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From the Dean

Dear Friends:

On Friday, February 15th, the Alumni Affairs Board of The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy Alumni Association met to select recipients for annual alumni awards to be presented at this year's Pharmacy Day Awards Banquet. This group of highly dedicated alumni has worked diligently for the Alumni Association over the course of the past few years to serve as a clearing house where input from alumni can be considered and then acted upon, to be a distribution point for information flow to individual members, and to advise the Executive Committee and Dean as to appropriate programs to be undertaken.

The Alumni Affairs Board is made up of the current Executive Committee (officers) of the Alumni Association, current and past Executive Student Council Presidents, Director of The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy Office of Pharmacy Student Services, College Liaison, alumni appointed on an annual basis by the current President of the Association, and the Dean of the College of Pharmacy. The immediate past President of the Alumni Association serves as chair of the Alumni Affairs Board. This year, Parke Largent, who has been a member of the Alumni Affairs Board since its beginning, has assumed an additional role as Alumni Consultant. We are very happy that Parke has been willing and interested in serving as consultant as his knowledge of the Alumni Association is unmatched.

I am pleased to report that the Alumni Affairs Board had a very successful meeting and selected a very deserving list of individuals to receive alumni awards at the April 12th Awards 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. We look forward to having a large number of alumni in attendance on April 12th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Contact Debbie Torres at (405) 271-6484 extension 47200 for additional information if you are interested in attending.

Thanks are extended to everyone who submitted nominations for the alumni awards. We are very fortunate to have a large number of active alumni working in the best interests of the organization and fostering a family approach to relations with all those interested in our activities.



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

Please plan to participate with us in the annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday, April 20, 2002. It will be coupled with a continuing education program before the 1st tee time and additional information regarding the program as well as the tournament will be available in mid-March.

Sincerely,

College News

▪ Dr. Mark Stratton on ASCP Planning Committee

Dr. Stratton, Director of the Institute for Geriatric Pharmacy and Herbert and Dorothy Langsam Endowed Chair in Geriatric Pharmacy in the OU College of Pharmacy, recently attended a meeting of the Thrombosis Prevention and Management Educational Program and Traineeship Planning Committee of the [American Society of Consultant Pharmacists](#) (ASCP). The committee met to determine the curricular content of a comprehensive educational program consisting of three components: a Web-based home study, educational sessions at ASCP annual meetings, and an intensive, patient-focused, experiential traineeship at a center of excellence.

▪ Test Of Men's Health Risk Assessment Tool Started

Testing of a unique Men's Health Risk Assessment Tool (MHRAT) began February 1 and will continue through March 31 at five pilot pharmacies across the nation. The MHRAT was designed especially for use in the Men's Health Care Initiative of the [National Community Pharmacists Association](#) (NCPA).

The initiative, which is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Pfizer Inc, focuses on educating men about their potential health risks and improving patient outcomes through community pharmacists.

Pharmacists at the pilot sites will assess male patients using the MHRAT for common health risk factors and recommend that men at risk make an appointment for an examination by a physician. The MHRAT identifies men at risk from hypertension, cardiovascular disease, high cholesterol, diabetes, prostate enlargement, prostate cancer, erection difficulties, testosterone deficiency, colon cancer, depression, and vaccinations to prevent respiratory infections.

The pilot is designed to help project coordinators assess the MHRAT for its functionality in the pharmacy. Participating pharmacists and pharmacies include:

Beverly Schaefer
Katterman's Sand Point Pharmacy
Seattle, Washington

Tony Welder
Dakota Pharmacy Consulting Services
Bismarck, North Dakota

Cheri Garvin
Leesburg Pharmacy
Leesburg, Virginia

Jerry Meece
Plaza Pharmacy and Wellness Center
Gainesville, Texas

Rick Mohall
Eckerd Drug
Baden, Pennsylvania

Once the pilot is complete, the MHRAT will be used by pharmacies across the nation as part of an Outcomes Study conducted by The University of Oklahoma (OU) College of Pharmacy (<http://oupharmacy.com>). Researchers will seek to determine patients' likelihood to follow through with pharmacist recommendations for a physical examination and the effect on patient health. The study also examines the economic impact on pharmacies offering this service.

Pharmacists participating in the OU College of Pharmacy study will receive personal digital assistants on which to analyze the MHRAT responses. They will also receive reimbursement for patient counseling sessions. Additional support for the study has been provided by the Institute for the Advancement of Community Pharmacy.

Another component of the Men's Health Care Initiative will be a National Institute for Pharmacist Care Outcomes (NIPCO)-accredited Men's Health Care Certificate Program. The 15-hour program will provide community pharmacists with the education and training needed to implement a Men's Health Care Program in their pharmacy.

▪ **Summer Research In Toxicology Program Accepting Applications**

The Oklahoma Center for Toxicology is now soliciting applications for its 2002 Toxicology Summer Fellows Program. The program provides exceptional undergraduates with hands-on experience in research laboratories working on projects related to the health effects of chemical contaminants and side effects of drugs. In the past, participants have presented their data at national meetings, co-authored peer reviewed papers and won various research awards and fellowships. This is a 10-week program, with flexible start and end dates that will be arranged with a faculty mentor upon acceptance into the program. A stipend is also provided. The Oklahoma Center for Toxicology is based in The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy and mentors are faculty at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City.

For a student application or more information, please contact The Oklahoma Center for Toxicology, (405) 271-6593, ext. 47271 or visit <http://oupharmacy.com/toxicology/>. Students must have completed two years of undergraduate study in biological, behavioral or physical science and have interest in a research career. Applicants should have at least a 3.0 GPA and arrange to provide two letters of recommendation from faculty members. Application deadline is April 2, 2002.

Important Healthcare Information

▪ **Free Clinical Aspects of Critical Biologic Agents CE Course**

The Michigan Department of Community Health, in cooperation with the Public Health Consortium of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has provided an online bioterrorism course for continuing education purposes. The files located on this web site are designed to be a self-study educational module. To learn more about the course, go to <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/bio/>.

▪ **Free Bioterrorism CE from the AMA**

To help practicing physicians and other front-line medical professionals prepare to confront the crisis of terrorism, the [American Medical Association](#) (AMA) has launched a 10-part series of Web-based educational programs featuring some of the nation's leading experts on the clinical, psycho-social, and disaster preparedness issues raised by acts of terrorism. The AMA is making this continuing medical education activity available free of charge. To learn more about the programs and to register, go to <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/article/2403-5839.html>.

▪ **Labeling Available for Anthrax Vaccine**

The [Food and Drug Administration](http://www.fda.gov/cber/label/biopava0131022LB.pdf) (FDA) has posted the labeling for anthrax vaccine adsorbed. This information can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/cber/label/biopava0131022LB.pdf> (anthrax vaccine).

Alumni News

▪ **Happy Birthday to Anna Simmons Hefner ('48)**

We all wish Anna a very happy birthday as we celebrate that important day on February 23. Classmates and friends can contact Anna at halhefner@sbcglobal.net. Congratulations Anna. Best wishes for many more.

▪ **Address for Deborah Owens ('73)**

Deborah is living in Chico, California, and asks that classmates and friends contact her at rxdeb@aol.com.

▪ **New Arrival for Tim ('93) and Elizabeth ('93) Grundy**

Tim and Elizabeth recently announced the birth of Hannah Alaine Grundy. Hannah was born on October 17, 2001, and joins big sister Caitlin, who is 4 years old, as well as Mom and Dad in the family. The Grundys can be contacted by classmates and friends at TGrundy@prodigy.net. Congratulations are extended to Tim and Elizabeth on their success and family growth.

▪ **Roger Saadeh ('89) Address**

Roger reports that he is working in Saginaw, Michigan, and asks that classmates and friends contact him at Roger.saadeh@tycohealthcare.com.

▪ **Rebecca Knight ('95) Update**

Becca reports that she is working for Deer Creek Pharmacy Services in Hydro, Oklahoma. Classmates and friends can contact Becca at jcrhknight@aol.com.

▪ **Dennis Young ('80) New Pharmacy Owner**

Dennis recently left the chain drug environment to open a pharmacy, Dennis' Pharmacy, in the small rural community of Hamlin, West Virginia. He says it's the best thing he ever did. Classmates and friends can contact Dennis at returnit2@cs.com. Congratulations Dennis!

▪ **Edward Hudson ('87), Clinical Coordinator**

Edward reports that he is currently Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa. Classmates and friends can contact him at hudloop@gorilla.net.

▪ **Jim Payne ('65) Address**

Jim is owner of Plymouth Drug in downtown Sapulpa. Classmates and friends can contact Jim at bunapa@aol.com.

▪ **Communication from Mary Brown ('69)**

Mary is living in New York City and asks that classmates and friends contact her at mgb.tmb@verizon.net.

▪ **Patrick Duffey ('78) Update**

Patrick is working at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Classmates and friends can contact him at patrick.duffey@netzero.net.

Lemuel Dorrance Pharmacy Museum News

▪ **Jeffy Collection Received by The Dorrance**

Mr. 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, Mr. 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 four 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 Mr. 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 Mr. Joe Bradley (Joseph Albert Bradley, OU 1949). Mr. 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 B.S. (Biology). He was employed by the Oklahoma State Department of Health for two years prior to joining the G.D. Searle & Co., where he continued to serve as a pharmaceutical representative for thirty-three years. Joe and Dorothy have two daughters in addition to David and six grandchildren.



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

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
- Clinical Pharmacist

The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, Oklahoma City

- Pharmacy Technician
- 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