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The Dean's CORNER



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

Welcome to this year's edition of the PostScript!

The information that you will find in this publication documents yet another very historic year in the growth of our pharmacy programs here at the UMKC School of Pharmacy. The two overarching events that occurred involved the completion of the Health Sciences Building and the graduation of our inaugural class from the satellite doctor of pharmacy program that is conducted on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. When the Health Sciences Building was occupied in August 2007, the majority of space on the upper two floors of the building had been "shelled" due to the need for further funding to complete the space. In the interim, funds were designated and the building was completed, so that all of our faculty and staff are now housed in the Health Sciences Building. For those who matriculated primarily in Katz Hall, that building will now be completely renovated and become the home for the Architecture and Urban Planning program. The other seminal event, our first graduating class from the satellite doctor of pharmacy program, marks the completion of a five-year journey to establish an accredited satellite program in central Missouri. Working in conjunction with the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri-Columbia, the UMKC School of Pharmacy now has a fully accredited program complete with its first graduating class. This represents a major step forward in our efforts to both address the pharmacist shortage and establish a pharmacy education base in central Missouri. The program was highly successful in this regard since over two-thirds of the graduates have accepted positions in Missouri, a number that would be higher but 28 percent of the graduates did not have confirmed positions at the time our data was collected. Of those with positions confirmed, 78 percent accepted positions in central Missouri with the rest accepting placement in the metro areas of our state. The date of May 8, 2010, marked a historic commencement ceremony, and the UMKC School of Pharmacy had the largest graduating class in our history!

Our efforts in academia are often identified in the areas of education, research and service. In the educational arena, this was indeed a watershed year for our program. For the first time, the school underwent accreditation for our doctor of pharmacy programs at both UMKC and Columbia, and passed with flying colors. This also marked the first time that the school has undergone full accreditation under the 2007 revised ACPE Standards and Guidelines, and a joint committee made up of faculty, staff, students and alumni paved the way with a strong and accurate self study. The quality of our educational programs has also been reflected in the receipt of two singular honors presented to

Dr. Patricia Marken (2009 ACCP Education Award) and Dr. Cameron Lindsey (2010 Governor's Teaching Award); while both of these awards are individual honors, they reflect the caliber of instruction provided at our school. While it is good to have a strong curriculum and quality instructors, the third ingredient necessary for academic success involves the caliber of the students. In this case, the school is also exceptional as noted by the singular scholarship honors given to a number of our students whom you will read about in this issue of the *PostScript*. In addition to those scholarship efforts, one of the recipients was also selected as one of five students nationally to receive recognition in the "Student Pharmacist One to One Patient Counseling" competition, and the School of Pharmacy had four of the 17 recipients of UMKC Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Honors this past May. The vice chancellor's recognition is given to students who are both academically sound and who provide exceptional service to both the university and the community. Based on all of these accomplishments, it is safe to say that our educational endeavors are in a strong position as we move forward to 2010-11.

Research and scholarly activities form the cornerstone of a strong contemporary faculty. This past year, the UMKC School of Pharmacy ranked 26th out of 120 schools and colleges of pharmacy in terms of National Institutes of Health (NIH) funds per faculty member. NIH funding is a good marker of cutting-edge research, and the placement of UMKC in the top quartile soundly demonstrates the cutting-edge nature of the education being provided to our students. In spring of 2010, the Schools of Pharmacy and Nursing hosted the first annual Research Day as a joint effort to demonstrate our research contributions to the community at large. The day was a particular success, with a large number of faculty, staff and students from across the city viewing more than 100 presentations of specific research efforts in the schools. By putting our best foot forward in this fashion, the contributions of the profession are shared with a much wider audience.

While education and research are important areas for a successful school, true professionalization of our students can only occur through an appreciation of the pharmacist's responsibility in service to the community. The school has had an exceptional track record of performance in providing service to both the university and the state at large. In addition to the previously noted Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Honors Recipients, our students were also recognized with a regional award from the American Pharmacists Association for their efforts in heartburn awareness. As you thumb through this year's *PostScript*, you will also note that one of our faculty is serving as president of a

national organization, while another was recognized by UMKC with the Bill French Award for outstanding alumni service. All of these individual efforts come together and culminated in the receipt of the 2010 Transformative Community Service Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. The receipt of this award completes the "trifecta" of community service awards from the national organization which recognizes all schools and colleges of pharmacy, and the UMKC School of Pharmacy is the only school in the nation to receive all three of these awards. Of course, the best part of all of our service activities is the realization that a spirit of volunteerism and contribution continues in our alumni. As we look at 2009-10, UMKC School of Pharmacy preceptors, volunteers and alumni provided more than 67,000 hours of service time, which represents 45 percent of all volunteer service hours contributed to the UMKC campus. This is approximately 32 full time equivalents, or if one wants to view it in economic terms, more than \$3 million of pharmacist time equivalents.

All of the aforementioned activities highlight our entry into our 125th year as a school of pharmacy in Kansas City, and our sixth year with a satellite program in Columbia. These activities are the fabric of what UMKC has been, and will continue to be in the future. This past year, the School of Pharmacy also received the eighth largest gift in the history of UMKC and the largest gift ever dedicated to our school, the Sperry gift, about which you will read more in this issue. What a way to start our next decade!

In closing, it has indeed been an honor and pleasure to serve as dean over the past 24 years. Mary Lee and I both had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and make so many friendships that we will carry for the rest of our lives. Of course, these include an immensely competent and highly dedicated group of faculty and staff, as well as an exceptional student body and the world's greatest alumni. As I transition from the dean's office to a faculty position, it is good to know that the school continues in good hands under the guidance of Dean Russell Melchert, who assumed the deanship on July 1, 2010. Thank you for the solid, and above-the-call, support that you have given me over the years, and I am confident that you will continue to work with Dean Melchert to move our school forward. Hope to see you all at our 125th anniversary celebration this coming October!



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

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY Welcomes New Dean



Russell B. Melchert, Ph.D., R.Ph.

UMKC is pleased to announce the appointment of Russell B. Melchert, Ph.D., R.Ph. as the new dean for the School of Pharmacy. Melchert comes from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, AR, where he was professor and chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Melchert began his duties at UMKC on July 1, 2010.

In addition to serving at UAMS' Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences as chair since 2004 and as professor with tenure since 2008, Melchert was associate professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology for the UAMS College of Medicine for six years. Since earning his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences in 1994 at the University of Oklahoma, followed by the completion of a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin, Melchert gained more than 14 years' experience as a pharmacy academician and administrator.

While serving as chair, his department had significant growth in the number of faculty, research resources and research laboratory renovations. Also during his tenure, the department was ranked among the top five pharmaceutical sciences departments in the country by Academic Analytics, which surveys publication, citation, and grant activity per faculty member.

Melchert's research has received recognition at national and international levels through publications, editorial boards, book chapters in internationally known textbooks, grant funding history, service on the Veterans Affairs Merit Review Cardiology study section, and collaborative research efforts on and off campus. His achievements in teaching are demonstrated by his many awards and honors, including his election by the entire UAMS student body as the 2006 College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year and his selection by students on several occasions to deliver the Honors Convocation. Also in 2006, Melchert was chosen the Student National Pharmaceutical Association Faculty Member of the Year.

Dean's Advisory Council 2009-2010

Blaine Alberty, R.Ph. (1973)
D&H Prescription Drug Co.

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Janelle Sabo, Pharm.D. (2000)
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Kansas City Veterans Affairs Medical Center

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PBA Health

Nickolas Smock, Pharm.D., MBA (1983 & 2002)
PBA Health

Mark Sullinger, Pharm.D. (1983 & 2004)
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Prescription Solutions

THE UMKC SCHOOL OF PHARMACY FACULTY AND STAFF CONGRATULATE THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2010



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Gale Adair
Jodi Ahnefeld
Amanda Akin
Sarah Allen
Jordan Anderson
Kelli Anderson
Julie Astor
Paul Austin
Joshua Bird
Crystal Blackburn
Paula Boettler, *Cum Laude*
Patricia Boone
Andrew Borrok
Jon Brownsberger
Sabrina Burnett
Lyssa Campbell
Hue Cao, *Magna Cum Laude*
Andrea Carabetta
Anthony Caracci
Amanda Carr
Alexa Cary
Susanne Cashier
Jennifer Decker
Steven Doane
Sarah Dodson
Kelsey Erwin, *Summa Cum Laude*
Laura Esch
Kristin Fish
Brenton Foresee, *Cum Laude*
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Lindsey Gordon
Leo Guidry Jr.
Jennifer Hampton
Sean Hawkins
Bradley Heathman
Jerid Hill
Sara Hiller, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jennifer Hoff
Crystal Holden
Grace Horng, *Summa Cum Laude*
Robert Howell

Jennifer Hoyt
Timothy Hutcherson
Derek Hyman
Courtney Iuppa, *Cum Laude*
Lindsay James, *Cum Laude*
Meghan Johnson
Sarah Jones
Prajoel Karki
Newgene Kim
Jessica Kiser
Stephanie Kline
Yumi Ko
Paul Lair
Jennifer Lamar
Jessica Lambright
Erin Lammers
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Nu Nguyen
Dean Nothdurft
Nathan Oberg
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Miranda Phillips
Koby Prater
David Preston
Carolyn Psara, *Magna Cum Laude*
Crissy Resch
Leslie Robertson
Jonathan Robinson
Caryssa Rodriguez
Stacey Rogers
Catherine Rudder, *Cum Laude*
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Cassandra Shields
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Ashley Simon
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Nicole Stinner
Kimothy Stone
Julia Stuckmeyer
Melvis Tabe
Amy Tran
Duc Tran
Quynh Tran
Ann Wagstaff, *Cum Laude*
Jared Wann
Megan Wenzel
Patrycja Wilczynska, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jacob Winchell
Pearl Wong
Lindsey Wrigley, *Cum Laude*
Pang Xiong
Kerry Yamada Jones

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science

Bradley Anspach, *Cum Laude*
Jayme Darr (*Fall 2009 graduate*)
Christiane Mathes, *Cum Laude*
Minh Nguyen
Trisha Nguyen
Suha Salah

School of Graduate Studies Interdisciplinary Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline: Pharmaceutical Science
Co-Discipline: Chemistry
Sudharshan Hariharan
(*Fall 2009 graduate*)



David Preston, Pharm.D.
Class of 2010

Pharmacy student combines volunteer service with academics

Giving back to one's profession or community through personal time and service is a way of life for recent graduate David Preston, Pharm.D. (2010). The eldest of six children in his family, David recalls that "the way things got done" in his hometown of Palmer (located in south central Alaska) was by members of his small community pitching in and helping everyone else out. During his years at the UMKC School of Pharmacy, David remained true to his roots and was an active member of American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP), Phi Lambda Sigma pharmacy leadership society, and was a frequent volunteer for countless school and alumni programs. David says he enjoyed his involvement with ASP adding that, "It was one of my best decisions while at UMKC. It made me well rounded as a student and opened up my awareness to explore my options in pharmacy." David was chair of ASP's Operation Diabetes program and helped his team achieve the APhA-ASP Regent 6 Award for the most outstanding operation diabetes campaign in 2007. To recognize his work in patient care and counseling services, David was selected as one of five students in the nation to receive the 2008 APhA-ASP Student Pharmacist One to One Counseling Recognition Award. He was also recognized by the Pharmacy Alumni Board for his volunteer service and received the Alumni Service Award at the 2010 UMKC Pharmacy Seniors banquet. Following a year of post-graduate residency studies at the UMKC Drug Information Center, David plans to return to Alaska for a career in public health pharmacy and to apply his drug information skills in a rural, underserved community.

2009 Achievers of Excellence Scholarship Awards

STUDENTS

The School of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Foundation presented their annual scholarship awards in October to the following recipients:

Fred Angle Scholarship
Kara Miller

Baptist-Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation
Scholarship
Sara Hiller

Wright V. & Gladys A. Bartholomew
Scholarship
Bushra Muraywid
Dennis Nguutu
Deborah Raithe

Mary Bisceglia Memorial Scholarship
Christina Bockman

Levis Bratt Scholarship
Kyle Cline

Century Club Scholarship - Clinical
Jacquelyn Constable

Century Club Scholarship - Hospital
Katie O'Dell

CVS/pharmacy Community Scholarship
Boris Abramov
Leunga Chuba
Lindsay Foster
Emily Wessling

D&H Prescription Drug Store Scholarship
Ashley Nixon

Leslie Eisenbrandt Scholarship
Kelsey Erwin

Erickson Family Scholarship
Brent Bell

Mary and Tim Euler Student Mentor Award
Patricia Boone

Fendler Family Scholarship
Dimtri Gamez

Kathy McClary Fife Memorial Scholarship
Bridget Flavin
Adele Landers
Rebecca Marsh
Samantha Raper

Glenski Family Scholarship
Kristin Ripperger

Good Neighbor
Pharmacy/AmerisourceBergen
Scholarship
Sean Aubrey
Jodi Ahnefeld

Travis and Maqual Graham Scholarship
Kristin Fish

Greater Kansas City Society of Health-
System Pharmacists Book Scholarship
Rodney Nicolas

Donald W. Grove, Sr., R.Ph. Scholarship
Kristin Herman

George Guastello Scholarship
Tyler Kenney

Judith Hemberger Graduate Scholarship
Raeesa Gupte

Bruce J. "Bud" Huber Memorial
Scholarship
Lisa Miller

Kavanaugh Charitable Trust Scholarship
Sara Schulz

Kilgore's Medical Pharmacy Scholarship
Paige Gibler

Rocky and Laurie Levell Scholarship
Lela Hall
Tatyana Shkuratova

Lindman-Gershman Scholarship
Kelly Galen

Alexander and Mary Margolis and Bernard
A. Margolis Perpetual Memorial
Scholarship
Robert Howell
Marsha Weber

Wes McIntire Scholarship
Sean Hawkins

J. Leo McMahon Scholarship
Ashley Capps

Joe Mc Nerney Pharmacy Leadership
Scholarship
Rachel Hughes

Missouri Pharmacy Foundation
Scholarship
Aaron Haefe

Tim Mitchell Medical Scholarship
Katherine Armstrong

Timothy G. Mitchell Scholarship
Nicole Stinner

National Association of Chain Drug Stores
(NACDS) Scholarship
Bashir Alew
Devon Garbs
Brandon Schowengerdt
Karl Simon

Kit Ngoc Nguyen, Pharm.D. Scholarship
Nana Ama Poku Sam

Nyberg Pharmacy Independent Pharmacy
Scholarship
Chris Lim
Anthony Hay
Nene Gana

Pharmacists Mutual Scholarship
Rhiannon Cornine

Plattsburg Clinic Pharmacy Scholarship
Grace Sumption

Powers Family Scholarship
Nicole Stinner

Prescription Solutions Scholarship
Bradley Bruce
William Smith

RAN Institute Scholarship
Mary Jane Chandler

Red Cross Pharmacy Scholarship
Tressa Aholt
Megan Ford
Tracy Harlan
Gina Manson

Stanley M. Reinhaus Family Foundation
Scholarship
Grace Horng
Allison Riechmann
Ashley Mansfield
Brandon Schowengerdt



Tyler Kenney (2011) receives the George Guastello Scholarship from George Guastello, R.Ph. (1937).

Toni Sena Memorial Scholarship
Patrycja Wilczynska

Joseph G. Shalinsky Scholarship
Marilyn Beckmon

Leo Shalinsky Scholarship
Brenda Nagel

Morris R. Shlensky Scholarship
Lisa Cerutti
Stefanie Hawkins
Catherine Rudder
Daniel Yarrow

William and Carole Sitland Scholarship
Deborah Raithe

Smock Family Scholarship
Holly Skelton

Anthony J. Spalitto, Sr. Scholarship
Nicole Carver

Spalitto Pharmacy Scholarship
Meagan Freeze

David A. Strauch, R.Ph. Scholarship
Jennifer Sass
Amanda Steely
Jamie Swanson

Suffecool Scholarship
Chris Lim
Anthony Hay
Oluwatobi Akinremi
Nene Gana

Suffecool/Plank Scholarship
Chris Lim
Anthony Hay
Oluwatobi Akinremi
Nene Gana

Fred Tonnies Scholarship
Erin Lammers

Phyllis Vaughn Scholarship
Caryssa Rodriguez

Walgreens Scholarship
Cassandra Shields

Wal-Mart Scholarship
Sean Hawkins

Mathew W. "Bill" Wilson Scholarship
Ryan Shoemake
Christina Stafford

Save the Date!

The Fall 2010 Achievers of Excellence Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday evening, October 29! For more information, call our offices at 816-235-2409.



Catherine (Cate) Rudder, Pharm.D.

Pharmacy Satellite program graduate achieves success

When Catherine (Cate) Rudder (2010) graduated this past May, she became a part of the inaugural class of 24 doctor of pharmacy alumni from the UMKC School of Pharmacy satellite program located on the campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia. As president of the Class of 2010 for the satellite campus, Cate was actively involved in helping to establish satellite chapters of the same pharmacy student programs on the UM campus as were located in Kansas City. Cate stated that she initially chose the satellite campus since it was close to her family home and then discovered that the smaller size class “gave me many more opportunities to get involved in the program and to get to know the local health care professionals.” In addition to her academic course load, Cate was the president for the satellite chapter of the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) in 2007-08, ASP class representative 2008-10, and secretary in 2009-10 for the satellite Phi Lambda Sigma chapter. Among her other school-based activities, Cate was also a member of the Student Society for Health System Pharmacists and the Missouri Pharmacy Association. In honor of her academic achievements, leadership roles, and service to the university and the community, Cate was one of four pharmacy students selected as a UMKC “Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Honor Recipient.” The 2010 award was bestowed upon only 17 seniors out of all the graduates on the UMKC campus in May. Cate plans to practice at Kilgore’s Medical Pharmacy in Columbia, Missouri following her graduation and said “I am honored to work for a great independent pharmacy that focuses on customer service and giving back to the community. I will continue my volunteer work and staying involved in the pharmacy satellite program.”

2010 PHARMACY STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Kansas City and Columbia pharmacy students once again enjoyed Student Appreciation Day on each of their campuses in April 2010. This annual event is arranged each year by the Pharmacy Alumni Board as one of their many programs. More than 500 students enjoyed lunch and dessert followed by the inauguration of the new APHA-ASP officers on both campuses. **Prescription Solutions** returned as our generous sponsor of the 2010 event for both school locations.

Pharmacy Alumni Board President John Witt, Pharm.D. (1999), Prescription Solutions representative Lindsey (Closson) Klusman, Pharm.D. (2002), and Pharmacy Alumni Board Secretary/Treasurer Phillip King, Pharm.D. (1995) attend the Kansas City Student Appreciation Day event on April 29.



Kansas City pharmacy students enjoy pizza and frozen custard for their Student Appreciation Day lunch.



Columbia pharmacy students sign a thank-you poster to be given to the event corporate sponsor at their Student Appreciation Day on April 19.



SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACY FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2010-11

Fred Angle Scholarship
 Baptist-Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation Scholarship
 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Scholarship
 Wright V. & Gladys A. Bartholomew Scholarship
 Mary Bisceglia Memorial Scholarship
 Dennis R. Bond, R.Ph. Scholarship
 Lewis Bratt Scholarship
 Donald R. Brown, R.Ph. Scholarship
 G. Thomas Bruns, R.Ph. Memorial Scholarship
 Burch and Sabo Scholarship
 Dr. Isaac Butler "Not Can, But How" Scholarship
 Carthage Pharmacy Services, Inc. Scholarship
 Century Club Scholarships
 Class of 1982 Scholarship
 CVS/pharmacy Community Scholarship
 D&H Prescription Drug Store Scholarship
 Lewis D. DeClerck Memorial Scholarship
 Leslie Eisenbrandt Scholarship
 Erickson Family Scholarship
 Mary and Tim Euler Student Mentor Award
 Fendler Family Scholarship
 Kathy McClary Fife Memorial Scholarship
 Spencer S. Glenn Memorial Scholarship
 Glenski Family Scholarship
 Good Neighbor Pharmacy/AmerisourceBergen
 Scholarship
 Travis and Maqual Graham Scholarship
 Greater Kansas City Society of Health-Systems
 Pharmacists Book Scholarship
 Donald W. Grove, Sr., R.Ph. Scholarship
 George Guastello Scholarship
 Harvey H. Haynes Scholarship
 Judith Hemberger Graduate Scholarship
 Bruce J. "Bud" Huber Memorial Scholarship
 Richard D. Johnson Undergraduate Pharmaceutical
 Sciences Award
 Kavanaugh Charitable Trust Scholarship
 Kilgore's Medical Pharmacy Scholarship
 Robert C. Lanman Graduate Pharmacology
 Scholarship
 Rocky and Laurie Levell Scholarship
 Lindman-Gershman Scholarship
 Alexander and Mary Margolis and Bernard A. Margolis
 Perpetual Memorial Scholarship
 J. Leo McMahon Scholarship
 Joe McNerney Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship
 Mid-Missouri Society of Health-System Pharmacists
 Scholarship
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 Nyberg Pharmacy Independent Pharmacy Scholarship
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 Robert W. Piepho Scholarship
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 Red Cross Pharmacy Scholarship
 Stanley M. Reinhaus Family Foundation Scholarship
 Thomas G. Ross Memorial Graduate Scholarship
 Toni Sena Memorial Scholarship
 Joseph G. Shalinsky Scholarship
 Leo Shalinsky Scholarship
 Morris R. Shlensky Scholarship
 William and Carole Sitland Scholarship
 Smock Family Scholarship
 Anthony J. Spalitto, Sr. Scholarship
 Spalitto Pharmacy Scholarship
 Bruce and Shirley Stocker Scholarship
 David A. Strauch, R.Ph. Scholarship
 Harry N. Tishk Scholarship
 Fred Tonnie's Scholarship
 Pharmacists Mutual Scholarship
 Phyllis Vaughn Scholarship
 Walgreen Student Scholarship
 Wal-Mart Scholarship
 Marcus & Missy Wilson Family Scholarship
 Mathew W. "Bill" Wilson Scholarship
 Larry Windmoeller Scholarship
 Larry Windmoeller/Mid-Missouri Society of Health-
 System Pharmacists Scholarship
 Robert L. Wolf, R.Ph. Memorial Scholarship



NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM

The following pharmacy students have accepted residency matches for 2010-2011:

Jordan (Hinkle) Anderson
Kosair Children's Hospital
(PGY2)
Louisville, KY

Hue Cao
The University of Kansas
Medical Center
Kansas City, KS

Alexa Cary
Heartland Regional Medical
Center
St. Joseph, MO

Sarah Dodson
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS

Kristin Fish
Kansas City Veterans Affairs
Medical Center
Kansas City, MO

Sara Hiller
University of Utah Hospital
and Clinics
Salt Lake City, UT

Grace Horng
Missouri Baptist Medical
Center
Springfield, MO

Tim Hutcherson
Drug Information Center
UMKC

Courtney Iuppa
Truman Medical Centers
Kansas City, MO

Lindsay James
Kansas City Veterans Affairs
Medical Center
Kansas City, MO

Kerry Yamada Jones
Truman Medical Centers
Kansas City, MO

Jennifer L. Lamar
Saint Luke's Medical Center
Kansas City, MO

Jessica Lambright
Kansas City Veterans Affairs
Medical Center
Kansas City, MO

Erin Lammers
Saint Louis University
Hospital
St. Louis, MO

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Saint Luke's Medical Center
Kansas City, MO

Chad Maness
Truman Medical Centers
Kansas City, MO

David Preston
Drug Information Center
UMKC

Ashley Simon
Cox Health
Springfield, MO

Patrycja Wilczynska
Saint Luke's Medical Center
Kansas City, MO

Pearl Wong
Cook Children's Medical
Center
Fort Worth, TX

Third year pharmacy students celebrate with their new professional white coats immediately following the 2009 Professional Dedication Ceremony.

The School of Pharmacy's annual White Coat Professional Dedication Ceremony was held on September 18, 2009, in Kansas City to recognize the current third-year pharmacy students on both campus locations as they begin their clinical education experience. One hundred twenty-four students received their first professional pharmacy white coat and a gold pin symbolizing professional integrity, accountability and compassion. Dr. Gail Hackett, provost of UMKC, was the featured keynote speaker for this year's program. UMKC School of Pharmacy also welcomed **Sam Boulton, R.Ph.** at this year's event who represented the **APOTEX Corporation** as our returning sponsor of our annual program.

Stefanie Hawkins (2011) was selected as one of nine students nationwide to receive the **American Pharmacist Association (APhA) Foundation Scholarship**. Stefanie was also one of only four students nationwide appointed to the APhA-Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) National Education Standing Committee.

With collective efforts from both the Kansas City and Columbia campuses, UMKC won the American Pharmacist Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) **2010 Region 6 Heartburn Awareness** award. This is one of eight awards presented for this national patient care project.

James Arth (2011) and **Kristin Fish (2010)** were the Kansas City area APhA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition award winners.

Cassandra Shields (2010) was selected as one of five students nationwide to receive the 2010 Student **Pharmacist One-to-One Patient Counseling Recognition** award that honors student pharmacists who have proven themselves outstanding in the field of one-to-one patient care. The program is sponsored by Proctor and Gamble and recognized in *Pharmacy Today* magazine. This is the fourth year in a row that a UMKC School of Pharmacy student has been one of the honorees of this national award.

The UMKC student ASP chapter was the winner of the 2010 **APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting Challenge** with their chosen theme of "Many Paths, One Purpose." The school was presented with a traveling mortar and pestle from APhA-ASP for the two campuses to share over the next year.

Kansas City campus students elected as **2010-11 APhA-ASP** officers:

President:	KK Vouthy (2013)
President Elect:	James Falconer (2014)
Vice President:	Ashley Capps (2013)
Membership	
Vice President:	Rodney Nicolas (2013)
Secretary:	Nana Ama Poku Sam (2012)
Treasurer:	Kristina Riddle (2013)
Historian:	Anne Stegeman (2013)
SPAN Liaison:	Ana Rivas (2013)
IPSF Liaison:	Christine Chen (2013)

2011 Class
Representatives: **Stefanie Hawkins** and **Lisa Cerutti**

2012 Class
Representatives: **Jacquelyn Constable** and **Kristin Ripperger**

2013 Class
Representatives: **Eamon Darbandi** and **Jessica Henggeler**

2014 Class
Representatives: **Ethan Osborn** and **Kirsty Maris**

BSPS Class
Representatives: **Ken McFarlin** and **Suha Salah**

Columbia campus students elected as **2010-11 APhA-ASP** officers:

President:	Ryan Baker (2012)
Vice President:	Jacqueline Schepers (2012)
Membership VP:	Sarah Riley (2014)
Secretary:	Molly Musterman (2014)

Treasurer:	Nicole Carver (2013)
SPAN coordinator:	Nicholas Dotta
Social Chair:	Jason Pelletier

Four graduating pharmacy students were selected as **UMKC Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Honor Recipients** in May 2010 including:

Kristin Fish
Erin Lammers
Katherine Lurk
Catherine Rudder

Only 17 graduating students from across the entire UMKC campus were selected for this prestigious honor.

UMKC School of Pharmacy students **David Malewski** (2011) and **Karl Simon** (2011) were both selected as participants in the 2010 **AMCP/FMCP/Pfizer Managed Care Pharmacy Internship** program. The Foundation for Managed Care Pharmacy (FMCP), in conjunction with the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), and under the sponsorship of Pfizer Inc. offers this summer internship opportunity to only 12 students across the nation. The goal of the program is to enhance a student's awareness of career options in managed care pharmacy practice settings or within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) by direct hands-on involvement. David and Karl will participate in a structured program working with a pharmacist preceptor at a managed care organization or at a Veterans Affairs medical center and will be required to present the results of their project as a poster at AMCP's Educational Conference in October 2010. In addition, all AMCP/FMCP summer interns will participate in the "Intern Best Project Competition." This is only the second time UMKC has had students selected for this prestigious summer internship and it is particularly notable that two UMKC students were accepted in the same year. **Dr. Rafia Rasu**, assistant professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, established the UMKC AMCP chapter three years ago and has helped the group achieve national recognition in a short amount of time.

Katherine Lurk (2010) and **Patrycja Wilczynska** (2010) won the local chapter's 2010 American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) Clinical Skills Competition. Katherine and Patrycja represented UMKC at the ASHP National Clinical Skills Competition in Las Vegas in December.

The new inductees for the UMKC **Rho Chi Honor Society** for 2010 are:

- Tressa Aholt**
- Christina Bockman**
- Gregory Burle**
- Stephanie Burton**
- Mary Jane Chandler**
- Ryan Chilcoat**
- Amanda Cook**
- Andria Eshgi**
- Meagan Freeze**
- Kelly Galen**
- Devon Garbs**
- Christine Gray**
- Jennifer Hsu**
- Kristen Koehly**
- Marjorie Levy**
- Kelly Malloy**
- Stuart Morris**
- Brenda Nagel**
- Katie O'Dell**
- Pinal Patel**
- Rachel Sass**

(all students listed above are from the Class of 2012)

The UMKC Rho Chi chapter also selected **Patrycja Wilczynska** (2010) as their Student of the Year and **Dr. Andrew Smith** as their Faculty Member of the Year.

The school sponsored the first annual **Mr. Pharmacy Pageant** in February as a student fundraiser program for a critically ill classmate. Pharm.D. students competed in formal attire, talent, and a question & answer session. **Bradley Bruce** (2013) was selected as the winner of the 2010 competition.



Bradley Bruce celebrates his pageant title and crown with other Mr. Pharmacy contestants and classmates from the Kansas City and Columbia campuses.



The UMKC **Kappa Psi** chapter held its 8th annual **Wes McIntire Memorial Volley-for-Charity** competition in April 2010. Thirty-two teams competed in this year's event that raised over \$4,700 for the American Cancer Society.

Boris Abramov (2012) is vice president of the newly formed Hillel student organization chapter on the UMKC campus. Hillel student leaders, professionals and lay leaders are dedicated to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for Jewish college students where they are encouraged to grow intellectually, spiritually and socially.

Kappa Epsilon organized a number of events in fall 2009 to raise awareness about breast cancer including a bake sale and a bowling tournament that raised more than \$2,400 for a contribution to the Young Survival Coalition - a group dedicated to helping women under the age of 40 diagnosed with breast cancer.

Patrycja Wilczynska (2010) was named the 2010 Greater Kansas City Society of Health-System Pharmacists (**GKCSHP**) **Student of the Year**.

Heather Maruska (2012) and pharmacy faculty member **Rafia S. Rasu, Ph.D.** co-authored a peer reviewed journal publication **Economic Evaluation of an Internet-Based Weight Management Program**. Their study was published in the April 2010 issue of *The American Journal of Managed Care*.

Heather also received a 2010 scholarship award from the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Foundation.

Scott Halverson (2011) and **Cassandra Shields** (2010) were awarded **Presidential Scholarships** by the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Foundation. Scott is also the newly elected president of the UMKC student NCPA chapter and was recently appointed to the NCPA National Student Council.

Andrea Santoro (2012) was appointed to the **NCPA Pharmacy Student Executive Committee**. This is the third year in a row that UMKC has had student representation on this NCPA committee.

The following students, faculty and alumni were the 2010 inductees into **Phi Lambda Sigma**, the pharmacy leadership society:

- Ryan Baker** (2012)
- Patricia Boone** (2010)
- Lindsay Cunningham** (2011)
- Meagan Freeze** (2012)
- Scott Halvorson** (2011)
- Stefanie Hawkins** (2011)
- Rachel Hughes** (2011)
- Jennifer Sass** (2012)
- Christina Stafford** (2012)
- Frank Caligiuri, Pharm.D.** - faculty
- Jeremy Hampton, Pharm.D.** (2007) - faculty
- Tatum Mead, Pharm.D.** - faculty
- Heather Burney, Pharm.D.** (1994)
- Erica Hopkins-Wadlow, Pharm.D.** (2007)

School of Pharmacy student organizations received the following awards in spring 2010 from the **UMKC Student Government Association** (SGA) in campus-wide competition:

- Most Outstanding School Council Leader:
Stefanie Hawkins (2011)
- UMKC Student Organization of the Year:
APhA-ASP chapter
- UMKC Most Active Community Service Award:
Kappa Epsilon chapter

The following students were honorees at the 2010 UMKC Women's Council Graduate Assistance Awards Luncheon in March:

Gayathri Acharya, Pharmaceutical Sciences Ph.D. candidate Project Title: Long Term Nitric Oxide Delivery through Stents/Scaffolds for the Prevention of Post Operative Complications

Sarah Dodson, Pharm.D. (2010) Project Title: American Society of Health System Pharmacists Mid-Year Clinical Meeting: Presentation of Data Obtained from UMKC Interprofessional Health Fair Osteoporosis Screening Booth

Shuanghui Luo, Pharmaceutical Sciences Ph.D. candidate Project Title: A Sensitive LC-MS/MS Assay for Quantitative Determination of Novel Prodrugs of Saquinavir from Metabolism and Pharmacokinetic Studies.

Jennifer Molnar, Pharm.D. (2010) Project Title: Osteoporosis Booth Poster Presentation at American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Mid-Year Meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

Viral Tamboli, Pharmaceutical Sciences Ph.D. candidate Project Title: Novel Nanoparticle Based Drug Delivery Approach for Glaucoma Therapy



2010 AACP Transformative Community Service Award

School of Pharmacy wins third AACP Award

The UMKC School of Pharmacy was recently selected to receive the **2010 Transformative Community Service Award** by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). The award is presented annually to one college or school of pharmacy demonstrating a major institutional commitment to addressing unmet community needs through education, practice and research. UMKC is the only school of pharmacy in the nation to have received all three national awards from AACP including their **Crystal Apple Award** in 2007 recognizing excellence in academic/community pharmacy partnerships for experiential learning and their **Student Community Engaged Service Award** in 2008 recognizing student-led community engagement projects. "This award is a national recognition of the many efforts that we make to serve the greater Kansas City community and is highlighted by the positive transformation that our faculty, staff and students create through their service efforts," said Robert W. Piepho, Ph.D., dean of the UMKC School of Pharmacy.

The Transformative Community Service Award reflects the strong community partnerships and the statewide impact that the Pharmacy School's outreach efforts have inspired. Among the school's many outreach partners are the Kansas City Free Health Clinic, Truman Medical Centers, Western Missouri Mental Health Center, St. Luke's Medical Center, Kansas City Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Research Medical Center in Kansas City; Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center in St. Joseph; and the University of Missouri and Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Columbia, Mo.

SPOTLIGHT ON PHARMACY FACULTY



**Cameron C. Lindsey, Pharm.D.,
BC-ADM, CDE (1998)
Professor**

The 2009-10 pharmacy school year brought a number of awards, honors and recognition for the tireless work and volunteer efforts of Dr. Cameron Lindsey, professor in the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration. Lindsey's academic work was recognized by the state of Missouri as the recipient of the 2010 Governor's Teaching Award. This was only the second time a UMKC pharmacy faculty member has been recognized with this award in the last 24 years. As a UMKC alumnus, Lindsey was selected out of 80,000 alumni to receive the 2010 UMKC Bill French Alumni Service Award during the campus Alumni Achievement Awards program in April. This award is one of the top five presentations at the annual University event. And for her longtime student guidance and support, Lindsey was recognized by the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) as the 2009 Outstanding Chapter Advisor. This is only the second time since this award was established in 1989 that a UMKC

advisor has received this award. She was also recently was recognized by the Missouri Pharmacy Association (MPA) with their 2010 Faculty Member of the Year Award and by the University of Missouri System as the UMKC honoree of their 2010 Presidential Citation Award for alumni service.

Lindsey's work at the School of Pharmacy goes far beyond the classroom with her volunteer work with Kappa Epsilon and their community service projects. She was also part of the team effort that helped the School of Pharmacy achieve both the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) 2008 Student Community Engaged Service Award (recognizing student-led community engagement projects) and most recently, their 2010 Transformative Community Service Award recognizing one college or school of pharmacy demonstrating a major institutional commitment to addressing unmet community needs through education, practice and research. Lindsey says she hopes that her teaching legacy will be that students:

- 1) remember that "patients come first"**
- 2) to think broadly**
- 3) give back to the community that raised them**
- 4) approach every encounter or activity as an opportunity to learn and to leave it better than they found it; and**
- 5) do this with a wholehearted sense of integrity and a degree of humility.**

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Research Day 2010

The Schools of Pharmacy and Nursing hosted their first annual Research Day on April 21 in a joint effort to present scientific and scholarly work to the university and the Kansas City community. The event was convened by Hari K. Bhat, Ph.D., associate professor, and featured nearly 100 poster presentations by faculty and research students of the two schools. The keynote address was presented by the Honorable Kay Barnes, former mayor of Kansas City, followed by the review and judging of the posters. The selected winners of the 2010 Research Day are:

School of Pharmacy

Vadlapudi, A. D.; Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Abstract/poster title: Evaluation of novel targeted lipid prodrug strategy to improve the cellular absorption of acyclovir

(Vadlapudi AD, Boddu SHS, Kwatra D, Earla R, Samanta SK and Mitra AK)

Zhang, H.; Division of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Abstract/poster title: Aggravated anxiety-like behavior by IFN- α in lupus-prone mice accompanied with enhanced cerebral expression of IFN-stimulated genes

(Zhang H and Wang J)

Hughes, R.L.; Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration

Abstract/poster title: The financial impact that pharmacy students can have in the lives of low-income diabetes patients

(Hughes, RL, Haefele AR, Lindsey CC)

School of Nursing

Saxton, R.

Abstract/poster title: Psychometric testing of an instrument to assess self-efficacy to address disruptive physician behavior



Piyush Jain, Pharmaceutical Sciences graduate student, shares information on his poster presentation during Research Day.



School of Pharmacy & Nursing leadership members join the Honorable Kay Barnes, keynote speaker for Research Day. (from left) Patricia A. Marken, Pharm.D., Tina Hines, R.N., Ph.D., Wayne M. Brown, Ph.D., Ashim K. Mitra, Ph.D., Anil Kumar, Ph.D., the Hon. Kay Barnes, Yvonne McCommon, and Hari Bhat, Ph.D.



School of Pharmacy students join Dr. Brooke Patterson as she receives her award at the June 2009 MPA conference.

Kun Cheng, Ph.D., assistant professor, was featured in the January 2010 issue of *Genome Web* under **Gene Silencing News** for his recent NIH grant funding for his investigations into the targeted delivery of siRNAs to prostate cancer cells.

Jack F. Fincham, Ph.D., professor, joined a panel of UMKC faculty, local health care experts, and medical and insurance representatives for a **three-part panel presentation on National Health Care: A Community Conversation** hosted by UMKC and the Kansas City MidAmerica Minority Business Development Council in February and March 2010.

Dr. Fincham and Arif Ahmed, BDS, Ph.D, MSPH of the UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Business and Public Administration, published an abstract, **Physician Office vs. Retail Clinic: Patient Preferences in Care Seeking for Minor Illnesses** in the March/April 2010 issue of the *Annals of Family Medicine*. The abstract was also referenced in numerous other medical and healthcare websites including modernmedicine.com, medicalnewstoday.com, and biosciencetechnology.com.

Dr. Fincham was also quoted in the July 11, 2009 edition of the *Kansas City Star* in an article on **Medication Errors Harm Millions of Americans Each Year** in the October 2009 edition of *CQ Researcher* in an article on **How to Avoid Problems with Medications**, and in the February 2010 issue of *Women's World* magazine on the use of Pseudoephedrine.

Simon H. Friedman, Ph.D., associate professor, and his student research group's work on **Light-activated RNA interference using double-stranded siRNA precursors modified using a remarkable regioselectivity of diazo-based photolabile groups** was featured in the May 2009 *Nucleic Acids Research Journal*. The journal also included the research group's corresponding artwork of the same project on the cover.

Marcus B. Iszard, Ph.D., associate teaching professor, was featured for his expert opinion on numerous occasions in 2009 and 2010 on KMBC-TV9 in Kansas City regarding toxicology levels of chromium 6 found on farm land in St. Joseph, Mo. and the impact on the neighboring community.

Patricia A. Marken, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPP, professor, was selected as the recipient of the **2009 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Education Award**.

Ashim K. Mitra, Ph.D., chair and professor, was recognized in spring 2010 by *Pharmaceutical Research Journal* as being among the top ten producers of scholarly publications for this scientific journal.

Dr. Mitra was also recognized as having co-authored the third-highest number of publications in the world in the area of Prodrugs for drug design and delivery during the last 10 years by Biomedexperts.com. He was also noted in the September 1, 2009 edition of the *Kansas City Star* for his mentorship, direction and support of a Blue Valley High School student and her nanotechnology research.

Brooke Y. Patterson, Pharm.D, BCPS, AAHIVE and **Chessa Nyberg, Pharm.D.** (2009) were selected to the 2009 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) **Wal-Mart Scholars Program**.

Dr. Patterson also received the **Pharmacist Making a Difference Award** at the 2009 Missouri Pharmacy Association (MPA) conference.

Rafia S. Rasu, Ph.D., assistant professor's paper on **Treatment of Anemia among Women with Chronic Kidney Disease in United States Outpatient Settings** was published in *Women's Health Issues* in May 2009 as well as picked up by the medical website, MDLinx.com.

Andrew J. Smith, Pharm.D., BCPS (2000), clinical assistant professor, received the **2010 Best Practice Award** for his poster presentation at the Missouri Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (MSHP) spring meeting in April. Dr. Smith was also elected treasurer of MSHP at the same meeting.

Pfizer representative Drue Duncan presents the 2010 Missouri Bowl of Hygeia Award to School of Pharmacy Dean Robert W. Piepho, Ph.D., with MPA President Heather Burney, Pharm.D. (1994) joining Dean Piepho for the presentation.



Steven C. Stoner, Pharm.D., BCPP, chair and clinical professor, was appointed the 2010-11 **president** of the **College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists** at their annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas in April. Dr. Stoner will assume his duties as president beginning in July of 2010.

Eric Wombwell, Pharm.D., BCPS (2008) was chosen by the Medzou Community Health Clinic in Columbia, Mo. as their February 2010 **Volunteer of the Month** for his support in the pharmacy division.

Bi-Botti C. Youan, Pharm.D., Ph.D., associate professor, edited the recently released text, **Chronopharmaceutics: Science and Technology for Biological Rhythm Guided Therapy and Prevention of Diseases**.

UMKC is presently ranked 26th out of 120 schools of pharmacy in National Institute of Health (NIH) funding per FTE.

Several pharmacy faculty members participated in a two-day city-wide free health clinic held at Bartle Hall in downtown Kansas City, Mo. on December 9 & 10. Over 900 uninsured people attended the clinic on the first day and over 1,400 on the second day. In addition to basic medical care and dental services, H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccinations were available to the attendees. The clinic was part of a national effort to provide needed health care to the underinsured.

Doctor of pharmacy students in the first through fourth class years selected their **Teachers of the Year** this past spring with the following professors chosen for the 2009-10 awards:

- Class of 2014: **Dr. Kathleen Kilway**
- Class of 2013: **Dr. Simon Friedman**
- Class of 2012: **Dr. Mostafa Badr**
- Class of 2011: **(tie): Dr. Frank Caligiuri and Dr. Cameron Lindsey**



School of Pharmacy staff member Nancy Bahner (above) and faculty member Cameron Lindsey, Pharm.D. (1998), were honored at Celebrating Excellence, a campus-wide awards ceremony held in February 2010 to recognize achievements in teaching, research, student success, diversity and community service.

Bahner, an administrative associate II, in the Business Office, received the Chancellor's Education First Staff Award. This award recognizes a UMKC staff member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional service. Lindsey, an associate professor in the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, which is presented to an outstanding faculty member from each participating higher education institution in the state.

2009 ALUMNI Reunion Weekend

Alumni members honored by both UMKC and the School of Pharmacy

The School celebrated the 2009 Pharmacy Alumni Reunion Weekend November 6 & 7 kicking off with the Pharmacy Student Career Fair, our Friday night social at Teocali Mexican Restaurant, continuing education on Saturday morning and then wrapping up the weekend with the annual Alumni Awards Dinner on Saturday evening at the Brio Tuscan Grille in Kansas City, Mo. The **UKC Class of 1959** also celebrated their **50 year reunion** the same evening and received honorary UMKC diplomas to recognize their new alumni status.



The following alumni were honored during the dinner with the 2009 Pharmacy Alumni Service Awards:

Pharmacy Alumni Service:	Nancy M. Miller, R.Ph. (1982)
Community Pharmacy Service:	Pete Spalitto, R.Ph. (1986)
Health System Pharmacy Service:	Rick Galyean, Pharm.D. (1998)
Professional Service to Pharmacy:	Missy Wilson, Pharm.D. (1998)

(Members of the UKC Class of 1959, first row from the left) William Gasser, Sandra Gasser, Merlin Bruner, Raymond Pagacz, Howard Roberts; (back row) Guinn Dillsaver, Rosalee Saladino Richmond, Bill Richmond, Thomas Whalen, Victor Battle, Charles Thomas and Dr. Noel Nuessle (faculty emeritus), one of their former faculty members.

SAVE THE DATE!

2010 School of Pharmacy Alumni Weekend
A Celebration of 125 years

Event chairs:
Laurie & Rocky Levell, R.Ph. (1979)
October 9, 2010

The School of Pharmacy celebrates its 125th year with a special dinner event on Saturday, October 9. Watch your mail this summer for more information and to register early for this special event – space is limited, so don't miss out! Contact our offices at 816-235-2409 with any questions or to inquire about individual class reunions. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Rocky Levell, R.Ph. (1979), Ben Bluml, R.Ph. (1984) and Elaine Bluml attend the 2010 Alumni Achievement Awards Past Awardee reception on April 21.



UMKC celebrated the **2010 Alumni Achievement Awards** on Thursday, April 22 honoring alumni members from every school on the UMKC campus for excellence in alumni success and their support to the university.

The 2010 Alumni Achievement honoree from the School of Pharmacy was **Ben Bluml, R.Ph. (1984)**. Following the campus-wide luncheon event, the School of Pharmacy hosted a private reception for Ben, his family and pharmacy friends. Our school was honored to once again be the recipient of one of the top five campus-wide award categories with **Cameron C. Lindsey, Pharm.D., BC-ADM (1998)** receiving the **2010 UMKC Bill French Alumni Service Award**.

The next UMKC Alumni Achievement Award celebration is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 27, 2011**. Please watch your mail for more information to come on this event.

The School of Pharmacy congratulates our 2010 UMKC Alumni honorees!



Chancellor Leo Morton presents Cameron Lindsey, Pharm.D. (1998), with the 2010 Alumni Service Award at the UMKC luncheon event on April 22.

1950s

Jack K. Allegre, R.Ph. (1950), is now semi-retired and working part-time for his son at Allegre Rexall Pharmacy in Lebo, Ks.

1970s

Joy (B&PA 1972) and **Ed Powers, R.Ph. (1971)**, were featured in a July 2009 article in the *Macon Chronicle-Herald* entitled "Powers' reflect on owning a small business in a small town." The Powers purchased their pharmacy in 1973 in Macon, Mo. and operated their family business until its sale to independent pharmacy chain Red Cross Pharmacies in 2007. The Powers are enjoying their retirement and look forward to some traveling in the future.

Michael J. Stephens, R.Ph. (1971), was recently inducted into Bolivar High School Hall of Fame in Boliver, Mo. for his career accomplishments after graduating from high school.

After 28 years of ownership, **J. Kent Nelson, R.Ph. (1979)**, recently sold his pharmacy in Ste. Genevieve to Country Mart. Kent plans to enjoy semi-retirement and more opportunities for fishing.

1980s

Toni (Smith) Klutho, R.Ph. (1980), and her husband **Joseph Klutho, R.Ph. (1979)**, continue to serve the needy on medical mission trips. They are traveling in early September on a two-week project to the rural city of Cuzco, Peru, which has been hit with devastating floods.

Lieutenant Colonel Stacia L. Spridgen, R.Ph. (1989), received the 2010 Federal Pharmacist of the Year Award from the American Pharmacists Association



COL Carol Labadie, Army Pharmacy Consultant; APhA President Ed Hamilton; LTC Stacia L. Spridgen, R.Ph, and Jim Young, Federal Accounts Manager, Genentech-Roche.

(APhA). She is currently director of the Department of Defense Pharmacoeconomic Center for the U.S. Army and is stationed in Fort Sam Houston, Tx. The award was presented during the APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Washington, D.C. LTC Spridgen was selected due to her exceptional leadership and management skills.

1990s

Chris Gentry, Pharm.D. (1991), won the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists 2009 Impact Paper in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Award for his article entitled "Adverse outcomes associated with the use of drotrecogin alfa (activated) in patients with severe sepsis and baseline bleeding precautions" (*Crit Care Med* 2009; 37:19 -25). Results of the paper prompted the FDA to release an "Early Communication" warning on the use of drotrecogin alfa in patients with bleeding precautions.

Julie (Studer) Kozlowski, Pharm.D. (1991), became the Director of Pharmacy at Truman Medical Center-Lakewood in Kansas City, Mo. in May 2009.

Alpaslan Yaman, Ph.D. (1992), is currently a principal consultant for Biotech, Pharma & Device Consulting LLC and recently published an article on "How to apply organizational knowledge to new product development" for *Medical Device and Diagnostic Industry*.



Brian (1993) and **Heather (Lyons) Burney, Pharm.D. (1994)**, practice pharmacy in the Branson, Mo. area. Heather was also recently elected the president of the Missouri Pharmacy Association and began her term of service in June.

2000s

Isaac Butler, Pharm.D. (2006), has joined the St. Louis Crisis Nursery Board of Directors. The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery, committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect, is an independent, not-for-profit agency that provides a short-term, safe haven for children, birth through age 12, whose families are faced with an emergency or crisis.

Celtina K. (Chase) Reinert, Pharm.D. (2006), was recognized in December 2009 by Cambridge Who's Who for demonstrating dedication, leadership and excellence in pharmacy.

Erica Hopkins-Wadlow, Pharm.D. (2007), has been named the 2010 Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year in Missouri. Erica received her award at the June 2010 Missouri Pharmacy Association (MPA) convention. The award is sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual Companies.

During the **Missouri Pharmacy Association's (MPA)** annual conference in June 2010, the following UMKC alumni were honored as new officers for the Board of Directors:

President: **Heather Burney, Pharm.D. (1994)**
 President-Elect: **Dwight Nyberg, R.Ph. (1974)**
 Treasurer: **Tim Mitchell, R.Ph. (1996)**

New Arrivals

1990s

John and Lisa (Dais) Kidwell (1995) welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Isabel Leigh**, on September 12, 2008.

Julie (1991) and Tony Szymankowski (1995) welcomed the birth of their son, **Julian (Jude) Thomas**, on June 4, 2009.

Toby (Whittington) Howard (1998) and Matt Howard, Ph.D. ('98 & '04) welcomed the birth of their son, **Willard Matthew**, on March 12, 2010.

Staci and Kevin Proffitt (1998) welcomed the birth of their son, **William (Will) Henry**, on December 26, 2009.

Shripal and Priyesh Patel (1999) welcomed the birth of their son, **Khushaal** on December 21, 2009.

2000s



Brody Lynn Davis

Alumni Board member **Kimberly (Hammond) Davis, Pharm.D. (2000)** and her husband John welcomed new son **Brody Lynn**, on October 15, 2009.

Gwen and Tony Huke (2000) welcomed the birth of their son, **Anthony Maxwell (Max)**, on April 1, 2010.

Heather (ED 2002) and Travis Kenney (2000) welcomed the birth of their son, **Tanner Joseph**, on April 18, 2010.

Jim and Beth (Dubisar) Hall (2001) welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Grace Elizabeth**, on March 14, 2010.

Doug and Sarah (Kerner) Hare (2002) welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Lauren Elizabeth**, on April 14, 2009.

Jeff and Nicole (McMaster) Baxter (2002) welcomed the birth of their twins, **Ashley Lynn and Brendan Jeffrey**, on March 6, 2010.

Brothers Gareth and Gavin welcome new baby brother **Grayson Harte**, on May 5, 2009 to the family. Their parents are Alumni Board member **Glenn Harte, Pharm.D. (2000)**, and Dean's Advisory Council member **Lory (Masters) Harte, Pharm.D. (2000)**.



Matt (LAW 2004) and Amanda (Roberts) Heeren (2005) welcomed the birth of their son, **Benson Ray**, on August 21, 2009.

Carey (B&PA 2006) and Christina Mears (2005) welcomed their daughter, **Addison Marie**, on August 17, 2009.

John and Heather (Hughes) Pace (2005) welcomed the birth of their son, **Nicholas Carl**, on November 10, 2009.

Lakesha and Isaac Butler (2006) welcomed the birth of their son, **Isaac Lamar Butler II**, on October 17, 2009.

Tunde and Amen (Omoregie) Ogunmekan (2006) welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Victoria Oluwatosini Ogunmekan**, on July 15, 2009.

James and Erin (Vorpahl) McDonald (2007) welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Natalie Lillian**, on April 4, 2009.

Pharmacy Faculty and Staff

Ron Burkhardt and Crystal Obering (faculty) welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Annabel Marie**, on July 30, 2009.

Drew and Stephanie Schauer (faculty) welcomed the birth of their daughter, **Jensen Michelle**, on August 26, 2009.

Noelle and Steve McDonald (staff) welcomed the birth of their son, **Jacob Aiden Achilles Steven**, on September 20, 2009.

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In Memoriam

Alumni

Robert Leigh Shortridge, R.Ph., Class of 1951, passed away on August 12, 2009.

Maurice J. Branum, R.Ph., Class of 1953, passed away on May 6, 2010.

Vaughn James Henry Jr., R.Ph., Class of 1953, passed away on March 6, 2010.

Gilbert "Don" Bell, R.Ph., Class of 1955, passed away on December 26, 2009.

Eddie V. Bales, R.Ph., Class of 1956, passed away on March 2, 2009.

Anthony Stanislaus "Tony" McGrath, R.Ph., Class of 1956, passed away in October 2009.

F. B. Houghton, Jr., R.Ph., Class of 1959, passed away on September 25, 2009.

Frank William Levell, Jr., R.Ph., Class of 1959, passed away on November 7, 2009.

Jay E. Peckham, R.Ph., Class of 1959, passed away on June 30, 2009.

John D. Williams, R.Ph., Class of 1962, passed away on March 11, 2010.

William H. "Bill" Guinty, Jr., R.Ph., Class of 1965, passed away on April 6, 2010.

Cecil Clendis Chappelow, Jr., Ph.D., Class of 1968, passed away on March 18, 2010.

Terry Eugene Brackman, R.Ph., Class of 1971, passed away on August 17, 2009.

Walter David Opfer, R.Ph., Captain, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Class of 1971, passed away on
January 24, 2010.

Debra J. (Schneider) Wastler, R.Ph., Class of 1990, passed away on June 15, 2009.

Kelley (Piper) Bradley, Pharm.D., Class of 1998, passed away on May 19, 2010.

Michele D. Raible, M.D., Pharm.D., Classes of '79, '80 & '85, passed away on June 21, 2010.

Arthur Carlson, Jr., R.Ph., Class of 1967, passed away on July 12, 2010.

Friends

Ashok K. Gumbhir, Ph.D., retired faculty, passed away on November 23, 2009.

Margaret E. McMahon, widow of J. Leo McMahon, faculty, passed away on June 7, 2010.

YOUNG ALUMNI GIVE BACK TO THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

James & Janelle Sabo

When Jonathon Burch, Pharm.D. (2001), and Janelle Sabo, Pharm.D. (2000), met on their first day of pharmacy school, they became immediate friends. Following graduation, both of them selected the pharmacy industry as their chosen career path. Jon is currently Senior Regional Medical Liaison for Amgen, Inc. and Janelle is Senior Director for Late Phase Research and Development Project Management for Eli Lilly and Co. Common interests have kept their friendship strong for more than 15 years with both of them staying active with their alma mater and as members of the UMKC Pharmacy Dean's Advisory Council. As young alumni, Jon and Janelle wanted to do more for the school and recently chose to jointly establish the Burch and Sabo Scholarship supporting students seeking a career in the pharmacy industry which will be awarded for the first time in fall 2010. "The establishment of the scholarship was really about finding a tangible way to give back to the school in a way that would be sustainable," said Janelle. Jon added that, "A career in Pharmacy has provided me a great outlet for using science and medicine to develop relationships and so the scholarship seemed to be our most immediate and logical choice to help preserve the legacy of pharmacy at UMKC."



In addition to their new scholarship, Jon and his wife, Stephanie, along with Janelle and her husband, James, have shown great vision for both their future and UMKC's by making provisions in their estate plans for the School of Pharmacy. Janelle explains that, "James and I were preparing our will and trust and our financial planner and the attorney asked if there were any charities or schools that we would like to include. Neither of us hesitated to say we wanted to include the University. It was another way to give back to the school." Jon agreed with Janelle's commitment and said that at the time that he and his wife created their wills, "it was my sole intent to take care of those most dear to me, my wife, my children and my University." Due to their commitment, Burch and Sabo are new members of the UMKC Robert H. Flarsheim Society that honors alumni and friends who have remembered the School in their estate plans.

Jon and Janelle have demonstrated that philanthropy can be easily arranged at any age and the results will benefit countless numbers of pharmacy students for generations yet to come.



Stephanie & Jon Burch

2010 McMahon Golf Tournament celebrates success

16th annual McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament

Friends of the School of Pharmacy and members of the Pharmacy Foundation Board enjoyed wonderful weather on June 5 for the 2010 J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Kansas City north. Players and volunteers gathered for the traditional kick-off breakfast before a full morning of golf on the links followed by lunch and the awards presentations. Proceeds from this year's tournament exceeded \$20,000 and will be a welcome addition to the student scholarship fund of the Pharmacy Foundation. Winners in the 2010 McMahon tournament included:

First place, "A" flight:

Spalitto's Pharmacy: Pete Spalitto, Anthony Spalitto, Randy Eaton, Frank Hoback

Second place, "A" flight:

Prescription Solutions: Kerry Higgins, Chris Becker, Mark Coronado, Mike Henry

First place, "B" flight:

Denys Ashby, Craig Norman, James Storey, Tom Glenn

Second place, "B" flight:

Cardinal Health: Jeff Barteau, John Witt, Steve Reichert, Dave Burnett

Individual Contests:

Longest Drive

Pete Spalitto

Closest to the Pin

Dan Scott

Nana Ama Poku Sam (2012) and Breck Snoddy (2012) were two of the many student volunteers who helped keep the tournament running smoothly.



Frank Hoback, Randy Eaton, Pete Spalitto, R.Ph. (1986) and Anthony Spalitto

Save The Date!

17th annual Pharmacy Foundation J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Shoal Creek Golf Course, Kansas City North



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.

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Leave Your Legacy FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS

Creative Gift Planning Can Help UMKC's Pharmacy Students. . . And You!

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The most common planned gift continues to be a bequest in a will or trust. This can be done very easily and inexpensively through a simple codicil or amendment to your current estate planning document. You can also easily change the beneficiary form for your IRA, retirement plan, or life insurance policy to include a gift to the UMKC School of Pharmacy. Giving appreciated securities rather than cash can help you avoid capital gains taxes – and thus, reduce the overall "cost of your giving." Or, if you are of retirement age, a UMKC Gift Annuity can provide you with a high, guaranteed and partially "tax-free" retirement income in exchange for your gift. You can defer your

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Well, we have a brand new gift planning website that includes helpful articles, tips, comparison charts, sample language, calculators and other resources to help you do everything from some simple estate planning to creating a gift plan that could provide you and your family with significant tax and financial benefits. This website has been created especially to help you learn how your future gift planning can make a difference for both UMKC ... and you! Check us out at:

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To learn how you can leave a legacy for future pharmacy students, please contact Jana Boschert, Advancement Director, School of Pharmacy, at 816-235-2409 or boschertj@umkcfoundation.org or Phil Watson, UMKC Director of Gift Planning, at 816-235-5776 or watsonp@umkcfoundation.org.

And, if you have already remembered the School of Pharmacy in your estate plan, we would like to hear from you. We look forward to thanking all of our donors whose vision and generosity will raise the level of excellence in education at UMKC.

MEMBERS OF THE UMKC ROBERT H. FLARSHEIM SOCIETY

The Robert H. Flarsheim Society was formed to honor our alumni and friends who have included the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the School of Pharmacy or the Pharmacy Foundation in their estate plan or other planned gift arrangement. The Robert H. Flarsheim Society increases awareness of the personal benefits of charitable gift planning for our alumni and friends and encourages them to consider making a meaningful planned gift to the university. The following list represents the current membership on behalf of the School of Pharmacy:

- Dr. and Mrs. Jonathon Burch
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- Mr. James and Dr. Janelle Sabo
- Mr. Robert M. Sperry
- Ms. Evelyn Faye Suffecool *
- Mr. Robert L. Wolf *

* = deceased



Donald Brown, R.Ph. (1971), recently retired from the practice of pharmacy, but still remains busy in his Springfield, Mo. community with his wife Janet. Don is well known as an expert carver of duck decoys and his work has been presented as an award to many individuals, including President George H.W. Bush. Don and Janet recently established the Donald R. Brown, R.Ph. Scholarship through the Pharmacy Foundation.



Bill Richmond, R.Ph. (1959) and Robert M. Sperry

A FRIEND OF THE PROFESSION GIVES BACK TO THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

From his earliest childhood memories, Robert (Bob) M. Sperry was surrounded by the pharmacy profession. His father, Merle Sperry, was president of McPike Wholesale Drug distributors and close family friend William (Bill) Richmond, R.Ph. (1959), of Bruce Smith Drugs in Prairie Village, Kan., was his first employer at the age of 14. Bob learned the world of the independent pharmacist from the ground up under Bill's guidance and mentorship, and then as an adult he joined his father at McPike as operations manager. As the largest wholesale drug supplier in the world, countless pharmacists in the Midwest relied upon McPike for their own store operations. Bob stated that, "We felt responsible to the independent pharmacist. They were our bread and butter – we gave back to them because we knew they gave back to the pharmacy profession."

The Sperry family dedicated itself to providing the best service possible to customers, including emergency situations. "My father had a strong work ethic and he instilled that in me. He judged a man first by his character," said Bob. "More than once I remember taking snake bite venom antidote to the Highway Patrol to have it delivered to someone on a weekend emergency run – we felt responsible for people's lives."

Bob has continued his family's philosophy of giving back to the profession and has recently contributed the largest philanthropic gift in the history of the UMKC School of Pharmacy for the purpose of establishing an academic chair for the study of geriatric pharmacology and to establish an emergency fund for pharmacy students. Sperry said that he is "really impressed with the way the Chancellor and Dean Piepho have a commitment to healthcare to the core of the city – it shows faith in the community and great vision for the future."

Bob's friendship with Bill Richmond continues to this day and he feels that Bill is "one of the main mentors of my life. He always had a place for me." The Sperry family endowment will also ensure that pharmacy students have a place to turn in times of their own emergencies for generations yet to come.

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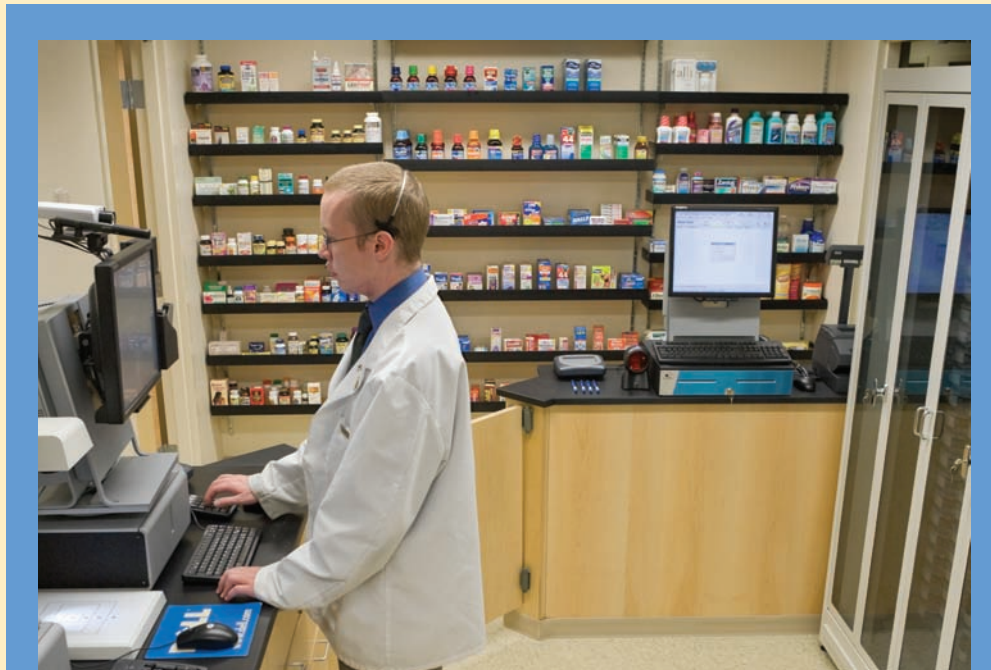
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The Walgreens Model Pharmacy in the Health Sciences Building benefitted from a remodeling upgrade during winter break 2010 that included the installation of a robotic dispensing system and a fully outfitted model pharmacy. Telepharmacy equipment with supervisory cameras were also installed on both the Kansas City and Columbia campuses to allow for proper telepharmacy training. Dean Robert Piepho said that "The addition of ScriptPro robotics and telepharmacy capacity, along with the newly renovated OTC section, turns our model pharmacy into a state-of-the-art facility that utilizes contemporary simulation for optimal education of our students." Pharmacy faculty member Maqual Graham, Pharm.D. (1994), will present a course in fall 2010 on "Self-Care and Nonprescription Pharmacotherapy" and stated that the new lab "provides an environment in which to simulate patient care. Students will be asked to evaluate mock patients, determine if they are candidates for self-care, recommend nonprescription drug therapy as well as provide education. Active learning, such as the incorporation of the model pharmacy into various course work, affords students the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge and finesse their abilities thereby allowing successful application of information to various patient care settings."

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Lindsay Cunningham (2011) prepares a blood pressure cuff for a patient during the second annual UMKC Health Sciences Wellness Fair held on April 24 at the Health Sciences Building. The Fair was staffed by more than 400 volunteers from the Schools of Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry and Medicine and sponsored by BlueCross/Blue Shield, the KC Wellness Network, Cover the Uninsured Week and other local healthcare organizations. Community members from the Kansas City metropolitan area attending the fair had the opportunity to receive immunizations, cholesterol screenings, vision and hearing exams, diabetes checks, youth physical exams, and receive information and advice on prescription use, dental care, and many other medical screenings.

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Tim Mitchell, R.Ph. (1996), is owner and operator of Family Pharmacy of Neosho, Mo., and was recognized along with his colleague, Brenna Neumann, Pharm.D. (2001), for their contributions to the community as pharmacists and preceptors during the 2009 American Pharmacist Month by the Neosho Daily News. Tim is also the newly elected treasurer of the Missouri Pharmacy Association (MPA) and Brenna is an assistant professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Fayetteville, Ark. and an adjunct clinical professor for UMKC.

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Julie Freund, Pharm.D., (right), is the assigned preceptor for UMKC pharmacy students for Express Scripts located in St. Louis, MO on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Express Scripts is a pharmacy benefit manager specializing in mail order pharmaceutical delivery. UMKC pharmacy satellite program student Natalie Lewis (2010) (left), was on rotations with Dr. Freund in March.

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The University of Missouri-Kansas City and Missouri State University (MSU) in Springfield have entered into an agreement that will allow students on the Springfield campus to earn a doctor of pharmacy degree from UMKC. The agreement was finalized at a signing ceremony on the MSU campus on September 8, 2009. Once it is established, the program will employ state-of-the-art distance learning and satellite technology to link classrooms at the UMKC School of Pharmacy to specially equipped classrooms at MSU. Representatives participating in the signing ceremony were (from left): UMKC School of Pharmacy Dean Robert Piepho, MSU Associate Provost Dr. Frank Einhelling, UMKC Chancellor Leo Morton, Missouri Governor Jay Nixon, MSU President Michael Nietzel, and UM System President Gary Forsee.



Pharmacy alumni from the Springfield area gathered at the UMKC Chancellor's Alumni & Friends Reception on May 21, 2010 at the home of Ron and Janice Penney, parents of pharmacy alumnus Doug Hall, Pharm.D. (2001). Among the event attendees were Rocky Levell, R.Ph. (1979), The Honorable Dave Eden, R.Ph. (1978), Carl Hefner, R.Ph. (1974) and fall 2010 incoming pre-pharmacy student Spencer Smith.

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Rick Ogden, M.D., Ricky Ogden, Pharm.D. (2007) and Alumni Board member Nancy Ogden, Pharm.D. ('75 & '03) enjoy the evening at the 6th annual Pharmacy Alumni Wine Tasting Event held in August 2009.



Pharmacy faculty, staff, students, alumni and community friends of the UMKC Pharmacy satellite program gathered on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus on May 6 to celebrate the 2010 graduation of the inaugural class. Members of both the UMKC and Columbia campuses were present to thank them for their support of the pharmacy program all the way from the time of its original inception to the May 2010 commencement. Among the guests attending the Columbia celebration reception were (from left); School of Pharmacy scholarship donor Fred Tonnies, R.Ph., University Hospital Assistant Pharmacy Manager Richard Moore, Pharm.D., UMKC School of Pharmacy Dean Robert Piepho and MU School of Health Professions Dean Richard Oliver.



Clarissa Hall, Pharm.D. (2006), owns and operates Hall's Pharmacy, Inc. in Washington, Mo. As a preceptor of the School of Pharmacy, she welcomes students into her independent pharmacy that was custom built by her husband, Steven Hall. Clarissa supports the local law enforcement in Franklin County in their efforts to close down illegal methamphetamine operations and was featured in an interview in June 2008 with ABC News "Nightline" regarding the problem of pseudoephedrine abuse. For her volunteer efforts, Dr. Hall was named the 2009 Missouri Narcotics Citizen of the Year. Hall is also in charge of the Foundations for Franklin County prescription Take Back program that allows residents to safely dispose of old, unused or unwanted pharmaceuticals. Pharmacy student and recent graduate Jennifer Hoff, Pharm.D. (2010) joined Hall while on rotations in March.

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