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From the Dean

Dear Friends:

The 2002-2003 academic year is off to a great start. The videoconferencing technologies used to deliver the first year of the curriculum to students in Oklahoma City and Tulsa have worked extremely well and faculty as well as students are becoming accustomed to new modes of teaching and learning. We look forward to a special celebration of this occasion that will take place at 3:00 P.M. on September 27th at The Schusterman Center (41st and Yale Avenue) in Tulsa. A large gathering is anticipated and I hope that you will be able to be there.

As we begin this exciting academic year, we welcome several faculty new to the college since this time last year. They are:

- Becky Armor, Pharm.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Oklahoma City
- Kimberly Crosby, Pharm.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Tulsa
- Machel Davison, Ed.D., Instructional Design Specialist - Oklahoma City
- James Falvo, Ed.D., Instructional Design Specialist - Tulsa
- Sheryl Gutierrez, Pharm.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Tulsa
- Don Harrison, Ph.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Oklahoma City
- Michael Lee, Pharm.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Tulsa
- Staci Lockhart, Pharm.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Oklahoma City
- Mike McShan, Ph.D., Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences - Oklahoma City
- James Payne, D.Ph., Pharmacy Learning Coordinator - Tulsa
- Lourdes Planas, Ph.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Oklahoma City
- Nancy Ray, D.Ph., Assistant Director, Office of Experiential Education - Tulsa
- Jennifer Stark, Pharm.D., Dept. of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences - Oklahoma City
- Eric Stevens, Pharm.D., Pharmacist, OUPharmCARE - Oklahoma City
- Ron Young, D.Ph., Pharmacy Manager, OUPharmCARE - Oklahoma City

As you can see, new faculty have been added in both Oklahoma City and in Tulsa. These new members of the faculty come to us with highly diverse backgrounds and are vitally important to the continuing success of the college. Plans for the next two years include the addition of at least 10 more faculty members in areas essential to delivery of the doctor of pharmacy degree program. Therefore, we will be extremely busy in the upcoming years recruiting and interviewing prospective faculty for our program.

Pharmacy Multicultural Celebration 2002, an event sponsored by The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy and intended to celebrate and promote the rich multicultural environment of our college, will be held this year at the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa on September 13. Prospective students from the Tulsa area have been invited to a lunch program and museum tour. The event is co-sponsored by the OU chapter of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association.

The keynote speaker for Pharmacy Multicultural Celebration 2002 will be Bruce Scott, a Past President of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). Mr. Scott is currently Vice-President of Resource Management at Allina Hospitals and Clinics in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In that position, he is responsible for the development of systems and processes to manage various resources utilized in patient care. Mr. Scott received the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison before completing a residency in Hospital Pharmacy at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City and a Master of Science in Pharmacy Administration degree from the University of Kansas. He has received numerous awards and is well known as a leader in the pharmacy community.



You are encouraged to continue to visit the college web site in order to keep up-to-date with our many activities and to provide news items about your activities at www.oupharmacy.com/alumni/community/newsupdate/.

Sincerely,

College News

- **Pharmacy Multicultural Celebration 2002**

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- **New Baby McKeown**

Tracy McKeown, Poison Education Coordinator, gave birth to a baby boy on August 31. His name is Daniel Michael and he weighs 8 lbs 6oz at 21 inches in length. Congratulations Tracy!



Important Healthcare Information News

- **Special Issue on Anthrax**

Anthrax is the focus of Volume 8, Number 10, of "Emerging Infectious Diseases," with sections devoted to articles on bioterrorism-related anthrax, anthrax perspectives, and news and notes. To read the contributions already online and to see what is due to be published, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/upcoming.htm>.

Alumni News

- **Jeff Goodell ('97) Update**

Jeff recently started a residency position in Otolaryngology-Head, Neck, and Facial Plastic Surgery in Saint Louis, MO. His new e-mail address is jgood088@msn.com.

- **OU-Tulsa Watch Successful**

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy Alumni Association sponsored a reception and watch party for the OU football game against the University of Tulsa on Friday, August 30. Free food and beverages were available in the cafeteria at The Schusterman Center in Tulsa (4502 E. 41st Street). The first W of the new season was seen on a large screen monitor.

The reception was preceded by a continuing pharmaceutical education program presented by Dr. Jeff L. Frye ('93) and entitled "Attention-Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD)." The one-hour of continuing education credit was provided by The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy and funded by an unrestricted educational grant from Novartis.

OUPharmTECH News

- **Launch of Web-based Course Evaluation Software – CoursEval™**

CoursEval™ eliminates paperwork for the course and faculty evaluation process. It allows the College of Pharmacy to create, distribute, and compile evaluation surveys online. Students can log in to a password protected site to complete their course surveys. Similarly, faculty can view survey results. The college launched the software in Spring 2002 and has received a good response rate from faculty as well as students. [The Office of Instructional Sciences and Assessment](#) and [OUPharmTECH](#) oversee the entire operation.

- **Website Update: Faculty Grant Awards**

Current grants awarded to the faculty of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences can be viewed at <http://oupharmacy.com/academics/grant/>.

Job Openings

OU MEDICAL CENTER, Children's Hospital

- Clinical Assistant Professor

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, Schusterman Center, Tulsa

- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Clinical Assistant Professor

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, Oklahoma City

- Assistant or Associate Professor of Pharmaceutics
- Assistant or Associate Professor
- Pharmacy Support Services Rep I

Eckerd Drug Company

- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy Technician

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc

- Staff Pharmacist and/or Assistant Pharmacy Manager
- Staff Pharmacist

USPHS/Indian Health Service

- Staff Pharmacist