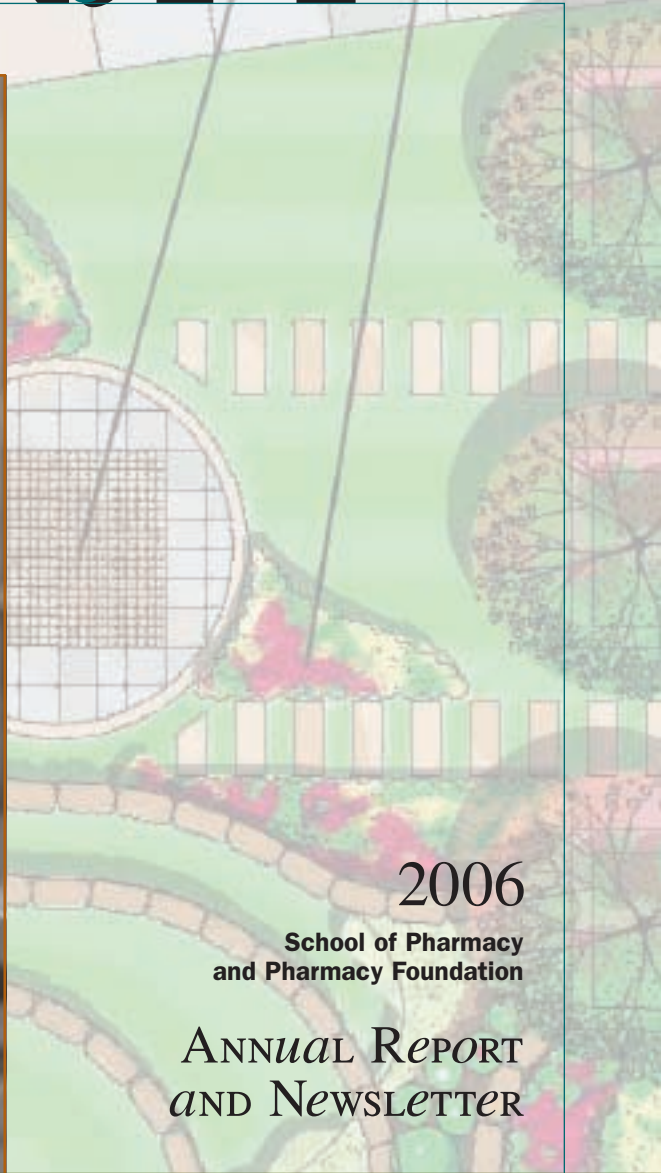


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Dean Robert Piepho surveys the Health Sciences Building construction from the view of his new office.



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UMKC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Our Vision:

The UMKC School of Pharmacy will be a globally respected learning community, which creates higher standards in education, practice and research to improve health and quality of life.

Our Mission:

The UMKC School of Pharmacy actively increases the level of patient care by its leadership in: educating students, health care practitioners, scientists and the public; partnering with the community and the entire health care team, and conducting innovative research.

Our History:

Organized in 1885 as the Pharmaceutical Department of the University of Kansas City, the School was reorganized and reincorporated in 1898 as the Kansas City College of Pharmacy and Natural Science. In 1943, the forerunner of the present school joined the University of Kansas City as its third professional school. When the University of Kansas City was incorporated into the University of Missouri System in 1963, the School of Pharmacy became the only state-supported pharmacy school in Missouri. In October 1985, the School commemorated 100 years of progress in pharmaceutical education, research and service. The School of Pharmacy is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) provides full accreditation for the doctor of pharmacy program through 2009.

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The Dean's CORNER

Welcome to the “annual edition” of the Postscript. In this issue, you will find a number of items related to our activities here at the School of Pharmacy over this past year. As I reviewed the draft of this edition, two themes stood out: recognition and innovation.

In terms of recognition, both our students and faculty have been recognized locally and nationally. In terms of national recognition, Dr. Ashim Mitra will be the 2007 recipient of the ARVO/Pfizer Award for Vision Research. This is a unique national

recognition that acknowledges the high caliber of research being done at UMKC. In fact, the School ranked in the top 25% of USA pharmacy schools in National Institutes of Health funding per faculty member. Similarly, you will see recognition of our students by both campus and national organizations. And, of course, the School is recognizing Dr. Wayne Brown for his 35 years of contributions to both the School and the profession. He has received outstanding teaching awards, provided leadership for the continuing education programs of the School, and direction for our Student Services office, and we wish him many more years of continued success with us here at UMKC. All of these recognitions say one thing about our School of Pharmacy—leadership. Whether it be leadership at the national level in student organizations or cutting-edge research, UMKC is there!

The School also had a sad event this year with the passing of Dr. Leslie Eisenbrandt. Dr. Eisenbrandt served as dean of the School of Pharmacy during its transition from a private institution to the University of Missouri System. In fact, he was the dean who cut the ribbon on the Katz Pharmacy Building back in 1963. His vitality and insight will be missed by all of us.

In terms of innovation, the School's Doctor of Pharmacy satellite program at the University of Missouri-Columbia has had a successful launch. Twenty-eight students successfully completed matriculation for the first year of the pharmacy curriculum, and the School will be adding an additional 28 students this coming year. It will be good to have more “upperclassmen” as the program progresses, since this past year's class were truly pioneers. The program has already accomplished our first goal of increasing access to pharmacy education for Missouri residents and, in 2010, will accomplish the second goal of providing more pharmacists to address the critical shortage in our state. We are continuing to look at creative ways to address the shortage issues through other enrollment management initiatives. We are also very excited about the progress being made on the new health sciences building on Hospital Hill. As you are aware, this will be the new home of the School of Pharmacy in summer 2007. For the first time in its history, UMKC will have all of the health professions located on a single campus. And, for the School of Pharmacy, this will be the first time in over two decades that our faculty will have their offices and laboratories in the same building. Progress for construction is on schedule, and it appears that our target occupancy date of June 2007 will become reality.

I hope that you are pleased with the progress that your School is making, and with the caliber of our programs. It is important to all of us here at the School to make sure that your alma mater maintains a strong presence and positive image in the national arena. In that same vein, I hope that each of you enjoy reading the 2006 Postscript as much as all of us here at the School enjoy developing the opportunities and accomplishments that are contained in it. We are all committed to continuing the excellence that you have come to expect from UMKC!

Best regards,

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

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Health Sciences Building CONSTRUCTION WELL UNDER WAY

*Check it
out at
www.umkc.edu
and click on
the "Hospital
Hill webcam"*

Steel girders, concrete slabs and construction workers fill the land on the UMKC Hospital Hill campus that will soon become home to the Schools of Nursing and Pharmacy. By summer 2007 both Schools plan to move in and prepare for fall 2007 classes. The new Health Sciences Building will become a unifying structure especially for the School of Pharmacy. Dean Robert Piepho states, "It will allow us to bring all of our faculty together for the first time. We outgrew the Katz Pharmacy building years ago. At one point, we had faculty in ten different buildings around the city and lab space in six locations." Both Nursing and Pharmacy will now have a complete presence in a single location on Hospital Hill. Dr. Piepho agrees that the new building will bring significant academic benefits to the UMKC campus. "The Health Sciences Building will also provide the campus with interdisciplinary education opportunities by bringing all the Health Profession schools at UMKC together on a single campus for the first time in the University's history," said Dr. Piepho. Dean Lora Lacey-Haun of the School of Nursing agrees and said, "The new Health Sciences Building, joining Nursing and Pharmacy, will allow our two schools to collaborate in ways we have never been able to collaborate before on both research and academic activities."

The new building will be a modern looking structure, 227,000 square feet, and using glass and space for maximum outdoor lighting benefits. Two wings will be connected to a main lobby and administrative offices. The School of Pharmacy will reside in the larger wing adjacent to Holmes Street with teaching classrooms and research laboratories. The School of Nursing will be housed in a smaller wing adjacent to Charlotte Street. A new parking garage located to the east of the new building is expected to be open for use by the Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Dentistry ahead of schedule in fall 2006. The ground floor of the new parking garage will be utilized for a new bookstore, the UMKC Police sub-station and other possible retail and food shops.

For a real time peek at the HSB construction in progress, please go to the UMKC home web page at www.umkc.edu and click on "Hospital Hill webcam." You'll see an Internet web page of live-action camera filming the HSB construction site.



SCHOOL OF PHARMACY *Satellite* PROGRAM COMPLETES *its First Year*

When the UMKC School of Pharmacy launched its first satellite class of Doctor of Pharmacy students in the fall of 2005 on the campus of UM-Columbia, it was both an exciting and daunting undertaking. With the completion of their first year of classes, all signs point to a favorable experience for both campuses. “The first year went really well; I have had the opportunity to work with the UMKC students in both Kansas City and Columbia and everyone is very enthusiastic about the program,” said Kathy Snella, Pharm.D., Assistant Dean for Academic Programs and Vice Chair of the Division of Pharmacy Practice.

Twenty-eight students comprised the class of 2010 for the satellite program. Several courses, such as organic chemistry and microbiology, are handled

through the UM-Columbia campus, and other classes such as Pharmacy Law, Professional Skills Development, and Pharmacy Calculations are transmitted from the UMKC campus into the Columbia campus classroom. Students at both campuses benefited from the distance education component with specific courses such as “Medication and Medical Errors” transmitted from the opposing campus every other class session. Interaction between the two classes occurs through the long distance classroom technology known as “Polycom.”

The UMKC satellite program was created in part to help meet the increasing needs and shortages in the state of Missouri, especially in the rural communities and other underserved areas. According to the Labor Department Bureau of Statistics, 25,000 more pharmacists will be needed in Missouri by 2012. The UMKC/Columbia program is structured to encourage and support these satellite students throughout their academic years and in turn, hopefully retain them in these community areas of need. “I’ve been extremely pleased with how the community pharmacists have responded to the program. My goal this coming year is to meet more pharmacists and alumni who are interested in becoming preceptors for our program when that time comes for our students,” said Dr. Snella.

The UMKC/Columbia students are also experiencing the extra-curricular side of pharmacy school. Dr. Snella stated “The students on the Columbia campus have just dove in with both feet and gotten involved in several projects. Dr. Cameron Lindsey came down with several of the Kansas City campus students for several ASP community projects with us, including diabetes screenings. It was great that the students got to interact with other UMKC students and got to meet several upperclassmen as well.” The satellite students have also created their own hybrid mascot, the “Tigeroo,” to build class identity and show their affinity for both campuses’ mascots, the UMKC “kangaroos” and the MU “tigers.”

Looking toward fall 2006, the Class of 2010 eagerly awaits the arrival of the Class of 2011 to mentor and bond with them. “It’s really exciting to help make this program come alive, but it’s really a lot of people working together. We couldn’t do this without the Office of Student Services, Student Health, the UM Library, the Dean’s office, Dr. Mary Euler – everyone has been great,” said Dr. Snella. “We’re all learning together.”

Kathleen Snella, Pharm.D., Assistant Dean for Academic Programs, Vice Chair and Clinical Associate Professor of the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Director of the UMKC School of Pharmacy satellite Pharm.D. program, joins a few of her UMKC kangaroo friends on the campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

*“ We ’ re ALL
LEARNING
TOGETHER. ”*

**Elaine Fries,
5th year Pharmacy student**

With the completion of her fourth year of pharmacy school, Elaine Fries stands out from the crowd with her academic enthusiasm, leadership experience and her cheery smile. As the first professional college graduate in her family on both her mom and dad's side, Elaine has fully embraced her years of school at UMKC and enjoyed the experiences along the way.

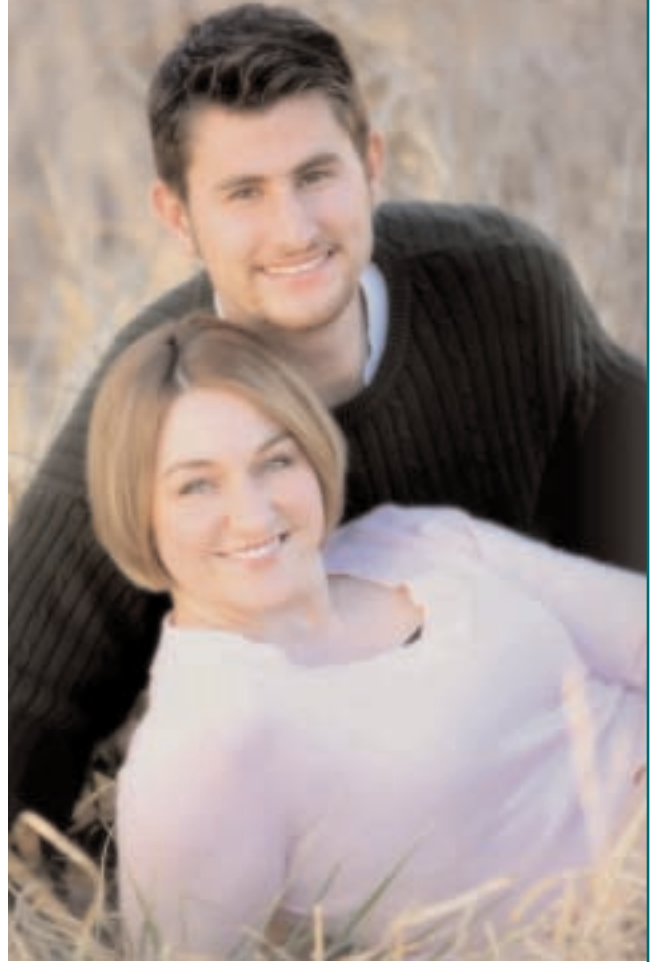
"I like that they teach us problem solving. It's one thing to memorize facts; it's quite another to learn how to get from point A to point B. We have Pharmacy faculty members who are willing to do anything they can to help us succeed," said Elaine.

The American Pharmacist Association (APhA) Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) recently recognized Elaine's volunteer work with the Jackson County Free Health Clinic with the "2006 Student Pharmacist One-to-One Patient Counseling Recognition Award." Dr. Cameron Lindsey, School of Pharmacy faculty member, nominated Elaine for this year's award and stated, "Elaine has been a true inspiration to me as an educator and to her peers over her tenure as a student. I have watched her interact and impact a multitude of patients in different settings and her approach and empathy are of the highest standards. Elaine truly will be an asset to the profession and a model for all of us, future and present pharmacists, to aspire to walk in her shoes. Her recognitions to date are more than deserving and I expect more to be in her future. I cannot wait to see what her future holds, but I know the profession will be in good hands with her at the wheel!"

In between classes and her work at Truman Medical Center's Hospital Hill pharmacy, Elaine is fully involved in activities such as Phi Lambda Sigma, the Operation Diabetes Committee, Project Outreach, and acts as the Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) liaison to the UMKC pharmacy students based on the University of Missouri campus.

Sharing Elaine's passion for pharmacy is her classmate and fiancé, Ricky Ogden. Ricky was recently recognized by the UMKC Student Affairs division as the "2006 Outstanding Student Council Leader" for the campus. In addition to UMKC and pharmacy activities, he and his father are committed volunteers to the Boy Scouts program. Ricky feels that a quote from baseball legend Roberto Clemente perfectly summarizes his outlook on life, "Any time you have an opportunity to make a difference in this world and you don't, then you are wasting your time on Earth." Ricky enjoyed the diversity of student backgrounds within his own pharmacy school class and felt that, "We're not a cookie-cutter school. It's a huge melting pot of backgrounds and experiences among my classmates."

Following their final year of preceptorships and experiential training, Elaine and Ricky plan to wed in May 2007. "I'm looking forward to my rotation year," says Ricky. "Pharmacy school has been so much more than I ever thought it would be."



Elaine Fries (2007) and Ricky Ogden (2007) share both their professional and personal lives through pharmacy.

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GOOD HANDS
WITH HER AT
THE WHEEL!"*

Students honored for leadership and service to the School of Pharmacy in 2005-2006 during the Achievers of Excellence program included:

Eric Allison
 Shawn Atkinson
 Nikki Bailey
 Jon Bergman
 Patrick Bledsoe
 Patricia Brink
 Lora Carver
 Shawna Cordon
 Mary Cowherd
 Melita Croom
 Jennifer Daggett
 Kori Dahlkoetter
 Dan Davis
 Angela Fernandez
 Krista Fohey
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 Anna Freshley
 Lindsey Frobenius
 Hannah Glass
 Alyssa Greedy
 Sriram Gunda
 Jennifer Hampton
 Brandy Hargrove
 Siddhartha Hariharan
 Paul Hess
 Sara Hiller
 Jordan Hinkle
 Erica Hopkins
 Grace Horg
 Natalie Hutchens
 Tara Isringhausen-Thomas
 Jamie Ivy
 Ritesh Jain
 Kumar Gaurav Janoria
 Viral Kansara
 Joel Karki
 Jessica Kent
 Laura Kingsley
 Zack Kissal
 Sarah Kleffner
 Jill Lampton
 Allison Lohman
 Zahra Mahmoudjafari
 Lauren Mareschal
 Sarah Marti
 Michelle Mathews
 Lisa McCrary
 Lauren Meyers
 Jessica Molinaro
 Susan Moravec
 Lindsey Nance
 Mike Neier
 Victoria Nguyen
 Dean Nothdurft
 Elizabeth Ogden
 Ricky Ogden
 Grace Okensanya
 Amen Omoregie
 Joe Peters
 Melanie Polley
 Jessica Pryor
 Annie Rapp
 Jennifer Rector
 Betsy Reynolds
 Tara Salsman
 Kalyan Sarepella
 Cathy Skosky
 Kim Smith
 Nicole Stinner
 Ravi Talluri
 Kristi Wiesner
 Lisa Williams
 Eric Wombwell
 Tyler Woods
 Cassie Jo Young

2005 Achievers of Excellence

Doug Emma, Pharmacy supervisor and representative from CVS/Pharmacy presents their annual scholarship to Sasha Kramer (2009), Dan Davis (2009), and Amanda Cain (2009) during the 2005 Achievers of Excellence Awards brunch in October 2005.

The School of Pharmacy honored student leaders and scholarship award recipients at the annual "Achievers of Excellence" brunch on October 29, 2005. Pharmacy students were celebrated for their leadership and service to the School of Pharmacy and 60 scholarships were awarded during the morning's program. Scholarship recipients for 2005 were:

Albertson's/Osco Drug Scholarship Award Program

Huong Dang
 Michelle Fulks
 Kathryn Lenox
 Lindsey Nance

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

PangNhia Xiong
 Kerry Yamada

Anthony J. Spalitto, Sr. Scholarship

Bryan Anderson

Bruce J. "Bud" Huber Memorial Scholarship

Shawn Atkinson

Century Club Grant for Clinical Pharmacy

Tonya Crawford

Century Club Grant for Hospital Pharmacy

Anila Abraham

CVS Community Pharmacy Scholarship

Nicola Black
 Amanda Cain
 Dan Davis
 Sasha Kramer

Eisenbrandt Family Scholarship

Angela Maasen

Fred Tonnies Scholarship

Emily Furlong

George Guastello Scholarship

Jacob Kettle

Greater Kansas City Society of Health System Pharmacists Book Scholarship

Kathleen Schneider

Harry N. Tishk Scholarship

Erin Lammers

J. Leo McMahon Grant

David Silvey

Jim Newman Memorial Scholarship

Jill Lampton

Joe McNerney Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship

Jessica Molinaro

Joseph G. Shalinsky Scholarship

Amy Stewart

Judith Hemberger Graduate Scholarship

Safak Paker-Leggs

Kenner & Kavanaugh Scholarship

Victoria Nguyen

Leo Shalinsky Scholarship

Lisa McCrary

Lewis Bratt Scholarship

Jason Lurk

Lewis D. DeClerck Memorial Scholarship

Pat Leung

Lindman-Gershman Scholarship

Leigh McFarland

Mary Bisceglia Memorial Scholarship

Mackenzie Riley

Mathew W. "Bill" Wilson Scholarship

Michael Kallenberger
 Eric Wombwell

Missouri Pharmacy Foundation

Laura Voss

Morris R. Shlensky Scholarship

Michael Ballenger
 Leo Guidry
 Tara Isringhausen-Thomas
 Erica Jones
 Cassie Jo Young

National Association of Chain Drug Stores Scholarship

Kelli Baechle

Pharmacists Mutual Scholarship Award

Rachael Cramer

Pharmacy Foundation Memorial Scholarship

Sara Cox

Class of 2006 Senior Awards celebrated at annual Banquet

The graduating Class of 2006 celebrated their years of pharmacy school at their annual Senior Awards banquet held in May on the evening prior to this year's Commencement. Senior pharmacy students and their guests enjoyed dinner at the Uptown Theatre, a retrospective slide show and the Graduation Awards. Receiving awards for 2006 include:

The Doug Adcock Memorial

Katie Cole
Clarissa Hall

American College of Apothecaries

Christopher Roup

APhA Mortar and Pestle Award

Lindsey Collins

APhA Service Award

Jill Sutherland Smith

First DataBank Medical Writing

Michael Fuemmeler

Facts and Comparisons

Matt Garr

GlaxoSmithKline Patient Care

Leigh McFarland

Lilly Award

Danielle Field

Merck Award

Stephen Stricker
Tim West

Mitzi McGee Memorial

Lindsey Collins
Stephanie George

Mylan Award

Huong Dang

Natural Medicines

Celtina Chase

Pharmacists Mutual

Kimberly Schaffer

Phi Lambda Sigma

Jill Sutherland Smith

Roche Communications Award

Nazida Zebari

TEVA Award

Anna Freshley

USPHS Excel in Public Health

Alyssa Greedy

Jackson County Free Health Clinic Community Service

Alyssa Greedy

Rx Seminar Award

Corey Casey

Kappa Epsilon Senior

Alyssa Greedy

Kappa Psi Senior

Scott Peters

Rho Chi Senior

Danielle Field

NCPA Senior

Alesha Brown

Roche Preceptor of the Year

Dr. Maureen Knell

Rho Chi Teacher of the Year

Dr. Mostafa Badr

School of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year

Dr. Cameron Lindsey

R. Spencer Schaefer, Pharm.D., (1999) and Joshua Howitt, Pharm.D. (2004) provide patient and clinical pharmaceutical care consultation on the critical care wing of the Kansas City VA Medical Center.





THE UMKC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY FACULTY AND STAFF CONGRATULATE THE CLASS OF 2006 GRADUATES:

**May 2006
PHARM.D.
GRADUATES ...**

**Where are they
going
POST-GRADUATION?**

- Community Chain Pharmacy – 45%
- Community Independent Pharmacy – 6%
- Residencies – 23%
- Hospitals – 10%
- Graduate School – 1%
- Other – 3%
- Undecided – 12%

Doctorate of Pharmacy

Bradley M. Archer
 Jessica L. Baker
 Ashley R. Bartelsmeyer
 Misty D. Beasley
 Andrea Michelle Belstle
 Victoria Benjamin
 Alesha R. Brown
 Isaac Lamar Butler
 Corey M. Casey
 Celtina Kris Chase
 Christina Coalter
 Katie E. Cole
 Lindsey N. Collins
 Renie J. Craig
 Geoffrey Wayne Custer
 Huong B. Dang
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 Jaime Davis
 Beth M. DeMott
 Jesse Dirks
 Emily K. Donnelson
 Stefanie A. Estep
 Danielle M. Field
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 Anna R. Freshley
 Micheal A. Fuemmeler
 Matt Emerson Garr
 Stephanie A. George
 Alyssa Anne Greedy
 Melinda Haideri
 Clarissa Elizabeth Hall
 Paul A. Hampton
 Nicholas Dale Hemeyer
 Robert Joseph Herr II
 Michelle V. Hill
 Joshua E. Howell
 Heather L. Hutcheson
 Jamie Carol Pate Ivy
 Tesa A. Jobson
 Stephen John
 Eric Kauffman
 Ryan L. Kingery
 Grace Neverson Kuweruza
 Misty-Anne Rebecca Lee
 Allison R. Lohman
 Tracy Jo McCombs
 Kelly Leigh McFarland

Ami Kristin Middleton
 Lance A. Miller
 Anjuni Mingus
 Hamid Reza Molavi
 Randy James Niemeyer
 Grace O. Okesanya
 Amenaghawon Iyayi Omoregie
 Jennifer Kathryn Patykiewicz
 Scott Douglas Peters
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 Erica Lynn Reif
 Christopher James Roup
 Kimberly Ann Schaffer
 Stephanie M. Schauner
 Grant Emmanuel Schmalz
 Stacey L. Schmidt
 Alan Schoenike
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 Nick Spantgos
 Stephen Renaud Stricker
 Jason Lee Taylor
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 Yumna Hosam Shabaik
 Miranda Spalding

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Interdisciplinary Doctorate of Philosophy, emphasis in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Ajoy Koomer



SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACY FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2006-07

NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM 2006

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Celtina Chase
Fellowship in Natural Products
UMKC Drug Information Center

Lindsey Collins
Resident
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Stephanie Dankert Schauner
St. Luke's Health Systems, Kansas City

Stefanie Estep
Veterans Administration, Brecksville, Ohio
Psychology

Danielle Field
Missouri Baptist Medical Center, St. Louis

Matt Garr
Nebraska Medical Center

Josh Howell
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Baltimore, MD

Heather Hutcheson
KU Medical Center
Administration

Grace Kuweruza
VA Western New York Healthcare System at Buffalo, NY

Allison Lohman
KU Medical Center
Drug Information Center

T. J. McCombs
Kansas City VA Medical Center
Pharmacy Practice

Leigh McFarland
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis

Amen Omoregie
Truman Medical Centers, Kansas City

Kim Schaffer
Kansas City VA Medical Center
Pharmacoeconomics

Steve Stricker
University of North Carolina

Sunni Whitford
Shawnee Mission Medical Center

Albertsons Inc. /Osco Drug Scholarship
American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacist Student Leadership Award
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Mary Bisceglia Memorial Scholarship
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Nyberg Pharmacy Independent Pharmacy Scholarship
Jim Newman Memorial Scholarship
Owen Healthcare Scholarship
Ozark Area Pharmacy Association Award
Pharmacists Mutual Scholarship Award
Pharmacy Foundation Memorial Scholarship
The RAN Institute Award
Red Cross Pharmacy Scholarship
Stanley M. Reinhaus Family Foundation Scholarship
Toni Sena Memorial Scholarship
The Joseph G. Shalinsky Scholarship
Leo Shalinsky Scholarship
Morris R. Shlensky Award
Smock Family Scholarship
The Anthony J. Spalitto, Sr. Scholarship
Bruce and Shirley Stocker Scholarship
Harry N. Tishk Scholarship
Fred Tonnie's Scholarship
TrueCare Pharmacy Scholarships
Phyllis Vaughn Scholarship
Walgreen Student Scholarship
Wal-Mart Scholarship
Mathew W. "Bill" Wilson Scholarship
Larry Windmoeller Scholarship

Graduate student scholarships

Judith Hemberger Graduate Scholarship
Robert C. Lanman Graduate Pharmacology Scholarship
Thomas D. Ross Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Richard D. Johnson Graduate Pharmaceutical Sciences Award

Fall 2006 Admitted Students

UMKC campus, Provisional students, satellite campus

STUDENTS

UMKC campus	Home State		
Philip Adams	MO	Marsha Weber	KS
Andrew Aldrich	KS	Lindsey Wendorff	HI
Bashir Alew	MO	Ryan Wetzel	PA
Pahini Amin	MO	Kaci White	MO
Bryan Armstrong	KS	Daniel Yarrow	MO
Jack Bates	MO		
Mark Beier	MO	2006 Provisional Students	
Stefanie Blevins	MO	Sean Aubrey	MO
Stefan Bushey	MO	Ashton Freeman	MO
Kyle Cline	MO	Tiffany Garner	MO
Jeffrey Crouse	MO	James Hottel	MO
Lindsay Cunningham	KS	Rachel Hughes	MO
Michelle Dinwiddie	MO	Tyler Kenney	MO
Amanda Dunning	MO	Cassie Koetting	MO
Bridget Flavin	MO	Jonathan Kountz	MO
Nancy Girgis	MO	Julie McQuinn	MO
James Greene	MO	Jordan Nave	MO
Harsh Gupta	MO	Kyle Nichols	MO
Azra Hadziefendic	MO	Cassandra Peters	MO
Scott Halvorson	WA	Josie Phillips	MO
Lisa Hampton	MO	Deborah Raithel	MO
Jessica Haugen	KS	Blake Schade	MO
Steven Hawman	MO	Mary Schmidt	MO
Jeremiah Herbert	MO	Rose Sohraby	MO
Heather Holman	MO	JoAnne Tran	MO
Gregory Hughes	MO	Katherine Willoughby	MO
Daniel Hwang	IL	Matthew Wood	MO
Tracy Jensen	MO		
Harivarun Kalluri	MO	Satellite Pharm.D. program –	
Ella Kofman	MO	Columbia campus	
Kimberly Kohles	IA	James Arth	MO
Jillian Krawczyk	MO	Shelly Billington	MO
Travis Kremmin	SD	Cody Brown	MO
Mary Lafferty	MO	Gregory Buelt	IL
Chad Laurie	NE	Andrew Bunge	MO
Kim Le	OK	Stephen Byrd	MO
Jordan Leininger	MO	Ashley Fitzgibbons	MO
David Malewski	MO	Matthew Franke	MO
Amy McKenna	MO	Jessica Graham	MO
Chantel McKnight	MO	Aaron Hartmann	MO
Derick Miranda	MO	Adam Hatfield	MO
Melissa Moore	KS	Darin Henley	MO
Patrick Ndegwa	KS	Kristin Herman	MO
Dennis Nguutu	MO	Lucas Horrell	MO
Truong Nguyen	TX	Alexi Kanago	MO
Yen Nguyen	OK	Joan Klinger	MO
Yawnkansah Owusuansah	MD	Alexander Lampe	MO
Toral Patel	PA	Adele Landers	MO
Loren Perrier	IA	Meredith Lennek	MO
Phuc Pham	OK	Michael Mazzola	MO
Quynh Pham	MO	Malissa Miller	MO
Elizabeth Pierce	MO	Ashley Nixon	MO
Heather Riley	MO	Scott Paalhar	MO
Aeneva Sadiq	KS	Ashley Ricketts	MO
Sara Schwartzhoff	MO	Allison Riechmann	MO
Tatyana Shkuratova	MO	Erin Ross	MO
Janine Sich	FL	Jessica Smith	MO
Cari Skinner	KS	Lauren Thompson	MO
Sahashree Sthapit	MO		
William Taylor	MO		
Emily Thomas	MO		
Huong Tran	KS		
Tuan Trinh	CA		
Steven Vo	KS		
Daniel Walters	KS		



Fall 2006 Doctor of Pharmacy Admission Stats

Total number of applicants:	599
Number interviewed:	230
Admitted:	90 – Kansas City 28 – Columbia satellite program
Total:	118
Average GPA of the interviewees:	3.56
Percentage of women:	55%
Missouri residents:	59%
Those with a previous degree:	25%
Average age:	23
Average number of incoming credit hours:	93

The **Omega Chapter of Kappa Epsilon** has been selected for the 2006 Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) Outstanding Community Service Award. This national award recognizes the Omega Chapter for their work in the local community and will be presented at their annual conference in September 2006 in Palm Springs, CA. Chapter Advisor is **Dr. Cameron Lindsey** (1998), School of Pharmacy faculty member.

The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) announced in June 2006 that UMKC School of Pharmacy is home to their newest student chapter. Chapter President is **Fredrick Manasseh** (Class of 2007), President-elect is **Tonya Crawford** (Class of 2008), Treasurer is **Lisa Williams** (Class of 2008), Secretary is **Janelle Thompson** (Class of 2008) and Membership Vice-President is **Melita Croom** (Class of 2007). Their UMKC School of Pharmacy faculty advisor is **Dr. Rafia Rasu**, and their diplomat is **Dr. Amy Christensen** (2002). The UMKC chapter chose the "Kansas City Antibiotic Taskforce" as its patient care project, which entails spreading the word on proper antibiotic use to individual patients and better prescribing habits for physicians.

During the April 2006 Missouri & Kansas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP/KSHP) meeting, the following students presented posters:

Krista Fohey, Class of 2007, won first place in the student poster section for her presentation on the Jackson County Free Health Clinic.

Eric Wombwell, Class of 2008, presented a poster on his "ROOt for Health" program.



Jason Grace, Pharm.D. (2001) confers with Emily Riegel, M.D. (A&S 1999) of the Kansas City VA Medical Center and his colleagues Addyssa Thompson (UMKC BSN candidate, 2007) and Amanda Lee, RN, BSN (2006 UMKC) on the critical care wing during rounds at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. Dr. Grace was elected "Preceptor of the Year" by the 2005 School of Pharmacy student class.

The UMKC Student Government Association campus-wide Leadership Recognition Banquet in April 2006 awarded the following honors to the School of Pharmacy:

Student Organization of the Year – **Academy of Student Pharmacists** (ASP tied for this award with the School of Dentistry)

Best Service Organization – **Kappa Epsilon** – for their continued efforts at the Jackson County Free Health Clinic and other community events

Best Council Leader – **Ricky Ogden**, Class of 2007

UMKC Pharmacy students attending the March 2006 American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) annual convention in San Francisco received the "Innovative Program Award" for the creation of "ROOt for Health," a program educating fourth graders about the importance of good food choices and physical activity to sustain a healthy life, and their continued work in "Project Outreach," a program educating fourth graders about the dangers of substance abuse. **Eric Wombwell**, Class of 2008, received this award on behalf of the UMKC School of Pharmacy.

Eric Allison, Class of 2007, was selected to serve at the March 2006 convention as vice-chair on the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) National Education Committee. This is one of four national standing committees and four students across the nation are selected each January to serve on each committee.

Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP)
2006-2007 Officers:

President: **Paul Hess**, Class of 2008

President-elect: **Nicole Stinner**, Class of 2010

Vice-President: **Zahra Mahmoudjafari**, Class of 2008

Membership Vice-President: **Katie Loida**, Class of 2010

Secretary: **Lora Carver**, Class of 2008

Treasurer: **Jason Lurk**, Class of 2009

SGA Representative: **Grace Horng**, Class of 2010

SPIN Coordinator: **Pearl Wong**, Class of 2010

Historian: **Sara Hiller**, Class of 2010

Intercampus Liaison: **Hannah Glass**, Class of 2009

ASP is the student link to the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and also serves as the School of Pharmacy Student Council.

The following students, faculty, staff and alumni leaders were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma at their February 2006 initiation: **Melita Croom** (Class of 2007), **Paul Hess** (Class of 2008), **Zach Kissel** (Class of 2003), **Lauren Meyers** (Class of 2007), **Eric Wombwell** (Class of 2008), **Kathlene Hawkins**, SOP staff, **Dr. Simon Friedman**, SOP Faculty, and **Dr. Nancy Ogden** (BSP 1975, Pharm.D. 2003).

In Fall semester 2005, 236 fourth graders participated in the School of Pharmacy's "ROOt For Health" program, learning valuable information about healthy eating and exercise, including 102 BMI's that were taken and sent home for parents to review. **Eric Wombell**, Class of 2008, is chair of this Childhood Obesity Initiative.

The School of Pharmacy's annual **Professional Dedication Ceremony** was held September 10, 2005 to recognize the current third and fourth year students as they began their clinical educational experience. Seventy-five third year students received their first professional pharmacy lab coat during the White Coat Ceremony and 87 fourth year students received a pin that symbolized their professional integrity, accountability, and compassion. The ceremony closed with a reciting of the "Oath of the Pharmacist." Following the Professional Dedication Ceremony, all students, family and guests present gathered on the lawn of the Katz Pharmacy Building for "Family Day." A picnic lunch and a variety of games were enjoyed by all. CVS/Pharmacy generously sponsored the day's events.

The School of Pharmacy's **Omega Chapter of Kappa Epsilon** was awarded the KE National Outstanding Chapter Award for 2003-2004 at the National KE Pharmaceutical Fraternity Biennium Meeting in Tampa, FL in August 2005. This award is presented at each biennial meeting representing the previous two years. **Alyssa Greedy** (2006) – Chaplain, **Mary Cowherd** (Class of 2007) – President, **Krista Fohey** (Class of 2007) – Vice President, and **Dr. Cameron Lindsey** (1998), faculty advisor represented the Omega Chapter at the 2005 conference.



Mary Cowherd, (2007) (President), Alyssa Greedy, Pharm.D., (2006) (Chaplain), Cameron Lindsey, Pharm.D. (1998) faculty advisor, and Krista Fohey (2007) (Vice-president) receive the Kappa Epsilon National Outstanding Chapter Award for 2003-2004 at the National KE Pharmaceutical Fraternity Biennium Meeting.

Alyssa Greedy, (2006), received the Zada M. Cooper Scholarship from the national chapter of Kappa Epsilon. The Zada M. Cooper Scholarship recognizes students who have not only maintained high academic standards, but have also contributed substantially to the activities of their KE Chapter and their school of pharmacy. Alyssa was one of six students nationally to receive this award in 2006. This also marks the fifth year in a row that UMKC has had a student recognized for this national leadership award.

Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences Master's and Ph.D. student program

Suresh Katragadda, Ph.D. candidate, and **Ritesh Jain**, Ph.D. candidate, each received Pharmaceutical Sciences Distinguished Dissertation Fellowships for 2006-2007.

Viral Kansara, Ph.D. candidate, received the Chancellor's Doctoral Fellowship award for 2006-2007.

Sudharshan Hariharan, Ph.D. candidate, received the 2005-2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant Superior Teaching Award at the annual UMKC School of Graduate Studies Awards Convocation held on May 4, 2006 at the Kauffman Foundation.

Mohit Gandhi, Ph.D., 2005, was honored in December 2005 by UMKC as a "Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Honor Recipient" for the fall semester.

Two School of Pharmacy graduate students were honored at the annual UMKC Women's Council Graduate Assistance Fund Awards Luncheon in April 2006:

Rama Mallipeddi, Ph.D. candidate, received the IPh.D. Pharmaceutical Sciences Award for her project titled, "Sustained Drug Delivery Using Chitosan as a Release Modifier in the Coat of Aquacoat,-Coated Beads." She received the Dr. Martha W. Gilliland Award and the Gracia Bremer Award.

Deepali Narayan Natekar, Master's program, received the MS award for her project titled, "Enzymatic Separation of Anti-Inflammatory Enantiomers and their Characterization by Melting Point Phase Diagram." She received the Shook, Hardy & Bacon award.

SPOTLIGHT ON PHARMACY FACULTY

A few memories are consistent for all graduates of the UMKC School of Pharmacy over the past 35 years. These might include walking into the Katz Pharmacy Building on your first day of class; the anxiety of balancing coursework, study time and sleep; keeping track of your rotation/preceptor schedules; and of course, sitting in a class or program taught by Dr. Wayne Brown.

On July 15, Associate Dean Wayne M. Brown, Ph.D., celebrated 35 years with the School of Pharmacy. Dr. Brown has influenced countless faculty, staff, students and alumni through his teaching, service and support. Shelly Janasz, Director of Student Affairs said, "Although Dr. Brown likes to give students and/or anyone a 'friendly' hard time, he commands respect and professionalism and takes pride in being a teacher and helping students maneuver through their pharmacy educational journey. He is extremely supportive, always willing to help and very kind. He likes to see students succeed and then they come back and give him a 'friendly' hard time as alumni. Pharm.D. students don't forget Dr. Brown!"



Wayne Brown, Ph.D., Associate Dean and Associate Professor of the Division of Pharmacy Practice celebrated 35 years in July 2006 with the UMKC School of Pharmacy.

A FEW QUESTIONS FROM POSTSCRIPT NEWSLETTER FOR DR. WAYNE BROWN:

1. **What do you like about the field of pharmacy?** "Dealing with the people. I have always been interested in how drug therapy works to help people live better lives."
2. **How has the world of pharmacy changed in these past years?** "The movement toward pharmaceutical care – working toward patient care and their drug therapy. It has taken until the '90's to make this happen – the Pharm.D. program gives our students the skill sets to handle these issues."
3. **What is the biggest change you see with the students of today versus those of 35 years ago?** "They are all much more computer literate. Cell phone text messaging is everywhere."
4. **What is one of your favorite memories over the years?** "A few years ago this lady brought her daughter in to meet me and she was an entering student in our pharmacy program. It turns out that I had taught both the mother and her grandmother in pharmacy school. It made me wonder if when the time comes that I was getting down to teaching grandchildren if I had been teaching too long."

UMKC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Jae-Suk Lee
Visiting Scholar

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Leading the Way in Pharmacy Practice



Patricia Marken, Pharm.D., Chair and Professor, Division of Pharmacy Practice

“We do our work in the community – that’s who we are,” stated Patricia Marken, Pharm.D., regarding the work of the Division of Pharmacy Practice. As professor and chair, “Trish,” as she is known to her friends and colleagues, supervises a team of faculty who are responsible for approximately 80% of the curriculum in the UMKC School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Marken received her B.S. at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1983 and went on to the Medical University of South Carolina for her Pharm.D. She completed a residency and fellowship at the University of Tennessee-Memphis in Psychiatric Pharmacy before joining the faculty of the UMKC School of Pharmacy in 1988. Her own research focused on psychiatric pharmacy and it became her practice base when she initially started her

work at Western Missouri Mental Health Center. Dr. Marken became divisional chair in 1999 and full professor in 2003. She praises her predecessor, Lee Evans, who was department chair of the same division until his departure to become Dean at Auburn University. Dr. Marken learned that her role as chair does not allow for a lot of experiential teaching practice, but as she states, “Most of my rewards come from seeing other people’s success. Seeing other faculty’s success within your department – knowing they will do cool things is wonderful. All of our faculty fit into that category.”

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The UMKC satellite Pharmacy program located on the MU campus presents new challenges and opportunities for Dr. Marken and the School of Pharmacy. With the placement of Dr. Kathy Snella on the campus in Columbia, Dr. Marken feels confident in the program’s success. “Kathy is the right leader for our program – absolutely.” She and Dr. Snella both agree in the humanistic approach with the students on

the Columbia campus and feel that, “We want to get to know all 28 students in each of our classes.” With the profession of pharmacy listed as ninth in Money magazine’s “50 Best Jobs” issue (May 2006), Dr. Marken knows the demand for quality pharmacists will continue to grow nationwide. Her role as an educator in this field presents its own rewards to her. “There’s a lot of people at the School of Pharmacy who do incredibly good work. We also have an outstanding community program – there’s just a lot of day-to-day goodness that our faculty do that needs to be cheered.”

Faculty member receives national honors

Ashim K. Mitra, Ph.D., has been awarded the 2007 ARVO/Pfizer Ophthalmics Translational Research Award, the highest award for vision research by the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Foundation for Eye Research. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) is the largest and most highly respected vision research organization in the world. The Foundation for Eye Research is ARVO's philanthropic arm.



**Ashim Mitra, Ph.D.,
Chair and Professor,
Division of
Pharmaceutical
Science**

Dr. Mitra was selected for his innovative research in ophthalmic drug delivery, including both the identification of functional drug transporters in the cornea and the introduction of new analytic techniques. Mitra is a University of Missouri Curators' Professor and Chairman of the Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences in the UMKC School of Pharmacy. He is also Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Research and Director for Translational Research at the School of Medicine. He serves on numerous editorial boards including those for Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs and Current Eye Research.

The ARVO/Pfizer Ophthalmics Translational Research Award honors excellence in research and fundamental scientific discoveries, concepts and novel technologies, leading to clinical evidence of diagnosis, prevention, or amelioration of the pathological eye and/or an understanding of the normal vision processes.

The award is presented to two researchers annually and is funded by the Foundation through a grant from Pfizer Ophthalmics. Lloyd P. Aiello, M.D., Ph.D., of the Joslin Diabetes Center at the Harvard Medical School, is the second recipient of this award for 2007. Dr. Mitra and Dr. Aiello will receive this award at the ARVO Annual Meeting to be held in May 2007 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Karen P. Norris, Pharm.D., Clinical Assistant Professor in the Drug Information Center, was featured in a television interview on Kansas City's FOX 4 News on June 6, 2006. Dr. Norris was interviewed at Watt's Pharmacy regarding potential cost savings with generic drugs.

Brenna Button-Neumann, Pharm.D., (2001), Clinical Assistant Professor, presented "Collaboration with Healthcare Providers in a Community Pharmacy Residency" at the APhA meeting in March 2006.

Brooke Y. Patterson, Pharm.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, presented an abstract, "Experiential Education in a Free Clinic Setting: Utilizing the

Interdisciplinary Model to Practice Culturally Competent Care," in February 2006 at the AACP meeting in San Antonio, TX.

Mostafa Badr, Ph.D., Associate Professor, was appointed in July 2005 as a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Carcinogenesis. He was also appointed in September 2005 as the Editor-in-Chief of a new international journal, PPAR Research, devoted to publishing research on a group of proteins called "Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors" (PPARs). These proteins were discovered in the last 10-15 years and have been implicated in numerous conditions and diseases such as aging, cancer, diabetes, obesity, inflammation, immunity, and infertility.

The editorial office of the PPAR Research journal is located in the School of Pharmacy's Division of Pharmacology and hosts a team of internationally known scientists from around the world who are recognized for their contributions to the field of PPAR research. This life science journal's editorial office is the only one of its kind on the campus of the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



Simon H. Friedman, Ph.D., Associate Professor, and two of his graduate students, **Samit Shah** and **Subhashree Rangarajan**, were honored in 2005 by "Faculty of 1000," an independent research service that reviews the most important papers worldwide in biological sciences and tracks the scientific interest and readership of each article. Dr. Friedman and his students published a journal article, "Light Activated RNA Interference" in the international journal *Angewandte Chemie*, one of the top chemistry journals in the world. Dr. Friedman's research findings allow the expression of genes to be manipulated by using light that may eventually allow for the construction of tissues and possibly organs. The spacing and timing of gene expressions has broad implications for the growth of cells and tissues. His work represents an important advancement in the field of chemical biology and could allow scientists to eventually replace diseased organs with newly constructed ones. "Faculty of 1000" selected Dr. Friedman's article as one of the best scientific articles published in the world.

New Assessment Director for Pharmacy School Brings Change for Students

One of the School of Pharmacy's newest faculty members moved to Kansas City from New Orleans just 2 1/2 weeks prior to the arrival of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. Marcus Iszard, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology is also the new Director of Assessment for Student Services. Dr. Iszard's transition from Xavier University in New Orleans to the UMKC campus has been a welcome and exciting change for him and his family. He says, "I've had nothing but great experiences here thus far. It's an excellent place to develop." Dr. Iszard received his Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from Florida A&M University in 1991 and completed a three-year Post Doctorate as a Fellow of Toxicology at the KU School of Medicine in 1994. Prior to his arrival at UMKC, Dr. Iszard completed 11 years at Xavier University first as an Assistant and then as an Associate Professor and Director of Research.



Marcus Iszard, Ph.D., Director of Assessment, Associate Professor, Division of Pharmacology

“Our product here is students that we train to be pharmacists.”

Dr. Iszard's focus as Director of Assessment will be to analyze the quality of the pharmacy program, see where improvement is needed and implement a working plan of how it will be done. He states, "Our product here is students that we train to be pharmacists." One of his first projects is revamping the course evaluation process to allow for quicker and more accurate responses from students on their specific courses and instructors. Dr. Iszard feels that, "The new system will bring us to that next level of technology regarding assessment."

Dr. Iszard is also an experienced investigative toxicologist and researches the background information and examination needed for various medical and toxicology court cases. He describes his research for these cases as "simply scientific detective work," but his findings have often resulted in a change in ruling in specific cases in New Orleans.

Science and technology play a significant role in both Dr. Iszard's professional and private life. In his personal time, he enjoys following air traffic control and amateur (ham) radio communications via the Internet from around the world, a hobby he inherited from his father. He also remains a loyal Jacksonville Jaguars fan from his days in Florida and hopes to convert some of the many Kansas City Chiefs fans when they play each other in December 2006.

Faculty Activity July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 Service, Awards and Honors

Karen Hardinger Braun

Promotion and Tenure, Committee Representative, Professional Service, School, December 2004, December 2005.

Wayne M. Brown

Honors Advisory Council, Member, Committee Service, Campus, 01-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
Council of Diversity (School of Nursing), Member, Committee Service, Campus, 01-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
Diversity in Action Advisory Committee, Member, Committee Service, Campus, 01-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
Committee on Admissions and Academic Requirements, Chair, Committee Service, School, 01-05-2005, 12-31-2005.

Patrick J. Bryant

Interview DI Faculty Candidates at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Chair, Search Committee, Interviews, Department, 12-04-2005, 12-07-2005.

Drug Information, Licensed Missouri Pharmacist, Clinical Practice, Community, January 2005, December 2005.
Chair, DI Faculty Search Committee, Chair, Committee Service, Department, January 2005, July 2006.
Curriculum Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, January 2005, December 2005.

Focus Seminars Advisory Board, Member, Community Professional Service, Community, January 2005, December 2005.

Medicaid Prior Authorization Committee, Member, Local Government Professional Service, State, January 2005, December 2005.

Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals, Member, Professional Membership, International, January 2005, December 2005.

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Member, Professional Membership, National, January 2005, December 2005.

KCCatalyst Advisory Board, Member, Professional Service, Community, January 2005, December 2005.

Truman Medical Center Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Member, Professional Service, Other, January 2005, December 2005.

Pharmacy Practice Division - Workload Assessment Work Group, Member, Committee Service, Department, October 2004, December 2005.

Mary L. Euler

International Healthcare Rotation Committee, member, Committee Service, Campus, March 2005, 2006.

HSB Design Committee, member, Committee Service, UM system, 2004, 2007.

UMKC Students in the City Steering Committee, member, Professional Service, Campus, 2004, 2006.

UMKC Grievance Hearing Panel, member, Committee Service, Campus, 2003, 2006.

Keith Worthington Chapter ALS Association, Board President, Community Professional Service, Regional, 2002, 2006.

Simon H. Friedman

Graduate Programs Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 2004, 2006.

Faculty Advisor: SNPHA, Other, Campus, 2004, 2006.

Division of Pharm. Sci. Faculty Secretary, Professional Service, Department, 2004, 2009.

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Professional Membership, National, 1989, 2006.

American Chemical Society, Professional Membership, International, 1988, 2006.

William G. Gutheil

Review for J. Combi. Chem., Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 04-01-2006, 05-01-2006.

Review for J. Combi. Chem., Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 02-01-2006, 03-01-2006.

Chairman, Kansas City Section, American Chemical Society, Chairman, Association/Professional Organization Service, Regional, 01-01-2006, 12-31-2006.

NIH ZRG IDM-H (10) SBIR Study Section, Reviewer, Grant Review Panels, National, 11-17-2005, 11-18-2005.

Graduate Program Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 08-01-2005, 07-31-2006.

Grievance Hearing Panel, UMKC, Member, Committee Service, Campus, 2005, 2007.

Chair-elect, Kansas City Section of the American Chemical Society, Chair-elect, Association/Professional Organization Service, Regional, 01-01-2005, 01-01-2006.

Research Medical Center Search Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, October 2004, 2006.

Honor Council, Member, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2004, 08-30-2006.



Graduate Council, Member-at-large, Committee Service, Campus, 08-01-2004, 07-31-2007.

Graduate Officers Council, Member, Committee Service, Community, 07-01-2004, 07-31-2005.

Graduate Program Committee, Chairman, Committee Service, School, 07-01-2004, 08-31-2005.

Thomas P. Johnston

Provided laboratory tours for the parents of first-year Pharm.D. students for the 2005-2006 academic year, Professor, Professional Service, School, 04-09-2005, 12-31-2005.

Assisted with interviewing incoming Pharm.D. students for the 2005-2006 academic year, Interviewer, Interviews, School, 04-06-2005, 12-31-2005.

Health Care Provider-First-Responder, Provide Pharmaceutical Services, Community Professional Service, State, 02-07-2005, 12-31-2006.

Academic Amnesty Committee for the School of Pharm., Committee member, Committee Service, Campus, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

UMKC Health Sciences Bldg. Committee, Committee member, Committee Service, Campus, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

University Grievance Panel, Committee member, Committee Service, Campus, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Committee on Admissions and Academic Requirements, Committee member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 09-01-2006.

Search Committee; Div. of Pharm. Sci., Committee member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Search Committee for Community Pharm. Coordinator Faculty Position, Committee member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Hazardous Materials Oversight Committee, Chair, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Student Professionalism Committee, Committee member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 08-31-2005.

Member of Editorial Board: J of Pharm & Pharmacol, Editorial Decisions, Editorial Board, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Reviewer for Journal of Pharm. & Pharmacol., Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Reviewer for Current Drug Delivery, Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Reviewer for European J. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Reviewer for Journal of Pharmaceutical Science, Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Reviewer for International J. of Pharmaceutics, Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Reviewer for Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Maureen E. Knell

American Society of Health System Pharmacists Council on Educational Affairs, Committee Member, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, August 2005, June 2006.

Clinical Pharmacist - Saint Luke's Multi-specialty Clinic, Clinical Practice, Community, September 1997, 2006.

Jessica W. Lea

Adult Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, Member, Committee Service, Campus, 09-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
Phi Lambda Sigma Advisor, Advisor, Club/Organization, Campus, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at NMPC, Member, Committee Service, Other, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Hospital Research Committee at NMPC, Member, Committee Service, Other, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Medical Executive Committee at NMPC, Member, Committee Service, Other, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee, Co-Chair, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Chi H. Lee

Graduate Research Committee, member, Committee Service, Campus, 09-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Radiation safety Committee, member, Committee Service, Campus, 01-01-2005, 12-30-2005.

New Faculty Search Committee, member, Committee Service, Department, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Honor Council Committee, member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2006.

Computer Information Committee, member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Cameron C. Lindsey

Missouri Pharmacy Association 2005 Convention Planning Committee, Member, Association/Professional Organization Service, Regional, 10-23-2004, 07-01-2005.

National Kappa Epsilon Publications Committee, Committee Member, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 07-15-2003, 08-01-2005.

Karen S. Mark

Teaching Enhancement Grants Review Committee, Reviewer, Committee Service, Campus, 04-05-2006, .

DIC faculty search committee, member, Committee Service, School, January 2006, February 2006.

Supervisory Committee for iPhD student, Gurudatt Chandorkar, Member, Graduate Committee, School, August 2005, 2006.

School of Pharmacy Student Interviews, Faculty interviewer, Interviews, School, 04-02-2005, .

Supervisory Committee for iPhD student, Nikhil Parelkar, Member, Graduate Committee, School, October 2004, 2006.

Library Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, August 2004, July 2005.

Doctoral Faculty, member, Professional Membership, UM system, 06-09-2004, 2007.

UMKC Graduate Faculty, member, Professional Membership, Campus, June 2004, 2007.

Patricia A. Marken

Commission on Health and Life Sciences, member, Committee Service, Campus, 2006, 2006.

College of Neurologic and Psychiatric Pharmacists Mentoring Task Force, Member, Committee Service, National, 2005, 2006.

Search Committee - Adult Medicine Position, Chair, Committee Service, School, 2005, 2006.

Search Committee - Community Pharmacy Practice, Chair, Committee Service, School, 2005, 2006.

Search Committee- Adult Medicine position in Columbia, Member, Committee Service, School, 2005, 2006.

Search Committee - Drug Information Faculty Member, Member, Committee Service, School, 2005, 2006.

Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment, Member, Committee Service, School, September 2005, July 2006.

Program Evaluation Committee, Pharmacy School Representative, Committee Service, Campus, September 2004, 2006.

Ad hoc Accreditation Standards and Guidelines Review Committee, Member, Professional Service, National, September 2004, August 2005.

American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, Peer Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 2004, 2006.

Curriculum Committee, Chair, Committee Service, School, August 2002, 2006.

Executive Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, August 1998, 2006.

Budget Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, July 1998, 2006.

Ashim K. Mitra

NIH Visual System Small Business Study Section (BDCN-F12), NIH Review Panel, Professional Service National Government, National, 11-10-2005, 11-11-2005.
 NIH NIDA Workshop, NH Review Panel, Professional Service National Government, National, 11-03-2005, 11-05-2005.
 NIH BDCN-(F11), NH Review Panel, Professional Service National Government, National, 10-27-2005, 10-28-2005.
 NIH BDPE Teleconference, NH Review Panel, Professional Service National Government, National, 10-18-2005, 10-18-2005.
 School of Pharmacy AD Hoc Incentive Plan Committee, Chair, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 NIH BDCN-F(12), NH Review Panel, Professional Service National Government, National, 07-11-2005, 07-12-2005.
 School of Pharmacy Budget Committee, Committee Member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 School of Pharmacy Graduate Programs Committee, Committee Member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 School of Pharmacy Executive Committee, Committee Member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Honor Council, Member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists-Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery (AAPS-PDD), Secretary/Treasurer, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 01-01-2004, 12-31-2006.
 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists-Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery (AAPS/PDD), Member, Executive Committee, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 01-01-2004, 12-31-2006.
 Gene and Drug Delivery Study Section, SSS Member, Professional Service National Government, National, 01-01-2004, 12-31-2007.

Steven H. Neau

Reviewer for Journal of Applied Polymer Science APP-2006-01-0286, manuscript reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 01-09-2006, 02-14-2006.
 Reviewer for AAPS PharmSciTech, Journal Manuscript Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, National, 12-15-2005, 12-22-2005.
 Reviewer for the Journal of Applied Polymer Sciences, Journal Manuscript Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 12-13-2005, 12-20-2005.
 Assessment Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Pharmaceutical Sciences Faculty Search Committee, Member and Interviewer, Committee Service, Department, 08-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Reviewer for Biotechnology Progress, Journal Manuscript Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 07-01-2005, 07-12-2005.
 Parking and Traffic Committee, Chair, Committee Service, Campus, 05-01-2005, 07-31-2006.
 Commencement 2006, Committee Member, Committee Service, Campus, 02-15-2005, 02-14-2006.
 Faculty Senate, Faculty Senator, Committee Service, Campus, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Advisory Board for the Saudi Pharmaceutical Journal, Advisory Board Member, Editorial Board, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 UMKC Faculty Research Grant Board, Member and Reviewer, Grant Review Panels, Campus, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Curriculum Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2004, 12-31-2005.

Leigh Anne Nelson

PTSD Medication Group - St. Luke's Crittenton Children's Center, Presenter, Presentation, Community, October 2005, October 2005.
 CPNP Membership Committee, Active Member/Past Chair, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
 UMKC Pharmacy Foundation Board of Trustees, Member, Committee Service, Department, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Scholarship and Financial Aid, Member, Committee Service, School, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Manuscript/Publication Reviewer - The Annals of Pharmacotherapy, Manuscript Reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, Other, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
 ACCP and ACCP CNS-PRN, Member, Professional Membership, Other, 07-05-2005, 12-30-2005.
 CPNP Member, Professional Membership, Other, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Psychiatric Pharmacy Services for the St. Luke's Multispecialty Clinic, Clinical Pharmacist, Clinical Practice, Community, 07-04-2005, 12-30-2006.

Crystal D. Obering

Committee for Admissions and Academic Requirements, member, Committee Service, School, August 2005, August 2006.
 Honor Council, Representative, Committee Service, School, 11-15-2004, 08-14-2006.
 Clinical Service to KC VAMC, Clinical Pharmacist, Clinical Practice, Community, 10-01-2004, 2006.
 IT Committee for School of Pharmacy, Member, Committee Service, Department, 09-01-2004, 09-01-2005.

Brooke Y. Patterson

Professionalism Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2005, 2006.

Rafia S. Rasu

ISPOR, Member, Professional Membership, International, 2005, 2006.
 AcademyHealth, member, Professional Membership, International, 2005, 2006.
 AMCP Member, Professional Membership, National, 2005, 2006.
 AcademyHealth The Health Economics Interest Group, member, Professional Service, International, 2005, 2006.
 ACCP Practice and Research Network: Outcomes and Economics, Ambulatory Care, Member, Professional Service, National, 2005, 2006.
 Faculty Advisor of AMCP Student Chapter in UMKC, Faculty Advisor, Professional Service, School, 2005, 2006.
 ISPOR Drug Cost Good Research Practices Task Forces, Member, Professional Service, International, November 2005, 2006.
 Graduate Program Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, August 2005, 2006.

Jennifer Santee

Orientation to professional school for pharmacy students, facilitator for student discussion group, Other, School, August 2005, August 2005.
 Director of Assessment Search Committee, member, Committee Service, School, January 2005, July 2005.

Deborah A. Scheuer

Institutional Animal Use and Care Committee, Vice-Chair, Other, Campus, January 2004, 2006.

Roger W. Sommi

Research Advisory Council, Member, Committee Service, Campus, November 2005, 2006.
 Campus P&T, Member, Committee Service, Campus, 11-01-2005, February 2006.
 Provost Search Committee, Member, Committee Service, Campus, 10-01-2005, March 2006.
 ACCP CNS Award Grant Review Committee, member, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, September 2005, September 2005.
 Committee member, Fellowship Review Committee, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Committee Member, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 09-01-2005, 09-01-2006.
 UMKC Adult Health Sciences IRB, Alternate Member, Committee Service, Campus, 09-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Board of Advisors, College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, Board Member, Association/Professional Organization Service, International, 01-01-2005, 12-01-2005.
 Psychopharmacy Consultant, Clinical Review Team, Southwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center, Psychopharmacy Consultant, Clinical Practice, Regional, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Executive Board Member, UMKC Pharmacy Foundation, Board Member, Club/Organization, Community, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Pharmacy, Chair, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Performance Review Committee, Chair, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Reviewer, Annals of Pharmacotherapy, reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Reviewer for Pharmacotherapy, reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 Reviewer, American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
 UMKC Adult Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, Vice Chair, Committee Service, Campus, 08-01-1999, 09-01-2005.

Joyce Tombran-Tink

The Library Committee at UMKC, Committee Service, Campus, 2006.

Jianping Wang

Ad Hoc Incentive Plan Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2005, 08-31-2005.
 Graduate Programs Committee, Member (04) and co-chair (05), Committee Service, School, 09-01-2004, 08-31-2006.
 Information Technology Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2004, 08-31-2006.
 Molecular Psychiatry, Ad hoc reviewer, Journal Manuscript Review, International, 09-01-2004, 2006.
 Candidate interview for Pharm D. program, Member, Interviews, School, 01-01-2004, 2006.

Awards and Honors

Cameron C. Lindsey

Unicorn Service Award; August 6, 2005.

Steven C. Stoner

2005-2006 AACP Academic Leadership Fellow; August 1, 2005.

Faculty Activity

July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Simon H. Friedman

Synthetic and Analytical Methods Targeting Telomerase, American Institute of Health, \$988,345.30. To be completed March 2008

William G. Guthrie

Development of a Novel Agent for Treating Drug Resistant; American Heart Association, \$143,000.00. To be completed December 2007

Elisabet Kostoryz

Quantitative Genotoxicity Analysis, NIH NIDCR, To be completed August 2006
 Biocompatibility Core, NIH NIDCR, To be completed August 2006
 Biomimetic Cell Membrane Simulators in Biocompatibility Testing, National Institute of Health, Completed July 2005

Cameron C. Lindsey

A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Prospective Study Comparing the Safety and Efficacy of Simvastatin at Varying doses and Fenofibrate Combination Therapy to Simvastatin Monotherapy, Midwest Biomedical Research Foundation, \$20,000.00, Completed July 2006
 Study of Heart and Renal Protection (SHARP), Midwest Biomedical Research Foundation, \$30,000.00, To be completed June 2010
 A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial to Assess Safety and Tolerability during Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes with Usual Diabetes Therapy with either Cycloset or Placebo, Midwest Biomedical Research Foundation, \$20,000.00, To be completed December 2006

Ashim K. Mitra

Ocular Disposition of Acycloguanosine Analogues, National Eye Institute, \$278,728.00, Completed November 2005
 Antiviral Drug Kinetics in Vitreous Using Microdialysis, National Institute of Health, \$435,000.00, To be completed March 2007
 Ocular Microdialysis Study of AGN 206639 in Male NZW Rabbits, Allergan, Inc., \$9,131.00, Completed March 2006
 Ocular Microdialysis Study of AGN 109342 for 12 Hours (N=8), Allergan, Inc., \$9,131.00, Completed July 2006

Steven H. Neau

Resolutions in Branched Alkanes using Lipase in Beads, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), \$139,112.00, \$100,000.00, \$39,112.00, Completed July 2005
 Faculty Research Grant, Completed December 2005.

Brenna J. Neumann

2005 Incentive Grants for Practitioner Innovation in Pharmaceutical Care Recipients, \$1,000.00, Completed July 2005

Rafia S. Rasu

FRG, UMKC Research Board, \$10,000.00, To be completed in December 2006

Roger W. Sommi

R-LAST, Dartmouth University/Janssen Pharmaceutica, \$0.00, \$179,621.00, \$46,181.00, 100%, Active, PI, To be completed in 2007
 A Double-Blind Randomized Study Comparing Intramuscular, Eli Lilly and Co., \$928,757.00, To be completed in June 2007
 A Trial of Bifeproxolone in Schizophrenia-Solvay 3003/3004, Quintiles, Inc., \$485,930.00, Completed in July 2006
 Efficacy of High Dose Olanzapine -F1D-US-HGLF, Lilly Lab for Clinical Research, \$137,701.00, Completed in July 2005

Jianping Wang

Interferon-alpha and Neurobehavioral Deficits, National Institute of Health/National Institute of Mental Health, \$493,142.00, \$333,204.00, \$159,938.00, To be completed in May 2007
 Interferon-alpha, Cell Signaling and Neurobehavioral Deficits, UMKC Faculty Research Grant, \$10,000.00, Completed in August 2005

Faculty Activity

JULY 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2006

Presentations and Related Activities

Karen Hardinger Braun

Abstract
Braun EB, Hardinger KL, Pichoff, Kindscher JD. A single-center analysis of the influence of intraoperative factors on liver transplantation outcomes. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists; Atlanta, GA; October 2005.

Patrick J. Bryant

Presentation
Bryant PJ. Intrathecal Lioresal. Truman Medical Center P&T Meeting; October 4, 2005.

Simon H. Friedman

Presentation
Friedman SH. Controlling Gene Expression with Light Activated RNA Interference. Vision Research Lecture Series; UMKC Eye Foundation; December 2, 2005.

Elisabet Kostoryz

Poster
Kostoryz EL, Zhao H, Eick JD. Differences in DNA repair influenced by structural differences among oxirane compounds. ASM Conference; Bermuda; November 14, 2005.

Jessica W. Lea

Presentation
Lea JW. Medication and Children with Mental Illness. Regional Children's Mental Health Conference: Children and Resiliency; Kansas City, KS; May 11, 2006.

Chi H. Lee

Abstract
Yoo JW. Monocarboxylic acid transporter-mediated uptake of L-lactic acid in the vaginal mucosa. 20th Annual AAPS meeting; Nashville, TN; November 6, 2005.
Dharmala K, Lee CH. The role of ABCG2/BCRP in drug efflux. 20th Annual AAPS meeting; Nashville, TN; November 6, 2005.

Cameron C. Lindsey

Poster
Wombwell E, Lindsey C. Evaluation of potential influences on the BMI of 4th graders enrolled in various metropolitan schools. APHA Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA; March 18, 2006.
Meier C, Carroll J, Fowler W, Hansen D, Lindsey C, Schaefer M, Witt L, Roberts A. Assessment of quality indicators for veterans with type 2 diabetes mellitus attending shared medical appointments compared to usual care. American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy Midyear Meeting; Las Vegas, NV; December 6, 2005.

Karen S. Mark

Poster
Mark KS. Inflammatory cytokine-induced alterations in the cerebral microvasculature. 38th Annual Society for Neuroscience Conference; Washington, DC; November 16, 2005.
Presentation
Mark KS. Disruptions of the Blood-Brain Barrier: Cellular Mechanisms Involved. Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar Series; UMKC School of Pharmacy; September 1, 2005.

Ashim K. Mitra

Abstract
Katragadda S, Talluri RS, Mitra AK. Affinity and permeability patterns of amino acid ester prodrugs of acyclovir targeting neutral amino acid transporter, ASCT1. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Paturi DK, Mitra AK. Carrier mediated transport of folic acid across the human bronchial epithelium cells. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Duvvuri S, Janoria KG, Mitra AK. Controlled delivery of ganciclovir to the posterior segment of the eye by poly(lactide-co-glycolide) microspheres. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Janoria KG, Mitra AK. Effect of molecular weight and lactide/glycolide content of PLGA polymer on the release and entrapment of ganciclovir from its microspheres. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Duvvuri S, Janoria KG, Mitra AK. Effect of polymer blending on release of ganciclovir from PLGA microspheres. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Sheetal A, Mitra AK. Functional characterization of peptide transporters in MDCKII-MDR1 as a model for oral absorption studies. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Kumar PK, Pal D, Mitra AK. Functional expression of multi drug resistance protein (MRP) in rabbit primary corneal epithelial cells. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.

Budda B, Pal D, Mitra AK. Gene expression vs. enzymatic activity of PCR in regulating CYP3A4 and P-glycoprotein. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Jain R, Kansara V, Pal D, Mitra AK. Identification and functional characterization of riboflavin transporter in human derived retinoblastoma cell line (Y-79): Mechanisms of cellular uptake and translocation. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Luo S, Mitra AK. Identification and function of biotin transporter in MDCK-MDR1 cells. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.

Gunda S, Hariharan S, Mitra AK, Janoria KG. In vivo functional activity of BO₊ transporter and mechanism of L-arginine transport on rabbit cornea using microdialysis technique. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Budda B, Mitra AK. Modeling time dependent expression kinetics of P-glycoprotein. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.

Hariharan S, Gunda S, Mitra AK. Modulation of erythromycin efflux on rabbit primary corneal epithelial cells: An interaction study with corticosteroids and fluoroquinolones. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Katragadda S, Talluri RS, Mitra AK. Modulation of P-glycoprotein-mediated efflux by prodrug derivatization on rabbit cornea: An approach involving active mediated processes. AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.
Invited Lecture

Mitra AK. Identification of Amino Acid and Peptide Transporters on the Cornea and Design of Nucleoside Analogs Targeted to these Transporters. China International Drug Delivery Systems Summit; Beijing, China; December 8, 2005.
Mitra AK. Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery. Nanotechnology Conference; UMKC School of Dentistry; November 12, 2005.
Presentation

Mitra AK. Design and Development of Novel Ophthalmic Drug Delivery Systems. China International Drug Delivery Systems Summit; Beijing, China; December 8, 2005.
Mitra AK. Recent Advances in Drug Delivery Systems and Technology, International Drug Delivery Systems. China International Drug Delivery Systems Summit; Beijing, China; December 5, 2005.

Mitra AK. Overcoming the Molecular Weight Barrier: Formulation Approaches to Enhance Transepithelial Transport. Annual Nasal Drug Delivery Focus Group (AAPS); Nashville, TN; November 9, 2005.

Mitra AK. MDR and CYP3A4 Mediated Drug-Drug Interactions with Protease Inhibitors. National Institute of Drug Abuse Symposium, Mechanisms of Toxicity, Toxicokinetics and Medical Consequences of Drugs, Substances of Abuse and AIDS Workshop (NIDA); Nashville, TN; November 5, 2005.

Mitra AK. Molecular Evidence and Functional Expression of P-glycoprotein (MDR1) in Human and Rabbit Cornea and Corneal Epithelial Cell Lines. BioMedical Transporters Conference; St. Gallen, Switzerland; August 18, 2005.

Mitra AK. Novel Dipeptide Prodrugs of Acyclovir for Ocular Herpes Infections: Bioreversion, Antiviral Activity and Transport Across Rabbit Cornea. BioMedical Transporters Conference; St. Gallen, Switzerland; August 17, 2005.

Mitra AK. Mechanism of Ganciclovir Uptake by Rabbit Retina and Human Retinal Pigmented Epithelial Cell, ARPE-19. BioMedical Transporters Conference; St. Gallen, Switzerland; August 16, 2005.

Steven H. Neau

Poster
Gottemukkalla VV, Kadari AK, Saripella KK, Neau SH. Effect of branching of a high log P alkane solvent on the enantioselective esterification of ibuprofen at controlled water activities. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists; Nashville, TN; November 9, 2005.
Koomer A, Bhandarkar SV, Neau SH. Crystallization kinetics of amorphous indomethacin and felodipine studied by model-fitting and model-free approaches. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists; Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.

Brooke Y. Patterson

Poster
Patterson BY. Tenofovir-induced nephrotoxicity: Recognizing incidence & identifying risk factors. American College of Clinical Pharmacists Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA; October 15, 2005.

Rafia S. Rasu

Presentation
Rasu RS, Balkrishnan R. Physician Prescribing of Sleep Disorder Medications in United States Outpatient Settings: Factors associated with prescription of high abuse potential and costly medications. International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research; Florence, Italy; November 2005.

Roger W. Sommi

Chair of Panel
Sommi RW. Rx for Success in Bipolar Mania: Novel Agents and Clinical Implications. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; Las Vegas, NV; December 2005.
Sommi RW. Rx for Success in Bipolar Mania: Novel Agents and Clinical Implications. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists; Boston, MA; November 2005.
Sommi RW. Rx for Success in Bipolar Mania: Novel Agents and

Clinical Implications. Annual Meeting of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy; San Francisco, CA; October 2005.

Invited Lecture
Sommi RW. Issues and Implications of the CATIE Trial, Grand Rounds. Cleveland Veteran's Affairs Medical Center; Cleveland, OH; December 2005.
Sommi RW. Psychotropic Herbal Drug Interactions. Truman Medical Center Faculty/Staff Conference; Branson, MO; October 2005.

Sommi RW. Psychotropic Formulations. Midwest Neuropsychopharmacology Update Conference; Cleveland, OH; September 2005.

Sommi RW. Metabolic Concerns with Atypical Antipsychotics. CMS Surveyors Training Conference; Kansas City, MO; July 2005.

Workshop
Sommi RW. Psychotropics Made Simple. Full-day presentations to psychiatric practitioners sponsored by the Missouri Institute of Mental Health; Springfield, St. Louis, Kansas City, Kirksville and Columbia, MO; October 2005.

Steven C. Stoner

Presentation
Stoner SC. Balancing the Goals-Efficacy and Tolerability Considerations when Treating Patients with Acute Bipolar Mania. Multidisciplinary Roundtable Discussion; Des Moines, IA; December 12, 2005.

Stoner SC. Balancing the Goals-Efficacy and Tolerability Considerations when Treating Patients with Acute Bipolar Mania. Morning roundtable discussion; Ottawa, KS; November 7, 2005.
Stoner SC. Emerging Treatment Options for Bipolar Disorder. Clinical Advisory Panel for Shire Pharmaceuticals; St. Louis, MO; October 27, 2005.

Stoner SC. Roundtable Discussion of Geodon and Zolofit in Primary Care. Roundtable discussion with Dr. Miller and members of his nursing staff; St. Joseph, MO; October 13, 2005.
Stoner SC. Treating the Bipolar Mixed Clinical Presentation. Lunch program presented to members of the treatment team at KAW Valley Medical Center; Kansas City, KS; September 28, 2005.

Stoner SC. Update on Bipolar Disorder and Treatment Strategy Review. Dinner program on bipolar disorder; Overland Park, KS; September 13, 2005.

Stoner SC. Dosing Considerations When Treating Acute Bipolar Mania With a Psychotropic: A Clinical Roundtable Discussion. Roundtable discussion with physicians and nursing staff at Johnson County Mental Health Center; Olathe, KS; September 7, 2005.

Stoner SC. Roundtable Discussion of Geodon and Zolofit in Primary Care. Lunch roundtable discussion; St. Joseph, MO; September 1, 2005.

Stoner SC. Dosing Considerations When Treating Acute Bipolar Mania With a Psychotropic: A Clinical Roundtable Discussion. Lunch program presented to physicians and nursing staff at Tri-County Mental Health Center; Kansas City, MO; August 10, 2005.

Stoner SC. Dosing Considerations When Treating Acute Bipolar Mania With a Psychotropic: A Clinical Roundtable Discussion. Roundtable presentation; Raytown, MO; August 8, 2005.

Stoner SC. Clinical Implications of Antipsychotic Associated Prolactin Elevation. Lunch clinical roundtable discussion presented to medical and nursing staff at Saint Francis Mental Health Outpatient Clinic; Maryville, MO; July 27, 2005.

Joyce Tombran-Tink

Invited Lecture
Tombran-Tink J. Guest speaker at Penn State School of Medicine Seminar; March 29, 2006.
Tombran-Tink J. PEDF Blocks VEGFR2 Signaling and Angiogenesis: Potential for Reducing Tumor Growth and Metastasis. Cold Spring Harbour, NY; November 2005.
Tombran-Tink J. Control of Cell Survival and Neovascularization by Pigment Epithelium Derived Factor. Department of Biology, Darmstadt University of Technology; Darmstadt, Germany; October 14, 2005.
Tombran-Tink J. Preventing Cell Death and Angiogenesis in the Retina by Native Factors. Darien Lions Club; New York; September 8, 2005.
Symposium Chair
Tombran-Tink J, Hicks D, Provis J, Barnstable C. Growth Factors In The Retina. XVI International Conference of Eye Research; Sydney, Australia; September 2, 2005.

Jianping Wang

Abstract
Wang J. Systemic interferon-alpha activates expression of interferon-regulated genes in the CNS. Society for Neuroscience 35th Annual Meeting; Washington, DC; November 13, 2005.
Talk
Campbell IL. Mechanisms of IFN-Alpha Induced CNS Disease Exacerbated by STAT1 Deficiency. Annual Meeting of the International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research; Shanghai, China; October 22, 2005.

2006 ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Representing the August 1975 graduating class from the School of Pharmacy are Nancy Ogden, Pharm.D., Steve Erickson, R.Ph., Valerie Boelsen, R.Ph., Jim Glenski, M.D. and Kay Morgan, R.Ph. during the Pharmacy Alumni Reunion social in October 2005.

The UMKC Alumni Association recently selected its honorees for the 2006 Alumni Achievement Awards. In addition to each individual School's Alumni Achievement recipient, the University also selects five award recipients that represent the entire campus. The UMKC School of Pharmacy is pleased and honored to announce our honorees for the 2006 Awards:

School of Pharmacy Alumni Achievement Award

Susan McCann, R.Ph., Class of 1977

Administrator

Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

UMKC Alumnus of the Year

Rocky R. Levell, R. Ph., Class of 1979

Director of Professional Services

Community Hospices of America

These honorees will be recognized at the UMKC Alumni Achievement Awards dinner scheduled for April 19, 2007. Congratulations to our 2006 Award winners!

Save THE Date!

UMKC School of Pharmacy Alumni Reunion Weekend

October 13-14, 2006

- Friday:** Alumni Social Hour at the Velvet Dog on 31st Street
- Saturday:** Pharmacy continuing education at the Katz Building (this is your last chance to take a class at Katz before the School of Pharmacy moves to the new Health Sciences Building in 2007!)
- Saturday Evening:** Pharmacy Reunion Dinner at Brio Tuscan Grill, KCMO
Come and celebrate with your classmates!

Register for
Alumni Weekend
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www.umkcalumni.com
or by calling our offices
at 816-235-2409.

The School of Pharmacy selects four honorees each year for their School-based Alumni Service Awards. These Awards honor Pharmacy alumni who have excelled in the areas of Community Pharmacy, Industry Pharmacy, Hospital Pharmacy, and Alumni Service. These awards will be presented at the Pharmacy Reunion Dinner on Saturday, October 14. The recipients of the 2006 School of Pharmacy Alumni Service Awards are:

- Community: Becky Foudree, R.Ph.
Industry: Janelle Sabo, Pharm.D.
Hospital: Rhonda Beene, R.Ph.
Alumni Service: John Witt, Pharm.D.

Class Notes

1950's

Howard L. Stark, R.Ph. (1958) was featured in a March 21, 2006 **Kansas City Star** article focusing on the many businesses in Kansas City that support small animal medical care. In addition to his regular pharmacy customers, Mr. Stark now mixes medications for cats, dogs, ferrets and exotic animals.

1970's

Jane Knapp, M.D. (BSP -1974), was recognized in 2005 by **Ingram's Magazine** as one of Kansas City's "Top Doctors." Dr. Knapp is Director of Emergency Services at Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics, and her research focuses on children with psychological trauma and severe injuries.

Jerry Blair, R.Ph. (1977) was appointed Vice-President of Business Operations for CDEX in January 2005. CDEX is a technology development company headquartered in Rockville, Md. that works with spectral-related identification of a number of substances including explosives, illegal drugs and medications.

David Eden, R.Ph. (1978) is currently Mayor of Mt. Vernon, Mo.

1980's

Rebecca L. Foudree, R.Ph. (1980) was appointed in February 2006 by Missouri Governor Matt Blunt to the Missouri Healthcare Information Technology Task Force. She is the co-owner of Grain Valley Pharmacy.

Stephen Glenski, Pharm.D. (BSP -1984, Pharm.D. - 1991) returned to Kansas City to assume the role of Manager of Scientific Programs for Teva Neuroscience.

Shawn Burke, R.Ph. (1985) was installed as a director of the Board for the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) in April 2006. She is a regional vice-president of Pharmaceutical Services for Coventry Health Care, Inc.

Tom Glenski, R.Ph. (1985), chief inspector for the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, was chosen as the 2005 recipient of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Distinguished Service Award for inspectors.

Madeleine M. McDonough, R.Ph. (1985) was named as one of Missouri's "Top Ten Lawyers for 2004" by Missouri Lawyer's Weekly. Ms. McDonough is a partner with Shook, Hardy & Bacon of Kansas City.

1990's

Mindi K. McKenna, Ph.D. (1992) published a new book in September 2005, **Physicians as Leaders: Who, How and Why Now**. The book serves as a practical guide for healthcare professionals in becoming more effective and finding fulfillment in their profession.

Pat Rafferty, Pharm.D, BCPS, CDE (1994) is Investigational Drug Services Coordinator at the Department of Pharmacy Services of Saint Louis University Hospital.

Lori Bartlett, R.Ph. (1995) released a Christian country/gospel album, **"Reflections"** and is currently PIC and manager of Community Pharmacy, Inc. in Nevada, MO. She was ordained into the ministry in 2004 and is currently pursuing a degree in theology.

Phil King, Pharm.D., CGP (1995) joined Pfizer, Inc. in January 2006 as their new Clinical Education Coordinator of Managed Markets in Missouri. Dr. King will partner with pharmacy, medical and quality departments to demonstrate the clinical and economic value of Pfizer medications and with other healthcare providers to implement quality programs achieving state and national standards for healthcare.

Charles R. Struby, Ph.D. (1998) was appointed managing director of direct marketing for Harte-Hanks, Inc. in August 2005. Dr. Struby will direct the Shawnee, Ks., facility which provides a full range of direct marketing services for multiple industries, among them the pharmaceutical/life sciences sector.

Amy Sipe, Pharm.D. (1999) was installed as the Missouri Society for Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP) president in April 2006. She is with the Kansas City VA Medical Center and enjoying family life with her husband Chris and their young son, Mason.



Amy Sipe, R.Ph., (1999) prepares chemotherapy drugs in the Kansas City VA Medical Center's new mobile isolation chamber in the inpatient pharmacy.

2000's

Jeff Douglas, Pharm.D. (2000) was appointed Associate Operations Team Leader with Genentech, Inc. of San Francisco, Ca. in September 2005. Dr. Douglas will manage all operational activities related to the Avastin Ovarian Cancer and Glioblastoma (GBM) programs.



D. Douglas Hall, Pharm.D. (2001) prepares radioactive pharmaceuticals for diagnostic procedures at Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services in Kansas City, MO.

David Douglas Hall, Pharm.D., ANP (2001) was promoted to Territory Pharmacy Manager for Western Missouri with Cardinal Health-Nuclear Pharmacy Services in spring 2006. Dr. Hall is also in charge of the regional Nuclear Medicine Technologist Staffing Service out of Kansas City, Mo.

The School of Pharmacy Alumni Association celebrated their 2005 Alumni Reunion weekend October 27-28 in Kansas City, Mo. During the Alumni Reunion Dinner, the following alumni were honored with the 2005 Alumni Service Awards:

Community Pharmacy Award: **Matt Hartwig, R.Ph.** (1992)
 Industry Pharmacy Award: **Patty Laster, R.Ph.** (1980)
 Hospital Pharmacy Award: **Brian Schilling, R.Ph.** (1989)
 Alumni Service Award: **Robert Glenski, R.Ph.** (1981)

The 2005 Mathew W. "Bill" Wilson Alumni Award for outstanding support to both alumni and the profession of pharmacy was presented to **Mary Euler, Pharm.D.** (2000)

During the Missouri Pharmacy Association (MPA)'s annual convention in June 2006, the following alumni and students were honored:

Officers elected

President-elect: **Becky Foudree, R.Ph.**, (1980) of Grain Valley, co-owner of Grain Valley Pharmacy
 Treasurer: **Sandra Bollinger, Pharm.D.**, (1984) of Benton, owner of Health Priorities, Inc.
 Immediate Past President: **Matt Hartwig, R.Ph.**, (1992) of Excelsior Springs, vice-president of Red Cross

Pharmacies, a nine-store independent chain in west-central Missouri.

Installed as Members at Large

Andrea Boyd, Pharm.D. (2000), Plattsburg, who is in practice with her father, **Lou Proctor** (1969) at the Plattsburg Clinic Pharmacy
Heather Burney, Pharm.D. (1994), Branson, pharmacist-in-charge at Branson Drug Medical Plaza
Dwight Nyberg, R.Ph. (1974), Buffalo, owner and chief pharmacist at Nyberg Pharmacy
David Strauch, R.Ph. (1985), Appleton City, a partner in Kreisler Drug which now has five independent retail locations in the Truman Lake area.

Awards Presented

2006-2007 Honorary President:

Blaine Alberty, R.Ph. (1973), Columbia, Mo.
 Past President's Pin: **Matt Hartwig, R.Ph.** (1992)
 Bristol-Myers Squibb Past President's Award:

Matt Hartwig, R.Ph. (1992)

Young Pharmacist of the Year:

Brenna Button-Neumann, Pharm.D. (2001), Neosho, Mo.

Appreciation Award for Outgoing Board Member:

Lou Proctor, R.Ph. (1969), Plattsburg, Mo.

Student Poster Contest Traveling Trophy:

Sarah Kleffner, Class of 2007

Runner-up: **Krista Fohey**, Class of 2007



Brian Schilling, Pharm.D. (1994) received the 2005 Hospital Pharmacy Alumni Service Award from **Phil King, Pharm.D.** – Pharmacy Alumni Board secretary/treasurer, **Dean Robert Piepho**, and **Nancy Ogden, Pharm. D.** - Pharmacy Alumni Board president.

Military Service by our Alumni

Each alumnus below has served or is currently serving a recent tour of duty in Iraq:

John Mbue, Pharm.D. (2001) – U.S. Army
Nate Roberts, Pharm.D. (2001) – U.S. Army
Tamba Dauda, Pharm.D. (2002) – U.S. Army
The Ha, Pharm.D. (2003) – U.S. Army

New Arrivals

1980's

Mandy and Nick Smock (BSP - 1983, Pharm.D. - 2002) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Mahala Nicholle, on January 3, 2006.

1990's

Brett and Leigh Anne Nelson (1995) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Layla Noelle, on December 1, 2005.

Mandy and Robin Burris (1997) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Kenzie Lane, on June 15, 2006.

Brian and Colleen Barthol (both in Class of 1998) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Lauren Emily, on October 27, 2004.

Todd and Leslie Pitman (1998) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth, on September 24, 2005

Darren (1999) and **Jessica Lea** (2000) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Regan Nicole, on December 24, 2005

Shripal and Priyesh Patel (1999) welcomed the birth of their son, Avinash Priyesh, on March 21, 2006.

John and Lauri Witt (both in Class of 1999) welcomed the birth of their son, Alex Jerald, on May 31, 2006.

2000's

Janna and Brad Cook (2000) welcomed the birth of their son, Hayden Matthew, on December 13, 2004.

John and Kim Davis (2000) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Lydia Faye, on December 5, 2005.

Glenn and Lory Harte (both in Class of 2000) welcomed the birth of their son, Gavin Christopher, on May 31, 2006.

Tom and Heather Rottjakob (2000) welcomed the birth of their son, Connor Ian, on June 28, 2006.

John and Heather Pace (2005) welcomed the birth of their daughter, Anna Marie, on November 29, 2005

In Memoriam

Fred T. Mahaffey, R.Ph., Class of 1952, passed away on June 19, 2006. Dr. Mahaffey served as Executive Director of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) from 1962 to 1988. His many accomplishments impacting the profession of pharmacy include the introduction of the National Association of Boards Pharmacy Licensure Examination, the development of the national drug code for pharmaceutical products, implementing the NABP Number for Pharmacies, and the introduction of the Federal Drug Law Examination. Dr. Mahaffey was known as a relentless champion for advocating the importance of state boards of pharmacy. His contributions toward the protection of public health helped establish NABP as one of the leading pharmacy organizations in the nation.

William Burl White, R.Ph., Class of 1932, passed away on August 16, 2006.

Gerald Thomas Bruns, R.Ph., Class of 1958, passed away on August 15, 2006.

Robert Eugene Epple, R.Ph., Class of 1963, passed away on April 13, 2005.

Robert Osborn Smith, R.Ph., Class of 1973, passed away on July 11, 2006.

Dena Ann Jacobson, R.Ph., Class of 1975, passed away in October 2004.

Carol Ann Smith, R.Ph., Class of 1979, passed away on July 23, 2006.



Leslie L. Eisenbrandt, Ph.D. passed away at the age of 97 on June 5, 2006 in Prairie Village, Ks. Dr. Eisenbrandt began his long teaching and research career in 1936 at Kansas City University (now UMKC) in the Biology Department and then the School of Dentistry. He was also a professor of pharmacology

in the School of Pharmacy from 1947 to 1966 and then Dean of the School of Pharmacy from 1953 to 1966. Dr. Robert Piepho, current Dean of the UMKC School of Pharmacy said, "Dr. Eisenbrandt was a great leader, a distinguished educator, and a joy to know. I will miss the chance to visit with him as I always enjoyed our time together." The Eisenbrandt family suggests contributions in their father's honor be made to the Eisenbrandt Scholarship Fund located in the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation.

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A FAMILY'S PHILANTHROPY FOR PHARMACY

**Matt Hartwig, R.Ph. (1992), co-owner
of Red Cross Pharmacies in central
Missouri.**

The profession of pharmacy is a career choice often selected by several generations of the same family. A vocation encompassing respect, medical excellence, and service to others, the pharmacist is frequently the most accessible healthcare provider in any community.

Matt Hartwig, Class of 1992, represents the fourth member of his family to select pharmacy as his chosen career path and as an opportunity for personal philanthropy. In honor of their family's history in the profession, the Hartwig family established and supports the "Red Cross Pharmacy Scholarship" through the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation. "We try to balance the business with a professional obligation," said Matt.

Prior to his death, Matt's father, David, Class of 1966, owned and operated the Red Cross Pharmacy of Marshall, Missouri. Matt and his uncle, Steve Hartwig, Class of 1968, then chose to expand the family business and today own and

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operate nine Red Cross Pharmacies in small communities outside of the Kansas City metropolitan area. Matt's cousin, Scott, is also involved by advising the business side of their operation. Interns or students who work for the Hartwigs and who are also enrolled at the UMKC School of Pharmacy are encouraged to apply for their annual scholarship. "It's a win-win situation for us. It's a tax and recruiting benefit for us and brings the student into the type of professional setting we support. Instead of taking, it becomes synergistic – it benefits all who are involved with it," said Matt.



The Hartwig family is also generous with their personal time and support pharmacy through several volunteer efforts. Both David and Matt are past presidents of the Missouri Pharmacy Association and Matt is currently treasurer and an active board member of the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation. Matt feels that his efforts are simply part of the family legacy. "If I ever become half the man that my dad was, I will make a tremendous impact on what we

all do here. We all want to make a difference in people's lives and to make a mark on our profession that is positive for the community."

For more information on establishing a scholarship through the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation, please contact Jana Boschert, Director of Development, at 816-235-2409.

Mission of the Pharmacy Foundation

The Foundation's purposes are to promote and further the education of future pharmacy professionals in the State of Missouri and to help the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy achieve its mission by garnering and extending support for its students, faculty and staff.

Pharmacy Foundation sees TREMENDOUS GROWTH in 2005-06

The 2005-2006 fiscal year for the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation brought tremendous growth in both numbers of new donors and new charitable gifts. Three new scholarships for pharmacy students were endowed during this past year and ten more scholarships were raised to full endowment levels by a matching gift program created out of the proceeds from the 2005 J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament. Foundation President Maqual Graham said, "I am forever thankful for the generous outpouring of support from all of our donors, both past and present. I must also express my sincere gratitude for all the work put forth by Board members for fulfilling the Pharmacy Foundation's mission. By garnering resources, we are able to financially help the student body." Net proceeds from the 2006 Pharmacy Foundation golf tournament will again be used to help fund this scholarship program. During the fall 2005 "Achievers of Excellence" awards program, 63 student scholarships totaling \$59,229 were awarded. Sixty percent of these scholarships were provided through the Pharmacy Foundation with the remaining ones coming from the School of Pharmacy. In addition, the Pharmacy Foundation supported several grants requested by various student organizations and provided short-term loans for students with acute need.

Save The Date!

13th Annual J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 16, 2007
Shoal Creek Golf Course



Ann Brown, Mary Lee Piepho, Mary Euler, Pharm.D., and Shelly Janasz enjoy the 2006 Pharmacy Foundation Golf Tournament at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Kansas City north.

Pharmacy Foundation enjoys 2006 McMahon Golf Tournament

After an unexpected rain out in April, the Pharmacy Foundation enjoyed perfect weather on their re-scheduled date of June 3 for the 12th Annual J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament. Over 120 players gathered for this year's event at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Kansas City. Thanks to this year's sponsors, the tournament achieved an unprecedented \$18,600 in event proceeds that will be utilized for pharmacy student scholarships. Participants enjoyed a buffet breakfast prior to the tournament and a barbeque lunch during the awards presentations. Winners for the 2006 tournament included:

"A" Flight:

First place –
Paul Peterson
Robert Ennis
Carl Ledbetter
Ron Eilers

Second place – H.D. Smith
Steve Wasser
Dave Strauch
Doug Maple
Scott Hartwig

"B" Flight:

First place – AmerisourceBergen
Alan Defever
Don Groharing
Eric Christensen
Roger Sweet

Second place – The Drug Store
Michaela Curtis
Travis Curtis
Josh Erickson
Clydean Erickson

"C" Flight:

First place – Hy-Vee
Bob Egeland
Mark Millsap
Cindy Sultzman
Kevin Combs

Second place – Cardinal Health
Mike Halliwell
Steve Reichert

Individual winners of the day included:
Men's Longest Drive: Doug Waite
Women's Longest Drive:
Michaela Curtis
Closest to the Hole: Doug Maple

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