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From the Dean

Dear Friends:

On Friday, February 1st, we had the honor of hosting one of our graduates, Dr. M. Lynn Crismon (class of '74), as speaker in the [Philip C. and Ethel F. Ashby](#) Lecture Series. Dr. Crismon's lecture, entitled "Utilizing Systems of Care to Improve Outcomes Among the Severely Mentally Ill," was extremely well attended by faculty, students, alumni, and friends. It was a huge success and we feel very fortunate to have individuals with the caliber of Dr. Crismon among our alumni. His success demonstrates to everyone the excellence of our program and gives us confidence to expect our students to be successful in the pharmacy profession.

The Ashby Lecture Series was recently established with the aid of an endowment left to the college by another outstanding graduate, Phil Ashby. Phil was a 1922 graduate who had a distinguished career in pharmacy. His success as one of the founders of Allergy Laboratories, Inc., in Oklahoma City has been shared with us through his generosity and love for the university and college. The lectureship has a goal of bringing to campus experts in their fields to present to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends the information that the lecturer believes are current and important events shaping the profession. This goal is fully consistent with the interests of Phil and his wife Fern, who contributed over the years to many university endeavors in addition to annual scholarship awards to pharmacy students.

Another important lecture in the college is coming up on March 8. At that time, Mr. Joseph Schutte will be the speaker in the Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony Distinguished Entrepreneur in Pharmacy Lecture Series (<http://oupharmacy.com/academics/lecture/>). This lecture series is made possible through the kind and generous establishment of the Linda H. and Calvin J. Anthony Endowment for Entrepreneurial Development in Community Pharmacy Practice. Calvin Anthony is a 1968 graduate of the college and has had a distinguished career on the state and national pharmacy scene, most recently as Executive Vice President of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA). The lecture series brings to campus individuals with distinguished accomplishments as entrepreneurs in the profession, with an overall goal of providing an occasion for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to learn about current opportunities and future directions in community pharmacy as well as key factors that facilitated the success of the invited lecturer. The lecture this year will be at noon in Room 103 of the College of Pharmacy in Oklahoma City.

We are very fortunate to have the resources to bring top-notch speakers to campus and express sincere appreciation to those who have enriched our lives by their willingness to share. Their names will be forever etched in the memories of the university and college.

Sincerely,

College News

- **Kimi Boedeker ('00), Pharm.D. – Newly Board Certified**

Dr. Boedeker, Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy, recently earned the designation of Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) from the [Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties](#) (BPS). 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 pharmaceutical care. Dr. Boedeker is a 2000 graduate of the college. Congratulations Kimi.

- **Toni L. Hawk, Pharm.D. – New BCPS**

Dr. Hawk, Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy, recently earned the designation of Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) from the [Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties](#) (BPS). 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.

- **Adam Malek – BCNP**

Adam, a nuclear pharmacist in the [OUPharmCARE](#) group, recently earned the designation of Board Certified Nuclear Pharmacist (BCNP) from the [Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties](#) (BPS). This is pharmacy's highest credential in the practice of nuclear pharmacy and demonstrates Adam's mastery of the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the public's demand for expert pharmaceutical care. Congratulations Adam.

- **Dr. Rathbun Recognized Nationally**

Dr. R. 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](#) (ACCP). Congratulations Chris.

Important Healthcare Information

- **Free Information in the "Bad Bug Book"**

Officially titled "Foodborne Pathogenic Microorganisms and Natural Toxins Handbook," this handbook from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition provides basic facts about foodborne pathogenic microorganisms and natural toxins. It contains information from the FDA, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The information is available online at: <http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/%7Emow/intro.html>.

- **NLM Biological Warfare Site**

The Specialized Information Services (SIS) Division of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) is responsible for information resources and services in toxicology, environmental health, chemistry, HIV/AIDS, and specialized topics. Its Biological Warfare Site gathers in one place information about biological pathogens, including classification, incubation period, duration of illness, symptoms, means of transmission, treatment, and prognosis. The site is located at: <http://www.sis.nlm.nih.gov/Tox/biologicalwarfare.htm>.

Alumni News

- **William Crissinger ('96) Update**

William sent along his e-mail address so that classmates and friends can communicate with him. He can be contacted at katocriss@msn.com. Thanks William.

Pharmacy News

▪ Pharmacy Schools Report Positive Growth in NACDS Survey

The [National Association of Chain Drug Stores](#) (NACDS) says that, in a survey recently conducted, U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy provided the following information:

- 70% are experiencing an increasing applicant pool; 23% said there is no change; and 7% said the applicant pools is shrinking.
- 93% stated the applicant pool at their institution for 2001-2002 was of "high quality" and they were "able to fill seats."
- 90.5% of responding schools have plans to increase class size.
- Barriers to increasing class size included funding, lack of infrastructure and experiential training sites, shortage of faculty, and a lack of scholarships for students.
- 60% of 2001 graduates entered community pharmacy.
- 82% of schools state that faculty recruitment and retention is a problem for their institution.

Oklahoma Poison Control Center News

▪ National Poison Prevention Week, March 17-23

National Poison Prevention Week is coming up March 17-23. Promotions this year will emphasize a new national toll-free number (1-800-222-1222) that allows consumers to call one telephone number regardless of where they live in the U.S. The number will automatically route calls to the nearest poison control center. Pharmacy operators may wish to make sure this new number is posted in pharmacies as pharmacists are many times called by distressed parents whose child may have ingested something dangerous. For more information, visit <http://www.poisonprevention.org>, the web site of the National Poison Prevention Week Council. The [Oklahoma Poison Control Center](#) is actively participating in the utilization of the new national number and will, again this year, promote National Poison Prevention Week through the dissemination of news items and educational programs.

Job Openings

The University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Family Medicine Clinic

- Assistant Professor

The University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Everett Tower

- Assistant or Associate Professor
- Assistant Professor

The University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Children's Hospital

- Clinical Assistant Professor

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

- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Assistant Director of Experiential Education

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, Oklahoma City

- Pharmacy Support Services Rep I
- Assistant or Associate Professor
- Research Assistant II
- Clinical Pharmacist
- Assistant/Associate Professor

Eckerd Drug Company

- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy Technician

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc

- Staff Pharmacist