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DEAN'S MESSAGE



The end of the academic year and the summer has been filled with numerous activities within the College of Pharmacy. Our Annual Graduation Banquet on May 16, sponsored by the Class of 2003, was a wonderful event and a special opportunity to recognize the talents and accomplishments of our students. Those students receiving awards and scholarships are listed in this issue of *Lobo Pharmacy Central*. On May 17, UNM and the College of Pharmacy held graduation ceremonies. Sixty-six traditional and 13 nontraditional students received their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees. In addition to the awarding of degrees and the hooding of our graduates, the College convocation had several highlights including the presentation of the 2003 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Tris McSherry ('74) and the wonderful welcome provided by the graduating class to me as the new dean. I will always remember my first graduation at the College of Pharmacy and this special group of graduates.

Faculty and staff have been busily working in preparation for the upcoming Fall semester. In June, I named an ad hoc Task Force, co-chaired by Drs. William Troutman and Linda Felton, to review our existing competencies and to propose new outcome expectations for our Pharm.D. program as a prelude to a comprehensive review of our curriculum. The task force

will be presenting their recommendations at our strategic planning retreat on August 14 and 15. In addition, the faculty, staff, students, alumni and practice partners participating in this retreat will focus on strategic planning in response to the ACPE accreditation site visit, the arrival of a new dean and the ever-changing health care environment. We are all looking forward to this time together as we plan our shared futures. I am extremely interested in the thoughts of all members of the College of Pharmacy community. Please call, write or e-mail if you have questions, concerns, comments or suggestions.

Dean John A. Pieper

CALENDAR

July 18-23, 2003, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), Minneapolis, MN

August 3, 2003, 12-3pm, Preceptor Brunch & Gathering, La Posada, Albuquerque

August 4-5, 2003, New Mexico Board of Pharmacy, Albuquerque

August 14-15, 2003, College of Pharmacy Retreat

August 16, 2003, New Mexico Society of Health-System Pharmacists (NMSHP) Board Meeting, Albuquerque

August 20-22, 2003, Pharm.D. Orientation, Class of 2007

August 22, 2003, 5pm, White Coat Ceremony & Reception, UNM Rodey Theatre

September 7, 2003, Wal*Mart Welcome Back Picnic

CLASS OF 2007 ORIENTATION

On August 20-22, 2003, the College of Pharmacy will welcome the Class of 2007 with a three-day orientation program that concludes with a White Coat Ceremony on Friday evening. This year's orientation will consist of numerous activities to introduce the students to the faculty, staff and returning students of the College as they embark on their 4-year journey. On the first day of the three-day program, the students will spend time getting to know one another, as well as learning about the "nuts and bolts" of the College, such as the first semester curriculum, financial aid, professionalism, student code of conduct, and the rules and regulations of the University and College. The second day will be dedicated to interactions with current students of the College with introductions to various student organizations and social events including an ice cream social and a scavenger hunt. The final day will introduce students to a range of pharmacy practice settings as a variety of practicing pharmacists will describe a "day in their life." The afternoon schedule will provide an opportunity for students to purchase required texts at the bookstore, obtain their LoboID cards, and have their pictures taken for the class composite.

The orientation will conclude on Friday evening with a new tradition at the College – The White Coat Ceremony and Reception at Rodey Theatre, 5:00-7:00 PM. The White Coat Ceremony conveys the College's commitment to professionalism, respect, integrity, and caring. It also underscores the student's commitment to provide

pharmaceutical care, assuring the safe and effective use of medications for the benefit of the patient and society. Family and friends of the incoming students are invited to share in this important occasion.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

NMPHA ANNUAL MEETING

Dale Tinker, Executive Director of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association, said the participation for the Association's 74th Annual Convention "was great!" There were close to 200 attendees and 40 exhibitors at the meeting held June 20-22, 2003 at the Wyndham Albuquerque Hotel. A UNM COP alumni breakfast was held on Sunday, June 22. Thank you to the following sponsors of the breakfast: AstraZeneca, Walgreens, Eli Lilly, Cardinal Health, and Regent Drugs.

The annual NMPHA/Cardinal Health Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 20 at Chamisa Hills Country Club, Rio Rancho. The proceeds from the tournament, more than \$15,000, will be distributed between the COP Emergency Student Loan Fund, the COP Foundation and the NM Pharmaceutical Care Foundation. Special thanks go to Dennis Otsuka and Cardinal Health for their sponsorship and generous support of the tournament.

COP GRADUATION BANQUET

The COP Graduation Banquet was held on May 16, 2003. Congratulations to the following award winners:

- John P. Hood Award – Troy Moore
- Kappa Psi Award – Candace Lipcaman & Kelly Lewellen
- APhA-ASP Mortar & Pestle Professionalism Award & Scholarship – Tera Moore

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Leadership Award & Scholarship – Tonya Cook
- UNM COP Faculty Award – Kimberly Kyro-Bello
- Facts & Comparisons Award – Sarah Fields
- H.E. Henry Award – Tera Moore
- Merck & Company Award in Pharmaceuticals – Troy Moore
- Merck & Company Award in Medicinal Chemistry – Oanh Nguyen
- Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award – Kimberly Kyro-Bello
- Eli Lilly Achievement Award – Jennifer Petrie
- Pfizer U.S. Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Leader Award – Allison Burnett
- Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Nonprescription Drug Therapy Award – Oudalom Soumpholphakdy
- Roche Pharmacy Communications Award – Shannon Rankin
- New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association Award – Oanh Nguyen
- New Mexico Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Intern of the Year Award – Tonya Cook
- Perrigo Company Award – John O'Donnell
- GlaxoSmithKline Lab Patient Care Award – Kimberly Hayth & Keith Romero
- Roche Preceptor of Year 2003 Award – Dale Tinker
- Volunteer Faculty of the Year Award – Paula Moyers
- Volunteer Graduate Faculty of the Year Award – Dennis Phillips
- Walgreens Scholarship – Diana Gabaldon & Danielle Garcia
- Pharmacists Mutual Companies Scholarship – Brandi Beyhan
- National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Scholarship – Thuy Nguyen
- Wal*Mart Pharmacy Scholarship – Jennifer Petrie
- Stanley Reinhaus Family Foundation Scholarship – Asma Ishak, Joshua Christensen, Susan Lopez, & Jefferson Fredy
- J.M. Long Foundation Scholarship – Thao Huong Le
- UNM COP Pharm.D. Pharmacy Practice Research Project Award – Jefferson Fredy
- UNM COP Pharm.D. Basic Science Research Project Award – Daniel Morrow
- Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award – James Nawarskas
- McKesson President's Award – Kelly Kolinsky
- APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Award – Tera Moore
- Robert Ghattas Endowed Scholarship – Melissa Montano
- Joy Donelson Leadership Award – Allison Burnett
- Consumer Value Stores (CVS) Scholarship – Clinton Sanders, Kelly Kolinsky, Kelly Dillon, Minh Van Phan, & Jennifer Nelson
- Medicine Shoppe International Scholarship – Clinton Sanders
- Interdisciplinary Rural Health Training Program Award – Jefferson Fredy, Shannon Rankin, Chuck Witmer, Yvette Hinojosa, Crystal Pierce, Joseph Jaurequi, Kelly Clapper, Jennifer Petrie, Allison Burnett, Tera Moore, Jonathan Trujillo, Hung Lam, Joe Depczynski, Kimberly Kyro-Bello & Phuongthao Nguyen

2003 GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

- Dale Atencio
- Matthew Broderick
- Allison Burnett
- Gina Cagliostro
- Angela Chavez
- Kelly Clapper
- Joseph Depczynski

- William Dufault
- Thomas Thuan Duong
- Sarah Kehrman Fields
- Jefferson Fredy
- Aaron Friedman
- Duke Fu
- Danielle Armijo Garcia
- Sherry Goolcharan
- Jennifer Hand
- Kimberly Hayth
- Debra Herman
- Jon Hernandez
- Carrie Edsitty Hick
- Yvette Hinojosa
- Leslie Ingham
- Ralph Jackson
- Joseph Jaurequi
- Katherine Johnson
- Serena Julian
- Dawit Kidane
- Kimberly Kyro-Bello
- Hung G. Lam
- Cara Leos
- Maribel Lopez
- Tammy J. Lopez
- James Duc Tan Luu
- Trinh N. Luu
- Kim Mach
- Jamie McAdams
- Robert Medina
- Melissa Montano
- Jennie Montoya
- Michele Mooney
- Tera Critchfield Moore
- Troy Moore
- Daniel Morrow
- Shamaine Narvaez
- Karen Newman-Lopez
- Bachlong Nguyen
- David X. Nguyen
- Oanh Nguyen
- Phuc H. Nguyen
- Phuongthao T. Nguyen
- Thanhlong Nguyen
- John O'Donnell
- Henry O'Hara
- Ikay Okoro
- Johnny Padilla
- Marti Padilla
- Jennifer Petrie
- Trinh P. Pham
- Tuyet-Ngoc Pham

- Crystal Pierce
- Stefanie Raitt
- Shannon Rankin
- Javier Rivera
- Virginia Robles
- Judy Romero
- Keith Romero
- Kenneth Romp
- Salina Shannon
- Loredana Silveria
- Oudalom Soumpholphakdy
- Eric Stangebye
- Trang Dien To
- Tara Tran
- Megan Trinh
- Jonathan Trujillo
- Deborah Vanderhee
- Patricia Waldo
- David Wales
- Ralph Witmer III

*MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
(TOXICOLOGY)*

- Sergio Ramirez

*MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
(PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION)*

- Aditya Marfatia

*MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
(RADIOPHARMACY)*

- Jason Kitten

*McSHERRY RECEIVES THE 2003 COP
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD*

S. Patricia (Tris) McSherry, R.Ph., is the recipient of the 2003 Distinguished Alumnus Award. The UNM COP Distinguished Alumnus Award is an annual award selected by a committee composed of the previous Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients. The recipient must be a

pharmacist and a graduate of the UNM College of Pharmacy. The recipient must show an outstanding record of professional service to the citizens of New Mexico and be actively involved in the profession of pharmacy at the local, state and/or national level. Tris, a 1974 graduate of the College, has served the profession as a president of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association, chairman and vice chairman of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy and Executive Committee member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. A native of Deming, Tris comes from a pharmacy family where her brother, Paul, graduate from the College in 1970, and her sister graduated from the College in 1978. Tris has practiced as a community pharmacist in Deming, an owner pharmacist, a pharmacy manager and as a consultant pharmacist where she is currently lead consultant and director of clinical consulting for PharMerica in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The letters in support of her nomination included “she has had as large an impact on pharmacy in New Mexico over the past twenty years as any pharmacist in New Mexico” and “her leadership on the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy is vital for pharmacists to continue to expand their roles in health care.” She was the unanimous choice of the former Distinguished Alumni, who recommended her for this award.

[LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FINDS PRESCRIPTION FOR SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS](#)

Leslie Copass, a student at La Cueva High School in Albuquerque, was recently awarded the UNM College of Pharmacy Award for her study of a popular exercise and recover drink at this year’s Northwest New Mexico (NWNM) Regional Science & Engineering Fair. During the summer months, Leslie is working in the lab of Dr. Linda Felton. She assists in the weighing and mixing of materials and washing of glassware. Leslie is also updating the lab’s chemical inventory and material safety data information.



Dean John Pieper presents check to Leslie Copass

[NEW FACES](#)

Brad Ferran has begun work as an accounting technician. Brad has recently been serving in the US Army.

Joe Depczynski, Pharm.D., has begun a residency with Dr. Amy Barton Pai and will be working on a special research project in the area of nephrology pharmacotherapy. Dr. Depczynski is a 2003 graduate of the College. The residency is partially funded by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation.

Briana Sanderson, Pharm.D., is serving a residency with Dr. Joe Anderson in the area of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy. Dr. Sanderson is a 2002 graduate of the College. Pfizer, Inc., is providing partial funding for the residency. During 2002-2003, she served a pharmacy practice residency at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Katherine Werner, Pharm.D., is serving a residency at UNM Hospital with Drs. Renee-Claude Mercier and Amit Pai in the area of infectious diseases. Dr. Werner is a 2003 graduate of the University of Maryland College of Pharmacy.

STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

The College will hold a Strategic Planning Retreat on August 14-15, 2003, at the new UNM Student Union Building. Discussion and planning will involve strategic planning, curriculum and competencies. Participants will also review the recent ACPE accreditation site visit findings.

PROMOTION AND TENURE

Congratulations to the following faculty on their successful promotion and/or tenure:

- Jess Benson, Pharm.D., associate professor with tenure
- Linda Felton, Ph.D., associate professor with tenure
- Jim Liu, Ph.D., tenure
- Patricia Marshik, Pharm.D., associate professor with tenure
- Renee-Claude Mercier, Pharm.D., associate professor with tenure
- James Nawarsaks, Pharm.D., associate professor with tenure

Congratulations to Karen Dominguez, Pharm.D., on the successful completion of the mid-probationary review.

NMPHA ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 20 – 22, 2003



College of Pharmacy Student's Exhibit Booth: l-r, Kelly Kolinsky, Sarah Rivera, Katie Gruchalla



COP Alumni Breakfast



Cardinal Health/NMPHA Golf Tournament check presentation, l-r: Dean John Pieper, Dennis Otsuka, Cardinal Health; Michel Disco, COP Distinguished Alumnus; and Dale Tinker, NMPHA Executive Director



COP Alumni Breakfast

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AWARDS BANQUET MAY 16, 2003



Mr. Dr. William Troutman, Dr. Craig Marcus, & Dr. Doris Quintana



Mr. Dean John Pieper, with past presidents of the UNM ASP/APhA Chapter, Tera Moore, Andrew Harmon, Kelly Kolinsky, and faculty advisor, Dr. Matthew Borrego



Allison Burnett presenting John P. Hood Award to Troy Moore



Distinguished Alumnus Joy Donelson presenting Joy Donelson Leadership Award to Allison Burnett

COP COMMENCEMENT

MAY 17, 2003



Fr, HSC Vice President Dr. R. Philip Eaton, Interim Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Dr. Donald Godwin, and Dean John Pieper



Class President Allison Burnett



Dean John Pieper presenting Distinguished Alumnus Award to Tris McSherry



Fr, Jamie McAdams, Javier Rivera, Yvette Hinojosa



Class of 2003



Dean John Pieper having been hooded with leis

POSITION POSTINGS

FACULTY POSITION DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The University of New Mexico (UNM) College of Pharmacy invites applications for a 12-month Clinician-Educator (non-tenure track) faculty position as the Director of Student Services.

The successful candidate will develop and coordinate a student recruitment program; coordinate the admissions process for professional students; develop and coordinate a professional student advisement program; develop and coordinate pre-Pharmacy societies on UNM main campus and other higher education institutions within the state. The successful candidate will serve as the Deans' offices liaison to student organizations; provide classroom instruction in an appropriate area of therapeutics and problem-based learning courses and develop a clinical practice site in an ambulatory setting. This position will report to the Assistant Dean for Professional Education for student service responsibilities, and to the Pharmacy Practice Area Head for teaching and clinical activities.

Minimum qualifications are a Pharm.D. degree (or equivalent); licensure (or eligibility for) as a pharmacist in New Mexico; and demonstrated commitment to student learning. Desired qualifications are a minimum of two years of relevant pharmacy practice experience, demonstrated professional leadership experience either as a student or pharmacist, effective communication skills, supervisory experience, and an ability to prioritize and manage a diverse group of tasks. This position offers an excellent opportunity for

individual growth and professional development in a stimulating academic environment located in an area of the country noted for its geographic beauty, pleasant climate, cultural diversity, and year-round recreational activities.

For best consideration, complete applications including three letters of recommendation must be received by August 15, 2003; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should send a signed letter of interest addressing the minimum and desirable qualifications, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

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The University of New Mexico (UNM) College of Pharmacy invites applications for a 12-month, Clinician-Educator (non-tenure track) faculty position as Assistant Dean for External Programs.

The successful candidate will develop and implement a strategic plan for experiential education; identify, develop and evaluate preceptors and experiential education sites; supervise student assignments for early and advanced pharmacy practice experiences; participate in strategic planning relative to innovative pharmacy practice and the development of health system and community pharmacy residencies in New Mexico.

Minimum qualifications: advanced degree, including, but not limited to a Ph.D., Pharm.D., MS, MPH, or MBA.

Desirable qualifications include: licensure (or eligibility for) as a pharmacist in New Mexico, and 5-10 years experience as a preceptor for pharmacy and/or other health professional students, experience in program management and/or strategic planning, and evidence of scholarship in the area of outcomes research.

For best consideration, complete applications including three letters of recommendation must be received by August 23, 2003; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants must send a signed letter of interest addressing the minimum and desirable qualifications, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

Mark T. Holdsworth, Pharm.D.
Chair, Assistant Dean Search Committee
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