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Eulogy for Carl D. Lyons

Assistant Dean Carl D. Lyons of Tulsa died suddenly May 18, 2002, while attending the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Annual Meeting in Phoenix. Dean Lyons was born on Feb. 25, 1931, in Neosho, Mo. Upon graduation from Picher High School, in 1949, he joined the U.S. Air Force, where he served from 1952-1956 in the Korean War.



Dean Lyons graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 1960, where he had been president of the Rho Chi Honor Society, a member of Phi Lambda Epsilon and Phi Sigma. From 1972 to 1984, he was an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at the OU College of Pharmacy in Norman teaching the Health Care Administration Course. He had served as clinical associate professor and assistant dean for the College of Pharmacy at the OUHSC campus in Tulsa from 1997 until his death.

Following his graduation from The College of Pharmacy, Lyons was chief pharmacist at St. Francis Hospital from 1960-1966. For most of his professional career he served as administrator and governing officer of Skyline Terrace Nursing Center in Tulsa. In Tulsa, he had been on the board of directors of the American Red Cross, the Center for the Physically Limited and was currently on the board for Tulsa Senior Services. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Tulsa Downtown Rotary Club.

Dean Lyons had served as president of the American and the Oklahoma Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, the Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique, the Mid West Pharmacy Conference, the Oklahoma State Nursing Home Association and the Oklahoma Pharmacist Association. On three occasions, he had been president of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, edited the board's newsletter since 1985 and recently retired from the board after 20 years of service.

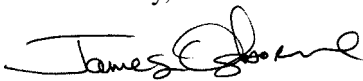
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From the President

Dear Alumni,

Another year has gone by. It again started with an alumni gathering at the Bricktown Ballpark to watch the Redhawks play. We took advantage of the air conditioning to enjoy the game, food and visit with friends. The Fall was just as eventful as alumni met at two receptions before football games at the Student Union. The rain at the Tulsa game did not dampen our spirits nearly as much as the outcome of the final regular season game in Norman. Things continued in the Spring with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament in Guthrie. Again there was an excellent turn out and lots of fun thanks to another great job coordinating the tournament by our President-Elect Bobby Richardson. And finally, congratulations to our Chairman of the Alumni Affairs Board, Tom Noles, who received one of two Distinguished Alumni awards at the Pharmacy Day Banquet. Over 450 were in attendance to recognize the accomplishments of the students, faculty and alumni of the OU College of Pharmacy.

Sincerely,



James Osborne

CLASS OF 1952 REUNION IN NORMAN, Held June 2002

Several members of the pharmacy graduating class of 1952 gathered in Norman for the annual 50-year reunion event sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. The College of Pharmacy held a reception in the former prescriptions laboratory of the old pharmacy building for those attending. Greeting the participants were Carl Buckner ('65), dean of the College of Pharmacy, and Tom Noles ('64), Chair of the Alumni Affairs Board of the Pharmacy Alumni Association. The 1952 graduates present were Polly Fox Burgess, Jim Jarrett, Herb Langsam, Phil Martin, Phil Orr and Joe Reiger.

Message from Tony What's Up?

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is impossible not to begin my message to you, my fellow alumni, without mentioning what sorrow I have felt since the death of one of our most beloved alumni and a dear friend, Carl Lyons. He is missed here at the Schusterman Center not only by us in the College of Pharmacy but by everyone else on this campus who had the pleasure to work with Carl over the past two years. His spirit will live on as we attempt to emulate all of those qualities that only Carl possessed and passed on to those whose lives he positively influenced.

Our Alumni Association Annual Meeting was held on June 20 at the Petroleum Club in Oklahoma City. We welcomed over 50 alumni, students and guests to the meeting, which was chaired by Tom Noles ('64). Please look for the minutes from the meeting in this edition of the Alumni Report.

In closing, please continue to support your association and college. Without you, my fellow alumni, our path to excellence becomes difficult to navigate. It is always great communicating with you and please keep the cards and e-mails coming!

Boomer Sooner!



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Fifth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

The Annual College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, April 20, 2002 at the Cimarron National Golf Club in Guthrie, OK. The OU College of Pharmacy through the support of Janssen Pharmaceutical Company provided a one hour pharmacist continuing education program on Pain Management and lunch prior to the tee times. Patrick Medina, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor, OU College of Pharmacy was the program speaker. Eight teams competed for various prizes. The following teams placed in the top three spots:

1st place: Parke Largent, Doug McCann, Mark Kaiser and Nestor Pinaroc

2nd place: Bobby Richardson ('58), Bob Tipton, Johnna Dodson and Bobby Dodson

3rd place: Jill Shadid, Kate Johnson, Natalie Nelson and Bill Nester

We wish to thank our Golf Tournament Chairman and current College of Pharmacy Alumni Association President Bobby Richardson ('58) for another great tournament!



H. Joseph Schutte Lecture

H. Joseph Schutte presented the fourth annual lecture in the Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony Distinguished Entrepreneur in Pharmacy Lecture Series in the OU College of Pharmacy on March 8. (<http://pharmacy.ouhsc.edu/partner/lifetime/anthony.asp>) The lecture series was made possible through the establishment

by Linda and Calvin Anthony of an endowment intended to sponsor activities that promote entrepreneurship in pharmacy. Schutte, who started his career as a representative of Eli Lilly and Co. was introduced by Calvin Anthony, a 1968 graduate of the OU College of Pharmacy. Students, faculty, and staff of the college as well as

alumni and other pharmacists in the state of Oklahoma heard Schutte speak about his experiences as a successful pharmacist and entrepreneur. The message he delivered also provided information and advice regarding the varied opportunities for pharmacists in the business world.

PHARMACY DAY BANQUET

This was the season for awards. Many awards to pharmacy students were presented at the Pharmacy Day Awards Banquet held on April 12, 2002 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Here are a few pictures from the banquet.

The Pfizer Outstanding Leader Award. Anetta Harrell ('86), Todd Marcy and Dean Carl Buckner ▶



The McKesson Scholarship. Jeff Wallis ('89), ▲ Jennifer Taylor Holbrook and Dean Carl Buckner

The NCPA-Calvin Anthony Scholarship. Joe Harmison ('70), Labinot Avidiu and Dean Carl Buckner ▼



◀ *The Oklahoma County Pharmacists Association Scholarship. Jim Rhymer ('78), Kyle McMurry and Dean Carl Buckner*

The Alumni Affairs Board recently selected a very deserving list of individuals who received alumni awards at the Annual Pharmacy Day Banquet. The following is a list of the 2002 recipients:

Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Lee Ann Lavender ('97)
Yvette Y. Morrison ('93)

E. Blanche Sommers Alumni Award

Kristin Klein ('99)

Ralph D. Bienfang Outstanding Practitioner Award

G. Kimmel Stanton ('64)

Distinguished Alumni Award

Carl D. Lyons ('60)
Tom J. Noles ('64)

Sincere congratulations from the college are extended to these 2002 recipients. They are all truly outstanding and well-deserving of these awards.

Additional information about the Alumni Affairs Board and its activities can be found at <http://oupharmacy.com/alumni/advisory/>.



▲ *Roche Preceptor of the Year. Dawn Havrda and Dean Carl Buckner*



▶ *Teaching Excellence Award. Patrick Medina and Dean Carl Buckner*



▲ *The ASHP Leadership Award. Michele Splinter ('73, '88, '95), Becky Ross and Dean Carl Buckner*

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy

Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 20th, 2002, The Petroleum Club, Oklahoma City

Members Present:

Johnny Stephens, Lee Lavender, Terry Cothran, Alex Park, Jim Rhymer, Brooke Van Horn, Bob Summers, John Foust, Mary Buckner, Bobby Richardson, Carl Buckner, Gaye Jean Allen, John Roper, Robert Tracey, James Tracey, Ed McFall, John Spencer, Tom Noles, Don Crane, Bob Hiss, Steve Saunders, James Neal, Nancy LaPorte, Lou Ann Hughes, Jack Coffey, Bill Osborn, Jeff Wallis, Tony Palmer, Sandy Warner and John Crumley. Guests: P-4 Students Stacy Gee, Stephanie Burns, Lance Goodson and Bill Moore.

DEAN'S REPORT (Carl Buckner):

- This August will be Dean Buckner's fifth anniversary with the college.
- Biggest change in the past year is the change of structure at the college with an increase in students and the beginning of classes in Tulsa at the Schusterman Center.
- Regents have approved funding and resources for the Tulsa campus.
- E-news is available to all faculty through the oupharmacy.com Web site.
- The College of Pharmacy is saddened by the deaths of Carl Lyons and Ralph Enix this year.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Tom Noles):

- Recognition was given to all of the alumni present for their support.
- The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- Many events were held throughout the year for our alumni. 1) Redhawks Game at Coach's Restaurant. 2) Pre-game reception at OU football game. 3) Receptions at NCPA, ASHP and APhA. 4) Pharmacy Day banquets. 5) Golf Tournament -

special thanks to Bobby Richardson for his organization of this event. 6) Class Reunions in conjunction with Pharmacy Day.

- Upcoming events: Pre-game reception before an OU football game and basketball game. A watch party for the TU/OU football game. Awards Banquet and golf tournament.
- Dean Buckner has been named Dean of the Year by the American College of Apothecaries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Finances. The main activity for fund raising for the Alumni Association was the Alumni Bookstore. That is no longer an option. Since members do not pay dues, we now need a new source of income to enable us to fund student travel to national meetings.

- We will host a Phone-A-Thon this year to help solicit funds. Volunteers are needed.
- Sale of alumni T-shirts.

ALUMNI OFFICER ELECTIONS:

President-Elect: Tom Noles
Secretary: Chris Kasier
Treasurer: Brooke Van Horn

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT:

Bobby Richardson is the incoming president.

The OU mug drawing was held, and the winner was **Brooke Van Horn.**

MUSEUM NEWS

LEMUEL DORRANCE PHARMACY MUSEUM NEWS

Jeffy Collection Received by The Dorrance

Allan B. Jeffy, OU College of Pharmacy, 1968, has chosen the Schusterman Center branch of the Dorrance Museum as the repository for an immense pharmaceutical collection belonging to his family. Treasures include a heavy glass bottle German collection, cobalt blue bottles, reagent bottles with glass overlay labels manufactured prior to 1900, and many prescription and patented items from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Other objects are pharmacy ephemera, a show globe and personal possessions.

Allan's pharmacist father, Ralph L. Jeffy, owned Jeffy's

Prescription Arts Pharmacy in Tulsa and Mrs. Jeffy was active in pharmacy auxiliary activities. Ralph Jeffy graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and came to Oklahoma to establish a pharmacy. Allan was born in Minneapolis and moved with his family to Tulsa when he was 4 years old. He is currently manager of Med-X Pharmacy #9 in Tulsa and a student in the Alternate Pathway to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program.

Allan believes that OU-Tulsa is appropriate for his family's extensive collection. He is pleased about



the fact that the Jeffy Collection will remain close to his father's location of practice as well as to family and friends. OU is happy to accept these objects in memory of Ralph Jeffy and in honor of Allan and his own three sons. We look forward to a formal display of this valued donation.

Joseph Bradley Donation

The Dorrance Museum recently welcomed donations from the personal collection of Joe Bradley (Joseph Albert Bradley, OU 1949). Bradley and his wife, Dorothy, are native Oklahomans and have moved to the Grand Lake area to be near their son, David, and his family. Joe entered the Army (Air Corps) in 1942 and was discharged in 1946. Upon discharge, Joe continued his college education at OU, graduating in 1949 with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He was employed by the Oklahoma State Department of Health for two years prior to joining G.D. Searle & Co., where he continued to serve

as a pharmaceutical representative for 33 years. Joe and Dorothy have two daughters in addition to David and six grandchildren.

Bradley's collection includes numerous Searle products, many dating prior to his association with the company. For instance, you might have been prescribed the Searle product Bismuth Sodium Tartrate Topical for "Vincent's angina." Other items of special interest include World War II reference guides for the U.S. military: German Military Dictionary and Field Surgery in Total War. Of special importance, the donation adds to our collection of year-



books, The '36 Sooner, which our alumni and students enjoy. We are very appreciative of the Bradley family for remembering OU with these gifts.

ClassNotes

1950s

Herb Langsam ('52) was recently re-elected by the board of directors of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP, <http://www.ascp.com>) to serve a second two-year term as secretary/treasurer of the organization. He is a founding member of the ASCP and served as 1992-93 ASCP president. Herb has received the Distinguished Alumni Award (<http://pharmacy.ouhsc.edu/alumni/awards/distinguished/index.asp?awardID=hlangsam>) from the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association along with other honors and recognition. Herb and his wife, Dorothy have established an endowed chair in geriatric pharmacy (<http://pharmacy.ouhsc.edu/partner/lifetime/langsam.asp>) in the College of Pharmacy.

Jane Richards ('56) called in to verify her address and gave us her e-mail address.

Bob Percy ('58) reports that he and Thelma sold their pharmacy (Bob's Pharmacy) in Big Spring, Texas, and retired to The Villages, Fla. Congratulations Bob and Thelma!

Mary Winchell Goertz ('59) reports that she and her husband Ralph, a graduate of UT, sold their pharmacy, Mary's and Ralph's in March 2001. They consider themselves to be "semi-retired" and are working as consultant pharmacists with the Wesleyan Homes of Georgetown, Texas, and the Williamson County (Texas) Health District. She further reports that all is well with her,

except of course, the usual onset of the "Golden Years" and the usual wildness that happens whenever OU and UT graduates are together. We certainly sympathize with you Mary. However, in light of the fact that OU is on a roll these days, you have the upper hand. May that never change!

1960s

Donald M. Page ('60) retired last February after 11 years with Merck-Medco. He is staying busy building an experimental airplane and promises us a picture when it is completed. He resubmitted his e-mail address to us.

Tom Noles ('64) also has a new e-mail address.

Luke Nigliazzo ('68,'71) was honored as the Pharmacist of the Year by the Oklahoma Society of Health-System Pharmacists. This prestigious award is based on service to the profession, contributions to pharmacy, cooperation with the health care team and community service.

1970s

Recently heard from **Ken Petta** ('75) who is living in Troup, Texas.

Terry M. Gile ('77) recently reported that he is living in Ochelata, OK and sent his e-mail address

Craig P. Boody ('77) of Tulsa has sent his new e-mail address. Classmates and friends are encouraged to communicate with him at that address.

News from **Dave Hart** ('77), who is in the nuclear pharmacy program with Mallinckrodt Medical, located outside of Boston. After leaving Oklahoma, he helped to open several nuclear pharmacies in Richmond, Va., and Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa, Fla., before settling down for 20 years in Tampa to raise a family. In 1990, Dave joined Mallinckrodt Medical in Tampa as part of a team intending to put together the first nuclear-PET pharmacy in the country. During that time, he assisted in writing the first and still only NDA for F18-FDG. In 1995, he moved to New England to do the same all over again, but the project was dissolved before completion. Dave was in Oklahoma City recently to attend the Pharmacy Day Awards Banquet and the Class of 1977 reunion. He remembers his early days with the College of Pharmacy Nuclear Pharmacy and looks to that time as a momentous occasion. Thanks for the update Dave!

Debbie Proctor-Teel ('77) sent along her e-mail address and encourages classmates and friends to contact her; she is living in Tulsa and working in Sapulpa.

Samuel E. Willett ('77) reports that he has lived mostly in Mayfield, Ky., since graduation. He worked one year for a chain pharmacy and 24 years in independent pharmacies. He bought his own store in May 1994 and writes, "I am loving every minute of it."

The 2002 calendar from Professional Compounding Centers of America (<http://www.pccarx.com/>) contains

CLASS NOTES

pictures of **Deril Lees** ('78) and information regarding his pharmacy practice. According to the narrative, "Deril Lees, D.Ph., of The Apothecary Shoppe in Tulsa, Okla., is a strong believer in patient counseling. A number of physicians call and ask him to sit down with their patients, counsel them about bio-identical hormone replacement therapy, and recommend a treatment." In a situation described in the calendar, Deril was able to make a recommendation that has prevented migraine headaches from occurring in one patient for more than a year. Congratulations Deril.

1980s

The College of Pharmacy is pleased to announce the arrival of **Nancy Ray** ('82, '01) assistant director of experiential education. She is based at the Schusterman Center in Tulsa and can be contacted at Nancy-Ray@ouhsc.edu.

Ralph Crowder ('82) reports that he has worked at Northbay Healthcare in Fairfield, Calif., for almost 10 years. He started as a supervisor and has been director of pharmacy services there for the past two years. Northbay is a two-hospital system with outpatient services in primary care, pain, wound, cancer, maternal child health and anticoagulation (pharmacy staffed).

Bill Osborn ('84) was appointed to Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy by Gov. Frank Keating to serve a four-year term. Congratulations Bill!

Verna Covington ('86), who currently lives in Naperville, Ill., sent along an address update.

Lisa Diggs Ashworth ('87) sent us her corrected e-mail address.

1990s

Tracy M. Smith ('90) sent along her e-mail address so that classmates and friends can contact her directly.

Charles "Chuck" Jones ('91) was recently named Regional Manager of the Year for 2001 by Wal-Mart. <http://www.walmartstores.com/wmstore/wmstores/HomePage.jsp>.

Travis Watson ('92), who is serving in the U.S. Army on active duty, was promoted to the rank of major on Feb. 1, 2001. Travis presented a poster at the annual meeting of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (<http://www.amcp.org/>) in Salt Lake City in April. He and his family are still in Georgia, but will relocate to Washington, D.C., this summer, where Travis will be the lead agent for the Army's pharmacy benefit program in that region.

Theresa A. Mays ('92, '94) has a new e-mail address and is living in San Antonio, Texas.

Gary D. Astley ('94) is working the night shift in Oklahoma City at the VA Medical Center. His e-mail address is listed at our Web site <http://www.oupharmacy.com/> under "alumni."

Denzil Carney ('95) recently sent a new e-mail address.

William Crissinger ('96) sent along his e-mail address so that classmates and friends can communicate with him. Thanks William.

Mandi N. Autry ('97) is working at the OU MEDICAL CENTER in Oklahoma City and sent along her e-mail address in order to communicate with classmates and friends. Thanks for the information Mandi.

Lance O. Idleman ('97) is currently living in Louisville, Ky., and sent along his e-mail address so that classmates and friends can contact him directly. Thanks Lance!

Tresta Van Berg ('99) has recently married and is now Tresta Van Berg Hager. She and Brett were married in October 2001, in Maui. Tresta is working in Fort Worth at Precision RX and living in Keller, Texas. Congratulations and best wishes Tresta!

Alumni E-mail Addresses

All e-mail addresses for alumni can now be found on our website:

<http://oupharmacy.com/alumni/community>

ClassNotes

Quentin Phung ('99) was awarded at the 2002-2003 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship by the board of grants of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education. Quentin is a graduate student in the OU College of Pharmacy and was selected from a very competitive pool of candidates nationwide. Congratulations Quentin.

Stefanie Alan Arias ('99, '00) is living in Tulsa and sent her e-mail address. Thanks Stefanie.

Doug Hacking ('99, '00) sent his new address and e-mail address. He is on the Pharmaceutical Sales Specialist Team for Gastrointestinal and Cardiovascular Products with AstraZenica.

Bob Garis ('99), along with his faculty team at Creighton University School of Pharmacy, received honorable mention in the 2002 Innovations in Teaching Competition sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Council of

Faculties. The portfolio submitted by Bob was titled "The U.S. Health Care System PHA316: An Introduction to the Health Care Participants and Policy Decisions Facing Pharmacists." Congratulations Bob!



Josephine Li McLeod ('94, '98), husband Bruce, and the boss Cameron.

The children of **Mr and Mrs Kim Gerbrant** ('93, '95), two girls and a boy.



Note to *Class of 1993*

It's time to make plans for a 10-year reunion! Please submit your ideas for the venue and date ASAP to Paul Cockrum. He can be contacted at cockrums@netzero.net or by fax at (817) 297-1054.

In Memoriam

Ralph Enix
(Class of 1936)

Ralph Enix was a good friend and strong supporter of the OU College of Pharmacy. His loss will be felt by all of pharmacy. His life was filled with love for the profession and service to his community. He was an icon for Oklahoma pharmacy as well as for his hometown of Kingfisher. An endowed fund that he established with the OU Foundation will provide scholarship support in his name in perpetuity for students in pharmacy with interest in community practice. More about Ralph Enix can be found at <http://oupharmacy.com/partner/lifetime/enix.asp>.

Ray Shaw
(Class of 1938)

We are deeply saddened by the recent news of the passing of Ray Shaw. In addition to substantial contributions to the profession, Ray contributed much work, knowledge and support to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Heritage Foundation and the Oklahoma Frontier Drug Store Museum. Ray was a good friend and loyal OU pharmacy alumnus and we will truly miss him.

James Mark Weger
(Class of 1981)

We are saddened by the news that James Mark Weger died on March 5, 2002. He was a member of the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society as a student. Classmates and friends may communicate with his wife, Elayne, at few4math@flash.net.

Faculty News

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

The Diabetes Co-Management Service of the college's Pharmacotherapy Service in the Family Medicine Center has been selected by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists as a training site for its new Diabetes Traineeship. This program is provided under the auspices of ASHP's Foundation. We will have two to four pharmacists with us in the clinics for one week learning how to provide direct patient care to diabetics. The faculty members who provide this service are **Nancy Letassy, Pharm.D., CDE; Mark Britton, Pharm.D., CDE; and Vincent Dennis, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE.** This is a big recognition for the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy.

Kimi Boedeker ('00), Pharm.D., assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy, recently earned the designation of Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) from the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS, <http://www.bpsweb.org>). This is pharmacy's highest credential in the practice of pharmacotherapy and demonstrates Dr. Boedeker's mastery of the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the public's demand for expert pharma-

ceutical care. Dr. Boedeker is a 2000 graduate of the college. Congratulations, Kimi.

Michael E. Burton, Pharm.D., professor, is serving as chair of the Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics Practice and Research Network of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Tracy Hagemann, Pharm.D. was appointed by Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating to the Task Force on the Promotion of Children's Health in the State of Oklahoma, Fall 2001. She is the only pharmacist on the task force.

Toni L. Hawk, Pharm.D., clinical assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy, recently earned the designation of Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist from the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (<http://www.bpsweb.org>). This is pharmacy's highest credential in the practice of pharmacotherapy and demonstrates Dr. Hawk's mastery of the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the public's demand for expert pharmaceutical care. Congratulations, Toni.

Wanda J. Kilzer, Pharm.D., BCPS, assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy, recently earned the designation of Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist from

the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS, <http://www.bpsweb.org>). This is pharmacy's highest credential in the practice of pharmacotherapy. Additionally, Dr. Kilzer, is currently serving as Chair of the Adult Medicine Practice and Research Network of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Kilzer also was selected by the Oklahoma Society of Health-System Pharmacists to receive the organization's Continuing Excellence Award. The purpose of OSHP's Continuing Excellence Program is to recognize hospital pharmacy practitioners for their continuing excellence in advancing the profession of pharmacy in Oklahoma. Candidates are evaluated based on attainment of a required level of activity in three categories of service. Congratulations Dr. Kilzer!

Melissa Medina, ABD, MA, director of the Office of Instructional Sciences and Assessment (<http://oupharmacy.com/instructional/>) in the College of Pharmacy, has been appointed to serve on the National Network of Libraries of Medicine's South Central Regional Advisory Committee. Her term of appointment will extend to April 2004. The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (<http://nmlm.gov/scr/>) is to

advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by providing all U.S. health professionals equal access to biomedical information and to improve the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health. Medina also has been appointed to the Advisory Board for the Oklahoma Poison Control Center.

Dr. Chris Rathbun, associate professor in the OU College of Pharmacy, has been recognized by the Editorial Board chair for his outstanding and significant contribution as an author in the "Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program, Fourth Edition (PSAP-IV)." The PSAP-IV is an 11-book self-study program for those wishing to improve their skills in pharmacotherapy and is a widely recognized and respected publication of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (<http://www.accp.com/>). Congratulations, Chris.

GRANTS:

Laurence D. Fechter, Ph.D., Mosier Centennial Professor of Toxicology has had two new grants funded. They are: "Potentiation of Noise Induced Hearing Loss by Acrylonitrile" funded by the NIH from 4/1/02-3/31/04 and "Potentiation of Noise Induced Hearing Loss by JP-8 Jet Fuel" funded by the Air Force from 4/1/02-3/31/05. Dr Gallucci is co-investigator on the Air Force grant.

Dr. Gordon P. Sachdev, George Lynn Cross Professor and Presbyterian Health Foundation Presidential Professor, recently was awarded a new NIH grant titled "Biochemical Role of Airway Mucins in Cystic Fibrosis." The total award amounts to \$654,750, which includes direct and indirect costs. Thus far, Dr. Sachdev has attracted \$4.25 million for his research in cystic fibrosis. In the new grant Dr. Sachdev will establish the molecular basis of the increased interaction of cystic fibrosis airway mucins with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. If successful, the research will lead to novel therapeutic approaches to treat *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection in cystic fibrosis patients.

PUBLICATIONS:

Dr. Stephen Hamilton, professor in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences, is co-author on a paper that appeared in the scientific journal *Nature*. The data were collected when Dr. Hamilton was on sabbatical leave at the W. K. Warren Medical Research Institute in Oklahoma City. The article, "Stimulated platelets use serotonin to enhance their retention of procoagulant Proteins on the Cell Surface," authored by G. L. Dale, P. Friese, P. Batar, S. F. Hamilton, G. L. Reed, K. W. Jackson, K. J. Clemetson and L. Alberio, appeared in the Jan. 10, 2002, issue of *Nature* and suggests the existence of an as yet unidentified receptor for serotonin.

Hoffman HL, Ernst EJ and Klepser ME, co-authored "A Review of Itraconazole

Spectrum of Activity and Dosage Formulation," in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy* 2001; 5 (1): 1-26.

Hoffman HL, Ernst EJ, Redford TW, Klepser ME, co-authored "Effect of CpG DNA Oligodeoxynucleotides and Echinacea on Fungicidal Activity of Amphotericin B in a Disseminated Murine Candidal Infection Model," in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy* 2001; 4 (4): 55-66.

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Shankar N, Baghdayan AS and Gilmore, MS co-authored "Modulation of Virulence Within a Pathogenicity Island in Vancomycin-Resistant *Enterococcus faecalis*," in the June 13 issue of *Nature*.

Splinter, M authored "Epilepsy in the Female Patient: New Pharmacotherapy and Gender-Related Issues," in the *Female Patient* 2002; 27:33-39.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Tracey Hagemann and Robin Feuge presented "Use of Simulated Patients to Teach the SOAP Process and Patient

Encounter Skills to Non-Traditional Pharm.D. Students,” at the 36th Annual ASHP 2001 Midyear Clinical Meeting, December 2-6 in New Orleans.

Tracey Hagemann, A. Barton, J.B. Parkhurst, G.B. Selby and W.H. Meyer presented “Successful Desensitization to Anti-Thymocyte Globulin in a Child with Aplastic Anemia,” at the 10th Annual Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group Meeting, Oct. 10-13, 2001 in St. Louis.

Melissa Medina, Mary Ann Halloran, Tracey Hagemann presented “Making Professional Posters Meaningful for Students,” at AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars, July 6-11, 2001 in Toronto.

Abstracts Presented:

Brahm NC, Christensen HD and Brown R. presented “Long-Term Risperidone Usage for Physical Assault in an Institutionalized Developmentally Disabled Population” in *Pharmacotherapy* 2001; 21 (10):1294.

Feuge RR, Halloran MA, Anderson SL presented “Utilization Study of a Cerivastatin Conversion Program within a United States Air Force Primary Care Clinic,” in *Pharmacotherapy* 2001; 21 (10):1257.

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Hagemann TM and Feuge RR presented “Using Simulated Patients to Evaluate the Development and Documentation of Patient Care Plans in Non-Traditional PharmD students,” at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, New Orleans in December.

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Medina, MS, Halloran, MA and Hagemann T. presented “Making Professional Posters Meaningful for Students,” at the AACP Annual Meeting in Toronto, July 8, 2001.

Medina PJ, Sipols JM, Vesely SJ and George JN presented at “Drug-Associated Thrombocytopenic Purpura-Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome: A Systematic Review of Published Case Reports,” in *Pharmacotherapy* 2001; 21 (10):1255.

PRESENTATIONS:

Burton ME presented “Moderator for Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics Focus Session: Constructing Efficient, Informative and Robust Clinical Trials,” at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Tampa, Fla. on Oct. 22, 2001.

Kilzer WJ presented “Dilemmas in Dosing Low Molecular Weight Heparin: Once or Twice Daily?” at the ACCP Annual Meeting in Tampa, Fla., on October 22, 2001.

Kilzer WJ presented “Rationale for Once a Day Dosing of Low Molecular Weight Heparins,” at the American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla. in December 2001.

Stratton MA presented “Optimal Management of the Agitated Hospitalized Elder,” at the OUHSC Medical residents noon case conference on August 13, 2001.

Stratton MA presented “General Principles of Drug Therapy in the Geriatric Patient,” at the OUHSC Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds on September 12, 2001.

Stratton MA presented “Principles to Guide the Safe Use of Medications in the Elderly with Special Consideration for those with Disabilities,” at the Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center Video Conference on September 14, 2001.

Stratton MA presented “Challenges and Solutions to Achieve Optimal Psychotropic Drug Use in Long-Term Care,” at the Texas Geriatric Symposium in Austin, Texas on October 12, 2001.

STUDENT NEWS

*Student*News

Emily Nguyen (P-2) was recently selected as a Merck Research Scholar by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy to work with Dr. Rae Matsumoto on a project titled “Effectiveness of a Novel Sigma Receptor Antagonist in Attenuating the Neurotoxic Effects of Methamphetamine in Mice.” She was one of 12 award recipients selected in a nationwide competition.

Lesley Roth, a second year student in the OU College of Pharmacy, has been selected from a nationwide pool of candidates for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (<http://www.ashp.com/>) Summer Internship. The internship is a 10-week training program for pharmacy students, with nine weeks conducted at the ASHP Headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland, and the final week at the ASHP Summer Meeting. Lesley will be the student voice for the ASHP. She also will work to increase membership and interest in health-systems pharmacy.

Fall 2001 Semester, Dean's List Announced

Pharmacy students who are enrolled fulltime in good standing, earn a grade point average of 3.00 or above with no grades below B, and rank in the upper 20 percent of their class for each semester are placed on the Dean's List. Students designated by an asterisk (*) below obtained a perfect 4.00 GPA.

P-3 Students:

Gena Elizabeth Berish*
Sarah Emily Brewer*
Tiffany Ann Crutchfield
Shala Dawn Devlin*
Chad Allen Douglas*
Ryann Rene Downard
Winter Joy Gibbs*
Mark Benton Hill*
Christendoza Sophia Kim
Kari Anne McCracken*
Kyle Dustin McMurphy
Brent Charles Pritchard
Jennifer Burkhart Sipols*
Jennifer Michelle Taylor-
Holbrook*
Donna Michelle Turner
Julie Beachel Whitmire*

P-2 Students:

Leigh Rochelle Adams
Labinot Avdiu
Jacqueline Tania Beers*
Erica Dale Branham*
Erin Kay Burden
Stephanie Diane Hightower
Christopher Joseph Holmes
Kris Douglas Hunley
Michael D. Hurlbut
Richard Frank Justik
Christopher Lee Monnot
Emily Cao Thuy Nguyen
Thi Xi Nguyen*
Timothy Wayne Pickens
Kiet Tran Vuong*
Sheri Leigh Wahrmond
Gretchen Marie Williams

P-1 Students:

Emily Christin Babcock*
Robert Aaron Bond
Margarita Victorovna
Chebakova
Randa Marie Cox
Cari Noel Dubuc
Jordan Hill*
Amanda Kay Humble*
Gina Jo Humble*
Gretchen Elaine Imel
John Robert Lee
Ladonna Rose Pickett
Deborah Jeanette Poland*
Lindsey Michelle Ray
Hao Thai Tran
Amanda Lea Tunnell
Brandi Ann Widowski



STUDENT NEWS

Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society

Our Gamma chapter of Rho Chi has been busy with several activities throughout this 2001-2002 academic year. The new officers elected in September are: Chad Douglas, President; Brian Hughes, Vice-President; Jennifer Sipols, Secretary/Treasurer; and Kari McCracken, Historian. We are offering our usual tutoring service, and numerous pharmacy students have already taken advantage of the free program. The Gamma chapter, in conjunction with Phi Lambda Sigma and the Dean's Office, hosted a studying skills lecture series presented by Melissa Medina, Ed.M., ABD. Numerous students attended the lectures and learned valuable techniques for studying more efficiently. Rho Chi would like to congratulate our new members who were initiated at the Petroleum Club earlier this semester. Congratulations to Leigh Adams (P-2), Labinot Avdiu (P-2), Jacqueline Beers (P-2), Erica Branham (P-2), Erin Burden (P-2), Shala Devlin (P-3), Ryann Downard (P-3), Winter Gibbs (P-3), Chris Monnot (P-2), Thi Nguyen (P-2), Simona Ouzounova (P-4), Kiet Vuong (P-2), Sheri Wahrmund (P-2), Julie Whitmire (P-3), Gretchen Williams (P-2), Kristin Williams (P-2), Mia Wirtjes (P-3) and Dr. Patrick Medina.

Future activities for the chapter include a co-sponsored graduate seminar with Phi Lambda Sigma. This seminar will provide information on graduate school, residencies and fellowships. We also are developing a Rho Chi Web page that will include a searchable database of Rho Chi alumni. The Gamma chapter has been very busy this year and we hope to continue organizing activities throughout the remainder of the semester.

Chad Douglas, Rho Chi President

Kappa Psi Chapter of the Year Award

Congratulations are in order to the members of the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Kappa Psi at the OU College of Pharmacy. They were recently honored at the 2002 Province VII Annual Meeting with two awards, the Chapter of the Year and the Most Improved Chapter.

COLLEGE NEWS

College News

George E. Kirk, Jr. Scholarship Fund Established

The College of Pharmacy is pleased to announce the establishment of an endowed fund through the OU Foundation that will provide annual scholarships to students in the pharmacy program in the name of George E. Kirk, Jr. This generous fund was recently established with the request that the scholarship be awarded to students interested in becoming independent pharmacists. The scholarship was awarded for the first time at the annual Pharmacy Day Awards Banquet on April 12 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.

The promotion of independent pharmacy has been a lifelong pursuit of Kirk. At state and national levels, he has been active in working for the independent pharmacist and in finding ways to provide quality pharmacy service to patients in the most appropriate and efficient manner. George and his wife, Mary Lee, along with three children, worked at Kirk's Drug in Muskogee, helping to advance independent pharmacy practice. The establishment of this scholarship is fully compatible with George's vision for the future of the profession. More about George can be found on the college Web site by going to <http://oupharmacy.com/partner/lifetime/kirk.asp>.

Eckerd Contribution For Tulsa



The donation represents the second installment of a five-year commitment on the part of the Eckerd Corporation Foundation to support the college's programmatic expansion to Tulsa. The partnership between the college and Eckerd(<http://oupharmacy.com/partner/>) continues to serve the educational and professional goals of both organizations.

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OUHSC Multicultural Award Recipients from the College of Pharmacy

Congratulations to the following students who represented the College of Pharmacy at the recent OUHSC Multicultural Awards Banquet. The following pharmacy students were presented with awards:

Evelyn Nwosu — Outstanding Professional Student Award (African American)

Jennifer Chonlahan — Outstanding Professional Student Award (Asian)

Jason Gray — Outstanding Professional Student Award (Native American)

Simona Ouzounova — Outstanding Professional Student Award (International)

Winter Gibbs — Walter Mason Award (Professional Student)

Julie Nguyen — Asian American Professional Student Association Award

Jennifer Chonlahan — OUHSC Student of the Year Award (Asian)

Dai Vo — Outstanding Multicultural Pharmacy Student Award

Congratulations are extended to all with thanks for representing our college well.

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
College of Pharmacy Class of 2001-2002



Jesse Adams



Lori Alred



David S. Bateshansky



Forrest Bath



Grady Bivins



Dixie Bray



Jessica Chanthavong



Ivanne Cheatham



Jennifer Chonlanhan



Laura Colaruotolo



Adela Constantin



Autumn Day



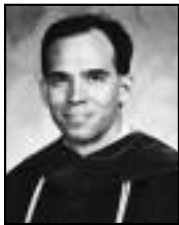
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Lesley Eby



Timothy Flores



Jason Gray



Stacey Hall



Mitzi Hill-Moring



Donald Immenschuh



Santosh John



John Jones



Cade Jones



Robert C. Levy



Lea A. Logan



Phi Luong



Todd Marcy



Melanie Martin



Amy McGougan



Michelle L. Messer



Stacie Miller



Minco Moradi



Robyn Morris



Bao Nguyen



Julie P. Nguyen



Evelyn Nwosu



Gregory Okeke



Simona Ouzounova



Ricky Overton



Martin Pham



Donna Robbins



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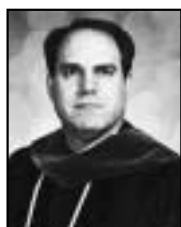
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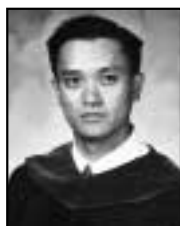
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Tony Vo



Christine Voegeli



Jaclyn Wakefield



Paula J. Webb



Brian West



Laura Wilkos



Justin Wilson



Hugh Work



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