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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Secrets of the Most Productive Companies

I recently attended the 2004 Annual Meeting of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) meeting in Phoenix. At the business program, a fascinating presentation was delivered by Jason Jennings. In 2000, Jason Jennings traveled the globe in search of and digging deep inside the fastest companies in the world for his book, *It's Not The Big That Eat the Small - It's The Fast That Eat the Slow*. Within weeks of its 2001 release, it hit the Wall Street Journal, USA Today and New York Times Bestsellers Lists and was named one of the top 25 books of 2001.

Next, Jennings and his research team spent a year studying more than 4,000 companies and identifying ten of the most productive companies in the world for his new book, *Less Is More*, published in May, 2003. In this book, he reveals the secrets of the world's most productive companies. Fast Company Magazine calls *Less Is More* "the new *In Search of Excellence*". Among the ten most productive companies identified by Jennings were Nucor Steel, World Savings, RyanAir, IKEA, LANTECH, The Warehouse and Yellow Freight. The six secrets or characteristics that these most productive companies all shared were that they:

1. mastered the art of "letting go" (What do we need to abandon to move ahead?)
2. had a "cause" that builds a culture (A big and bold emotional vision)
3. knew the real purpose of business (To find, keep and grow the right customer)
4. stayed ahead of the marketplace
5. realized that they could not satisfy everyone but they completely satisfied the "right" customer
6. always asked the question "What's the good business reason for doing this?"

I was struck that these "secrets" are important for the College of Pharmacy community to contemplate. My brief thoughts on these secrets are described below. I would welcome your thoughts as you consider how these secrets apply to us.

Over the past seventeen months, I have encountered students, faculty and alumni who wanted to be sure that I knew about the challenges in the College from the past. I believe that for us to move boldly into the future, we need to celebrate what worked well and to "let go" of those things that were less successful from those times. The act of "letting go" is important at this time of change in the College's leadership.

I believe we have a big, bold emotional vision for the College. This vision is to achieve measurable excellence in educating pharmacists who can provide pharmaceutical care and excellence in sponsored scholarship in pharmaceutical research. I believe this vision is succinct, data-driven and on-target.

The real purpose of our business is drawn from this vision: To find and evaluate the “best practices” in pharmacy education and research, to keep our values of community, diversity and commitment to excellence and to grow our educational and research programs in pharmacy.

I believe our marketplace again centers on pharmacy education and pharmaceutical research. We need to move quickly to establish our new professional curriculum, to continuously evaluate our recruitment and admissions strategies and our progression and graduation requirements, to strategically evaluate our graduate and residency programs and to explore new areas for research. We have unique strengths in New Mexico and we need to be constantly asking ourselves how we can leverage these in our pursuit of excellence.

I know that as a College of Pharmacy and as a Dean, we cannot satisfy everyone. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, practitioners, independent pharmacy practitioners, chain practitioners and corporations, health systems and their pharmacists, national associations, research collaborators and research funding sources all have expectations of us. Completely satisfying the “right” customer is something I can focus on. For me, the “right” customers, for now, are our faculty, staff, students and alumni. My goal is to completely satisfy these individuals. I will work to satisfy our other constituencies as well but my first priority will be these four groups.

There are many opportunities opening up to the College of Pharmacy in educational, research, service, patient care and professional areas. The leadership of the College needs to utilize a consistent approach to evaluating these opportunities. Asking the question, “What’s the good business reason for doing this?” is one effective approach. Our “good business” opportunities are those that help us achieve excellence in educating pharmacists who can provide pharmaceutical care and excellence in pharmaceutical research.

I have enjoyed sharing my thoughts with you in this issue of the *Lobo Pharmacy Central*. Please send your thoughts to me at jpieper@salud.unm.edu. Your support and insights are always welcomed and needed.

Dean John A. Pieper

CALENDAR

May 3, 2004, 4pm, Toxicology Seminar, Karla Melendez, Ph.D., COP Postdoctoral Fellow, “Proliferative Effects and Proteomic Analyses by 2-D Electrophoresis and MALDI-TOF in Human Mammary Epithelial Cells After Treatment with BPQs,” NRPB B15

May 10-11, 2004, NM Board of Pharmacy Meeting

May 14, 2004, 6:30pm, Graduation Banquet, Hyatt Regency, 330 Tijeras NW

May 15, 2004, 9am, UNM General Commencement, University Arena

May 15, 2004, 2pm, COP Commencement, Kiva Auditorium, Albuquerque Convention Center

May 27-28, 2004, UNM NIEHS Center Annual Meeting and Symposium, Sheraton Old Town, Albuquerque

August 9-10, 2004, COP Summer Retreat, Prairie Star, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

August 18-20, 2004, COP Pharm.D. Class of 2008 Orientation

August 20, 2004, 5pm, COP White Coat Ceremony, Rodey Theatre, UNM Fine Arts Center

October 2004, American Pharmacists Month

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The first annual COP Scholarship and Awards Ceremony was held April 14, 2004, at the UNM Student Union Ballroom. First-, second-, and third-year students received scholarships and awards for their outstanding accomplishments in 2003-04. New members were also inducted into the national pharmacy honors society, Rho Chi. In addition, each class recognized an Outstanding Teacher. The complete list of scholarship and award recipients are as follows:

Scholarships

Albertsons / Savon / Osco, \$1000 each – Chad Nelson, Tara Plevinski, and Lisa Salcedo
John Guck / Cardinal Health, \$200 – Dan Riding
NACDS, \$2500 – Richard Weagley
Pharmacists Mutual, \$1000 – Clinton Sanders
Wal*Mart, \$1000 – Jeff Nygren
Long Foundation, \$1000 – Rachel Perea
CVS, \$1000 each – Jennifer Griego, Michael Sanchez, Belinda Martinez, Phuong Trinh, and Kyle Milberger
Burroughs, \$500 each – Phuong Nguyen and Dominic Ortega
COP Endowed, \$500 each – Jaipriya Parkhani, Stephanie Rodriguez, Keisha Laskie, and Elaine Beckett
Fiedler, \$500 – Andrea Trujillo
Hall, \$600 each – Christopher Trujillo and Paulina Dziamka
Yeh, Tsui, Kunkel, \$1000 each – Kathryn Gruchalla and Sarah Rivera

Kappa Psi Awards

Diana Gabaldon, Jennifer Griego, David Harris, Kelly Hoggatt, Lani Homans, Jacob Hurt, Kelly Lewellen, Candice Lipcaman, Jean Lucero, Belinda Martinez, Michelle Martinez, Daniel Park, Jennifer Short, Louis Simi, and Richard Weagley

ASHP

Student Leadership Award – Michael Faithe
Officer Awards – Michael Faithe, Gretchen Ray, Danielle Mollet, and Jennifer Nelson

APhA-ASP

Officer Awards – Sarah Rivera, Tara Plevinski, Kathryn Gruchalla, Amanda Jaramillo, Elaine Beckett, Kelly Hoggatt, Barbara Hamer, Jennifer Short, and Terri Rolan Wright
Committee Chair Awards – Katie Gruchalla, Asma Ishak, and Rachel Perea
McKesson Award for Outgoing APhA-ASP President – Sarah Rivera
APhA-ASP Outstanding Senior Achievement Award – Sarah Rivera
MVP Member – Kathryn Gruchalla
Special Outgoing President Award Presentation – Sarah Rivera

Rho Chi

Rho Chi Awards – Michael Faithe, Kathryn Gruchalla, Tara Plevinski, Gretchen Ray, Teri Rolan Wright, Jennifer Short, and Richard Weagley
Inductees (membership requirements are a ranking in the top 20% of their class and a minimum GPA of 3.0) – Kelly Dillon, Joe Fisher, Jennifer Griego, Kelly Hoggatt, Shital Lalloo, Jeong Lee, Rebecca Marquez, Belinda Martinez, Angie Nguyen, Dominic Ortega, Jaipriya Parkhani, Leslie Sanchez, Jennifer Shaw, Amber Swanson, and Thuy Vo-Nguyen

Teacher of the Year

First Year Class – Craig Marcus, Ph.D.
Second Year Class – Mary K. Walker, Ph.D.
Third Year Class – Manjunath (Amit) Pai, Pharm.D.

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA INDUCTION

On April 16, 2004, five students and one faculty member were inducted into the Gamma Alpha chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society at the UNM COP. Kelly Hoggatt, President, Sarah Rivera, Vice President and Katie Gruchalla, Secretary/Treasurer led the ceremony for the new inductees. Also officiating at the ceremony was Assistant Dean Dr. Donald Godwin, Phi Lambda Sigma faculty advisor. The new members that were inducted are Dr. Matthew Borrego, Tonya Cook, Jennifer Griego, Jeffrey Nygren, Sneha Sharma and Jennifer Short. Phi Lambda Sigma members chose the new initiates from students and faculty who are leaders in the pharmacy profession.

FIRST ANNUAL PINNING CEREMONY

For the first time in the history of the UNM College of Pharmacy, third-year Doctor of Pharmacy students received a pin for the completion of the classroom phase of the Doctor of Pharmacy program and a welcome to the experiential phase of their education in a special ceremony.

In the Friday, April 23, 2004, pinning ceremony at the Student Union Ballroom, the students were each given a specially designed UNM College of Pharmacy pin to remind them of the special responsibility of patient care.

According to Dr. Megan Thompson, director of student services, in the fourth year of the Doctor of Pharmacy program, students apply what they have learned in the first 3 years in the classroom in patient care settings. During the fourth year students complete 9 months of clinical rotations before graduation.

At the pinning ceremony, sponsored by Albertsons/Sav-on and the Papiani Giving Circle, students were congratulated on finishing their first 3 years, but reminded that the learning does not end after their classroom training. "I learn something new every time I am in a patient care environment," said Michel

Disco, RPh, MBA, Assistan Dean of External Programs and NMPHA President. "The people who will teach you the most are your patients," added Disco.

Disco also reminded the students that they are assuming a professional role. Students have special skills and knowledge and as pharmacists they can improve the quality of life for patients. She added that the students should also get involved and give back to the profession because that is how the profession grows. "You can make a difference in how pharmacy is practiced," she told the students.

Also speaking was Betsy Flynn, Ph.D., President, NMSHP. Dr. Flynn stated "to really shake up pharmacy practice, it takes a network of committed pharmacists – at NMSHP we call it the "In" crowd: In-volved, In-formed, In-terested, In-ventive and In-spired."

The students were pinned by Dean John A. Pieper, Pharm.D., and took the Pharmacy Student's Oath of Professionalism. There are 69 third-year Doctor of Pharmacy students at the College of Pharmacy.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Mary K. Walker has recently been awarded an NIH grant proposal entitled "Fetal Dioxin Exposure and Adult Heart Disease." The long-term goals of this research are to elucidate the molecular and cellular changes in the fetal murine heart following *in utero* exposure to the ubiquitous environmental pollutant, dioxin, and to determine the degree to which this exposure increases the susceptibility of adult animals to heart disease. Human exposure to dioxin and related environmental pollutants increases the risk of dying from heart disease and one pathological mechanism underlying this mortality is hypothesized to result from myocardial remodeling and fibrosis. Dr. Walker's data shows that exposure of fetuses to dioxin increases expression of genes associated with myocardial fibrosis. Thus, this proposal will investigate whether exposure to dioxin early in life contributes to the risk of cardiac

dysfunction in adulthood. The award amount for the first year is \$136,500.

FOCUS ON FACULTY

Patty Marshik, Pharm.D., associate professor of pharmacy, received her B.S. degree in pharmacy and her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Minnesota. After completing a fellowship in allergy and asthma clinical research in Minnesota, she moved to the University of Florida and completed a clinical research fellowship in pediatric pulmonary pharmacotherapy. Dr. Marshik's research and clinical services are focused in the area of pediatric pulmonology. Her research interests are primarily in the management of pediatric asthma and drug delivery. She participates in the UNM pediatric pulmonary clinics which includes attending 30 clinics/year located in a variety of rural areas throughout New Mexico. She is also a faculty member for the UNM Pediatric Pulmonary Center, a Maternal and Child Health Bureau training grant recipient. Dr. Marshik also maintains an active teaching schedule by lecturing in Pharm 705 – Pathophysiology, Pharm-716 Early Experiential, Pharm 745 – Clinical Pharmacokinetics, Pharm 747- Pharmacy Practice Research, Pharm 750 – Clinical Skills and Physical Assessment, and Pharm 751 – Pharmacotherapeutics. She is also a facilitator for first- and third-year PBL courses and has a clinical rotation site for fourth-year students. Dr. Marshik is a member of several committees including the COP Curriculum Committee, the COP Strategic Planning Committee, co-leader for the objective to increase and support the availability of high quality pharmaceutical care in rural communities, the UNM Human Research Review Committee, the Health Sciences Center Pediatric Asthma Disease Management Team and the New Mexico Department of Health Office of Epidemiology's Asthma Coalition. She is also a member of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and the American Pharmacists Association, Allergist/Pharmacist Liaison Council, a group whose mission is to promote the optimal management of patients with asthma and allergies.

STAFF NEWS

The COP Staff Council recently elected officers. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Officers include: President, Amy Childs; President-Elect, Shawnee Martinez; Lab-at-Large, Martina Rosenberg; Admin-at-Large, Bridgette Wagner-Jones; Secretary, Linda Jurey; Treasurer, Diana Sargent. Staff Council is currently working on a staff retreat, staff awards, a COP Staff Council website, and streamlining processes for faculty and staff.

The mission of the Staff Council is “to enable the staff of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy to assist the College in its endeavor to successfully fulfill its mission to develop innovative leaders in pharmaceutical care and research who enhance the quality of life for the people of New Mexico.” The vision is “a harmonious, just, and productive working environment fostering productivity, creativity, initiative, retention, and communication through recognition, process improvement, and collaboration.”

FOCUS ON STAFF

Christian Buhr serves as a Research Tech II in the lab of Dr. Laurie Hudson. In the lab, Christian is excited to be working on his first series of transfections. Christian grew up in rural North Dakota, and received a B.A. in Biology from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Before making the decision to move to New Mexico, he spent a couple of months traveling around Ecuador and Peru. He has now been living in New Mexico for two years, and loves all of the outdoor adventures that the area has to offer. In his free time, Christian enjoys hiking, biking, reading, and the occasional game of tennis. He is currently looking for a 4.0+ tennis player to hit with, so if you are interested, let him know!

STUDENT NEWS

PHARM.D. STUDENTS SELECTED FOR RESIDENCIES

Upon graduation, several Doctor of Pharmacy students will be beginning their residency training. In celebration of Match Day, Dean John A. Pieper, Pharm.D., hosted a reception in honor of these students. The graduating students and their residency sites are:

Paulina Dziamka, University of New Mexico Hospital – 1 year Pharmacy Practice, 1 year Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy

Lenka Hrebickova, University of New Mexico Hospital, Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy

Andrew Harmon, University of New Mexico Hospital, Pharmacy Practice

Deborah McNutt, University of New Mexico Hospital, Pharmacy Practice

Isela Martinez, University of New Mexico Hospital, Nephrology Pharmacotherapy

Brandi Beyhan, Shands Medical Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Pharmacy Practice

LouAnn Branch, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Tucson, AZ, Pharmacy Practice

Krista Dominguez-Salazar, Lovelace Sandia Health Systems, Advanced Community Practice



l-r: Isela Martinez, Paulina Dziamka, Deborah McNutt, Brandi Beyhan, Lenka Hrebickova, & Andrew Harmon

STUDENTS ACCEPTED FOR COMPETITIVE SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Michael Faithe, 2nd-year Pharm.D. student will be serving an AMCP/Pfizer, Inc. Managed Care Pharmacy Summer Internship. The 10-week internship has been designed to enhance awareness for career options in a managed care pharmacy practice by involvement in a structured preceptor program focusing on the daily activities and operations of a managed care practice, a managed care society, and the pharmaceutical industry. During the 10-week internship, Michael will work 8 weeks at Aetna, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia, under the supervision of a pharmacist preceptor. While at Aetna, he will help conceptualize, develop and complete a project related to “Improving the Quality of Pharmaceutical Care in Managed Care Pharmacy Practice.” In addition, Michael will complete rotations through a managed care pharmacy practice site and with a Pfizer Clinical Education Consultant; work 1 week at the AMCP offices; and present a poster at the AMCP 2004 Educational Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Serving a Summer Internship with Wal*Mart Corporation is Kathy Dong, 2nd-year Pharm.D. student. Kathy will work at the corporate offices in Bentonville, Arkansas, during her 12-week internship. She will be involved with the business operations in the pharmacy department.

Terry Teller, 1st-year Pharm.D. student will be a student intern with Pfizer Global Research and Development in Groton, Connecticut. He will be working as a summer associate for 11 weeks in the Toxicological Sciences Department under the mentorship of Marielle Delnomdedieu, Senior Principal Scientist.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

April was a very productive and busy month for the SRC. The Student Counseling Workshop, sponsored by the SRC, was a success. Kyle Milberger, first-year class president, organized the event for the first-year class. COP faculty provided an informative lecture on counseling patients in areas from OTC products to inhalers. The SRC would like to thank Denise Cuellar, R.Ph., Michel Disco, R.Ph., Megan Thompson, Pharm.D., and Patty Marshik, Pharm.D., for their expertise and time. The raffle was also a success, with the winners selected on April 28. There were six prize packages ranging in value from \$100 to \$500. Lastly, new officers for each class were recently elected for the 2004-05 academic year. Class of 2005 has elected Clinton Sanders, President; Diana Gabaldon, Vice-President; Angie Nguyen, Secretary; and Stacy Thompson, Treasurer. Class of 2006 has elected Sarah Rivera, President; Sneha Sharma, Vice-President; Katie Gruchalla, Secretary; and Johnny Garcia, Treasurer. Elected by the Class of 2007 were Kyle Milberger, President; Jessica Campaign, Vice-President; Kendra Barrett, Secretary; and Jeremy Hall, Treasurer. The SRC would like to congratulate the new class officers and offer many successes in the new academic year.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEALTH SYSTEMS PHARMACISTS STUDENT FORUM (ASHP)

At the recent ASHP student forum meeting, officer nominations were conducted. The nominations were as follows: Maria Tafoya, President; Mateo Delgado, Vice-President; and Melissa Lewis, Secretary and Joe Wesslowski, Treasurer. The elections will take place through an e-mail vote. Thank you is extended to the candidates for their willingness to serve. Kari Baur, Pharm.D. (Class 2000), Pharmacist, Presbyterian Hospital, gave a case presentation on new treatment option for migranes.

On Sunday, April 24, the New Mexico Society of Health System Pharmacists held a Medication Safety Summit at the College of Pharmacy. This event brought together many leaders in medication safety from around the country, including a pioneer in medication safety from New Mexico, Betsy Flynn, Ph.D., R.Ph. There was also a poster presentation on medication safety.

ASHP held a bake sale on Wednesday, April 28, in the COP lobby. The bake sale was even more successful than last semester! Many tasty treats for the hungry pharmacy students, faculty, and staff were provided. Thanks again to the ASHP members for making this event a success.

ASHP would like to thank our outgoing officers for doing a wonderful job at keeping the organization active this semester. Thank you to Jennifer Nelson, Treasurer, Danielle Mollet-Secretary, Gretchen Ray-Vice President, and Michael Faithe-President. Also a big thanks to Dr. Renee-Claude Mercier and Dr. Melanie Dodd, faculty advisors, for helping to keep the organization on track.

The final meeting of the semester is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 1-2pm in B15. New officers will be inducted at the meeting.

FOCUS ON STUDENTS

Second-year pharmacy student, Kathryn (Katie) Gruchalla, was born and raised in Albuquerque. She graduated from Del Norte High School in 1996 and began her studies at UNM with plans of pursuing a career in medicine, veterinary medicine, or music education. During her first year of college, she became very interested in the Biology Department and decided to pursue a biology degree with aspirations of becoming a molecular biology researcher. She worked for two years as a student researcher for the Neurospora Genome Project and spent a summer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill while participating in a summer research internship. During her undergraduate career, Katie participated in a number of organizations including the UNM symphonic,

jazz, and basketball bands; Women In Science and Engineering; Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society; Mortar Board Honor Society; and Friends In Time, an organization to support individuals with multiple sclerosis.

In 2001, after graduating with a B.S. in biology and B.A. in chemistry, Katie began a full-time position as a research technician at the UNM Cancer Research and Treatment Center. Though she found research to be fascinating, Katie realized that something was missing. She began exploring her options and decided that a career in health care was really what she desired. She wanted to be able to make a difference in the every day lives of the people she served. Katie also wanted a career that would support life-long learning and allow her the time and energy to raise a family. She began inquiring about the pharmacy program and in the fall of 2002, she happily began her new career path at the UNM COP.

During these past 2 years at the COP, Katie has participated in several organizations. This past year she was a very active member of APhA-ASP, serving as Vice President, organizing the patient counseling competition, and participating in a number of health screenings. Next fall she will serve as the secretary of her class and secretary/treasurer of the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society. Katie is also actively involved in Soroptimist International of Albuquerque, a women's service organization working to improve the status of women.

Following is Katie's advice to students: "Get involved! There has never been a better time to make positive changes in the field of pharmacy. By getting involved in organizations, you will meet great people, form tremendous contacts, and become knowledgeable about what the field of pharmacy really has to offer. You will be surprised how many doors will open once you become involved and passionate about what you do."

1st Annual COP Scholarships & Awards Ceremony
April 14, 2004
UNM Student Union Ballroom



Scholarship Award Winners

l-r: Kyle Milberger, Kathryn Gruchalla, Tara Plevinski, Sarah Rivera, Dominic Ortega, Clinton Sanders, Chris Trujillo, Dan Riding, Jeff Nygren, Richard Weagley, Michael Sanchez, Stephanie Rodriguez, Chad Nelson, Jennifer Griego, Jaipriya Parkhani, Elaine Beckette, Belinda Martinez, Lisa Salcedo, Rachel Saiz and Phuong Trinh



Kappa Psi Awards

l-r: Jennifer Short, Richard Weagley, Belinda Martinez, Jennifer Griego, Kelly Hoggatt, and Jeff Norenberg, Pharm.D., faculty advisor



APhA-ASP Awards

l-r: Joe Anderson, Pharm.D., faculty advisor, Pharm.D. students Kelly Hoggatt, Jennifer Short, Tara Plevinski, Kathryn Gruchalla, Sarah Rivera, Elaine Beckett, Amanda Jaramillo, Barbara Hamer, and Matthew Borrego, Ph.D., faculty advisor



Rho Chi Inductees

l-r: Dominic Ortega, Kelly Dillon, Shital Lalloo, Belinda Martinez, Kelly Hoggatt, Jennifer Griego, Leslie Sanchez, Rebecca Marquez, and James Nawarskas, Pharm.D., faculty advisor



Rho Chi Awards

l-r: Jennifer Short, Gretchen Ray, Tara Plevinski, Kathryn Gruchalla, Michael Faithe, Richard Weagley, and James Nawarskas, Pharm.D., faculty advisor



Teacher of the Year

l-r: Mary Walker, Ph.D., Amit Pai, Pharm.D., and Craig Marcus, Ph.D.

**1st Annual Pinning Ceremony
April 23, 2004
UNM Student Union Ballroom**



l-r: Betsy Flynn, Ph.D., NMSHP President; Michel Disco, R.Ph., NMPHA President and Assistant Dean for External Programs; Dean John A. Pieper, Pharm.D.; Amber Swanson, Pharm.D. student; Donald Godwin, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Student Affairs; and Katherine Christensen, Pharm.D. student



Third-Year Doctor of Pharmacy Students

COP Career Fair

The College hosted the Spring Career Fair on April 7, 2004. The COP APhA-ASP students coordinated the event in which over 28 companies participated. Doctor of Pharmacy students were provided the opportunity to meet company represents and to participate in individual interviews.



Andrew Bustos, R.Ph., Walgreens, Pharmacy Supervisor (Class of 1998)



l-r: Pharm.D. student Jared Stong & Oudalom Soumpholphakdy, Pharm.D., Wal*Mart Pharmacy (Class of 2003)



Dean John A. Pieper, Pharm.D., & Richard Sotek, R.Ph., District Manager, Raleys



l-r: Brenda Casaus-Garcia, Pharm.D., Express Scripts, Drug Choice Mgt. Manager (Class of 1996) & Claudia Robison, R.Ph., Staff Pharmacist (Class of 1997)



l-r: Pete Ridsdale, R.Ph., Albertsons, Pharmacy Manager (Class of 1996), Dick Dakessian, R.Ph., Albertsons, Divisional Pharmacy Manager, Brandon Bates, R.Ph., Albertsons, Pharmacy Recruiter



l-r: Kevin Doherty, Pharm.D., St. Vincent Hospital, Clinical Pharmacist (Class of 2002) & Jennifer Arden, Pharmacy Recruiter



l-r: Marla Nix, R.Ph., Lea Regional Medical Center, Director of Pharmacy, Monica Owensby, R.Ph., Lea Regional Medical Center, Pharmacist (Class of 1998), & Pharm.D. student Gretchen Ray



l-r: Pharm.D. student Tonya Cook & LT Ann Hiller, Pharm.D., Santa Fe Indian Hospital, Student Program Coordinator (Class of 2002)



l-r: Ernest Dole, Pharm.D., Lovelace Sandia Health Systems, Coordinator, Clinical Pharmacy Services & Marcy George, Healthcare Recruiter

**Phi Lambda Sigma Induction Ceremony
April 16, 2004
COP Auditorium**



Kelly Hoggatt leads the initiation ceremony while charter members (l-r) Michael Faithe, Daniel Riding, Katie Gruchalla and Sarah Rivera participate



New Phi Lambda Sigma Members Join the Candlelight Circle
l-r: Jennifer Short, Sneha Sharma, Jeff Nygren, Jennifer Griego, Tonya Cook, & Dr. Matthew Borrego