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## Community Pharmacies Win as School Emphasizes Patient Care

Recently, student members of the National Community Pharmacists Association headed to Branson, Missouri to help run a health fair sponsored by independent pharmacy Branson Drug. The students worked with Pharmacy School alums and owners Brian and Heather Burney to provide blood pressure and A1C readings, cholesterol screenings, and patient education.

The health fair is just one example of the School of Pharmacy's commitment to prepare students for future practice in community pharmacy.

Over the past four years, the School has



*Kathy Browne, R.Ph. (BS '81) owner of 50+ Pharmacy counsels a patient.*

responded to a national movement in pharmacy education to enhance community-based pharmacy education and training. Changes

made in the curriculum, classroom, rotation sites and the development new community pharmacy residency programs all reflect the move to transform the profession from one that is perceived as product-oriented to one that is patient-oriented.

"These changes comes within the context of a national trend to revisit the true core of the profession," explains Patricia Marken, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP, Chair, Division of Pharmacy Practice. "We want to prepare grads to be better skilled and effective as they support and genuinely impact patient care."

John Witt, (Pharm.D. '99), pharmacy manager with Hen House, and primary preceptor for the Hen House Pharmacy Community Residency Program, sees greater emphasis in community pharmacy in the short time he's been away from school.

"Because the vast majority of graduates choose a community pharmacy setting, it's critical that the School offers as much exposure and experiential training as possible," Witt comments. "A number of faculty members have first-hand experience and knowledge about community pharmacy enabling them to provide learning opportunities from that perspective."

"Our educational focus has always been to present professional options in such a way that whatever students choose, they will be well prepared to work in that environment," Dr. Marken says. She notes that the School has instituted significant curricular reforms over the past three years, including a focus on community pharmacy.

For example, curricular revisions made last year require students to complete a rotation in a community pharmacy setting that offers innovative approaches to patient care. A series of courses offered to first- and second-year students emphasizes patient-centered activities and closely examines the community pharmacy setting. The School is also developing future course work in practice management skills. In addition, faculty



*Katrina Tarpenning (fifth-year student) works with a new diabetic patient.*

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Dear Friend,

Things keep moving along in our plans for a new home for the School of Pharmacy. In an effort to keep you informed, here is a recap and update of our progress on the Health Sciences Building:

- January 2003: The location of the building moves to 25th Street between Holmes and Charlotte, where the current parking lot for the School of Medicine now resides.
- February 2003: The Clark Enersen Partners are named architects for the project. Throughout 2003: site work is done. Faculty and staff work with the architects to develop the building plans.
- December 11, 2003: The Curators of the University of Missouri approve the plans for the Health Sciences Building.
- December 29, 2003: Speaker of the House Catherine Hanaway and Senate President Pro Tem Peter Kinder announced bipartisan support for a \$190 million bond issue to support health and life sciences research at the four University of Missouri campuses. About \$9 million will go to finish pharmacy research space that is currently "shelled" in the HSB.
- January 2004: detailed engineering plans are drawn.
- August 2004 – blueprints are completed and building goes out for bid.
- Fall 2004 – bid accepted and anticipated groundbreaking.
- March 2007 – building completed; classes will be held in the new Health Sciences Building.

Even though the project is moving along and support is growing, there is still much work to be done. First on that list is to raise \$11.6 million, up from \$7.6 million, to meet the State's 20% match requirement. This increase is due to inflation and additional programmatic needs. At this date the University has \$5.3 million in private funds in-hand or pledged and several federal grants are in progress.

Please watch your mail and e-mail for more updates as well as opportunities to get involved.

Secondly, we received good news from the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education. The Report of the Proceedings of the January 2004 Board of Directors Meeting indicates that the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the UMKC School of Pharmacy has received continued accreditation through 2009-2010. This is the maximum length that can be set.

The School has also received good news from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Analysis of NIH Awards for this past year. UMKC has jumped from 26th to 17th in the level of funding per faculty member! This is quite an accomplishment and is consistent with the first year in the School's history in which research funding has exceeded \$3 million.

Last, but certainly not least, our graduates had a 100% pass rate on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination in 2003. In four of the last six years, UMKC has had a 100% pass rate. In addition, UMKC students have consistently scored above the national average.

I invite you to continue reading this issue of the Post Script. The faculty, staff, students and alumni of the school continue to do great things to further pharmacy education and the health care of our community.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Piepho, Ph.D., FCP  
Dean and Professor



Health Sciences Building view from the northeast.

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The UMKC School of Pharmacy began when the Pharmaceutical Department of the University of Kansas City was organized in 1885.

In 1889, the school was reorganized and reincorporated as the Kansas City College of Pharmacy and Natural Science. In 1943, the school experienced another name change when it joined the University of Kansas City (the forerunner of the present University) as its third professional school.

When UMKC was incorporated into the University of Missouri System in 1963, the School of Pharmacy became the only state-assisted pharmacy school in Missouri.

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# Awards Luncheon

## Honors Outstanding Alumni

**T**he Pharmacy Alumni Association honored several of its own on Oct. 25, 2003 at its annual alumni award luncheon.

Lieutenant Commander David Bates received the Mathew W. “Bill” Wilson pharmacy alumnus of the year award for work he did immediately



*Dean Piepho with Pharmacy Alumnus of the Year Lt. Cmdr. David Bates*

following the Sept. 11 attacks. Bates was appointed chief of pharmacy for all pharmacy operations following the attack in New York City. Bates graduated from the pharmacy school in 1993 and is now Chief

Pharmacist for the United States Public Health Services in Tsaille, Ariz. The pharmacy alumnus of the year award is named after the late Bill Wilson, an alumnus and long-time faculty member, and is given to an alumnus who has rendered exceptional service of either a regional or national scope. The award stands as a lasting tribute to Mr. Wilson, whose personal attributes, career achievements and unselfish legacy of service remain as benchmarks for all to aspire.

During the ceremony, Linda Croner received an alumni service award. Croner is a member of the class of 1983 and currently is manager of Pharmco, which has a primary pharmacy in John Knox Village in Lee’s Summit, Mo. Under her guidance, the association has taken on several new activities to involve more alumni with students. Croner also has been elected to serve on the UMKC Alumni Association governing board.

Mary Euler also was recognized through an alumni service award for her work throughout the community, state and nation as a leader in the community. Euler has received other national awards recently for promoting and encouraging



*Dean Piepho with Pharmacy Alumni Service winners Mary Euler, Linda Croner and Cameron Lindsey*



*Denise McNerney, UMKC Alumni Achievement Awardee for Pharmacy*

pharmacists to attain leadership through example as a role model and mentor. Euler currently serves as assistant dean for external relations in the UMKC School of Pharmacy. Euler received her doctor of pharmacy degree in 2001.

Cameron Lindsey received an alumni service award for work as a UMKC faculty member, student advisor and for taking the lead in developing the Alumni Student Mentoring program. Lindsey also is well known in the community for her volunteer work at the Jackson County Free Health Clinic. At the clinic, she developed the Patient Medication Assistance Program, which is staffed by pharmacy students. The program has helped more than 200 patients receive free medication. Lindsey received the Pharm.D. in 1998.

The purpose of the awards is to honor alumni who have rendered exceptional service to the pharmacy profession at-large and the various constituents it serves. The awards also are intended to inspire other alumni to make outstanding contributions to society as a result of their training at the School of Pharmacy.

## UMKC Alumna First Woman President

### Join the UMKC Alumni Association Pharmacy Division

For just \$30 a year you can support student programming sponsored by the Alumni Association, including:

*Student Appreciation Day* – pizza lunch, ice cream.

*Senior Exit Day* – finger printing, notary services and photo ID in one stop.

*Alumni Mentoring Program* – students receive an alumni mentor for the year.

Contact Rene at 816-235-1607 for more information on helping students.

Visit our Web site at [www.umkc.edu/pharma](http://www.umkc.edu/pharma).



Sharlea Leatherwood (B.S. '81), new NCPA president.

It was a big day for alumna Sharlea Leatherwood (and for the UMKC School of Pharmacy), as she took office as the 106th president of the National Community Pharmacy Association at its convention in October 2003.

Sharlea is a 1981 graduate of the School. Just nine months after graduating she bought

her own pharmacy. She is President and CEO of Valley Prescription Services, Inc. in Kansas City, which consists of three pharmacies with specialty services in long-term care, compounding, nutritional and herbal products and traditional prescription dispensing.

Beginning her tenure in 1989, Sharlea was the first woman to serve as an NCPA officer and is its first woman president. She is also a director of the Pharmacist Mutual Insurance Companies and is secretary of the Missouri Pharmacy Foundation, among many other positions. She is an adjunct professor at the UMKC School of Pharmacy, and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council and the Pharmacy Foundation.

### *Community Pharmacies, continued from page 1.*

In 2001, the School began collaborating with Balls Food Stores (Hen House), 50+Pharmacy and North Oak Pharmacy to offer Community Pharmacy Practice Residency Programs. To date, 3 residents have completed the program. Hen House offered the first training site in 2001-2002, followed by 50+ Pharmacy in 2002-2003, and North Oak Pharmacy this year.

Dr. Witt sees the residency programs as a winning situation for everyone involved. "The pharmacies have the opportunity to be on the front line for change in the profession. The faculty offers an academic perspective and the students help provide a knowledgeable work force to implement change. On another level, students benefit from exposure they have to the residents, and the University can continue to develop training that fits the needs of community pharmacy."

Kathy Browne (B.S. '81), owner of 50+ Pharmacy (Independence, Missouri) says UMKC is keenly aware of the changing pharmacy environment. Her pharmacy has served as a rotation site for fifth year students since 2001,

"It's our opportunity to put a thumbprint on the future of pharmacy," Browne says. "In turn, we benefit by being exposed to enthusiastic, motivated students and residents, who can share the most current clinical knowledge."

Browne credits 50+ Pharmacy's affiliation with the University with an opportunity her pharmacy has to participate in cutting-edge research in disease state management through the Missouri Medicaid Program.

Browne also sat on the Dean's Strategic Plan Task Force, which developed a five-year plan for the future direction of the School.

"We're right on target in terms of addressing the national trends in community pharmacy education," explains Brenna Button, Pharm.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice Division. Dr. Button has first hand experience in delivering innovative pharmacy services as she completed a residency at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, a national leader in patient-oriented community-based patient care.

"Both the sites and school benefit from collaboration with pharmacies that strive to develop patient care programs." Dr. Button, who has served as faculty since August, graduated from the School of Pharmacy in 2001.

"The School has maintained a close relationship with community pharmacies over the years." Dr. Button cites that students have assisted community pharmacies in national and state efforts such as Operation Immunization, Operation Diabetes, and Missouri Pharmacy Association efforts. Over the years, many students have benefited from scholarships and rotation sites provided by both independent and chain pharmacies.

"The vision for community pharmacy is to develop a more service-oriented model, where pharmacists are reimbursed for their cognitive knowledge," Dr. Marken continues. "The University can play a role in influencing this evolution."

## Students Develop Professionalism at APhA-MRM

**A**t 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 19 students from the UMKC School of Pharmacy boarded a Trailways bus bound for Austin, Texas. The students, along with their faculty advisor, Dr. Cameron Lindsey, attended the American Pharmacists' Association Academy of Students of Pharmacy (APhA-ASP) Mid-year Regional Meeting.

A bleary-eyed but enthusiastic group arrived in Austin around 9 a.m. on Friday. But it wasn't just the bus ride that kept some of the students awake. The second-years were also doing some last minute cramming. They had a mid-term to take on Friday. Their professor had a 'no make-up exam' policy. So these students still took the trip and were administered the exam on site in Austin at the same time as their peers in Kansas City.

Once in Austin the first order of business was checking into the hotel and hitting the showers before going to the opening business session.

Saturday started with all UMKC students congregating before the 8:30 a.m. meeting to finalize the wording of the three healthcare policies they had brought with them to present to the Regional House of Delegates. The policies included encouraging APhA to add screenings for adolescents to their national Operation Diabetes campaign to prevent type 2 diabetes; recommending that a pharmacist be involved in checking all medications that are distributed prior to receipt by a patient, including samples, prescriptions and OTCs; and encouraging pharmacists to inform patients of the effects of herbal/natural products for weight loss. Approximately 13 other policies were brought forward from the other 11 schools in the region.

The remainder of Saturday included several professional development meetings, and Saturday night the students had dinner together and then explored the host city. Following dinner, however, Eric Allison, a second-year student, held a two-hour meeting so the students could give him feedback on the policies proposed by all the schools, in order to assist him with the voting taking place on Sunday. Advisor Lindsey stated,



*UMKC students take a moment for a group photo during October's MRM in Austin, TX.*



*Joni Forbus is sworn in as Region 6 Member-at-Large.*

"Now this is saying something, considering it was Saturday night in a new city. But yet our students have the desire to shape their future, and stayed in to do this very important piece of work."

As a result of their hard work, all three of UMKC's policies were passed by all chapters in the region. These policies have been forwarded to the National Reference Committee, which discussed and put forth policies at the national APhA meeting in Seattle this past March, where they were voted on by all the nation's pharmacy schools' ASP chapters, and adopted as policy.

Following the last session on Sunday, the students again boarded the Trailways and returned to Kansas City at 2 a.m. on Monday morning...just in time to get to class.

## UMKC Students Maintain Leadership

MRM is also a time for election of new Region 6 officers. Heather Hughes (fourth year), concluded her tenure as Region 6 Member-at-Large. Joni Sue Forbes, (second year), was elected as the new Region 6 Member-at-Large. At UMKC, Joni is one of two student liaisons, serves as Alternate Delegate to the MPA House of Delegates and is co-coordinator of the Student Political Information Network (SPIN).

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| Mr. Sanatkumar M. Patel            | Mr. Alan Spidle               |



*Phyllis Vaughn presents her scholarship to Xeng Xue Yang.*

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| Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Patrick             | Mr. Christopher Peterson         |
| Mr. James F. Paul                    | Mr. Paul Eric Peterson           |
| Mr. Larry Peal                       | Dr. Lesli E. Pitman              |
| Dr. & Mrs. Douglas A. Pearson        | Mrs. Dolores E. Pokorny          |
| Dr. Amie Pecaut                      | Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J. Potter     |
| Mr. Steven Perry & Ms. Sharon Meyers | Dr. & Mrs. William R. Prather    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul Peterman   | Dr. Erin M. Rachmiel             |
|                                      | Dr. R. Douglas Reed              |
|                                      | Mr. & Mrs. Randy Reifel          |
|                                      | Mr. & Mrs. Wolf Reimann          |
|                                      | Mrs. Carolyn Richardson          |
|                                      | Mr. John Risalvato               |
|                                      | Roberts Prescriptions Inc.       |
|                                      | Mr. Doug J. Romerhausen          |
|                                      | Ms. Sherrill L. Rosen            |
|                                      | Ms. Janice Rubin                 |
|                                      | Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. Ruehter       |
|                                      | Mr. Paul Jones Schneider, Jr.    |
|                                      | Ms. Samantha M. Scogin           |
|                                      | Script Masters, Inc.             |
|                                      | Ms. Alice S. Sloan               |
|                                      | Ms. Suzanne Smejkal              |
|                                      | Ms. Amy L. Smith                 |
|                                      | Dr. Derek Smith                  |
|                                      | Reginald J. Smith                |
|                                      | Mr. Steven Dale Smith            |
|                                      | Mr. Alan Spidle                  |
|                                      | Mr. Kevin Stanley                |
|                                      | E. Eugene Stephens               |
|                                      | Mr. & Mrs. Steve Ray Stewart     |
|                                      | Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Strong     |
|                                      | Dr. Gregory Sullins              |
|                                      | Mr. Patrick M. Sullivan          |
|                                      | Mr. Tom Lee Tattershall          |
|                                      | Mr. & Mrs. Paul Teater           |
|                                      | Mrs. Connie Dee Tiesing          |
|                                      | Mr. Gary Eugene Traxson          |
|                                      | Mrs. Donna Ruth Unruh            |
|                                      | Mr. Elden E. Vanover             |
|                                      | Mrs. Kim Phuong Vinh             |
|                                      | Mr. Richard Vogt                 |
|                                      | Mr. Patrick B. Voight            |
|                                      | Mr. Bill R. Waltrip              |
|                                      | Bryan and Jennifer Wampler       |
|                                      | Ms. Francelia Jane Wedding       |
|                                      | Mr. & Ms. Israel Weitzman        |
|                                      | Ms. Kelly J. Welz                |
|                                      | Mr. Raphael J. Wendling          |
|                                      | Mr. Roy Lee Wheeler              |
|                                      | Mrs. Tamara L. Wilhoit           |
|                                      | Mr. Craig Neal Willmann          |
|                                      | Mr. & Mrs. Gerald D. Winegardner |
|                                      | Drs. John and Lauri Witt         |

## Flarsheim Society

The following individuals are members of the Flarsheim Society by indicating that they have included UMKC School of Pharmacy or Pharmacy Foundation in their will or estate plans.

- Dr. Mary Euler
- Dr. Leslie L. Eisenbrandt
- Dr. Debbie L. Kavanaugh
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. "Jack" Magee
- Mrs. Alberta McGee
- Ms. Denise Mc Nerney
- Mr. Donald G. Smith
- The Estate of Ms. Evelyn F. Suffecool

*If you have remembered the School of Pharmacy in your estate plans, we'd like to say thank you!*

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## Alumni Giving by Class

The percentage is based on number of active alumni on record. The overall alumni giving rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 was 6.91%. The benchmark for schools similar to UMKC is 5-12%.

### 1937 – 100%

George Guastello

### 1939 – 20%

Joseph G. Shalinsky

### 1941 – 17%

Elden E. Vanover

### 1948 – 14%

Clifford A. Parish, Jr.

### 1949 – 15%

John E. Batson

James F. Paul

### 1950 – 3%

Wayne J. Ogilvie

### 1963 – 5%

Thomas Joseph Schoeneck

### 1964 – 12%

Jerome H. Gershman

James D. Osborn

Harry N. Tishk

Raphael J. Wendling

### 1965 – 12%

Stephen Douglas Adams

Thomas M. Glenn

George Harold Underwood

### 1966 – 12%

Larry E. Arthaud

Ronald Clark Hall

Hubert C. McClary

### 1967 – 17%

Marie E. Hornecker

Bill R. Waltrip

### 1968 – 6%

Steven Elliott Hartwig

Ronald V. Keeler



*Leadership Recognition Award presented to Eric Allison by Denise McNerney*

Marguerite L. Enlow

Kermit J. Fendler

Edward Hesterlee

Ric Thomas Jackson

### 1978 – 12%

Marty Gay Cope

David W. Eden

Robert Giamalvo

William Anthony Lipira

Michael Grant Loney

Randy Alan Mattson

Stanley C. McDermott

Nancy E. Walker

### 1979 – 14%

Janet M. Clifford

Mary Beth Guy

Dennis E. Hill

Randy Lee Hinkle

Rocky R. Levell

Nancy J. McGuire

Michael Albert Ross

Jude Spalitto

Kim Phuong Vinh

### 1980 – 8%

David Wayne Barr

Gary Duane Gray

Michael R. Gregory

Danna Ross

Kevin Stanley

### 1981 – 9%

Rick Carter

Cheryl Gregory

Margaret Hoatson

Sharlea M. Leatherwood

Leah Marie Palmer

Tom Lee Tattershall

### 1982 – 12%

William Irvin Cowden

Michael Wayne Eastin

Susan Garnett

Richard E. Hoatson

Nancy Sue Lawyer



*Wal\*Mart Scholarship presented to Patrick McNeill by John Eddins of Wal\*Mart*

### 1951 – 8%

S. F. Bruns

Joseph A. Glenski

### 1953 – 5%

E. Eugene Stephens

### 1954 – 20%

Roger F. Bruner

Wallace W. Johnson

Bobbie Kountz

### 1955 – 20%

Katherine K. Novak

### 1956 – 11%

Taylor I. Boring

Gary Eugene Traxson

### 1957 – 16%

Robert E. Boring

Lee R. Bruner

Oren E. Dougherty

### 1959 – 6%

Merlin G. Bruner

Raymond Francis Pagacz

### 1960 – 5%

Thomas N. Todd

### 1961 – 10%

William Eugene Harrison

Ralph E. Holbrook

### 1969 – 18%

Terry H. Connor

William Henderson

Alan Robert Levine

Ronald G. Luchtfeld

William C. McHugh, Jr.

Louis Loyd Proctor

Gerald D. Winegardner

### 1970 – 11%

Salvatore J. Enna

Larry Lynn King

Jack E. Littrell

George L. Oestreich

Frank Arthur Whitchurch

### 1971 – 9%

David A. Downing

Glenda E. Nuckols

Paul Eric Peterson

Paul Jones Schneider, Jr.

### 1972 – 9%

Jamie L. Donaldson

Pam Hesterlee

Marvin Dennis Kramer

David Donald Sater

Patrick B. Voight

### 1973 – 17%

Karolyn J. Bryan

R. Ross Dale

Celia Deguzman

Bruce and Cheryl Eilers

Charles Joseph Gieringer

Craig A. Leonard

Roy Lee Wheeler

### 1974 – 4%

Steven R. Cox

John Allen Murr

Catherine Ann Primrose

### 1975 – 6%

J. Stephen Erickson

Ronald Wade Hamra

Michael A. Hefley

Bill B. Larmer

Rose M. Macan

Stan V. Neher

William R. Prather

Dale E. Smith

### 1976 – 23%

Charles R. Bice

Randy L. Brown

Gavin Douglas Chartier

Susan Decker

Michael Eugene Hicks

Marcie L. Kaplan

Stephen and Joanne Langley

Denise McNerney

James W. Merryfield

Russell U. Nesbitt, Jr.

Stephen J. Potter

Steven Dale Smith

Connie Dee Tiesing

Donna Ruth Unruh

### 1977 – 13%

Douglas C. Albers

Johnson Adewoye Aremu

Stella S. Chen

Danny Edwin Cornell

Gregory A. Decker



*Medicine Shoppe Scholarship presented by Medicine Shoppe owners Matt Malinson (B.S. '83) and David Downing (B.S. '71) to Heather Hughes and Joe Farrar*

Sanatkumar M. Patel  
 D. Keith Perkins  
 Francelia Jane Wedding  
 1983 – 11%  
 John M. Burke  
 Sandra G. Dryden  
 Charles Matthew Mallinson  
 Marlyne E. Maple  
 Kenneth Paul Peterman  
 Nickolas R. Smock  
 Judith A. Worth  
 1984 – 6%  
 Joyce C. Denman  
 Corey James Hinrichs  
 Christopher K. Klockau  
 Deborah Wilson Tady  
 1985 – 4%  
 Billie Lorene Kingsolver  
 Francis Wynne Masters III  
 1986 – 11%  
 Brett Douglass Bryant  
 David Turner Letassy  
 Pete A. Spalitto  
 Steve Ray Stewart  
 1987 – 14%  
 Betsy Bradshaw-Burris  
 Koren L. Kerr  
 Leigh Almand Luna  
 Hugh W. (Skip) Lynch IV  
 Carol Sue McInteer  
 Amy L. Smith  
 Lisa Kay Vayda  
 1988 – 3%  
 Kelley Kay Kuensting  
 Craig Neal Willimann  
 1989 – 5%  
 Rhonda D. Beene  
 Jessica Eastin  
 Chellie Maxon  
 Carolyn Richardson  
 1990 – 14%  
 Ron Boyer  
 Jay H. Fulce  
 Hal Willis Galbraith  
 Jennifer Haley  
 William P. Maxon  
 Michael D. Strong  
 1991 – 9%  
 Thomas G. Crawford  
 Julie A. Kozlowski

1992 – 9%  
 Johnny Lee Anderson  
 Donna S. Bisges  
 Amy Brieske  
 Matt Hartwig  
 Julie Moser  
 1993 – 9%  
 Sherry L. Abbott  
 Russell F. Bailey  
 Christine Meier  
 Randy Reifel  
 Valerie Ruechter  
 Tamara L. Wilhoit  
 1994 – 7%  
 Maqual Graham  
 Timothy F. Holmes  
 Hershel Moser  
 Angela Lynn Murrell  
 1995 – 2%  
 Eric J. McKinnon  
 1996 – 9%  
 Amy Hathaway  
 Joseph P. Koehner  
 Ruth M. Noland  
 Samantha M. Scogin  
 Marcus L. Wilson  
 1997 – 11%  
 Christine Beck  
 Kimberley Franke  
 David J. Jansen, Jr.  
 Derek Smith  
 Kelly J. Welz  
 1998 – 8%  
 Rick Galyean  
 Cameron Lindsey  
 Jennifer L. McAreavy  
 Lesli E. Pitman  
 Missy Wilson  
 1999 – 15%  
 Amy Blickensderfer  
 Mendy McGuire  
 Cydney E. McQueen  
 Erin M. Rachmiel  
 Gregory Sullins  
 John and Lauri Witt  
 2000 – 7%  
 Ginger J. Ertel  
 Glenn and Lory Harte  
 Sherri James  
 Jessica Lea

2001 – 13%  
 Jonathon Burch  
 Brenna Button  
 Mary Euler  
 Todd V. Kerr  
 Amy Kille  
 Diane Klueppel  
 Amie Pecaut  
 R. Douglas Reed  
 2002 – 4%  
 Marissa Curiel-Dickson  
 Nicole L. McMaster  
 Thuhang Nguyen



Leo Shalinsky Scholarship presented to Grace Okesanya by Cameron Lindsey

## Attention Classes Ending in 4 & 9!

This is your reunion year! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 23, 2004.

Start calling your friends and get your group together.

For more information, call Rene Horne at 816-235-1607 or [hornep@umkc.edu](mailto:hornep@umkc.edu).

## Reunion Dinner 2003

Members of classes ending in 3 and 8 had a great time at the Reunion Dinner 2003, held Saturday, October 25 at Frondizi's on the Country Club Plaza. Dean Piepho gave a brief State of the School update, followed by a wonderful meal and great conversation with old friends. The Class of 1978 had the greatest participation, with 12 classmates and spouses attending.



1978 Class Reunion - October 25, 2003. Front Row: Cary Schneider, Kim Marcusen, David Eden. Back Row: Robert Giamalvo, Bill Lipira, Tim Kessler, Ray Zumwalt, Stan McDermott, Kent Summers

## Did you attend the 2003 Reunion?

View photos from the event at: [www.umkc.edu/pharma](http://www.umkc.edu/pharma)

## alumni notes

### 2000's

Clapton Dias (Ph.D. '02) and his wife Astra had a baby, Ethen Michael Dias, born January 15, 2004 at 4:32 p.m. Ethen weighed in at 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches.

Seth Hall (Pharm.D. '02) can be found playing the character Reese Durkee on the NBC daytime drama, *Passions*.

Nicole McMaster (Pharm.D. '02) bought a new house in San Antonio, TX.

Girdhar S. Tirucherai (Ph.D. '02) recently married Nithya and is employed in research and development of biotech drugs for Quintiles Inc. in Kansas City.

CPT Nathaniel J. Roberts (Pharm. D. '01) is currently serving in Baghdad, working as the only pharmacist at the largest military Hospital in Iraq.

Ryan Miller (Pharm.D. '00) and fiancé Darcy Schwandt have plans for a Las Vegas wedding, with a reception to follow in Springfield, in July.

In addition to working on its commercialization worldwide, Janelle Sabo (Pharm.D. '00) is now the global project manager with Eli Lilly for development of Cialis in Japan.

Chris S. Shain (PharmD '00), is assistant professor in clinical pharmacology at the UMKC School of Medicine.

Chandrasekhar Udata (Ph.D. '00) and wife Jyothi welcomed a baby boy on Feb 5, 2004 at 2:08 a.m. His name is Sidharth Udata; he weighed 5 lbs., 10 oz., and measured 20 inches.

## Students Receive Scholarships and Meet with Donors

### Golf Alert!

Join us for the 10th Annual J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 1, 2004  
Swope Memorial Golf Course

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

8 a.m. Shotgun Start

12:30 p.m. BBQ Lunch,  
Awards and Live Auction

Format is 4-person  
scramble, best ball.

Soft spikes only, please.

Silent and live auction!

Contact Jane Poe at  
816-235-1609 or  
poej@umkc.edu to  
register your team!

**D**uring the Achievers of Excellence brunch scholarship recipients and their families get the chance to meet with the people responsible for providing the scholarships. This year over 70 students received in excess of \$45,000 in scholarships.

*\* Indicates scholarship provided through the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation.*

### 2003 Scholars

#### American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Leadership Award

Danielle Field

#### \*Wright V. & Gladys A. Bartholomew Fellowships

Joni Forbus

Scott Peters

Jana Robinson

Michael Showers

#### \*Mary Bisceglia Scholarship

Jill Sutherland

#### \*Century Club Grant for Clinical Pharmacy

Josh Howell

#### \*Century Club Grant for Hospital Pharmacy

Amen Omoregie

#### Lewis D. DeClerck Memorial Scholarship

Cassie Young

Erin Vorpahl

Desiree Ridgway

#### Eckerd Drug Community Pharmacy Scholarships

Eric Allison

Nicole Bailey

Kathryn Lenox

Jennifer O'Day

#### \*Eisenbrandt Family Scholarship

Justin Shewmaker

#### \*Spencer S. Glenn Memorial Scholarship

Eli Deal

#### \*Glenski Family Scholarship

Erin Magee

#### \*George Guastello Scholarship

Jill Lampton

#### \*Greater Kansas City Society of Health-System Pharmacists Book Scholarship

Jeremy Hampton

#### \*Harvey H. Haynes Scholarship

Celtina Chase

#### \*Judith Hemberger Graduate Scholarship

Anju Moolwaney

#### \*Bruce J. "Bud" Huber Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie George

Kim Schaeffer

#### \*Kenner and Kavanaugh Scholarship

Rachel Coombe

#### \*Robert C. Lanman Graduate Pharmacology Scholarship

Nikhil Parelkar

#### \*Lindman-Gershman Scholarship

Amber Wood



Dean Piepho and Mary Schmitz, recipient of the Joe McNerney Scholarship, with scholarship donor and keynote speaker Denise McNerney (B.S. '76.)

### 1990's

Erin Christensen Rachmiel (Pharm.D. '99) was married on July 4, 2003 to Alexander Rachmiel and moved to Pittsfield, Mass. There she works for Berkshire Medical Center as clinical pharmacist.

Robert Poe (Pharm.D. '98) is assistant director of pharmacy services at Mt. Sinai Medical Center and Miami Heart Institute in Miami Beach, Florida.

Charles Struby (Ph.D. '98) has been assigned new responsibilities as vice president, effectiveness training and leadership development with Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

On August 1, 2003, Julie Ohrenberg Fiene (B.S. '95) and husband Kyle had a baby girl, Lauren Emily.

Melinda Fisher Ybema (B.S. '95) got married in 2000 and now has two children, Seth and Madelyn. They live in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

Maureen Knell (Pharm.D. '93), husband John (A&S '91) and big brother Hayden welcomed daughter Sloan.

Kem Krueger (Pharm.D. '93) and wife Janelle had a baby boy named Colin Hunter Krueger on September 10, 2003.

Julie Kobolt Black (B.S. '92) has been living in the Los Angeles area for the last 4 years. She has two sons, Tyler (age 5) and Jason (8 months). She is currently working in the drug safety/pharmacovigilance department at Watson Pharmaceuticals.

**Alexander & Mary Margolis  
and Bernard A. Margolis  
Perpetual Memorial  
Scholarship**

Anila Abraham  
Amanda Chapman  
Celtina Chase  
Eli Deal  
Caly Doan  
Emily Furlong  
Jeremy Hampton  
Christina Herrin  
Katie Huffaker  
Jacob Kettle  
Jill Lampton  
Erin Magee  
Grace Okesanya  
Jessica Pryor  
Jody Rathbone  
Chad Rollins  
Justin Shewmaker  
Jill Sutherland  
Laura Voss  
Amber Wood  
Xeng Xue Yang

**\*J. Leo McMahon Memorial  
Grant**

Eric Allison

**\*Joe McNerney Pharmacy  
Leadership Scholarship**

Mary Schmitz

**Medicine Shoppe Scholarship**

Joe Farrar  
Heather Hughes

**\*National Association of  
Chain Drug Stores  
Scholarship**

Amanda Lehenbauer

**\*Jim Newman Memorial  
Scholarship Fund**

Chad Rollins

**Albertson's/Osco Drug  
Scholarship Award Program**

Jessica Baker  
Brian Biene  
Isaac Butler  
Leigh McFarland

**\*Pharmacy Foundation  
Memorial Scholarship**

Britni Buford

**Pharmacists Mutual  
Scholarship Award**

Angie Maasen  
Christina Johnson

**Stanley M. Reinhaus Family  
Foundation Scholarship**

Heather Hutcheson  
Amber Munce  
Krista Fohey

**\*Joseph G. Shalinsky  
Scholarship**

Fredrick Manasseh

**\*Foundation Trustee Award  
in Honor Leo Shalinsky**

Celtina Chase

**Morris R. Shlensky  
Scholarship**

Renie Craig

**\*Anthony J. Spalitto, Sr.  
Scholarship**

Grace Okesanya

**\*Foundation Trustee Award  
in Honor of Harry N. Tishk**

Christina Johnson

**\*Fred Tonnies Scholarship**

Geoffrey Custer

**\*TrueCare Pharmacy  
Scholarship**

Heather Hughes  
Desiree Ridgway

**\*Foundation Trustee Award  
in Honor of Phyllis Vaughn**

Erin Magee

**Walgreen Student  
Scholarship**

Sherrill Brown

**Wal\*Mart Scholarship**

Alicia Kettlewell

**\*Mathew W. "Bill" Wilson  
Scholarship**

Heather Hughes  
Amanda Lehenbauer

**\*Foundation Trustee Award  
in Honor of Larry  
Windmoeller**

Geoffrey Custer

**\*Thomas D. Ross Memorial  
Graduate Scholarship**

Andrea Bechtold

**\*Joseph G. Shalinsky  
Scholarship**

Jennifer Essary  
Pang Yang

**\*Leo Shalinsky Scholarship**

Grace Okesanya

**Morris R. Shlensky  
Scholarship**

Renie Craig  
Geoff Custer  
Tara Isringhausen-Thomas  
Sandra Kim  
Darren Millam  
Shaquita Pruitt

**\*Anthony J. Spalitto, Sr.  
Scholarship**

Christine Weaver

**\*Bruce and Shirley Stocker  
Scholarship**

Katie Huffaker

**\*Harry N. Tishk Award**

Laura Voss

**\*Fred Tonnies Scholarship**

Jacob Kettle

**\*TrueCare Pharmacy  
Scholarship**

Esther Olagunju  
Chris Roup

**\*Phyllis Vaughn Scholarship**

Xeng Xue Yang

**Walgreen Student  
Scholarship**

Shelly McCarthy

**Wal\*Mart Scholarship**

Patrick McNeill

**\*Mathew W. "Bill" Wilson  
Scholarship**

Danielle Field

Anna Freshley

**\*Larry Windmoeller  
Scholarship**

Emily Furlong

Amy Brieske (B.S. '92) is the proud mother of three daughters: Brooke, born October 24, 2003; Emily (age 6); and Nicole (age 3).

Julie Kozlowski (Pharm.D. '91) now the head of product quality complaints at Aventis Pharmaceutical in Kansas City.

**1970's and before**

Mike Hicks (B.S. '76) works for Mediware Information Systems in Lenexa Kansas as a technical support analyst.

Anthony Joseph Spalitto Sr. (B.S. '62) passed away on January 5, 2004. He and his family were the recipients of the 2000 UMKC Alumni Association Legacy Award. The family has directed memorial contributions to the Anthony Spalitto Scholarship at the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation.

Jim Phelps (B.S. '53) passed away in January. He is survived by wife Joan and son Jim.

James Paul (B.S. '49) has retired.

## Achievers of Excellence Ceremony



Queen Angie Maasen with King Weston Parham.

### Maasen Named Court Warming Queen

Angie Maasen, a second-year student, was crowned Court Warming Queen during UMKC's home basketball game against Oakland on Saturday, February 7, 2004 in Municipal Auditorium. She is seen in the photo above.

On Sunday, November 23, 37 graduate and professional students were honored for their volunteer time and leadership efforts on behalf of the School, the University, the pharmacy profession, and the community at the annual Achievers of Excellence Celebration brunch in Pierson Auditorium at the University Center.

This year's keynote speaker, Denise McNerney, B.S. '76, M.A. '82, spoke on the importance of her pharmacy education and how it can lead to many exciting opportunities. Ms. McNerney is the CEO and founder of IBossWell, leadership development organization. She was also the recipient of the 2003 Alumni Achievement Award for Pharmacy. Ms. McNerney presented the certificates of achievement the student leaders.



2003 School of Pharmacy Leadership honorees.

### Leadership Honorees

Eric Allison  
Kelli Baechle  
Budda

Balasubrahmanyam  
Steven Blanner  
Lindsey Collins  
Joe Farrar  
Lisa Giblin  
Alyssa Greedy  
Stepahnie Gross

Wade Hamra  
Paul Hess  
Heather Hughes  
Heather Hutcheson  
Angela Jones  
Jeremy LaFollete  
Amanda Lehenbauer  
Allison Lohman  
Soumyajit Majumdar  
Lauren Mareschal

Clarissa Mauer  
Leigh McFarland  
Patrick McNeill  
Lauren Meyers  
Ricky Ogden  
Grace Okesanya  
Jamie Pate  
Scott Peters  
Betsy Powers  
Shaquita Pruitt

Desiree Ridgway  
Chris Roup  
Mike Showers  
Ramona Stevenson  
Jill Sutherland  
Stefanie Throm  
Laura Voss  
Christina Weaver

### faculty & staff notes

Congratulations to Rene Horne, Special Events Coordinator on the birth of her fourth grandchild, Elaine May, born March 22 at 8:10 a.m. Lainie weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19 in. long.

Todd Krueger (Pharm.D. '97) has accepted a position as a clinical science liaison with Cubist Pharmaceuticals, a company that is focused in anti-infectives. His last day at UMKC was March 31.

Cameron Lindsey (Pharm.D. '98) was chosen as one of Ingram's Magazine's Heroes in Health Care. She was honored at a breakfast on March 25.

Harold J. Manley, Pharm. D, BCPS, has been appointed to the KLS Editorial Board for the National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Learning System (KLS)\* Advisory Board.

Karen S. Mark, Ph.D. and Jianping Wang, Ph.D., M.D. joined the faculty of the division of Pharmacology on January 5, as assistant professors. Both will have offices and labs in the School of Medicine.

Steve McDonald, senior secretary in the Student Services Office, is engaged to Noël Kruger. They will be married on May 21, 2005.

On January 5, 2004 Kristen Thornton joined the staff of the Drug Information Center as administrative assistant.

## Kavanaugh's and Red Cross Pharmacies Endow New Scholarships

The year 2003 saw the establishment of two new endowed scholarships within the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation.

The Kenner and Kavanaugh Scholarship was established by Deborah L. Kavanaugh, Pharm.D. (B.S. '85) and Paul Kavanaugh (Law '84) to assist worthy pharmacy

students. Both Paul and Debbie were the first people in their families to get through college and attend professional school. They put themselves through school on their own and wanted to help needy students who might not otherwise be able to make it out of school.



Dr. Deborah Kavanaugh

Says Debbie, "We both received scholarships and financial aid and know how important that was to our achieving our goals and wanted to give something back." Established in 2002, it was presented for the first time in November 2003 to Rachel Coombe, 1st year student.

Red Cross Pharmacy, owned by Matt and Steven Hartwig, also established a scholarship in 2003. The focus of the scholarship is to encourage

students to pursue a career in independent community pharmacy in a rural area. Red Cross Pharmacy owns pharmacies in Marshall and Excelsior Springs among others. Says Matt, "I want to encourage students to work in an independent community pharmacy environment."

An endowed scholarship fund is a named fund set up at with the Pharmacy Foundation. When the fund reaches \$10,000 and starts generating earnings, 5% of the principle is awarded as a student scholarship. The balance of what is earned on the principle is returned to the account to allow the fund to continue to grow.

The principle amount can be given as single gift or a pledge to be paid over a maximum of 5 years. Endowment funds can be established through gifts of cash or appreciated stock.

### Scholarships Memorialize Loved Ones

Two scholarship funds have been established at the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation by family and friends to memorialize two alumni, Toni Sena (B.S. '78) and Tom Prather (B.S. '72). Both alumni passed away due to sudden accidents.

Additionally, the family of Anthony Spalitto (B.S. '62) has asked that memorials be sent to his scholarship.

Friends and family hope that these scholarship funds will help students and create lasting memorials for their loved ones.

For more information on endowments and memorials contact:

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Director of Alumni and Development  
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wamplerj@umkc.edu

### Correction

The winners of the 2003 J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament were inadvertently misidentified in the last issue of Post Script. The following are the correct winners:

1st Place - Flight A  
Doug Albers  
Darren Lea  
Doug Klein  
Adam Emo

1st Place - Flight B  
Ray Wilkins  
Kris Bedenbaugh  
Jill Stevenson  
Tchang Yim

1st Place - Flight C  
Nickolas Smock  
Mark Waltrip  
Ken Hampson  
Rob Breaman

Women's Longest Drive  
Kelly Barnes

Men's Longest Drive  
Marcus Wilson

Closest to the Pin  
John Garnett

### student notes

Banmeet S. Anand (Ph.D. candidate) was selected to participate in the AAPS Graduate Student Symposium in Drug Delivery and Pharmacy in October 2003, sponsored by Bristol-Myers Co.

Keep an eye on the sports news: on June 26, 2004, during the NBA Draft, Emeka Okafor, son of UMKC School of Pharmacy second-year student Pius Okafor, should be one of the top selections drafted into the NBA.

Nuria Lara was honored with the Gracia Bremer Award and Sravanthi Cheeti was recognized with the Zonta Club of Kansas City, Missouri II Award, both from the UMKC Women's Council Graduate Assistance Fund. They received their awards at the GAF Luncheon on April 29.

Third-year Pharm.D. student Alyssa Greedy received first place in the student category for her poster, during the MSHP/KSHP Spring Meeting, held this past April in Overland Park, Kansas.

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