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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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,

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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.
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 campus’ 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.”
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.”
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 Fuiks
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

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Tonya Crawford

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Anila Abraham

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Erin Lammers

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Jim Newman Memorial Scholarship
Jill Lampton

Joe McNERNEY Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship
Jessica Molinaro

Joseph G. Shalinsky Scholarship
Amy Stewart

Judith Hemberger Graduate Scholarship
Saifak Paker-Leggs

Kenner & Kavanaugh Scholarship
Victoria Nguyen

Leo Shalinsky Scholarship
Lisa McCrory

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
Erika 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

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Students

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
Niki Bailey
Jon Bergman
Patrick Bledsoe
Patricia Brink
Lora Carver
Shawnna Cordon
Mary Cowherd
Melita Croom
Jennifer Daggett
Kori Dalkoetter
Dan Davis
Angela Fernandez
Krista Fohey
Joni Forbus
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 Horng
Natalie Hutchens
Tara Isringhausen-Thomas
Jamie Ivay
Ritesh Jain
Kumar Gaurav Janoria
Viral Kansara
Joel Karki
JessicaKent
Laura Kingsley
Zack Kissal
Sarah Kleffner
Jill Lampton
Allison Lohman
Zahra Mahmodoujafari
Lauren Mareschal
Sarah Marti
Michelle Mathews
Lisa McCrory
Lauren Meyers
Jessica Molinaro
Susan Moravec
Lindsey Nance
Mike Neler
Victoria Nguyen
Dean Nothdurft
Elizabeth Ogden
Ricky Ogden
Grace Okensanya
Amen Omorogbe
Joe Peters
Melanie Polley
Jessica Pryor
Annie Rapp
Jennifer Rector
Betsy Reynolds
Tara Salsman
Kalayan Sarapella
Cathy Skosky
Kim Smith
Nicole Stinner
Ravi Talluri
Karli Wiesner
Lisa Williams
Eric Wombwell
Tyler Woods
Cassie Jo Young
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

The UMKC School of Pharmacy Faculty and Staff congratulate the Class of 2006 graduates:

**Doctorate of Pharmacy**
Bradley M. Archer  
Jessica L. Baker  
Ashley R. Bartelsmeyer  
Misty D. Beasley  
Andrea Michelle Belstie  
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  
Jung B. Dang  
Courtney Jo Darnold  
Jaime Davis  
Beth M. DeMott  
Jessie Dirks  
Emily K. Donnelson  
Stefanie A. Estep  
Danielle M. Field  
Angela C. Frates  
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 Kaufman  
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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 Omorogie  
Jennifer Kathryn Patykiewicz  
Scott Douglas Peters  
Shquita Uniece Pruitt  
Erica Lynn Reif  
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Timothy E. West  
Sunni L. Whitford  
Gracelyn L. Wilks  
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Esther Olaronke Wojuade  
Nadida K. Zebani

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Patricia Long  
Vincent Piraneo  
Heather Reno  
Yumna Hosam Shabaik  
Miranda Spalding

**Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences**
Arora Anish Kumar

**Interdisciplinary Doctorate of Philosophy, emphasis in Pharmaceutical Sciences**
Ajoy Koomer

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%
National Resident Matching Program 2006

Andrea Belstle  
St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Cellina Chase  
Fellowship in Natural Products  
UMKC Drug Information Center

Lindsey Collins  
Resident  
UMKC Drug Information Center

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  
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Grace Kuweruza  
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Amen Omoregie  
Truman Medical Centers, Kansas City

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Pharmacoeconomics

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Sunny Whitford  
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Bruce and Shirley Stocker Scholarship  
Harry N. Tishk Scholarship  
Fred Tonnies 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
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## 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.

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 Hong, 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.

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


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.

Student News

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!”

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 ’90s 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.”
## Administration

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“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.”

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.

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.
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.

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.”

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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 Harding Braun

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.
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.
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
UMKC Students in the City Steering Committee, member, Professional Service, Campus, 2004, 2007.

Simon H. Friedman
Graduate Programs Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 2004, 2006.
Faculty Advisor: SNPFA, 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, 1988, 2006.

William G. Guthell
Chairman, Kansas City Section, American Chemical Society, Chairman, Association/Professional Organization Service, Regional, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
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.

Maureen E. Knell

Jessica W. Lea
Adult Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, Member, Committee Service, Campus, 09-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at NMPRC, Member, Committee Service, Other, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
Hospital Research Council, UMKC, Member, Committee Service, Other, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
Medical Executive Committee at NMPRC, Member, 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, 12-31-2005.
Computer Information Committee, member, Committee Service, School, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.

Cameron C. Lindsey

Karen S. Mark
DIC faculty search committee, member, Committee Service, School, January 2006, February 2006.
Supervisory Committee for IPD student, Gundadth Chandorkar, Member, Graduate Committee, School, August 2005, 2006.
School of Pharmacy Student Interviews, Faculty interviewer, Interviews, School, 04-02-2005, 2006.
Supervisory Committee for IPD student, Nikhil Parelikar, Member, Graduate Committee, School, October 2004, 2006.
Library Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, August 2004, July 2005.

Patricia A. Marken
Commission on Health and Life Sciences, member, Committee Service, Campus, 2006, 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.
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
School of Pharmacy, Ad hoc Incentive Plan Review, Chair, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
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-Pharmacists and Drug Delivery (AAPS-PDD), Secretary/Treasurer, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 01-01-2004, 12-31-2006.
American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists-Pharmacists and Drug Delivery (AAPS-PDD), Member, Executive Committee, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 01-01-2004, 12-31-2006.
Steven H. Neau
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.
Parking and Traffic Committee, Chair, Committee Service, Campus, 05-01-2005, 07-31-2006.
Commencement 2006, Committee Member, Committee Service, Campus, 03-15-2005, 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.
UMKC Faculty Research Grant Board, Member, Reviewer, Grant Review Panels, National, 01-01-2005, 12-31-2005.
Curriculum Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, 09-01-2004, 12-31-2005.
Leigh Anne Nelson
CPNP Membership Committee, Active Member/Past Chair, Association/Professional Organization Service, National, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2015.
UMKC Pharmacy Foundation Board of Trustees, Member, Committee Service, Department, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2015.
Scholarship and Financial Aid, Member, Committee Service, School, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2015.
ACCP and ACCP CNS-PN, Professional, Membership, Other, 07-05-2005, 12-30-2005.
CPNP Member, Professional Membership, Other, 07-05-2005, 12-31-2005.
Crystal D. Obinger
Committee for Admissions and Academic Requirements, member, Committee Service, School, August 2005, August 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.
Rafia S. Rasu
AMCP Member, Professional Membership, National, 2005, 2006.
Faculty Advisor of AMPF Student Chapter in UMKC, Faculty Advisor, Professional Service, School, 2005, 2006.
Graduate Program Committee, Member, Committee Service, School, August 2005, 2006.
Jennifer Santee
Organizer for professional school for pharmacy students, facilitator for student discussion group, Other, School, August 2005, August 2005.
Faculty Assessment Search Committee, member, Committee Service, School, January 2005, July 2005.
Deborah A. Schuerer
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.
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.
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.
UMKC School of Pharmacy, Committee Member, School, 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.
Candidate interview for Pharm D program, Member, Interviews, School, 01-01-2004, 2006.
Awards and Honors
Cameron C. Lindsay
Uncorn Service Award; August 6, 2005.
Steven C. Stoner
2005-2006 AMCP Academic Leadership Fellow; August 1, 2005.


Mitra AK. Overcoming the Molecular Weight Barrier: Formulation Approaches to Enhance Trans epithelial Transport. Annual Nasal Drug Delivery Focus Group (AAPS); Nashville, TN; November 8, 2005.


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Steven H. Neau
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Sajeev S. Sabu
Poster

Roger W. Sommi
Chair of Panel
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Sommi RW. Psychotropic Herbal Drug Interactions. Truman Medical Center Faculty/Staff Conference; Branson, MO; October 2005.

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Steven C. Stener
Presentation
Stener SC. Balancing the Goals-Efficacy and Tolerability Considerations when Treating Patients with Acute Bipolar Mania. Multidisciplinary Roundtable Discussion; Des Moines, IA; December 13, 2005.

Stener SC. Balancing the Goals-Efficacy and Tolerability Considerations when Treating Patients with Acute Bipolar Mania. morning roundtable discussion; Ottawa; KS; November 7, 2005.

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Stener SC. Roundtable Discussion on Geodon and Zolof in Primary Care. Roundtable discussion with Dr. Miller and members of his nursing staff; St. Joseph; MO; October 13, 2005.

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Joyce Tombran-Tink
Invited Lecture
Tombran-Tink J. Guest speaker at Penn State School of Medicine Seminar; March 29, 2006.


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Sympson Chair
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Abstract

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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!

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.

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!

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.

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


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


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.

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

**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
- 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**

- Past President’s Pin: Matt Hartwig, R.Ph. (1992)
- Bristol-Myers Squibb Past President’s Award: Matt Hartwig, R.Ph. (1992)
- 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

**Military Service by our Alumni**

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

New Arrivals

1980’s


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 Lesli 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.


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

2000’s


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.


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.


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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- your membership helps support student scholarships and Pharmacy Alumni Association programs?

- your membership supports a variety of programs on campus and provides you with discounts on season tickets with the Kansas City Repertory Theatre and the UMKC Bookstore?

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The profession of pharmacy is 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 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 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.

**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

**Save The Date!**

**13th Annual J. Leo McMahon Memorial Golf Tournament**

Saturday, June 16, 2007
Shoal Creek Golf Course
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To learn more about leaving your legacy to Your UMKC, please contact Jana Boschert, director of development, at 816-235-2409 or Phil Watson, director of planned giving, at 816-235-5776.

Debra Richmond, R.Ph. (1985) and her parents, Bill Richmond, R.Ph.,(1959) and Rosalee Richmond, R.Ph., (1959) have owned and operated Bruce Smith Drugs of Prairie Village, KS since 1976. Debra’s four sisters and a brother have all worked in the pharmacy over the years making it a full family operation.
Brooke Patterson, Pharm.D., faculty member, provides patient pharmaceutical care consultation at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic. The KC Free Health Clinic provided over $620,000 worth of free prescriptions to patients in the Kansas City community in 2005.
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