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## From the college

Dear Friends:



The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, Schusterman Center Campus in Tulsa is steadily progressing to provide the faculty, classrooms, laboratories, offices and information technology equipment needed for the expansion of the pharmacy program. Presently, the College of Pharmacy in Tulsa has fifteen faculty and three staff members.

The faculty was recently expanded by the addition of one new faculty member, Dr. Jeffrey Stroup and the change of status of Dr. James Falvo, Dr. James Payne and Dr. Nancy Ray to faculty. Dr. Jeffrey Stroup, a recent graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy and residency training, was welcomed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacy: Clinical and Administrative Sciences and he will be developing a practice at Hillcrest Hospital in diabetes care and adult medicine. Dr. Falvo will be working with the Curriculum Committee and others for program development and teaching. Dr. Payne will be the coordinator of the Drug Delivery Systems courses including the laboratories. Dr. Ray will continue as Assistant Director of the Experiential Programs with expanded instructional responsibilities.

The classrooms that will be utilized primarily by the College of Pharmacy are being updated with touch screen technology to maximize consistency with the proven technology currently available on the Oklahoma City Health Sciences Center campus. Instructional technology has effectively provided distance learning between the two campuses. New equipment installed Summer 2003 will enhance the ability of instructors to provide greater variety of teaching methodologies in an efficient manner.

The fully operational Drug Delivery Systems laboratory (Pharmaceutics Practice laboratory) will be complimented with a new Practice/Dispensing/Communications laboratory to be located on the first floor of the Schusterman Academic Center. This project is scheduled for completion by October 2003. Additional student space allowing for lockers, mailboxes, snack area and study/lounge area will be provided by renovating available office space. This project is to be completed by August 15, 2003.

We have made substantial progress over this past year. The equivalency of first year student performances between the two campuses is a promising indication of a successful program implementation. However, there is much work to be done as we make further progress in preparing for the entry of additional classes. We are very fortunate to have highly committed faculty and staff and widespread support as we more than double the size of the pharmacy student body this fall.

### Dean Appointment

Dr. Joseph J. Ferretti, Senior Vice President and Provost of the Health Sciences Center made the announcement of the appointment of Dr. Douglas W. Voth as the Dean of The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. Dean Voth has been serving in an interim capacity for the last seven months. He is a former Dean of The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and is a strong advocate of the Doctor of Pharmacy program. His diverse medical and administrative experiences provide an outstanding basis for leadership to strengthen and enhance the pharmacy program.

Sincerely,



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Associate Dean for External and Professional Affairs

## College News

### ▪ 2003 Convocation Available Online



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The streaming media version of the Convocation held to honor the OU College of Pharmacy Class of 2003 is now available for on-demand viewing. You can see the event by going to <http://www.oupharmacy.com/resources/media/2003convo.wvx>.

See [more videos](#).

## Oklahoma Poison Control Center News

### ▪ Poison Prevention Instructor Program in Tulsa

A class in Tulsa has been added to the poison prevention instructor program schedule. If you live in or around Tulsa, you can sign up for the October 20, at:

Saint Francis Hospital  
6161 S Yale Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136  
(918) 494-5437

For more information contact Tracy McKeown by e-mail at [tracy-mckeown@ouhsc.edu](mailto:tracy-mckeown@ouhsc.edu) or visit <http://oklahomaposion.org>.

### ▪ Poison Prevention Instructor Program in Woodward

A class in Woodward has been added to the poison prevention instructor program schedule. If you live in or around Woodward, you can sign up for the August 13th class from 1-3 or 6-8, at High Plains Technology Center, 3921 34th Street, Woodward, OK, Room 117. For more information contact Tracy McKeown at 580-256-6618 or e-mail at [tracy-mckeown@ouhsc.edu](mailto:tracy-mckeown@ouhsc.edu).

## Job Openings

### The University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, Oklahoma City

- Nutritionalist
- Pharmacy Support Services Rep. I
- Nuclear Staff Pharmacist
- Clinical Assistant Professor

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

- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Clinical Assistant Professor

### Eckerd Drug Company

- Pharmacist

### Wal-Mart Stores, Inc

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