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*T*he Beatles said it best in their song, "All You Need is Love." Love is what carried **Art Jacknowitz, Pharm.D.**, professor in the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy's Department of Clinical Pharmacy, through 38 years of service — love for his profession, love for his colleagues, and love for his students.

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Message from the Dean



In the words of Galileo, “You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself.”

On May 12, our Class of 2012 walked across the stage, accepted their diplomas and new titles of Doctors of Pharmacy, and stepped out into the world ready to make a difference. Like proud parents, the faculty of the School can only hope they have provided their children with the knowledge and skills that will help them in their future endeavors. For our Doctor of Pharmacy Candidates, who are now practicing pharmacists, they must undertake the responsibility that now rests upon their shoulders — improving the health and quality of life of our citizens.

We are excited to welcome our newest alumni to the School’s Alumni Association (pages 10 and 11), and we hope that they will stay connected to the School throughout the years.

June 2012 marked the end of an era at the School with the retirement of beloved professor Dr. Arthur I. Jacknowitz (pages 12 and 13). Dr. Jacknowitz has left a lasting impression not only with the many student pharmacists he has educated over his 38 years of service at the School, but also with the faculty and staff throughout the University.

The Arthur I. and Linda M. Jacknowitz Endowed Scholarship has been created in honor of Dr. Jacknowitz. More information about the scholarship can be found on page 13. The scholarship is a wonderful way that he can leave a legacy with the School to help provide financial support to deserving student pharmacists.

Dr. Jacknowitz is a living example of Galileo’s words. He has helped countless numbers of our student pharmacists achieve their potential and go on to greatness. He is an inspiration to us all and will be missed.

Patricia Chase, Ph.D.

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Slain Selected *as* ASHP Fellow



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Doug Slain, Pharm.D., BCPS, was selected as a Fellow in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). Dr. Slain received the honor at the ASHP Summer Meeting and Exhibition in Baltimore, Maryland, in June.

The ASHP Fellow Recognition Program serves to recognize excellence in hospital and health-system pharmacy. Those who are nominated to become fellows must have sustained a level of excellence throughout the course of the career in pharmacy by having demonstrated superior health-system practice and professionalism for 10 years or more, having educated practitioners and others, and having been actively involved in leadership and professional activities.

Dr. Slain is an Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and is also an Anti-Infective Clinical Specialist. He is the Program Director and Principal Mentor for the Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Specialized Residency at WVU Healthcare.

Slain is active in several national infectious diseases and pharmacy associations. He was named the 2007 Clinician of the Year by The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) and is also a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP).

Scharman Selected *for* National Award

Elizabeth Scharman, Pharm.D., DABAT, BCPS, FAACT, was selected as the recipient of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology's (AACT) 2012 Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Scharman received the honor on October 4 at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology meeting in Las Vegas.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to one member of AACT each year in recognition of outstanding and extraordinary service to the organization during the course of the recipient's professional career.

Scharman is a Professor in the WVU School of Pharmacy Department of Clinical Pharmacy-Charleston Division and is also the Director of the West Virginia Poison Center. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology (DABAT) and is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS). She is currently the Deputy Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator for West Virginia and is involved in multiple disaster-related projects in West Virginia including serving as chair of the Kanawha/Putnam Emergency Planning Committee. She has held numerous positions on boards of national committees including the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, the American Board of Applied Toxicology, and the American Association of Poison Control Centers.



PHOTO BY JIG BENITZ



Beautiful Music

Sometimes, the best lesson learned in life is that in giving, one truly receives. The students of the WVU chapter of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists-Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP-SSHP) learned this when they attended the 2011 ASHP Midyear Meeting in New Orleans.

The students raised funds for a contribution to the Tipitina's Foundation — a foundation started in 2003 with the mission to support and preserve the musical community and culture of Louisiana and New Orleans. What started with the simple idea of making a contribution turned into a life-changing experience for the ASHP officers and members.

SSHP officers **Kristin Showen, Melissa Pablic, and Sarah Bowen**, along with SSHP member **Rachel Mitchell** attended a "Sunday Youth Music Workshop" where children have the opportunity to learn from the best musicians in New Orleans. From the moment they entered the door, the students knew they were going to experience something that would change their lives for the better.

"The music and culture of New Orleans is so rich," Pablic said. "Even when you are just walking down the street, you hear this great music and you see and smell this wonderful food. When we were able to sit in on this music session and actually see well-known musicians taking the time to pass on this musical culture to the kids that were there, it was just so nice to see and experience."

The Sunday Workshops and the "Instruments a Comin'" program through the Foundation help children who might not have the economic means to purchase musical instruments or lessons. Instruments a Comin' seeks to increase youth participation in school music programs by donating instruments to New Orleans area schools. Sunday Youth Music Workshops offer young musicians from all



walks of life the opportunity to bring their instruments to Tipitina's to participate in free hands-on workshops with renowned professional musicians. The programs also provide children with a safe environment in which to learn and grow.

"When we were there, you could tell that it was about more than the music," Bowen said. "It's about the kids learning something about their culture and taking on a new pastime, something more productive. At Tipitina's they found a mentor, someone they can turn to, a place where there is positive energy all around, and I think that's really important for the kids, especially in light of the tragedy of Katrina that hit a few years ago."

One of the most impactful moments for the students was when the chapter presented their donation to the Foundation.

"We were told, 'You just bought us a trumpet,'" Showen said.

"Many times, when you make a contribution, you know it is providing funds for the organization, but you never really know exactly what it's doing. To know that because of what you did, that there is now a child who has a trumpet, really quantifies your gift," Pablic said.

Mitchell hopes that the student chapter continues to support community organizations such as Tipitina's. "It was really nice to be able to help the Tipitina's organization. As student pharmacists, we tend to focus on healthcare-related organizations, but there are non-healthcare organizations that make a world of difference of the lives of others, and I'm glad we were able to help."

Words really cannot describe the experience the SSHP students had that day at the Tipitina's Sunday Workshop, but it is something that they will carry in their hearts forever. In giving, one receives. For more information about the Tipitina's Foundation, visit tipitinasfoundation.org.



Meeks *selected as* PRECEPTOR of the YEAR



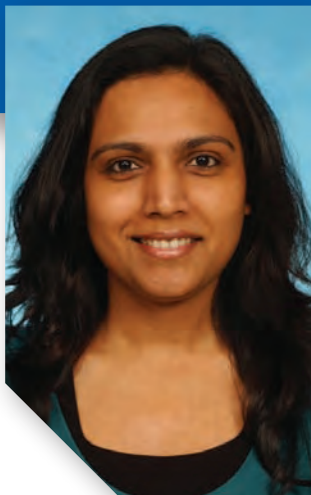
W. Scott Meeks, '97, was recognized as "Preceptor of the Year" by the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy.

The WVU School of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year award recognizes practicing pharmacists who are committed to educating WVU student pharmacists in their final year of the Pharm.D. professional program by providing students with an outstanding learning experience. Award recipients are selected by student vote.

Mr. Meeks is the pharmacy manager at the Valu-Rite Pharmacy in Poca, West Virginia, and has been a preceptor with the School for two years. He decided to become a preceptor so he could give back to the pharmacy community and also help students transition into being pharmacy professionals.

"As a student, I had preceptors who shared their experiences with me, gave me confidence and brought out the best in me," Meeks said. "Being chosen as Preceptor of the Year is a great honor not only for me, but for my staff as well. We try to provide students with an atmosphere that promotes learning as well as gaining experience that they may not learn in the classroom, and we are thankful that they are so receptive."

"We congratulate Mr. Meeks on being chosen for this award and thank him for giving of his time and mentoring our students pharmacists," Dean Patricia Chase said. "Our preceptors provide valuable skills and knowledge that our students need before entering real-world practice, and we are fortunate to have wonderful preceptors like Mr. Meeks who dedicate their time to help shape the lives of our students."



Graduate Student RECIPIENT OF PRESTIGIOUS TRAVEL AWARD

Ph.D. student Ami Vyas traveled to Berlin this November to present research at the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 15th Annual European Congress.

Vyas was a recipient of a 2012 ISPOR Student Travel Grant — an award presented to only 10 students worldwide. The award funded travel, lodging, and meals during her stay at the conference. Vyas also received complimentary registration and was able to attend courses during the conference.

Vyas is a student in the Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences program where her focus of study is the Health Outcomes Research pathway. The Health Outcomes Research pathway focuses on the results of health care treatments as they relate to the

improvement of patient care and quality of life, decreasing morbidity and mortality, health policy research, and cost effectiveness of treatments.

At the ISPOR conference, Vyas presented her project, "Comparing Predictors of Self-reported Adherence to Mammography Screening Guidelines in Appalachian Women who Utilize Mobile and Stationary Facilities." She is conducting her research under the mentorship of **S. Suresh Madhavan, Ph.D., professor and chair of the WVU School of Pharmacy Department of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policy.**

"I was glad that I was selected for the travel award. I feel proud about presenting my research work and representing WVU and the WVU ISPOR chapter at an international level," Vyas said. "The conference gave me an opportunity to attend short courses and plenary sessions and thereby learn newer concepts in the field of Health Outcomes Research."





(l) Dean Patricia Chase and (r) Dean Jose Sartarelli

New Pharm.D./M.B.A. Degree

**Student
pharmacists
at WVU are
going to have a
career advantage
thanks to a
new degree
offering.**

WVU's School of Pharmacy and College of Business and Economics have signed an agreement creating the state's first Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration (Pharm.D./M.B.A.) dual-degree program for current and future students of the WVU School of Pharmacy.

The new Pharm.D./M.B.A. degree was created to provide student pharmacists with knowledge of business principles to broaden their expertise for those seeking to become leaders, administrators, or managers in healthcare systems, community pharmacy practice, or in the pharmaceutical industry.

"Providing our student pharmacists with this new degree offering will open the door to career opportunities where financial planning and business acumen are qualities that are needed in certain health care and pharmaceutical industry positions," **Dean Patricia Chase** said.

The 2012-2013 academic year will be the first year of the new degree program. Student pharmacists will be able to apply to the M.B.A. program in the spring semester of their first year of study in the Pharm.D. professional program and if admitted, will be able to begin studies in the M.B.A. program beginning the fall semester of their second year.

"The WVU School of Pharmacy and the College of Business and Economics share the philosophy that student pharmacists will be much better equipped to meet the demands of the industry today with the creation of the Pharm.D./M.B.A. degree," said Jose Sartarelli, Ph.D., the Milan Puskar Dean of the WVU College of Business and Economics. "There is a very real expectation that pharmacists have knowledge of business principles. This degree program will give participants a competitive edge as they graduate from a pharmacy school that has already established itself as one of the best in the country."



SoP Plays Part in Undergraduate Summer Research Program



Twenty-six future leaders in science were given the opportunity to conduct research at West Virginia University and Marshall University this summer.

The 2012 West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (WV-INBRE) program, funded by a grant through the National Institutes of Health (NIH), allows WVU and Marshall to assist colleges throughout the state with research support these institutions may otherwise not have. Research support may come in the form of research studies and partnership efforts, but an important focus of the support is to mentor students who are interested in pursuing careers in research and biomedical sciences.

"The students who participate in this program are some of the brightest future scientists in the State of West Virginia," said **Robert Griffith, Ph.D., associate professor in the WVU School of Pharmacy Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences** and faculty research development coordinator of the WV-INBRE program. "WV-INBRE provides these students an opportunity to participate in real biomedical research in modern laboratories with equipment and instruments that are not available to them at their home institutions."

This summer, 15 undergraduate student interns from 11 West Virginia colleges and universities, participated in the WV-INBRE summer research program at WVU and 11 others interned at Marshall. The group ended the program at the WVU campus for the 11th Annual WV-INBRE Summer Research Symposium on July 30 where the students were able to showcase their research.

"A career in science is very rewarding, but does require a long journey and perseverance," said Glenn Dillon, Ph.D., vice

president for health sciences research and graduate education. "I was extremely pleased to see the number of West Virginia students participating in the WV-INBRE program. The caliber of the research projects the students are conducting is exceptional. WVU is pleased to have the opportunity to provide these budding scientists with laboratory space, instrumentation, and mentorship they need to successfully launch their scientific careers. I look forward to enrollment of these students in graduate programs at WVU, and other excellent West Virginia institutions."

Of the students participating in the program, two worked with School of Pharmacy faculty members. Dillon Huffman from West Virginia Wesleyan College was mentored by **Dr. Yon Rojanasakul**, and Brittany Marsh from Bethany College was mentored by **Dr. Patrick Callery**.

"This summer's undergraduate research program is just one aspect of WV-INBRE," Griffith said. "The grant brings three million dollars a year into West Virginia to support important core facilities at Marshall and WVU, and to directly support biomedical research at several of the primarily undergraduate institutions in the state. It is certainly an outstanding example of cooperation and collaboration between WVU and Marshall to the benefit of all West Virginians."

"I commend the WV-INBRE team for their work in making the summer program available to our future scientists and researchers, as well as fellow researchers at other institutions," said Christopher Colenda, M.D., M.P.H, WVU chancellor for health sciences. "We encourage students to pursue their aspirations in the fields of math, science, technology, and research, and the summer program is a great outlet where they can develop their skills under the mentorship of experienced researchers."



Brittany Marsh (right) discusses her research.



Dr. Robert Griffith



NIH Grant

Provides Opportunity for Research Expansion

By Chloe Detrick, Public Relations Intern



PHOTO BY BOB BEVERLY

Dr. S. Suresh Madhavan

With a solid foundation, all things are possible. A \$19.6 million National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant will allow the WVU Health Sciences Center to build the groundwork to advance clinical and translational research practices to improve the health of West Virginians.

The West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) is also supported by \$33.5 million committed by other educational, health sciences, and healthcare entities from across the state, making the total project budget \$53.1 million over the next five years. The funds will impact all schools of the Health Sciences Center, as well as the West Virginia United Health System, Charleston Area Medical Center, CAMC Institute and WVU-Charleston Division, and the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The School of Pharmacy will benefit from this award to the HSC to improve and develop the areas of clinical and translational research by utilizing the infrastructure to recruit and retain new clinical and translational scientists in all three departments and increasing the research productivity of the School. The School plans to hire three clinical and translational researchers over the course of the next five years.

S. Suresh Madhavan, Ph.D., professor and chair of the WVU School of Pharmacy Department of Pharmaceutical Systems and Policy (PSP), is a Co-director and Co-investigator on the grant. “The various infrastructure cores will be beneficial to our clinical, basic sciences, and health outcomes researchers,” Madhavan said. “The type of research that this grant will enable will allow us to look at all aspects of drug development and utilization and how pharmacists can make an impact on patients in terms of managing their therapies.”

Research by School of Pharmacy faculty fit in the clinical and translational research spectrum. “Translational research deals with bench (laboratory) to bedside and bedside to community research of new treatments and their adoptions,” Dr. Madhavan said. “While drug discovery and development lead to clinical trials to establish safety and efficacy of new drugs for FDA approval, its effectiveness in larger population use can be determined only once the drug is in the marketplace. For example, health outcomes researchers in the School ask the question, ‘Is this new drug producing the intended outcomes in real world settings?’ Their primary focuses are drug therapy related quality of life and functional improvements, lifestyle change that must accompany therapy for many chronic conditions, development and adherence to treatment guidelines, comparative and cost effectiveness of treatments, and the intended—as well as unintended—consequences of health policies.”

“This is a tremendous opportunity for WVU to engage in clinical translational research that impacts the state population and all of West Virginia,” Madhavan said. “It took a lot of hard work from a lot of people to achieve this extraordinary investment in the WVU HSC to provide opportunities through research to reduce health disparities in West Virginia.”



PHOTO BY BOB BEVERLY



Future

Pharmacists



A Delaney Louise Chiplinski is truly destined to be a Future Pharmacist. She is the daughter of **Amber (Price) Chiplinski, '08**, niece of Kris Chiplinski, '05, and granddaughter of Richard Chiplinski, '76.

B Hattie Marie Harmon is the little Future Pharmacist of **Mandy (Baker) Harmon, '05**, and her husband, Jason.



Rachel (Fichtner) Samples, '05, and her husband, Michael, are proud to present their Future Pharmacists, Anabelle and Lily.

C

Amanda (Preston) Ward, '08, and her husband, Rodney, are thrilled to present their Future Pharmacist, Preston Michael Ward.

D



Calling all *new moms, dads, and grandparents!*

Have you recently had a little bundle of joy arrive at your home? The School of Pharmacy wants to know! Please send an e-mail with news about your baby or grandchild to Dean Patricia Chase at pachase@hsc.wvu.edu to receive a "Future Pharmacist" baby shirt (shirt is only available in size 6 months). In exchange, Dean Chase asks that you send a photo of your new "Future Pharmacist" to include in the next issue of *The Shoglobe*.

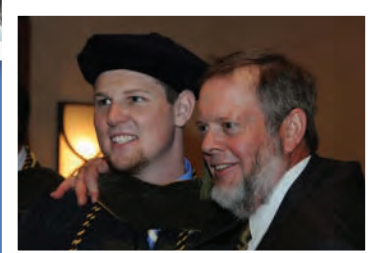
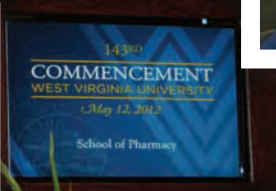




Welcoming our Newest Alumni:

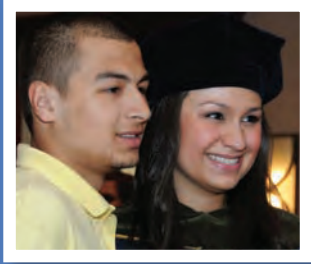
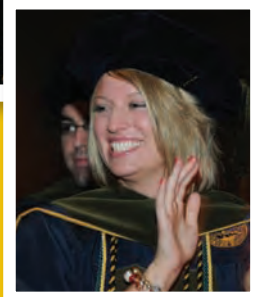
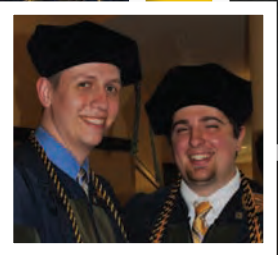
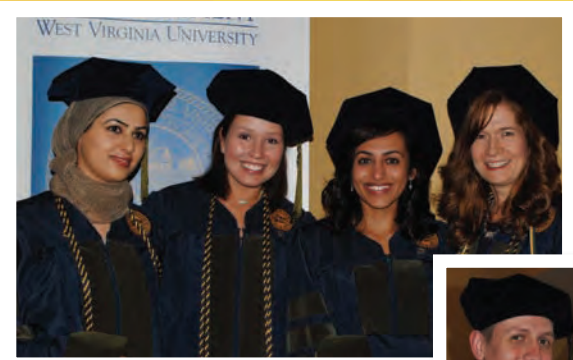
Class of 2012

61% stayed in West Virginia

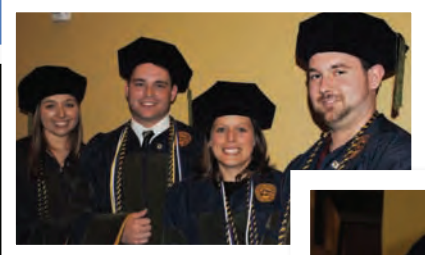


PRACTICE TYPE:

- 78% Community Pharmacy
- 13% Residencies
- 7% Hospital Pharmacy
- 3% Industry



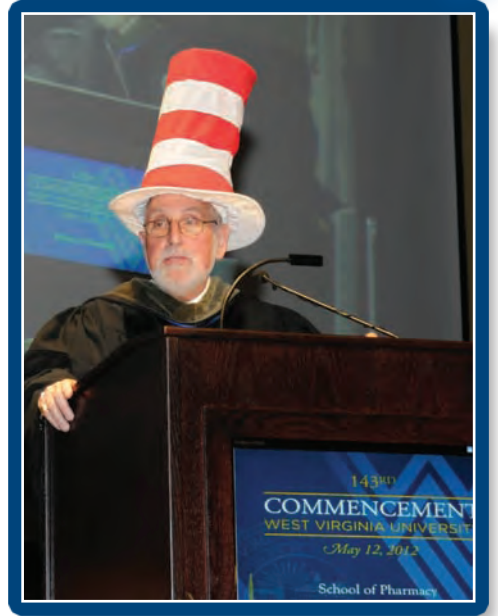
OTHER STATES WHERE OUR NEW ALUMNI HAVE RELOCATED: California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia



Data was collected from 80 of the 82 Doctor of Pharmacy graduates from the Class of 2012. Percentages have been rounded due to incomplete data at time of collection.



Dr. Jacknowitz





Retires

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“Dr. Jacknowitz is a very special person,” **Dean Patricia Chase** said. “He leaves a legacy of love. All that he has given, he has received tenfold. He was a true joy to work with and he will be missed.”

Jacknowitz’s professional accomplishments could fill volumes that would rival Encyclopedia Britannica. While his achievements validate his expertise in the profession of pharmacy, it’s his connection with others that he values most.

“I thank Art for his many years of not only being my teacher and colleague, but my friend,” **Betsy Elswick, ’01, Pharm.D.**, clinical associate professor, said. “I will never forget his words of wisdom and encouragement over the years. I could not have asked for a better mentor or a friend.”

Jacknowitz has been an advisor for the WVU Honors College for the past decade and was nominated by his students as the 2012 Outstanding Honors Pharmacy Advisor for helping guide and shape their experiences at WVU. He has mentored more than 250 pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students as an academic advisor and taught thousands of students and alumni as a faculty member.

When she was deciding where to apply for pharmacy school, **P-3 Stephanie Perkins** stated WVU was one of her choices because family attended, but Jacknowitz made WVU her first choice.

“Dr. Jacknowitz was a wonderful advisor,” Perkins said. “He solidified my decision to apply to the WVU School of Pharmacy, and it was the best choice. He was right, of course!”

Faculty members in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy have fond memories about Jacknowitz’s commitment to the School and his colleagues.

“I wouldn’t be here today if it wasn’t for him,” **Doug Slain, Pharm.D., clinical associate professor**, said. “Art was the chair of the department when I was interviewing for a faculty position. I interviewed at other institutions, but something about him drew me to this School. He was one of the most influential people in my decision to come here.”

Jacknowitz tempered discipline with care and understanding when working with his students. **Troy Biery, ’88**, recalls when he removed a reference book from the Drug Information Center — something that was not allowed since the Center receives questions from pharmacists and physicians.

“It was only for a few moments, but when I returned, I heard him say my name from his office, and I knew I was in trouble,” Biery said. “However, instead of being reprimanded, we discussed why I took it and why the Center needs more resources for students. Now as a practicing pharmacist, I receive those manuals every year and I call Art to see if he needs copies for the Center. It’s my way of giving back to a friend.”

In honor of Jacknowitz’s impact on the lives of students, faculty, and staff throughout the years, the Arthur I. and Linda M. Jacknowitz Endowed Scholarship has been created. The scholarship will support student pharmacists studying at WVU. Anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship may contact the School’s development office at 304-293-7731.



Residency Programs

Congratulations to the members of our Class of 2012 who entered residencies after graduation.



Front row (l-r): Megan Bodge (WVU Hospitals, Morgantown), Holly Kirk (WVU Hospitals, Morgantown), Kelly Earls (Huntington VA Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.), and Ashley Wilhelm (Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, Clarksburg, W.Va.)

Back Row (l-r): Mitchell Cunningham (Rush University Medical Center, Chicago), Lauren Boyle (University of Colorado Hospitals, Denver), Doug Thornton (St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.), and Rachel Sankoff (Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va.)

Not pictured: Evan Lantz (LSU Hospital, Shreveport, La.)



Alumni SIGHTINGS

WVU School of Pharmacy alumni attended the APhA Academic Leadership Meeting in April 2012.

(l-r): Paula (Calvert) Bass, '84, (Senior Marketing Manager, Pharmacy Affairs, Amgen), William Riffée, '67, (Dean, University of Florida College of Pharmacy), Brian Gallagher, '81, (Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, APhA), Elizabeth Kniska Keyes, '92, (Chief Operating Officer, APhA), Brian Lawson, '08, (Director of Professional Affairs, Board of Pharmacy Specialties), Dean Patricia Chase, and Thomas Menighan, '74, (Executive Vice President and CEO, APhA)

ALUMNI News

Vanessa (Law) Gandee, '12, married Richard Gandee on August 11, 2012, in Harrisville, West Virginia. Congratulations, Vanessa!

Chris Vaught, '95, owner of Vaught Inc., is proud to announce that his company has earned a prominent rank on Inc. Magazine's 2012 Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. Vaught, Inc. began in 2008 as a seven-person, one-room health care consulting company. Today, the company is comprised of more than 60 employees and contractors serving health systems, hospitals, physicians, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, chiropractors, psychologists, pharmacies, hospices, and school systems in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky. Vaught, Inc. is based in Beckley, West Virginia.



In Memoriam

Roger Cole, '76, passed away October 15, 2012.

Carl E. Greco, '42, passed away June 15, 2011.

James A. McKenzie III, '60, passed away May 10, 2012.

Frank O'Connell, professor in the WVU SoP from 1957-1990, passed away September 4, 2012. Dr. O'Connell taught natural products (pharmacognosy) and served as advisor to Rho Chi, an Assistant Dean, and two terms as Acting Dean.

Franklin Lee Smith, '75, passed away May 24, 2012.

Zebulon M. Stickley, '03, passed away July 6, 2012.

Pharm. D. Student and Organization *News*

The **Lambda Kappa Sigma** student organization made blankets for Project Linus — an organization that provides “security” blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or in need of emotional support. Blankets made by the Lambs went to children at the WVU Children’s Hospital as well as the WV Family Grief Center in Morgantown.



Ph.D. Student *News*

2012-2013

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) student organization



(All rows l-r)

Row 1: Chong Zang, Therwa Hamza, Andrea Armstead, Christina Byrne-Hoffman, and Amruta Manke

Row 2: Amanda Suchanek, Kimberly Alonge, Katherine Hickey, and Brian Train

Row 3: Ryan Williams, Jonathan Klabnik, Michael Shimko, and Matthew Robson

Row 4: Kenneth DiPasquale, Christopher Bostick, Jason Healy, and Aric Logsdon

2012-2013

International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) student organization



(All rows l-r)

Row 1: Ami Vyas and Rini Vohra

Row 2: Elvonna Atkins, Mayank Ajmera, and Parul Agarwal

Row 3: Rituparna Bhattacharjee, Sandipan Bhattacharjee, Monira Alwhaibi, and Amit Raval

Row 4: Dr. S. Suresh Madhavan (advisor), Rahul Garg, and Omar Attarabeen

The Centennial Class Scholarship Fund

The WVU School of Pharmacy will be celebrating its 100th birthday in the year 2014 and four members of the Centennial Class—the Class of 2014—are banking on their classmates to help them “pay it forward.” **P-3 Sarah Mallow**, together with her classmates **Cara Milburn**, **Stephanie Perkins**, and **Victoria Mathews**, are leading the effort to establish the CENTennial Class Scholarship Fund.

“We hope that this program will become a tradition that will be carried on with future classes,” said Mallow. “We know the cost of an education is going to keep rising. This is our way of helping future students and hopefully our class will be remembered as the Class that gave back.”

To kick things off, each member of the Class of 2014 received and decorated a piggy bank to collect spare change throughout the year. The Class goal is to reach the minimum endowment level of \$25,000 within a five year period and create an endowed scholarship that will be awarded annually to a deserving student. Sarah and her team have invited their classmates, faculty, staff, individuals, corporations, and members of the pharmacy community to help them achieve their goal. The total amount collected will be announced at the Scholarships and Awards Convocation to be held April 19, 2013. Following graduation, each member of the class will be asked to make a three-year pledge to continue donating to the CENTennial Class Scholarship Fund.

Through this project, students will develop an understanding of the important role private financial support plays at the School as well as an appreciation for how philanthropic endeavors can enrich their own personal lives while ensuring that future student pharmacists have the opportunity to follow their dreams of becoming a pharmacist.

“The CENTennial Class Scholarship Fund is a wonderful project the students started,” Dean Patricia Chase said. “Not only will this Fund represent their Class Gift to the School, but it will also introduce our student pharmacists to the tradition of philanthropy. Even by starting with something small like collecting the change they get throughout the day, our students will be able to make a lasting impact for students in years to come.”

To make a contribution to the CENTennial Class Scholarship Fund, please make checks payable to the WVU Foundation and mail to: WVU Foundation, One Waterfront Place- 7th Floor, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507. Please include “Pharmacy CENTennial Class Scholarship Fund” in the memo line of the check.

For more information about scholarships and other giving opportunities, please contact Anna Rittenhouse, Director of Development, at 304-293-7731 or arittenhouse@hsc.wvu.edu.



Brittany Reed



(foreground right to left) Sarah Smith and Kristen Thomas



(l-r) Christina Nguyen and Emily Jordan

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Regional Coordinators

for the *Office of Experiential Learning*



By Dannel Boatman, Program Coordinator, OEL

The School of Pharmacy Office of Experiential Learning (OEL) is delighted to introduce two new additions to the team: **Karen Famoso, R.Ph.**, and **Joseph “Joe” McGlothlin, R.Ph.** Karen and Joe are the first two regional coordinators for the OEL’s pilot program to promote outreach and support to WVU preceptors.

Regional coordinators will serve as an extension of the OEL in areas of the state not in close proximity to the Morgantown campus. The coordinators will maintain regular contact with the preceptors in their areas to facilitate open lines of communication. Coordinators will visit rotation sites, disseminate information, offer continuing education opportunities, and answer questions regarding the experiential learning program. They will also bring important information, ideas, and questions directly from the preceptors to the Directors of APPE and IPPE programs. The regional coordinator pilot program will focus on the Charleston/Huntington and the Wheeling/Weirton areas.

Karen Famoso is the Wheeling/Weirton Regional Coordinator. She currently serves as the Corporate Director of Pharmacy for Ohio Valley Medical Center and East Ohio Regional Hospital. She oversees pharmacy department operations at each location. Karen is a 1985 graduate of WVU School of Pharmacy and has certification from the American Pharmacists Association in Pharmaceutical (APhA) Care for Patients with Diabetes. Currently, she is a candidate for a Master in Business Administration degree from Wheeling Jesuit University. She expects to graduate in May 2013.

Karen has been a preceptor with WVU for over 12 years. In addition, she is a registered preceptor with the University of Charleston, Ohio Northern University, and The Ohio State University. Her desire for greater interaction and collaboration with fellow preceptors drove her initial interest in the regional coordinator position.

Joe McGlothlin is the Huntington/Charleston Regional Coordinator. He currently serves as the President of T&J Enterprises, doing business as The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy. He also serves as a pharmacy consultant at Cabell Huntington Hospital Surgery Center.

Joe is a 1981 graduate of WVU’s School of Pharmacy and holds a certificate in Community Pharmacy Management from the University of Rhode Island College of Business and Pharmacy. In addition, he has completed APhA certification in immunization and medication therapy management. Joe served as President of the West Virginia Pharmacists Association in 2001.

He has been a preceptor for approximately 20 years with schools such as WVU, Ohio Northern University, The Ohio State University, and the University of Charleston. It was his desire to become more involved with the education of the next generation of pharmacists that initially drew him to this position. He thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to hone his teaching abilities as well as give back to his alma mater.

Both Joe and Karen are very excited to work with WVU preceptors, students, faculty, and staff. You can reach Karen by e-mail at klduscifamoso@hsc.wvu.edu. You can reach Joe by e-mail at jmcglath@hsc.wvu.edu.





Franklin Huggins,
Pharm.D., BCPS, MT(ASCP)SC

Dr. Franklin "Chip" Huggins is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy-Charleston Division and Pediatric Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for CAMC Women and Children's Hospital. Dr. Huggins joins the School from the University of Utah Health Care where he was a Neonatal Clinical Pharmacist in the August L. Jung Newborn Intensive Care Unit.

Huggins is a graduate of the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and North Carolina State University. His practice and research interests include the pharmacotherapy of the critically ill child, and pediatric medication safety and medication management.

"One of my goals in moving here was to increase the amount of contact I have with student pharmacists, and I'm confident that working with the WVU students is going to be very rewarding," Huggins said. "I hope that my previous experience training students in a variety of disciplines has given me a unique perspective on the care of sick children in the context of the broader health care system, and will give the students a rewarding and exciting experience while training with me."



Jeremy Prunty, Pharm.D.

Dr. Jeremy Prunty, '11, is a Clinical Assistant Professor for the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy and Internal Medicine Specialist at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from West Virginia University in 2011 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia, in 2012.

Dr. Prunty's practice interests include Internal Medicine and Diabetes Management. His past areas of practice include independent and chain community pharmacy, ambulatory care, and hospital practice.

"I am very excited to return to my alma mater," Prunty said. "I am happy to give back in my position to help shape new graduates of the school and profession. Working with WVU student pharmacists is the part of my position I am most looking forward to doing. The students today have such vigor for the profession that it really is fun to watch them grow and to be a part of their education. I enjoy teaching my practice to students and hope that my enthusiasm rubs off and fuels their desire to seek more in their own careers."



Clarke Ridgway Retiring

After 30 years of dedicated service to the School and University, as well as years of friendship and support to faculty, staff, alumni, and students, Clarke Ridgway has announced he is retiring on June 30, 2013. Please check the School's Facebook and Twitter pages for updates on retirement planning.



Upcoming Events

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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APRIL 2013 | WVSHP Spring Meeting
Embassy Suites, Charleston, West Virginia
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