

# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 15

## Come Together Washington

Join us on the UW Seattle campus to meet new UW President Mark Emmert, learn about the latest student and faculty research endeavors, and listen to a keynote address from Bill Gates III, co-founder of Microsoft Corporation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For more information visit <http://uwalum.com/ctw>

OCT 22 – 23

## Washington State Pharmacy Association (WSPA) Fall Seminar

will be held at the The Davenport Hotel in Spokane, WA. For more information visit [www.pharmcare.org](http://www.pharmcare.org)

OCT 27

## Dean's Recognition Ceremony

A wine and dessert reception honoring friends and donors of the School, to be held at the Odyssey Maritime Museum on the Seattle waterfront from 7 pm to 9 pm. For more information call 206-543-3485.

OCT 30

## CE Seminar

Managing Diabetes in the Older Adult: A Focus on Cardiovascular Risk and Depression. For more information contact Jean Reeves at [jreeves@u.washington.edu](mailto:jreeves@u.washington.edu)

NOV 5

## Class of 1969's 35-Year Reunion

Reunion dinner to be held Friday evening (before Homecoming) at Ivar's Salmon House at 401 NE Northlake Way. For more information contact PAA at 206-543-3485.

NOV 6

## Homecoming Game and Brunch

Join PAA and fellow alumni for a pre-game brunch and then cheer on the Huskies as they take on the Arizona Wildcats. Brunch is at 10:30 am and the game starts at 12:30 pm.

## Class of 1974's 30-Year Reunion

Reunion to be held in conjunction with Homecoming Brunch. Contact Steve Kushner at 415-859-0330 for more information.

For more information on these events and others please visit the PAA Events Calendar online at <http://depts.washington.edu/rxalumni/events.html>

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# DAWG SCRIPTS

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PHARMACY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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## Passion for Pharmacy

Michael Sun, '73, is, in his own words, passionate about pharmacy. His passion is demonstrated in his practice and his activities to promote the profession. Sun was recognized this year with the David Almquist Award for outstanding work in the endeavors of Washington State Pharmacy Association promotion and pharmacy enrichment.

Sun is the pharmacy manager at QFC Bel-East (Bellevue, Wash.). His practice includes emergency contraception, body fat analysis and obesity management, and vaccinations, including travel vaccinations and education. He is a graduate of Pharmacy Partners in Diabetic Care and centers much of his practice on diabetes.

"I work in a grocery store!" remarked Sun. "I offer the 'Food Tour' to help people understand the food pyramid, food size portions, food labels, various diets, and the impact of exercise on weight, metabolism, HDL, blood pressure, blood glucose and bone density. The participants should be smart shoppers when we are done with the tour."

Sun does not limit his patient education and outreach to the pharmacy. He saw a need for pharmacists' services in Jefferson County and partnered with an ARNP to immunize 'high risk' patients in outreach clinics in Quilcene, Port Hadlock, Port Ludlow, Brinnon and Port Townsend. At other clinics, Sun made presentations on diabetic care while nurses from the public health department gave flu vaccines.

He has also been called upon by the WSU King County Cooperative Extension to provide diabetes education to seniors. He speaks at different diabetes support groups. "I love working with the support groups with all the 'hands-on' education that takes place," stated Sun. "There are people with varying levels of knowledge, and it is fun to work with the group and get every-



Michael Sun with a patient, doing what he loves.

one on the same page."

Sun is a member of the steering committee for the East King County Pharmacists. "After 9-11, I joined the National Pharmacists Rescue Team to help in case of an emergency. Now our county association is getting ready to develop a network of pharmacists who will be proactive in the event of an emergency and look at what we can and need to do in the first 12 hours after an emergency occurs before the national supplies and people arrive."

"We have a campaign called 'The Power of Synergy' to get pharmacists and technicians to share ideas, success stories, and to be aware of the unique services each pharmacist provides. We are also developing a system for contacting elected representatives and to position ourselves as valuable health professionals in tune with the needs of our communities."

Sun is also a member of the Toastmasters' Speaker's Bureau. "Even when my topic is patriotism, I work my passion for the profession into the talk. People are sometimes amazed at the range of services that a pharmacist provides."

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Georgia Gianacos Steenis

Hello Everybody!

It's been a very productive year at the PAA. We have worked hard to improve services and communication for our members. Among the changes is a new alumni website where you can view archived issues of *Dawgscripts*, learn about upcoming events, post or view job opportunities, or scroll through class photos. Check it out at <http://depts.washington.edu/rxalumni>

One of the things you'll see at this new site is an updated version of our bylaws. The executive board has developed a new set of bylaws that more accurately reflects the goals and initiatives of PAA and the manner in which these will be carried out. We will be voting on the acceptance of these bylaws at the next members' meeting which will be held in conjunction with this year's Homecoming Brunch on November 6.

In addition to the website and bylaws, we have made improvements to our Phone-a-thon program. In the past, volunteer students and alumni have picked up the phone and called fellow alumni with the purpose of raising money for particular pharmacy funds. You may recall receiving such calls, usually in February. The timing during mid-term week puts a strain on our volunteer students. This year, to make things easier for everyone,

we will use student callers provided by the University instead of volunteer pharmacy students. These individuals, who will identify themselves as UW student callers, will begin contacting alumni in January to solicit support of pharmacy funds on behalf of the School of Pharmacy.

Later in the year, when timing is better, our volunteer pharmacy students will make a follow up call to thank you for the generosity you showed to the School of Pharmacy through the UW student caller campaign, update you on upcoming events, fill you in on any changes or learn of any changes you would like to see in PAA. With fundraising out of the way, these calls will be more conducive to the types of conversation that really connect our students and alumni, discussing current pharmacy issues, opportunities and ideas and the experiences each are having as they pursue their careers and studies. Students will be making these calls in early March.

I am very excited about these changes to PAA and hope you are pleased with our advancements. I would like to give special thanks to School staff, Beth Fenkner, Gail Viscione, Claire Forster, Dean Nelson, and fellow alumni Jeff Rochon, Don Downing and Donna Dockter for their time and commitment to making PAA even greater. We hope you will take advantage of the upgrades we have made. We appreciate any comments and suggestions you may have. Remember, the PAA exists for you, and in turn, depends on you for its success.

Georgia Gianacos Steenis '00  
PAA President

## CLASS NOTES

Fall of 2004, graduation of son, Patrick, from Seattle U in June 2002 and the involvement of his two youngest children, Aaron (17) and Lauren (12) in Select Soccer. Professionally, Michael is very involved in formulary control both locally for Franciscan Health System (FHS) as part of the FHS multi-care Good Samaritan Joint P&T Committee, and nationally with standardization efforts and therapeutic initiatives for Catholic Health Initiatives. He serves on the Pharmacy Advisory Committee of the Buying Group, Consortia and as vice chair of the FHS Institutional Review Board. He is involved in computer standardization and transition from STAR to CERNER, and maintains responsibly for quality improvements and the pharmacy programs at FHS.

**Ngozi Uzama Echenim, '84**, continues to work in retail pharmacy in Nigeria. Ngozi does a great amount of medication counseling in his country where everything and anything is sold over-the-counter, and self-medication is rampant. He and his wife, Stella, married in 1985 and have been blessed with four children, three boys and a daughter. The eldest son, Kelvin, is presently studying electrical engineering at the University of Benin. Ngozi greatly misses Seattle and hopes to attend his upcoming reunion to visit the city and reconnect with old friends. He remains very grateful for his experience at the UW and to the many people that played and important role in his time here. His pharmacy in Nigeria is named Sea-Tac Pharmacy in remembrance of his days at the UW.

**Susan Bowles, '84**, has been working in hospital pharmacy for the past 19 1/2 years. She spent the last 9 1/2 years as a clinical pharmacist at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX, where she worked as a clinical pharmacist, first in urology then later in medicine and solid organ transplant. Susan received her Pharm.D degree from the University of Colorado in May 2004. In July she began work as a pharmacy practice resident at the University of Arizona Medical Center. She is currently interested in critical care, infectious disease and primary care and undecided about her plans after residency. When not studying or working, she plays tennis and golf, skis, runs, walks, travels and spends time with family.

**Jim Weinert, '84**, and his wife Kara have four wonderful children, ages 14, 12, 9, and 6. Jim is currently the Director of Pharmacy for Brown and Cole Stores, a grocery chain based in out of Bellingham, WA, with pharmacies in 14 locations throughout Washington State.

**Christine (Farrar) McGuire, '89**, works part-time as a staff pharmacist at Wal-Mart in Bremerton where she lives with her husband, Greg who is a city letter carrier for the Tacoma post office. Her non-work time is spent with their 3 children, Jacob (11) Cassi (9) and Kati (2). The eldest two children attend school in Poulsbo. Time seems to have flown by. Life is good.

**Richard Reis, '94**, and **Lisa Goodman Reis, '94**, now live in Selma, CA, and look forward to catching up classmates at their 10-year reunion.

**Rachelle (Jackson) Cardoza, '94**, worked for four years at her family's clinic pharmacy until it was sold upon her grandfather's retirement in 1998. She continued to manage the pharmacy (purchased by Albertson's) a few years until following her heart's desire to work in clinical pharmacy. She took a two year break to have her two children, sons Dru and Drake (3 1/2 and 5), then went to work for Providence Everett Medical Center as clinical pharmacy manager of the Mill Creek campus. The site consisted of pediatrics, family practice, internal medicine, OB-GYN, urgent care and, later, a surgery center. She enjoyed working with a great group of people at Providence including Debbie Redmond '94. The pharmacy closed due to finances, and Rachelle now works in a fabulous clinic and compounding pharmacy owned by **Elizabeth Faulkner, '90**, where she enjoys the diversity of the practice. She and her husband of nine years, Chris, continue to enjoy a great life.

**Barbara (Dean) Groffman, '94**, works part-time at Hall Health Pharmacy on the UW Campus, where she has been since August of 2002. She spends the other part of her time caring for her first child, Alice (born May 2003). Her husband Marcus also works in association with the UW as a nurse practitioner at the Harborview Urgent Care Clinic. Barbara thinks the UW is a great place to work and enjoys the company of her fellow UW colleagues, **Jeanette Lund, '85**, **Lisette Heilman, '95**, and the many interns from the School.

**Stephanie Dufour, '99**, and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of their identical twin girls Ava Jeannine and Madeline Grace (Nov 3, 2003). They are so much work, but so much fun!

**Sandy Bang, '99**, married on May 13, 2000, and together with her husband, bought their first house in Bothell. Sandy changed jobs from Longs Drugs in Kirkland to Albertson's in Mukilteo in July 2000. They moved to Spokane in August of 2002 (Sandy

transferred with Albertson's.) They welcomed their first baby and joy of their life, Elise Erika, on June 3, 2003. The family lives in Spokane in a house they had built.

**Melissa Sturgis, '99**, works as a clinical pharmacist for Group Health and has recently taken up tap dance and voice lessons.

**Jon Narimasu, '03**, netted a 42 pound King salmon in Elliot Bay in July as part of a bon voyage fishing trip taken prior to his departure to Hawaii where he will attend medical school at the University of Hawaii.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Elmer G. Salladay, '33**, passed away at his beach home at the age of 92 on April 13, 2004. Born in Joseph, OR, he attended Roosevelt High School and then UW. An avid skier, Elmer and his late wife, Marguerite, enjoyed the sport into their late 70's. A long-time resident of the Queen Anne neighborhood and Saint Anne's parish, he owned and operated Salladay's Standard Pharmacy at Queen Anne Ave and Boston St. Upon retirement he became active in gardening (donating native plants annually to support Children's Hospital), cooking and wood carving. He is survived by his sons, Peter M. (Tamera) Salladay, Paul E. Amie) Salladay and daughter, Suzanne K. Sander; eight grandchildren and a sister, Dorothy Little. He is preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite, and son, G. Drake Salladay.

**Harry E. Ostrom, '53** prominent Seattle area businessman and pharmacist passed away this August in Seattle at the age of 86. Harry, born to Swedish immigrant parents in Skagit County, attended Lincoln High School where he graduated the top of his class in 1936. Harry always had an interest in business and started out operating a trucking business in East Stanwood, WA. Harry then served in World War II as a bombardier and navigator where he was involved in some the most dangerous and famous allied air raids, flying 50 missions and earning the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. Following the war, Harry ran a small business in Everett before attending UW School of Pharmacy where he graduated with honors in 1953. He went on to own several pharmacies, including Federal Way Pharmacy, Manhattan Pharmacy, Aurora Pharmacy, and Ostrom's Drugs. After a successful career, he sold his stores to enjoy retirement in Seattle. He is survived by Helen, his wife of 55 years and his daughter, Elizabeth Cole of Seattle.

## GOLDEN PHARMACISTS CELEBRATE 50TH REUNIONS



Ulla Forsstrom, '54 and her husband Walter



Wayne Mosby, '54 (left) with Dean Emeritus Orr, Richard Tomchalk, '53 and Joy Plein, Ph.D., '57 in foreground.



Jimmie Choi, '54 and his wife Pat.

Alumni, spouses and guests gathered at the Women's University Club in Seattle this past June to celebrate their 50-year reunions. The evening, in honor of graduates from the classes of 1953, 1954, and 1955, was a singular success, marked by the highest alumni turnout in recent memory. Special guests included Dean Sid Nelson, '68, and his wife

Joan, Professor Joy Plein, '57, Dean Emeritus Jack Orr and his wife Maxine, as well as Professor Emeritus Nathan Hall, '39. The evening's festivities started with several 8 mm reels of UW days gone by, graciously provided by Joy Plein and filmed by her late husband, Professor Elmer Plein.

Richard Tomchalk, '55, paid special tribute to Professor Joy Plein. "So

often," Tomchalk explained, "people do something really well and they never hear how much it was appreciated. I wanted to recognize Professor Plein for her work at the School and give her the credit she is due."

Special thanks to Billie Kutzera, '53, Jean McLauchlan, '54, and Lois Wall, '55, who planned this year's reunion.

## CLASS NOTES

Blossom Williams, '41, and her husband, Guy, were evacuated from their home in Punta Gorda, Florida, in anticipation of Hurricane Charley. Following the devastation on August 14 they returned to their home to find the screened porch in shambles and damage to their roof. Fortunately, the home was not water damaged and was livable. We are grateful for the Williams' safety and wish them and their neighbors well as they recover from the damage.

Rodney Ice, '59, received this year's Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management William H. Briner Distinguished Achievement Award in Nuclear Pharmacy Practice for his work in establishing the framework for the nuclear pharmacy specialty in the profession and in developing methods for defining and establishing recognition of specialty practice areas in nuclear pharmacy.

Bob Bond, '64, has been practicing pharmacy as a coding pharmacist for the past ten years at Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue, WA. He is enjoying this "new" part of an older profession.

Ann S. DeGanton, '64, remembers warmly her fellow classmates and professors who welcomed her, the "senior citizen" into the class. She started her pharmacy career with an internship at Peckenpaugh Drugs in Auburn where she enjoyed working for John Peckenpaugh '48, then spent most of her ca-

reer working for the late Kei Fujikado '52 at Kei's Pharmacy in Renton. She is now retired and lives in Sun City, FL, where she has been enjoying the weather and golfing since 1993. Lee Carey, '69, worked a few years for Providence Hospital in Seattle prior to joining the army as a pharmacist. After completing his military service, he returned to Providence and worked there for another two years. He then spent four years as a sales representative for Upjohn in Eugene, OR. He has been with Peace Health (formerly the Eugene Clinic) for 25 years and is currently running its small pharmacy in Eugene next to the hospital.

Floyd T. Horiuchi, '79, purchased Tokuda Drug in September 1979, relocated the pharmacy to Seattle's international district in November of the same year and has been there ever since. His pharmacy services the local community, a nursing home and an assisted living facility. Floyd's wife is a dentist with a practice in Bothell and his son will start 3rd grade at Challenger Elementary in Issaquah this fall. He has greatly enjoyed the past 25 years in his community pharmacy practice.

David R. Edwards, '79, completed an ASHP general residency at the Sinai Hospital of Detroit, married his wife, Vickie, had three boys (now ages 7, 10, and 13), earned an M.B.A. from Michigan State University, and worked in the Information Services Division

of the Detroit Medical Center (DMC) where he was outsourced to Compuware Corporation. He has recently left his position with Compuware where he served as the only pharmacist assigned to DMC's Cerner Millennium PharmNet pharmacy information systems and the Power Orders Physician order entry system. He enjoyed learning and influencing the Cerner project and has just recently left Compuware to accept a Director of Pharmacy position at Garden City Hospital in MI, where he hopes to guide the pharmacy department and hospital into state of the art technology while retaining a focus on clinician's needs. David thanks the UW and his fellow classmates for their role in his memorable pharmacy education.

Warren Hall, '79, 25 years out of pharmacy school and independently wealthy... well, not quite! He does have an independent pharmacy and is pleased with reaching half the equation. He and his wife, Ruth Ann, have three teenagers, two dogs, six cats, two bunnies and an assortment of frogs, snakes, and other creatures. As time marches, so does Warren to the funny farm, but he's enjoying every minute of the journey!

Michael J. Bonck, '79, lost his wife, Terri Bonck, '76, last summer after a 5-year battle with breast cancer. Happier announcements include the marriage of his eldest daughter Emily on December 15, 2001, graduation of his middle daughter, Anne, from PLU in the

# Don Williams Retires



Don Williams

Few pharmacists in practice today can remember when Don Williams was NOT the director of the Board of Pharmacy. The end of an era was feted July 22 at a retirement dinner held in Don's honor in Tacoma.

Don began his tenure at the Washington State Board of Pharmacy in 1981 after a career in the Public Health Service. He graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy before joining Public Health. He was stationed at various hospitals and clinics in several parts of the country, coming to Seattle in 1968 as deputy chief at the USPHS Hospital. He then went on to serve in several administrative capacities for Region X, Health Care Financing Administration, working with the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

He is an affiliate professor at the University of Washington where he co-teaches the Pharmacy Law class and a clinical instructor in pharmacy at the Washington State University College of Pharmacy.

Under his directorship, Washington State pharmacy practice became a model for the nation. The Pharmacy Practice Act, enacted in 1979, expanded the scope of practice for pharmacists. It allowed pharmacists to initiate, change, and monitor drug therapy leading to many collabora-

tive prescriptive authority agreements that pharmacists practice under today. The wide range of prescriptive authority available to pharmacists has made our state fertile grounds for innovative practice and research grants.

Our scope of practice also includes the administration of medications, leading to the very successful expanded access to immunizations provided by pharmacists.

Don has championed the role of the pharmacist in public health. He 'stuck his neck out' in fighting for the prudence and right of pharmacists to sell syringes for the prevention of the spread of blood-borne diseases. He is a recognized expert in treatment of chronic pain, speaking to local and national groups on the subject. Washington State pharmacists have enjoyed his practical and sometimes humorous presentation of new laws and regulations each year.

Don has been recognized by state and national organizations for his tireless endeavors for the profession. In 2003, the WSPA presented him with the Distinguished Service Award and this year he received the Bowl of Hygeia Award. He is a fellow of ASHP and was the 1976 Washington Hospital Pharmacist of the Year. Don was the honorary president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in 1999-2000, the recipient of the President's Award of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities in 2001, and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Alumni Achievement Award in 1993. He was honored with the USPHS Meritorious Service Medal in 1982 and the NABP Distinguished Service Award in 1987.

Many individuals and groups presented Don with gifts and mementos at the retirement dinner. Mick Markeson,

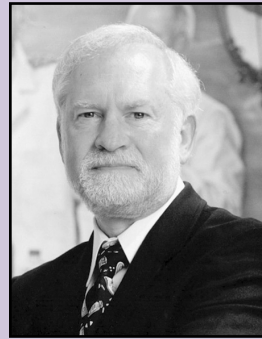
former president of NABP, presented a letter and a plaque to Don from the association. Additional plaques of recognition and appreciation were presented by Rod Shafer (WSPA), Dick Morrison (BOP investigator), and George Roe, current BOP chair. Bill Fassett, '67, dean of the WSU College of Pharmacy, presented Don with a bottle of French wine from 1981, the year Don started at the Board. Dean Nelson hosted a luncheon to honor Don in August.

Dan Labriola, ND, former chair of the Naturopathic Advisory Committee, noted that Don always made sure he did the 'right thing.' Sue Shoblom from the Department of Health read a poem of recognition. Don and Arda's children, Kathy, Karen and Michael, told the group they were "proud of Dad," and Don is obviously proud of his grandchildren who joined him at the head table for much of the evening.

Micki Kedzierski and Doug Beeman, representing WRAPP, presented a certificate of recognition and a gift certificate to The Lake Quinault Lodge in appreciation of all the year's of Don's support. BOP member Leon Alzola presented Don a beautiful watch on behalf of present and former Board members, and Dick Morrison gave Don a piece of luggage from the BOP staff and a framed grouping of BOP badges, including the one that Don carried for many years.

Lastly, Don himself recognized the current and past BOP members and staff, particularly deputy executive director Lisa Salmi, for their hard work and loyalty.

Message from the Dean



Dean Nelson  
(Photo by Dan Lamont)

It was with great pleasure that I presided over our 109th graduate recognition ceremony, held this past June. My heartiest congratulations to the 86 Pharm.D, 2 M.S., and 4 Ph.D students who were recognized for their many achievements. Special thanks to Dona Games and Cara Rozell for their joint Commencement Address on behalf of the Class of '04. I was pleased to see the wonderful comradeship established by the class

of 2004 and to hear that the students felt that they had learned many things that would help them in their professional and personal lives during their time in our program, and most importantly, enjoyed the experience.

In my address, I recalled that 100 years ago, 17 students graduated from the University of Washington with a Pharmacy Graduate (Pharm.G) degree, a two-year program. However, they did not receive their diplomas until they gained four years of practical experience, for a total of six years. After receiving their diplomas, these pharmacists earned approximately \$1500 per year in wages. At that

time the average life span was just 47 years, only 1 in 6 homes had a bathroom, and the population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was 30 with no casinos. As a pharmacist they would have served Coca-Cola that contained cocaine, and morphine and heroin were available over the counter.

Significant change since 1904 has been the cost of a university education. The students at that time paid only \$5 per year in laboratory fees, (unless they broke glass-ware) and \$3 for their diplomas. Compare that to today's \$10,400 per year in tuition and fees and you can understand the need for scholarships and loans by the majority of our present day students. Several of the sources of these funds are described in this issue of *Dawgscrip*s. I sincerely thank those of you who give to these funds, and ask that others would consider such gifts in their financial planning, particularly alumni who benefited from scholarships during their time in the program. What a great way to contribute to the School as the University Campaign "Creating Futures" commences this October.

I hope that you will join us for the Dean's Reception, October 27, and the Homecoming Brunch, November 6. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

*Sid*

PORPP News

Welcome to New Faculty

• **Lou Garrison, Ph.D** – PORPP welcomes Lou Garrison as professor of pharmacy. Lou comes to us from Roche Pharmaceuticals where he was vice president and head of Global Health Economics and Strategic Pricing. Lou received his Ph.D in economics from Stanford University. He began his career as a research scientist for Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers in Seattle where he focused on physician manpower issues and health technology assessment of dialysis and of kidney and heart transplantation. Lou next joined the Project HOPE Center for Health Affairs where he directed numerous large-scale research and policy projects for a wide variety of agencies, including HHS, CMS, NCHS and NIH. Internationally, he worked on health sector reforms and health training projects in Poland, Jamaica, Grenada, and Panama. He was also the director and principal investigator on projects supporting the Prospective Payment Commission, the 1991 Advisory Council on Social Security, and HHS Secretary Bowen's

Catastrophic Illness Study. He has served on the Health Outcomes Committee of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association, the Health Economics Advisory Group to the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Economics, and the Patient Reported Outcomes Harmonization Group.

New Graduates in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research

• **Nina Oestreicher - Ph.D 2004** (BS, Finance & Economics, 1990, The Wharton School; MS, epidemiology, 2000, UW) "*The cost-effectiveness of DNA microarray analysis in women with early stage breast cancer.*" Nina has accepted a position as a research scientist at Kaiser Permanente Division of Research in Oakland, Calif.

New Students – Fall 2004

• **Elizabeth James** (Pharm.D, University of Texas at Austin, 2004; BS, Biomedical Science, Texas A & M, 1998) will be pursuing her Master's degree in

Pharmaceutical Outcomes. Her primary interests are in population disease state management and in education and training of health care professionals. She has experience in clinical pharmacy practice, pharmacy leadership, and clinical trials.

• **Jamie Cross** (MS, Immunology, UC Davis, 1998; BS, Biology & French, Tufts University, 1997). Jamie joins us from the FDA where he is currently a Regulatory Health Project manager, Office of New Drugs. At Davis, Jamie worked as a consumer safety officer with the FDA and a research associate investigating cytokine function. Jamie has completed two fellowships and is a visiting instructor with the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He will be pursuing his Ph.D.

Visiting Scholar

• **Sang-Eun Choi** has joined us as a visiting scholar in a post-doctoral program from the Korea Science and Engineering Foundation. She is working under the mentorship of Professor Sean Sullivan.

Preceptors Needed for Underserved Clinic

An inter-professional student effort, "Students in the Community" (SITC), is seeking preceptors to advise students working with residents of the Aloha Inn on Aurora Avenue. The Inn serves as transitional housing for homeless persons trying to get back on their feet. Students participating in the project primarily serve to help

educate Aloha residents about proper health care and nutrition. They also listen to residents' health concerns and refer them to appropriate health care services in the Seattle area.

The SITC project is a national award winner from the US Dept of Health and Human Services for inter-professional health care efforts. For

more information on this program and to learn how to participate, please contact Bertine Easterling, administrative coordinator for the UW Center for Health Sciences Inter-Professional Education at bertine@u.washington.edu.

WSPA Awards

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Several other Huskies who obviously share Michael's passion for pharmacy were recognized at this year's WSPA annual meeting.

**Dan Connolly, '67**, received the Distinguished Leadership Service Award for his instrumental role in the development and growth of the profession and his level of influence and direction with respect to his workplace, the entire health profession, the community and the profession as a whole. Dan is the pharmacy supervisor for Bartell Drug's 52 pharmacies. Dan's tireless effort to obtain equitable reimbursement for pharmacists, especially from DSHS and more recently from private insurers, was cited in his nomination for this award.

**Jeff Rochon, '99**, was named the Pharmacists Mutual Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year. The award was established to encourage pharmacists with less than 10 years of practice to participate in association activities. Jeff is currently the director of Pharmacy Care Services at WSPA. Prior to accepting this position, he completed a community practice residency at Kelley-Ross Pharmacy and the anticoagulation clinic at the Polyclinic. He is past president of the PAA, a board member of the UW Young Alumni Club, and the APhA-APPM representative on the APhA New Practitioner Advisory Committee.

**Charles J. (CJ) Kahler, '66**, received the Pharmacist of the Year Award recognizing qualities of excel-

lence in routine practice and association activities, and his contributions in service and skill to the WSPA. CJ recently sold his community pharmacy in Bellevue, Wash. and is 'semi-retired.' He is past president of WSPA and served as chair of the Third Party Committee and the Retail Pharmacy Council's Political Action Group.

**Michael Brandt, '03**, immediate past president of WSPA, was presented the Merck Pharmacy Achievement Award. Michael is an oncology pharmacist specialist at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma. He also is a member of the Committee on Nominations for ASHP.

**Joe Ness, '90**, was awarded the Pfizer Health System Pharmacist of the Year award honoring a health system pharmacist who has made outstanding contributions to the service of the profession, cooperates with the entire health team and has made outstanding contributions in the area of community service. Joe is the director of pharmacy services and the vice-president of ancillary and support services at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, Wash. His most recent project is to install bar code technology throughout the

hospital, including bedside, to help prevent errors. While he was at the Gray's Harbor Hospital in Aberdeen, Wash, he was instrumental in the continuity of care project, the purpose of which was to coordinate care with community pharmacists upon hospital discharge.

**Mike Donohue, '80**, was installed as president. Members of the Board of Directors include Huskies **Mike Lafferty, '95**, and **Glenn Adams, '97**. **Nanci Murphy, '97**, associate dean, serves as UW faculty representative. **Jennifer Riddell, '06**, and **Nicole Miller, '07**, are the UW student representatives.

Pharmacists who have been licensed in Washington for 50 years were presented certificates from the Board of Pharmacy: **George Ballasiotes, '54**, **Henry Burton, '53**, **Richard Coar, '54**, **Charles R. Harris, '54**, **Jovanna Moses, '54** and **Jack Shupe, '54**.

Congratulations to all!



Dick Morrison, chief investigator (left), and George Roe, board chair (back), present plaque to Don Williams (right)

## New PAA Website

PAA has been working hard to create an online community and resource for our members. We are excited to announce the launch of our new PAA website which now includes:

**Dawgscripts Online** – Miss an issue? PAA now provides online archived editions of 2004 issues.

**Job Postings** – Looking for a job or have one to post? PAA now posts employment information for pharmacy professionals as well as recent graduates.

**Events Calendar** – Need a reminder? PAA helps you keep track of important dates, including school events like Homecoming, annual conventions such as WSPA and APhA, upcoming lectures for CE credit, and more.

**Class photos** – Want to take a walk down memory lane? PAA and the School of Pharmacy have made class photos available for online viewing!

Check out our new site at:  
<http://depts.washington.edu/rxalumni>

## PAA ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERSHIP RATES

(as of July 1, 2004)

Alumni membership: \$45 per school year  
Alumni 65 and over: \$35 per school year

PAA relies on membership dues for its many services to include providing you with this issue of *Dawgscripts*. You will be receiving a request by mail to become or renew your membership this fall. Help us help you. Visit <http://depts.washington.edu/rxalumni/membership.html> to learn more.

## Dean's Club Celebrates with a Night at the Mariners

Dean Sid Nelson and his wife, Joan, hosted an evening out with the Mariners to thank Dean's Club members for their generosity and support throughout the year. Even an 18-6 loss by the Mariners to the Indians didn't stop attendees from enjoying a summer evening with fellow alumni and friends of the School.

In addition to Dean Nelson's School update, attendees were treated to a special talk from 2005 Pharm.D candidate and APhA-ASP Speaker of House, **Collin Conway**. Conway, a perfect example of what can be accomplished when a promising student receives the support of alumni, explained how very important Dean's Club funds are to students and how very much this support is appreciated. If only the Mariners could shine like our students - maybe next year!



*Kim Henwood, '83 and her husband Ben with Dean Nelson (center)*



*Rod, '77 and Connie Shafer, '77 (front) with Don Forstrom, '61 and his wife Margaret (back)*

## B2B Racers Visit Pharmacy En Route



*B2B participants at Deception Pass from left: Robert Kahns, Erin Alldredge, Ronda Machen, Sarah Elliott, Christina Rengen, Ellen Bartholet, Adam Brothers, Jenny Riddell, Scott Bevans, Jill Bevans, Nicole Klosterman*

On Memorial Day weekend, 35 School of Pharmacy students walked, ran and biked their way across 325 miles of Washington State, from Fort Vancouver to Peace Arch Park in Blaine as part of the 10th Annual Border to Border Relay for Cancer.

This year students stopped by Hall's Pharmacy, owned by **Warren Hall**,

'79, in Centralia to say hello en route. Students hope to add more local pharmacies to the list of stop-overs next year. For more information on B2B, the route, or to include your pharmacy on the list, please contact Adam Brothers at [awbro@u.washington.edu](mailto:awbro@u.washington.edu) or Beth Walter at [walterb@u.washington.edu](mailto:walterb@u.washington.edu).

## FACULTY NEWS

**Gail Anderson** and **Jackie Gardner**, professors of pharmacy, and **Shelly Gray**, associate professor of pharmacy, participated, by invitation, in an "expert meeting" for the Department of Health and Human Service's Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) on "Improving the Use and Safety of Medication in Women Through Gender and Race Analysis."

**Doug Black**, associate professor of pharmacy, received this year's Gibaldi Excellence in Teaching Award for his efforts to enhance student learning.

**Valerie Daggett**, professor of medicinal chemistry, has received a four-year NIH grant for \$1,262,800 to study "Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Unfolding" and a Hereditary Disease Foundation grant for \$102,713 to study "Characterization of the Conformational Properties of PolyGlutamine Repeats."

**Gary Elmer**, professor of medicinal chemistry, and **Gail Anderson**, professor of pharmacy, are co-investigators with Carol Landis (biobehavioral nursing) and Michael Vitiello (psychiatry and behavioral sciences) in a study of valerian for sleep disturbance in healthy older adults. This two-year \$250,000 study is funded by the NIH.

**David Goodlett**, associate professor of medicinal chemistry, has received two NIH grants, one for \$782,000 to

study "Fourier Transform-Ion Cyclotron-Resonance Mass Spec" and another in the amount of \$151,600 for a "Proteomic Study of DNA Bound Androgen Receptor Complex."

**Mary Hebert**, associate professor of pharmacy, and her team have received a \$2.8M grant for the UW Obstetric-Fetal Pharmacology Research Unit study of how drugs affect the pregnant body. Details online at <http://depts.washington.edu/pha>.

**Tom McPharlin**, pharmacist, HMC Pharmacy Services, received this year's Wayne A. Kradjan Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award.

**Allan Rettie**, professor of medicinal chemistry, has received a NIH grant to study "Pharmacogenomics of ADRs: Warfarin Toxicity."

**Steve Riddle**, medication utilization and quality improvement lead for Harborview Medical Center's Ambulatory Pharmacy, has received the WSPA's Elan Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award for his work on the Preferred Drug Formulary at Harborview, and with pharmacy residents to educate pharmacists around the state on implementation of the Medicaid Preferred Drug List.

**Ken Thummel**, associate dean for research and new initiatives, has received a four-year NIH grant totalling almost 1.8M to study "Pharmacogenomics of ADRs: Calcineurin Inhibitor Toxicity."

## Residency Programs Move Forward

The affiliated UW School of Pharmacy (UWSOP) and International Community Health Services (ICHS) Practice Residency Program received accreditation status from American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in April 2004. ASHP surveyors conducted site visits at the clinic and the School in Nov. 2003 and granted accreditation status to the program retroactive to Jan. 2003.

Practitioners who graduated from the program include Ikuko Tsuchiya and **Bessie Chi, '03**. The current resident, Yan Chung, Pharm.D, is a graduate from the Virginia Commonwealth University College of Pharmacy. **Kara Yukumoto Chao, '00**, is one of the site preceptors and pharmacy lecturer, **Annie Lam, '97**, is program director.

The School's Pharmacy Practice Residency Program in Community and Ambulatory Care (PPRPCA) received a provisional accreditation status recommendation from the site visit team representing ASHP and American Pharmacist's Association (APhA). The three member team visited PPRPCA's three pharmacy and clinic facilities in late June. The three sites are Kelley-Ross Pharmacy in Seattle, Valley View Clinical Pharmacists at the Providence-Everett Medalia Medical Clinic in Monroe, and Moses Lake Professional Pharmacy in Moses Lake.

During the tour, the team met with current residents and the residency preceptors at each site as well as with residency administrators from the School. Residency preceptors include John Oftebro and **Ryan Oftebro, '03**, at Kelley-Ross, **Khang Ngo, '03**, and **Steve Erickson, '72**, at Valley View, and Michelle Gaster Lawhorn and **Shawn Needham, '94**, in Moses Lake. The ASHP-APhA Commission on Credentialing will determine the program's final accreditation status next March.

The residency program has trained six residents since its creation in 1999. New residents for the 2004-05 cycle are **Katy Hale, '04**, at Valley View and Heidi Diez at Kelley-Ross. Director of the program is pharmacy lecturer, Dana Hammer, Ph.D.

## New UW President Visits School of Pharmacy



*(from left) Carson Huntoon, '07, Rhea Coquia, '07, John Pedey-Braswell, '05, Jill Bevans, '05, Collin Conway, '05, Ronda Machen, '06, and Mia Schmiodeskamp, '05, with President Emmert (far right)*

Dean Nelson, and School faculty and students welcomed new President Mark Emmert to the School of Pharmacy in August. President Emmert remarked to Dean Nelson on the "esprit de corps" of the School of Pharmacy faculty, staff and students. He was impressed with the caliber of our research and innovative practice programs, and with the excellence of the students with whom he met.

# Scholarships: A Huge Impact

The School is very proud of its family of alumni and friends, not only for the outstanding contributions they have made to scientific and practice communities, but for the devotion they have to the generations of graduates who have and will continue to join the successful and influential family of Husky pharmacists.

"I wouldn't be where I am today if it were not for generous support of alumni," states **Collin Conway, '05**, Pharm.D candidate and current APhA-ASP Speaker of the House.



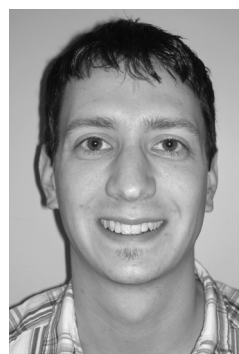
Collin Conway

Conway, a rising star and recipient of a variety of alumni-supported scholarships, explains that students become involved in extracurricular activities because they want to make a difference. Scholarship support not only enables students this privilege, but validates their goals to build upon their education. "Scholarships help insure that the pharmacists of tomorrow are going to do more than just practice pharmacy," states Conway. "They will push for the betterment of the profession as well."

There are many examples of alumni impacting pharmacy students and the profession through scholarship support.

The **L.D. Bracken and Jim Bracken Endowed Scholarship** was created in 1956 in honor of **Louis D. (L.D.) Bracken, '13**, by Mrs. L.D. Bracken and their son, **Jim L. Bracken, '45**. Both L.D. and Jim were entrepreneurs and beloved leaders in the pharmacy profession. The Bracken Scholarship supports students in need who have demonstrated professional excellence.

One such student is **Jonathan Ward, '05**. He and his wife, **Catherine Ward '05**, started the Pharm.D program together in 2001. As a student couple, they rely on school loans and part-time jobs. The Bracken Scholarship enabled Jonathan to work less and spend more time pursuing his passion, diabetes, through extracurricular research projects, continuing education courses and most recently, as co-director of Operation Diabetes, a side project of APhA which works to educate pharmacy students and the community about diabetes. Scholarship funds have enabled Jonathan to use his time to gain invaluable experience as well as give back to the community. "We [students] are very appreciate of the continuing support of alumni," states Jonathan, who enjoyed the opportunity to meet Mrs. Bracken and her son, Jim, at last year's Dean's Club reception.



Jonathan Ward

Other scholarships created by alumni include the **Benson Endowed Scholarship**. **George, '47**, and **Evelyn Benson, '50**, are School of Pharmacy alumni who have displayed a lifelong commitment to community pharmacy and supporting pharmacy students. The scholarship is awarded to exemplary students to help them attain their goals of becoming pharmacists.

The **Leo A. Kushner Endowment** created in memory of **Leo A. Kushner, '40**, by Leo's son, **Steve Kushner, '74**, provides support according to the dean's priorities with emphasis on students with families. The **Osinski-Beers Endowed Fund** was inspired by **Marla Osinski's, '69**, belief that talented leaders are the cornerstone of

the pharmacy profession. The **Muriel C. Vincent Endowed Scholarship** was established by **Muriel Vincent, Ph.D, '55**, who taught pharmacy for many years at North Dakota State. As an educator, Dr. Vincent observed that sometimes the most promising students are those who demonstrate strength of character and engage in pursuits and interests outside of academia. For that reason, the Vincent Scholarship is awarded to well-rounded students who have demonstrated a strong character as well as financial need.

The **Lynn R. Brady Endowed Scholarship Fund** was created in memory of Lynn Brady, who started his career as assistant professor of pharmacognosy at UW in 1959 before becoming a full professor in 1966. He served as director of the Medicinal Herb Garden, chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and, at the time of his death, was associate dean for Academic and Student Programs. The purpose of the fund, which was established by Dr. Brady's wife, Geraldine A. Brady, is to reward and support academically talented students in the School of Pharmacy.

Some scholarships have arisen from sad circumstances where one student's dreams are curtailed by unfortunate events, but are given a new breath of life in future graduates. The **Joan Douget Endowed Scholarship** was established in memory of **Joan Larson Douget, '94**, who, upon her death in April 2003, requested that a scholarship fund be established in her name to support students in need of financial assistance, particularly students with health issues, disabilities and/or children. Honoring Joan's request, Tim Douget, Joan's husband, and the Larson family have created an endowed scholarship in her name, creating a permanent legacy for Joan and linking future students to the Douget family and Joan's commitment to the field of pharmacy.

**Nicole Miller, '07**, was the first recipient of the Douget Scholarship.



Nicole Miller

Nicole, a mother of two (Kathryn, 6, and Aidan, 3), started in pharmacy as a technician. She fell in love with the profession and was encouraged to pursue it as a career. Shortly after starting the Pharm.D program, her husband, Christopher, a topographical analyst in the Army, was ordered to Germany. While he spends the next two years stationed abroad, Nicole will keep the family and her studies going at home. Scholarship funds have enabled Nicole to forego a full time job and continue to work towards her dream of becoming a nuclear pharmacist while raising her children in her husband's absence. Nicole and her husband greatly appreciate the much needed support this scholarship has provided their family.

Joan and her family have not only helped to support Nicole and her family during a challenging time, but have inspired them to continue the tradition of helping those in need. "I was inspired by Joan's determination to work for her education even through her illness," explains Nicole. "Scholarships helped Joan get through school, and she wanted to give back. They have greatly helped my husband and me, and we want to do the same."

Like Joan, **Hope Barnes, '91**, lives on through the support of those who are able to carry out the goals and dreams she had as a pharmacy student. The **Hope Barnes Fellowship** was created in memory of Hope Barnes, a graduate student in medicinal chemistry, who was killed in a mountain climbing accident just weeks before she was to defend her Ph.D thesis. In addition to being an outstanding scholar and an ardent supporter of

women in science, she was an accomplished skier, climber and competitive rower. The Fellowship, awarded each year, aims to recognize outstanding female graduate students in medicinal chemistry and to promote academic ideals.

Scholarship funds are not solely created by alumni but also represent the generosity of former faculty and friends of the School. The **Milo Gibaldi Endowed Scholarship** was established to honor Dr. Gibaldi, who served as dean of the School of Pharmacy from 1978 to 1994. The **Hinman Foundation Scholarship Fund** provides financial support to promising pharmacy students interested in a community pharmacy career. Mr. Hinman was active in the retail and wholesale drug business in Seattle and was the treasurer of the Washington State Pharmacists Association.

The scholarship fund with possibly the farthest reaching effects, the **Louis and Gertrude Rubenstein Memorial Scholarships**, supports nearly 40 students per year. Louis Rubenstein, a prominent Seattle pharmacist, willed his estate to the School of Pharmacy to ease the financial burden for promising pharmacy students.

The benefits of scholarships reach far beyond the scholarship recipient. The generosity of our alumni not only enhances the recipient's academic experience, but as in the case of Collin, Jonathan, and Nicole, enables the recipient to positively impact and engage their peers to advance the pharmacy profession. As in any strong family, experienced members act as mentors, supporters, and inspiration. The accomplishments made possible by this leadership are a tribute not only to the rising stars, but those who help them along the way.

To learn more about School of Pharmacy funds contact Claire Forster at 206-616-8615 or visit us online at <http://depts.washington.edu/pha/support/funds.html>

## STUDENT NEWS

**Hawkins B. DeFrance, '06**, co-authored "Genetic Structure of the Purebred Domestic Dog" published in *Science* Vol. 304 May 21, 2004.

**Susan Bridwell, '05**, **Ronda Machen, '06**, **Helen Marshall, '05**, **Jennifer Leonard, '06**, **Mia Schmiedeskamp, '05**, and **Beth Walter, '06** have been nominated to ASHP Student Forum Subcommittees, providing UW representation on every committee.

**Helen Marshall, '05**, received the 2004 ASHP Student Leadership Award and Scholarship in recognition of her leadership, academic achievement and professional organization involvement.

**Jennifer Johnson, '06**, has been invited to serve on the 2004-5 National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Student Regional Council (SRC).

**Kate Lebedeva, '05**, recently published an article on pharmacy practice in Russia in APhA's *Pharmacy Student* magazine titled "Many differences between Russian and American pharmacy practice."

**UW School of Pharmacy** is a winner of The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Pharmacy Services Support Center (PSSC) and APhA-ASP award recognizing programs that promote delivery of comprehensive pharmacy services to patients within a 340B-eligible entity.

### Associate Dean Nanci Murphy Thanks Class of 2004

The **Class of 2004** raised scholarship funds totaling over \$1500 in honor of associate dean Nanci Murphy. Dean Murphy sends this thank you: "I was so honored at the Graduate Recognition Ceremony when the class gift was announced. Thank you for this wonderful tribute. It means so much to me that you are helping our current students with this scholarship support. Many of you may know that I was a practitioner for over 10 years before I began working at the UW. I loved being a pharmacist and am so proud that you will be entering a career that offers so much personal fulfillment in helping others. Thank you again for your kind words and thanks also to the past classes (1999, 2000, 2003) for honoring both my mother and me by creating and donating to these scholarships."