5K)

Criteria: Full-time in the pharmacy professional student; academic ability; financial need.

Courtney Holmes

Wirt (1 x 1.5K)

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Young Yoon Ham

Robert Doerge (1 x 1.5K)

Criteria: Recipients must be an Oregon resident and enrolled as a 2nd or 3rd year fulltime student in good standing and have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in community pharmacy.

Carol An Shu

Faculty and Staff (3 x 1K)

Criteria: Full-time pharmacy students with solid academic record, professionally engaged, and financial need

Courtney Strouse  
Bo Park  
Michael Naleway

Fisher (6 x 1K)

Criteria: Good citizenship; preference to Oregon H.S. graduate; academics.

Blane Yimesgen  
Patricia Lee  
Chloe Nguyen  
Ali Pham  
Jacqueline Verlinich  
Cami Bell

BiMart (5-15 x 1K The fund will not arrive till Aug)

Criteria: Students in good academic standing who have a community pharmacy interest.

James Brown  
Jena West

Longs (1 x \$5,800 or any equivalent fractions)

Criteria: Student in good academic standing; Interest in community (chain) pharmacy.

Dan Muongpack  
Yan Zhuo  
Satta Jivagunchian

Safeway (2 x 1K)

Julie Miller  
Sophia Ellias  
Rupal Patel  
Kit Cheang

Wal Mart (1 x \$950)

Marissa Dutra

Ruby Chen

Brandie Feger

Lilly tang

Walgreens Diversity and Inclusion

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**May 8, 2015**

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McElroy (1 X 4K)

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Sarah Lindstrom

Faculty Emeritus (2 x 4 K)

Criteria: Full-time pharmacy students with solid academic record, professionally engaged, and financial need.

Vicki Li  
Sheila McCollam

OSPA (1 x 3)

Brian Haggbloom

Johnson (5 x 2K)

Criteria: Discretion of the scholarship committee

Taylor Martin  
Amanda Jones  
Ben Vermillion  
Kate Unterberger  
Britany Kramer

Hyde (1 x 1.5K)

Criteria: Student active in extra-curricular activities, leadership. Positive, involved, supportive.

Le Diem Pham



Sara White (1 x 1.5K)

Criteria: A student with strong interest in hospital practice, preference should be given to, but not restricted to, a P4. Student should have indicated an intention to pursue post grad training such as a residency or fellowship, post grad degree work does not qualify unless associated with a residency or fellowship.

Jovanna Casas

Staufer (4x 2K or 8 x 1K)

Criteria: Any amount, "worthy pharmacy student "good "character and scholastic record"

Julie Cha  
Victor Tran  
Emalee Thornton  
Amy Tzou

McKesson Foundation (4 x 1.5K)

Criteria: Available to professional program students in good academic standing with demonstrated leadership involvement.

William Dai  
Matthew Thomas  
Marrissa Dutra  
Do Ho

Daher Family (1 x 2K)

Criteria: Student in good academic standing and a preference for students with an interest in community practice or entrepreneurship

Jason Morris

Steve Oliva (1 x 2K)

Criteria: No written criteria but historically we have identified students who has a strong desire to either open their own independent pharmacy or work as a community pharmacists.

Jennifer Rubenstein

**May 1, 2015**

Attendees: Gary Delander, Harleen Singh, Juancho Ramirez, Lindsey Watts Kinsella, Myrna Munar

Bob Adams (1 x 5K)

Criteria: Full-time enrolled, demonstrates strong scholarship, leadership skills that demonstrates a clear capacity for management, demonstrates qualities of innovation and initiative, evidence of having volunteered in community preferably in medical industry, recipient is encouraged to connect with the Samaritan community through internship or experiential, \$5000 per student per year

Megan Carrol

Women in Rx (1 x \$900 or 2 x \$450)

Criteria: Student who is juggling roles of student and mother.

Michelle Snyder

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Comer (1 x \$3,894 or any equivalent fractions)

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Need another P3

Rural Initiative (6 x 4K)

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Amber Meier

Comments: The committee decided to award 2K

Albertsons (1x 1K)

Criteria: P2, P3, or P4 student; B or higher GPA; employed in community pharmacy; reside in state where pharmacy school is located or in adjacent state where Albertson's has stores; Preference may be given to Albertons Associates

Austin Pliska

Rite Aid (2 x 1K)

Drew Larson  
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Walgreens Diversity (1 x 3K)

Criteria: Student must embrace diversity and promote diversity and inclusion on campus

Laura Davis  
Franklin Phan  
Jennifer Lee

**May 28, 2015**

Marion Polk Yamhil Assoc (1 x 2.5K)

Criteria: Prefer a P2 who currently live or plan to work in the tri-county area after graduation. Scholarship can be given to one qualified student or split into two scholarships at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. They would also like for the students to attend their CE meetings to get more familiar with their members.

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**Need 8 more**

Linn-Benton Pharmacists Assoc (1 x 1.9K)

Criteria: Resident of Linn or Benton county; financial need

Danelle Le Gault

Farris (2 x \$500)

Criteria: Must give 2-\$500 scholarships; balance of money to go to Farris Library Fund

Owen Alford (1x2K)

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Campbell (1 x 1K.. Need to ask the Dean to for \$15 to make it 1K bc the fund is at \$985)

Criteria: Demonstrated excellence in administrative skills, keen and true interest in profession

Kristin Gafner

Curry Dale (1 x 1K)

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Sarah Louie

Ted and Mercy Williams (1 x 1K)

Criteria: Non-traditional student over 30, single, without children.

Kohl Dorrington Thacker

Fred Meyer (3 x 1K)

Criteria: Community pharmacy interest, leadership; financial need; and activities.

Lisa Tran

Alison Kovari

McKenzie Crawford

Golden (4 x 1K)

Criteria:  
Lilly tang  
Tri Tran  
Phi Vu  
Ogechukwu Erine

Haas (1x 1K)

Criteria: To be used in support of annual scholarship awards to students enrolled in the College of Pharmacy's PharmD/MBA program. Recipients are to be selected in accordance with the University's policies and procedures for awarding scholarships and fellowships

Julie Miller

Meek (1 x 1K)

Criteria: Community activities, financial need; P3 student

Eugene Su

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