Dean John M. Pezzuto Bids a Fond Farewell to Purdue
**My Swan Song**

AS IS WELL-KNOWN, Purdue University was founded in 1869 in response to the Morrill Land Grant Act and with the assistance of a local businessman, John Purdue. Fifteen years later, in 1884, seven men were admitted as the first class of pharmacy students. In today’s world, in order to stay on a path leading to accreditation, a dean must be appointed to signify the creation of a bona fide school of pharmacy. The first dean of Purdue University School of Pharmacy, Arthur L. Green, a lecturer from the University of Michigan, was not appointed until 1888, and he served until 1910. At this time, being discontent with the program, President Winthrop Ellsworth Stone established an administrative structure in which pharmacy was managed by the School of Science, with a director in charge of pharmaceutical issues, Charles B. Jordan. Jordan was not appointed as dean until 1924, and he ably served in this position until his death in 1941.

Quickly thereafter, Glen L. Jenkins moved from the University of Minnesota to become dean. He served the school well during the period of 1941 until his retirement in 1966. Highly capable leaders followed: Varro E. Tyler, 1966-1986, and Charles O. Rutledge, 1987-2002 (Tip and Chip, respectively). During each term, various components of the University’s tripartite mission of teaching, research, and service continued to grow and develop, resulting in a school that I am sure we all consider preeminent.

As is common practice, having reached a certain chronological point, Chip Rutledge announced the end of his term as dean. In a seamless transition, I have had the privilege of serving as the sixth dean of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Sciences. Based on the length of terms served by my predecessors, there may be a tacit expectation of long-term service in this position. In retrospect, having served as a professor and administrator for 22 years at the University of Illinois at Chicago, my personal anticipation did not include spending four years at Purdue. But perhaps four years is not so short, bearing in mind the term of a U.S. president, for example. Nonetheless, I will hope that history judges this as a productive term that has continued to move the School along in a positive manner.

As I think back over the past few years, a few accomplishments seem worthy of note.

- Introduction of pharmaceutical care management at Wishard Memorial Hospital
- Revision of the BSPS curriculum
- Establishment of the combined MSIA/PharmD
- Recruitment of truly outstanding new faculty members
- Full endowment of the Anderson Chair in Pharmacology
- Recognition of distinguished alumni, an honorary doctorate, and creation of a career achievement award
- Completion and staffing of The Chao Center for Industrial Pharmacy & Contract Manufacturing

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• Attainment of the $31 million mark in Pharmacy’s participation in the capital campaign
• Maintenance of our stature as a top-ranked school of pharmacy
• Further enhancement of the Division of Nuclear Pharmacy
• Approval to offer Continuing Medical Education

Perhaps most gratifying is the success of our program in terms of being inclusive and in terms of enabling the success of our students. It is striking to think of a program evolving from a class of seven white men to a class of 639 students that includes 423 women, 45 Asian Americans, 40 African-Americans, and 14 Hispanic/Latino Americans. I am exceptionally proud of the tremendous capability and dedication of our Office of Multicultural Programs.

In the past several years, there has been a great proliferation of schools of pharmacy. At present, there are about 100 schools. Does this represent a threat to the profession? In my view, when taken in conjunction with other changes, such as increased mail order and internet-based prescriptions and robotics, the answer is “yes.” How will the Purdue School of Pharmacy retain its stature? Certainly, continuation of superb educational programs and nationally competitive research programs are of critical importance. In addition, however, even greater affiliation with units including the School of Nursing, the College of Engineering, and the IU School of Medicine is necessary and desirable. I am pleased to note that a highly competitive and prestigious Engineering Research Center (ERC) will be funded by the NSF, and our School of Pharmacy is an integral part of the Center. Accomplishments of this type are extraordinary.

One endeavor that has led to some disappointment is the construction of a new pharmacy building. The current facility was opened in 1970, and it no longer provides the inspired environment of that time. Perhaps an opportunity will some day arise for the creation of a new facility. In the meanwhile, however, we are fortunate to have expanded on the IUPUI campus, Discovery Park, and the Purdue Research Park. Moreover, due to the exceptional generosity of many individuals and organizations, some substantial improvements are being realized in the current building. And, having geographical distribution of faculty and staff may actually enhance networking opportunities. So, in the end, I do not believe our physical facility has adversely affected our progress. But obviously, this will not be the case indefinitely, so diligence is required in exploring possibilities for a new building.

When the School of Pharmacy was founded at Purdue University in 1884, two other Midwestern pharmacy programs were in place: University of Michigan (est. 1867) and University of Wisconsin (est. 1883). A private institution, The Chicago College of Pharmacy, had been founded in 1859, and this subsequently became affiliated with the University of Illinois (1896). There was clearly a need to establish a program

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ON THE COVER: Portrait artist Mitsuno Ichii Reedy is shown working on the portrait of Dean Pezzuto that will be prominently displayed in the Heine Pharmacy Building along with the portraits of former deans of the School of Pharmacy. Mitsuno, a native of Osaka, Japan, began her painting career in the United States in the mid-1970s. She resides in Norman, Oklahoma, and the Howell Gallery in Oklahoma City is currently showing her landscapes and still life paintings. Her commissioned portraits include corporate and civic leaders, military officers, physicians, and family and children’s portraits, as well as other works at Purdue University. More information about the artist can be found online at http://www.mitsunoreedy.com/index.html.
in Indiana, and the value of this program has amply stood the test of time. Perhaps surprisingly, in spite of the recent proliferation of schools of pharmacy, there remains an intense need for new programs in a few States or, actually, segments of the world such as the Pacific Region. As you know, the State of Hawaii has no pharmacy program; the University of Hawaii has decided to start such a program on the Hilo campus, and I have accepted the position of Founding Dean. This College is being created from the ground-up. The project is of critical importance but, on the other hand, quite a daunting challenge. I can only hope that the structure and system we create will be viewed by our successors as a necessary and successful initiative that serves our constituents well.

Finally, on a personal note, as I look back on my years at Purdue, what I will cherish most highly is friendship. In the office on a daily basis, at football games and College events, at receptions and graduations, and at countless other events, I have met so many tremendous people that it becomes obvious why Purdue is such as great place. I am sure the next dean will be successful because of you. And, I hope our friendship will continue throughout the years. I cannot offer the excitement of Boilermaker sports, but perhaps a trip to a rain forest, a volcano, a mountain top observatory, or a whale-watching beach would be of interest. You have a friend in Hawaii.

Mahalo. Best wishes for continued success.

Hail Purdue! Go Boilers!

John M. Pezzuto
Dean

* One time, I decided to examine the derivation of the term "Sea-Change.” We all notice people talking about something that they refer to as a “Sea-Change.” Actually, the term is derived from Ariel’s song in Shakespeare’s The Tempest:

Full fathom five thy father lies:  
Of his bones are coral made:  
Those are pearls that were his eyes:  
Nothing of him that doth fade  
But doth suffer a sea-change  
Into something rich and strange.

Based on this, it is difficult to envision proper use of the term, except under a bizarre set of circumstances involving dead people under the sea, unless, of course, you are Shakespeare.

Now, I would like to consider the term “Swan Song.” Apparently, there is a myth concerning the mute swan (Cygnus olor) singing one heartbreakingly beautifully song at or near the time of death. Intellectually, this is a wonderful concept. However, have you ever heard a swan song? Well, of course not, because the swan song is purely conceptual—an idiom.

Nonetheless, this is my “swan song,” and I am sure you all know what I mean.
Leadership among students, faculty, staff and the community makes Julia Johnstone stand out among students at Purdue.

The most recent winner of the One Brick Higher Award, Johnstone’s “outstanding character, desire to continue learning and constant ability to emerge as a leader in any setting” led to the honor.

She received the award from President Martin Jischke during the January 19 President’s Forum.

A cancer survivor (diagnosed in 1999), Johnstone has challenged herself to work hard in the fight against cancer. As a part of the Faskillitators leadership class in fall 2004, she consulted with various campus organizations in team building and training and put what she learned to work in helping to found the Purdue Chapter of Colleges Against Cancer. She currently is secretary of the group and is the survivorship chair.

In her role with Colleges Against Cancer, Johnstone has reached out to students, faculty, staff, and community members to form support networks for other cancer survivors, advocates and families of cancer patients.

In great part due to Johnstone's...
leadership, Purdue’s chapter of Colleges Against Cancer has been recognized as the best chapter in the nation. In addition, in spring 2005, the chapter collected nearly $70,000 during the Relay for Life fund raiser for the National Cancer Society.

“Your work and attitude represent the best of Purdue,” Jischke said in presenting the award. “You embody the meaning of our One Brick Higher Award.”

For information about past One Brick Higher Award winners or to nominate someone for the award, go to www.purdue.edu/onebrickhigher.

ABOUT

Julia Johnstone

Julia “Julie” Johnstone is a fifth year BSPS student from Indianapolis, Indiana. She serves on the Executive Committee for Mortar Board Senior Honor Society as the chairperson for the student calendar. Upon graduation in May 2006, she plans to pursue a career with the American Cancer Society, preferably as a community director.

Community Directors work with volunteers and businesses to hold fundraising events, interact with cancer survivors, and provide education activities in surrounding communities. “I’m really excited to bring my work with the Colleges Against Cancer (CAC)—an arm of the American Cancer Society with more than 150 chapters across the country—to this position along with the health background I have.” She comments that many of these positions are filled by those holding communication/marketing degrees, and she believes her pharmacy background will be a nice addition. She adds that by being a cancer survivor herself, she can better understand when patients talk about their treatment and the medicine they will be taking.

“I love passing knowledge along to others,” says Johnstone. “Those in the health field have the opportunities to teach and influence others.” Julie has taught an anatomy and physiology lab to undergraduate students and a Religious Education class to first graders at St. Thomas Aquinas, the Catholic Church on campus. “Being at a research institution has been a real eye opener, and I see in many of the professors a love for education,” she says. “They have inspired me to continue the process of lifelong learning.”

Julie comments that CAC signs all its emails with a quote from anthropologist Margaret Mead, stating that she seemed to say it best.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead
May 2002, Bob Bennett (BS 1970, MS 1972), Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Director of Pharmacy Continuing Education, along with Hamid Abbaspour (BS 1985), Affiliate Clinical Assistant Professor, owner of Dr. Aziz Pharmacy in Indianapolis and Gateway Institute in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), started the first Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy Program in the Middle East. An office was established in Knowledge Village, a university atmosphere in Dubai to serve as a hub for students to register for courses, work on computer stations, take quizzes and examinations, and participate in video conferences and live labs with faculty on the West Lafayette campus. During 2001, Hamid worked with the Ministries Health and Education in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and nearby countries to explain the program. He also marketed the opportunity to pharmacists in the area. Bob worked at Purdue to establish criteria for the program and set standards for participation and admission. Curricula from BS in Pharmacy programs in the region were reviewed by the Nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy Admission Subcommittee consisting of Professors Holly Mason, Bruce Carlstedt, and Steve Scott. The review was to establish that graduates of these BS programs received sufficient training in molecular pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, clinical pharmacy,
and pharmacy practice to be successful in the Purdue Nontraditional PharmD course work. Five programs were approved: Ajman University and Dubai College of Pharmacy in the UAE, King Saud University in Saudi Arabia, and Cairo and Alexandria Universities in Egypt. A high proportion of graduates from these programs work in the UAE and Saudi Arabia.

The first cohort of five students started in January 2002. Four of these individuals have graduated, three in December 2004 and one in May 2005. A fifth student will graduate in May 2006, and the sixth and seventh students will complete the program in December 2006. Of these first seven graduates, one is a Purdue affiliate faculty member in our office in Dubai. Another is a faculty member at a college of pharmacy in Dubai, and a third is a clinical pharmacist in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Abu Dhabi, UAE. The fourth graduate works as a pharmacist in Toronto, Canada, while the fifth will return to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to work as a clinical pharmacist in a major teaching hospital. The sixth graduate intends to serve a pharmacy practice residency upon graduation, and the seventh is a clinical pharmacist for a hospital system in Kenya. There are an additional 40 students taking course work and several others will be starting advanced clerkship rotations here in the U.S. during the 2006-2007 rotation period.
It is impossible to overstate either the importance of the experiential component of our students’ education, the value of the individuals who make the program work, or the cooperation of the practice site where the experience takes place. With thanks, we present a listing of the sites and preceptors that were the backbone of the May 2005–April 2006 Experiential Program.
“On behalf of the Office of Experiential Learning, the School of Pharmacy, and Purdue University, I would like to thank each of our preceptors and Regional Faculty Coordinators for an outstanding job with the clerkship program. Our recent accreditation visit to the School also noted the excellence of the preceptors and sites and commended us on the overall quality of the Experiential Learning Program. We are truly grateful to have such wonderful preceptors and coordinators in this program.”

— Brian Shepler
Director, Office of Experiential Learning

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South Bend, IN - February 2006 - Hosted by Jane DeJong
Merrillville, IN - April 2006 - Hosted by Marijie Biel (PharmD 2002) and Heather Sell (BS 1997, PharmD 1998)

UPCOMING RECEPTIONS
Beginning in August 2006, receptions will be held in Indianapolis and the surrounding areas. Additional receptions in Fort Wayne, New Albany/Louisville, and Lafayette are also being planned. More information about these events will be forthcoming.
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Munster
Community Hospital
Mike DiNatale
Tia Parker
Tery Rudy
Fairmeadows Pharmacy, Inc.
Timothy Rener

New Albany
The Family Health Center of Floyd Co.
Denise Buskill
Kroger Pharmacy #L-396
Dale Ressler
Edward Riggle
Mathes Pharmacy
Gene Kochert
Christy Nash
VA
Shirley Sappenfield

Newburgh
CVS/pharmacy #6250
Kelly Davis

New Castle
Cardinal Healthcare Pharmacy
Bruce Hinshaw
Jerry Oliver

Noblesville
Riverview Hospital
James Reichert
Ann Reina

Peru
CVS/pharmacy #6545
John Miller
Trisha Robbins
Walgreens
Darl Skillen

Portage
North Shore Health Center
Arthur Flores
Janice Wilson

Richmond
Reid Hospital and Health Care Services
Bradley Hester
Jenny Menke
April Scott

Rockville, MD
FDA
Diane Centeno-Deshields

Sells, AZ
Indian Health Service Hospital
Daniel Boyle

Shelbyville
Major Hospital
Mary Cross

Soldotna, AK
Soldotna Professional Pharmacy
Amber Briggs

South Bend
Mar-Main Pharmacy
Jan Bopp
Connie Chalko
Danniell Cline
Ann Paul
Meijer Pharmacy #120
Joseph Curylo
NeighborCare
Staci-Marie Norman
Sherri Schmitt
St. Joseph’s Family Practice Center
Ed Sheridan
Anita Thomas

South Holland, IL
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke Medical Center
Christopher Crank
South Suburban College
Jan Keresztes
University of Illinois-Chicago
Nick Popovich
Walgreens
Jennifer McFee

St. Joseph, MI
Lakeland Regional Health System
Andrew Capes
Patrick Dudding
Pete Paruch
Steven Wolter

Sullivan
Milburn Pharmacy
Edward Walker
Sullivan County Community Hospital
Kurtis Hauger
James Murray

Terre Haute
Bureau of Prisons
Tim Bowman
Union Hospital
Dan Cleveland
Jolene Toloday
Kristi Williams

Valparaiso
CVS/pharmacy #6915
Douglas Dick
Robert “Bob” L. Gibson, Jr., is the recipient of the 2005 Robert K. Chalmers Award for Distinguished Service to Experiential Programs. This award was presented at the Graduation Banquet held on April 29, 2005, and recognizes those who demonstrate continued support of experiential learning at Purdue University. The award is in memory of Dr. Chalmers (1937-2000), whose vision, passion, and dedication greatly enhanced experiential education. The first award was given in 2003, and the School of Pharmacy considers itself fortunate to have alumni who continue to share his vision and lead others by example.

Bob received his BS in Pharmacy from Purdue in 1969. He has been a pharmacist at Williams Bros. Healthcare Pharmacy in Princeton, Indiana, since 1999. Prior to that, he was Director of Pharmacy at Gibson General Hospital in Princeton for 27 years. He is the Past President of ISHP (1977) and a member of the Southwestern Indiana Pharmacists Association. He is also a life-member of the Pharmacy Alumni Association, serving on the Board of Directors, and is an annual volunteer at the BoileRx Golf Classic.

He and his wife, Janice, have three children: Diane; Robert; and Cheryl, who also received her BS in Pharmacy from Purdue in 1991. Bob enjoys attending Purdue football games, playing golf, and model railroading. He is a member of the Princeton Kiwanis Club and the Princeton Knights of Columbus.

Bob finds helping students gain confidence by applying the skills and knowledge they have learned in the classroom to be very rewarding. “I also try to learn something from the students,” he says. “Students are a great source of the most current information.”

When advising students entering practice, he always emphasizes that they should respect their co-workers. “While they are professionals, they are also part of a pharmacy team,” says Gibson. “Everyone on the pharmacy team is important and deserves their respect.” He continues that respect must be earned and reminds the students to “be nice to people and they will be nice to you.”

Since receiving this award, Bob remarked that he first met Dr. Chalmers as his pharmacology professor at Purdue. As a preceptor, Dr. Chalmers was his faculty coordinator and later recruited him as a regional coordinator for the externship program.

“Dr. Chalmers was a very special person,” says Gibson. “To receive an award that bears his name is truly one of the highlights of my professional career.”
EXAMPLES OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY PRACTITIONERS IN THE CLASSROOM 2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we recognize those practitioners (many are alumni) who have contributed to the education of our students. On the following pages we highlight individuals who have volunteered to return to campus to present a lecture in various courses and student organizations or have provided products and/or advice in laboratory exercises. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, we thank you for your graciousness, dedication, and expert assistance. It is a sincere pleasure working with you.
CLPH 490C: Intro to Critical Care Pharmacotherapy
Course Instructor: Christopher Scott
Tate Trujillo (PharmD 1996), Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN. Lecture topics include Shock Syndromes/ Hemodynamics, Acute Renal Failure/CVVH, Approach to a Critically Ill Patient, and Sedation/ Analgesia/NMBAs. He also served as the course co-coordinator with Prof. Scott for this elective for PharmD students in their P3 year of the curriculum.

CLPH 490D: Dietary Supplements
Faculty Instructor: Cindi Koh-Knox
Jay Lawson (BS 1987, PharmD 2001), Kroger Pharmacy, Indianapolis, IN. Guest lecturer on “What you need to know about dietary supplements when preparing for clerkship rotations and studying for NAPLEX.”

CLPH 490M: Medicare and the New Part D Prescription Coverage
Course Coordinator: Pati Darbishire
Nannie Aldredge, Area Manager, Senior Health Insurance Information Program, Indianapolis, IN. She was a volunteer lecturer and a co-instructor for the elective. She drove back and forth from Indianapolis on a weekly basis to attend or lecture in class and provided materials for students to use when counseling seniors on Medicare. She was also instrumental in arranging for additional guest lecturers.

CLPH 490R: Pediatric Pharmacotherapy
Course Instructor: Julie Everett
The following individuals are employed with Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN, and presented lectures in this elective course on the topics listed below.

Francine Breckler (BS 1989, PharmD 1990), Pain Management.
William Buss, Pharmacokinetic Application in the Pediatric Patient.
Jennifer Collura (PharmD 1999), Sickle Cell Disease. She served as the course co-coordinator for the elective for PharmD students in their P3 year of the curriculum.
Kathleen Doan (PharmD 2001), Fluids/Electrolytes/ Dehydration. She also served as the course co-coordinator for the elective for PharmD students in their P3 year of the curriculum.
Jennifer Donaldson, Diarrhea/ Constipation.
Chad Knoderer, Cardiology.
Elizabeth Oen, Pneumonia.

Elaina Szeszycki (BS 1987, PharmD 1988), Nutrition.

IPPH 362: Basic Pharmaceutics
Course Instructor: Stanley Hem
Jeff Jackson (BS 1997), CustomMed Apothecary, Indianapolis, IN. Lecture on compounding as a career.

Robert Lipper* (BS 1973), Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Princeton, NJ. Lecture on biopharmaceutical considerations in the formulation of oral dosage forms.

IPPH 471: Parenteral Products
Course Coordinator: Rodolfo Pinal
Mary Baker* (BS 1979), Senior Medical Manager, Hospira, Inc., Lake Forest, IL. Contributed lectures on Total Parenteral Nutrition. As member of the USP commission, she also lectured on the USP <797> , the current regulations governing the use and handling of parenteral products. In addition to her lectures, she arranged a donation from Hospira, Inc., of the sterile products used in the laboratory of the newly redesigned course. As a result, every student that took the course in Spring 2006 had the opportunity to learn about and practice aseptic technique in the most realistic setting.

Kim Valen-Kendall (PharmD 2000), Home Hospital, Lafayette, IN. Lectured on the role, responsibilities, and activities of a pharmacist working with parenteral products in a hospital setting. Kim’s lecture provided an invaluable insight into the practical reality of parenteral products in a hospital from the perspective of a practicing pharmacist who years before took this course.

Jackie Nielsen, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, School or Nursing, Purdue University. Lectured on the types of uses of central lines for intravenous delivery and delivery of TPN products. Provided an invaluable discussion on the working relationship among the health care professional triad MD-PharmD-RN in relationship to the use and handling of parenteral products.

MCMP 401: The Nature of Cancer
Course Coordinator: James Morré
The following individuals were guest lecturers for topics on various aspects of cancer as listed below.

Becky Cutchin (BS 1993, School of Nursing), Self-employed, Lafayette, IN. Community Resources.
William Dugan, Community Cancer Care, Indianapolis, IN. Cancer quackery.

Chris Fausel, University Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. The role of a pharmacist.

Weil Harb, Unity Health Care, Lafayette, IN. The role of the medical oncologist.

Andrew Harner, Riley Hospital for Children, Clarian Health Services, Indianapolis, IN. Psychosocial issues in pediatric cancer.

Theodore Logan, Hematology/Oncology Department, IU School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. Clinical Trials.

George Ramsey, Oncologist, Lafayette, IN. A Physician’s Viewpoint.

Bonnie Terrill Ross (BS 1979), School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Designs for Health, Indianapolis, IN. Nutrition and Cancer Prevention.

David Ross, Radiation Oncologist, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. Cancer Technology and Radiation Therapy.

Debby Velenec, Breast Cancer Survivor, Lafayette, IN. Psychological Issues of Cancer.

Stephanie Williams, Hematology and Oncology Clinic, Evanston, IL. Status of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplants.

James Wittliff, Hormone Receptor Laboratory, Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. Genomics and Proteomics.

NUPH 414/530: Nuclear Pharmacy Laboratory/Applied Nuclear Pharmacy
Course Instructors: Kara Weatherman and Mark Green
Brian Hardesty (BS 1995), Mallinckrodt, St. Louis, MO. Mallinckrodt donated a 1 Curie radionuclide generator to provide radioactivity each week for students working with radioactive materials in the NUPH laboratory courses. Brian arranged this donation and coordinated the ordering and shipping of the materials each week.

PHAD 343: Pharmacy and the Health Care System
Course Instructor: Matthew Murawski
Jeff Hawes (BS 1983), Pharmaceutical Strategies Group, Grainger, IN. Lecture on Managed Care Pharmacy.

Jan Keresztes (BS 1974, PharmD 1982), South Suburban College, South Holland, IL. Lecture on Pharmacy Technicians.

In addition, Prof. Murawski has invited speakers during the past 7 years to PHAD 343 [previously PHAD 243] to share their personal experiences of becoming chemically dependent pharmacists. Some are Purdue alumni, some are not, but all remain anonymous speakers. The
School of Pharmacy extends its sincere gratitude for their courage and willingness to share the most intimate details of their life in the hopes of helping our current students.

**PHAD 464: Management of Professional Practice**  
**Course Instructor: Kent Summers**  
**Dennis Hays**, Manager of Clinical Services, First DataBank, Indianapolis, IN. Speaker on Pharmacy Informatics.

**PHPR 100: Pharmacy Orientation**  
**Course Coordinator: Jane Krause**  
The following practitioners presented lectures in this freshman pre-pharmacy course.

**Mark Bunton** *(BS 1995)*, Pharmacy Manager and Intern Coordinator, CVS Drugs #6678, West Lafayette, IN. Introduction to Pharmaceutical Care in Today’s Practice—Community Pharmacy.

**April Hegg** *(BS 1988, PharmD 1995)*, Pharmacy Director, St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, IN. Introduction to Pharmaceutical Care in Today’s Practice—Hospital Pharmacy.


**Jamie Vortherms** , Manager, Marketing & Clinical Services, Marsh Supermarkets, Indianapolis, IN. Introduction to Pharmaceutical Care in Today’s Practice—Industry.

**PHPR 312: Introduction to Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Care**  
**Course Coordinator: Kimberly Plake**  
**Jeff Hawes** *(BS 1983)*, Pharmacy Benefit Consultant, Pharmaceutical Strategies Group, Grainger IN. Career presentation on Managed Care.


**Jamie Vortherms**, Clinical Services and Marketing Manager, Marsh Pharmacy, Indianapolis, IN. Career presentation on Community Pharmacy.

**PHPR 490I: Introduction to Institutional Pharmacy Practice**  
**Course Coordinator: Steven Scott**  
The following individuals presented lectures on the topics listed below.

**Jason Ashby** *(PharmD 2000)*, Director of Pharmacy, Methodist Hospital, Henderson, KY. Providing Pharmacy Services in the Small Hospital.

**Mark Barricklow**, IV Pharmacist, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. Operations: IV Admixture/TPN/Clean Room.

**Daniel Cleveland** *(PharmD 2003)*, Clinical Pharmacist, Union Hospital, Terre Haute, IN. What Does a Hospital Pharmacist Do?; Provision of Clinical Services to Patients and HCPs; Roles of Clinical Specialists.

**Keith Daehler** *(BS 1989, PharmD 1990)*, Director of Pharmacy, St. Vincent Hospitals, Indianapolis, IN. Organization Structure of the Hospital and Pharmacy Department; Working with Other Healthcare Professionals; Dealing with Hospital Politics.

**Dan Degnan** *(BS 1991, PharmD 1992)*, Director of Pharmacy, Community North Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. Operations: Technologic Innovations.

**James Eskew** *(BS 1976)*, Director of Pharmacy, Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN. Administration: Purchasing, Inventory Control, Financial Management, Relationships with the Wholesalers and the Industry, Ethics, Drug Shortages.

**Brad Hester** *(BS 1992)*, Director of Pharmacy, Reid Hospital, Richmond, IN. Administration: Personnel Issues, Recruitment and Retention, Technician Issues, Leadership Roles, Advancement.

**Scott Hufford** *(PharmD 2002)*, Director of Pharmacy, The Indiana Heart Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. Staff and Supervisor Roles; Reflections from new practitioner.

**William Malloy** *(BS 1976)*, Director of Clinical Services, Community Hospitals of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN. P&T, Developing a Formulary, Medication Use Issues.


**Shirley Sappenfield** *(BS 1972)*, PharmD 2002, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, VA Outpatient Clinic, New Albany, IN. Providing Pharmacy Services in an Outpatient Clinic Setting.

**John Toy** *(PharmD 1997)*, Clinical Pharmacist, Jasper Memorial Hospital, Jasper, IN. Operations: Medication Distribution Models; Unit Dose/Pic Stations/Repackaging.

**James Winegardner** *(PharmD 2001)*, Critical Care Specialist, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI. Roles of the Clinical Specialist in a Large Teaching Hospital.

**PHRM 301/302: Integrated Laboratory I and II**  
**Course Instructor: Jane Krause**  
Deborah Legler *(BS 1999)*, Pharmacy Manager, Kroger/Payless, West Lafayette, IN. Kroger/Payless donated diagnostic test kits for demonstration use by students.

**John Voliva** *(BS 1999)*, Owner, Hook’s Apothecary, Evansville, IN. Donated supplies for students to prepare two compounded prescriptions.

**PHRM 404: Integrated Lab VI**  
**Course Instructors: Alan Zillich and Steve Scott**  
Noll Campbell, Wishard Health Services, Indianapolis, IN. Developed materials for a case discussion on geriatrics.

**Chris Fausel**, Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN. Developed materials for a case discussion on complications of chemotherapy.
National Community Pharmacists Association–Purdue Student Chapter
Faculty Sponsor: Cindi Koh-Knox
The following individuals participated in the NCPA Forum.

Hamid Abbaspour (BS 1985), Owner and preceptor, Dr. Aziz Pharmacy, Indianapolis, IN.
Tabitha Cross, Director, Professional Development, Indiana Pharmacists Alliance, Indianapolis, IN.
Joe and Karen Dones, Owners and Preceptors, Mathes Pharmacy, New Albany, IN.
Christy Nash [PharmD 2002], Preceptor and Diabetes Educator, Mathes Pharmacy, New Albany, IN; Associate Director of Experimental Learning, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University.
Lary Sage,* Executive Vice President, Indiana Pharmacist Alliance (IPA), Indianapolis, IN.
Chad Sherdon, Owner and Preceptor, Family PharmaCare, West Lafayette, IN.

Purdue Clerkship Rotation
Faculty Preceptor: Patti Darbishire
Susan Brust, Community Relations, SouthernCare Hospice, Lafayette, IN.
She is a clerkship co-preceptor to fourth professional year students. She had 11 students this year. She is also a supervisor for first professional year students completing their Professional Service Experience requirements, which is part of the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience program. She had approximately 20 students in this program last year. She dedicates many hours to the students every work week, and also gives of herself personally by arranging and attending presentations given by pharmacy students, baking desserts for the student’s audiences, and by allowing pharmacy students to participate in outside activities such as health fairs.
Diane Farkas [BS 1980], Staff Pharmacist, Home Hospital Home Health Care, Lafayette, IN. Her work duties include providing pharmacy services for home infusion patients, primarily parenteral nutrition and IV antibiotics. Her department also provides services for hospice patients, primarily pain management. She volunteers 3 hours per month educating Purdue clerkship students about palliative pain treatments and other hospice care pharmacy issues.

Regulatory and Quality Compliance Certificate and Masters Degree Programs
The Graduate Certificate Program in Regulatory and Quality Compliance and the MS Degree in Industrial and Physical Pharmacy with a concentration in Regulatory and Quality Compliance provide education in these areas as applied to the pharmaceutical and medical device industries through the Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy. The following individuals lectured in the program.

*Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, Indianapolis, IN:
Eyal Barash
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals: Margaret McShane
Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL:
William Bracken
Jeanne Fox
Steve Gersten
Steve Hoff
Stuart Kim
Jeff Larsen
Richard Popielo
Stan Roberts [Retired]
Becky Welch

Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN:
Barbara Arning
Brian Barrett
Mike Brooks
Carolyn Cagnassola [BS 1986]
John Callaghan
Robert Campbell
Mark Carfagna
Leslie Carter
Dave Clarke
Janet Cunningham
Robert Dillman [CERT 2004]
Phyllis Donahue
Greg Furrow
Brenda Gartz
Jerry Hay [Retired]
Dan Herman
John Holcombe
Ken Hornbuckel
Noel Horton
Rick Huddleston
Marty Hynes
Glen Ingle
Madeleine Kennedy
John Kim
Delinda Kindig [BS 1983, MS 1985, College of Agriculture]
Linda Knoob

Terry Lindstrom
Charlie Mitch
Brian Mitchell [CERT 2003]
Chahrzad Montrose-Rafzede
Diane Phillips
Kathy Pirooz [BS 1984, School of Health Sciences]
Cynthia Pitt
Peter Robins
Paula Robison [CERT 2003]
Mike Rutherford
James E. Senetar [PharmD 1986]
Michele Sharp
Lisa Shipley
Gerry Smith
Jim Stevens
T. S. Sun
Carol Thompson [CERT 2003]
Rod Usher
Mary Jo Vodicnick [Retired]
Alonzo Weems
John Worzalla
John Yergler (MS 1981, College of Agriculture)

Food and Drug Administration:
Nicholas Buhay
Kim Colangelo
Leigh Anne Myers [Retired]
Joseph Salewski
Sriram Subramaniam

The following individuals serve on The Advisory Committee for the Certificate and Masters programs in Regulatory and Quality Compliance.

Elizabeth Bearby [PharmD 1996], Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, IN.
Todd Chermak [BS 1994, CERT 2003], Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL.
Myra Coddens, Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL.
Joseph Colangelo
Elizabeth Bearby [PharmD 1996], Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, IN.
Paula Robison [CERT 2003], Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, IN.

* Current Dean’s Advisory Council Member
** Current Purdue Pharmacy Alumni Association Member
After receiving his MS in 1969, he spent several years as a trainee in Clinical Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacology at the Veterans Administration Hospital and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He received his PhD degree with a major in Clinical Pharmacy from Purdue University in 1973. While at Purdue, he served as a graduate teaching assistant, was the recipient of the David Ross Fellowship, and was named an AFPE Fellow.

“When I completed my PhD at Purdue, I did not envision becoming an administrator,” says Bergman. “However, I was fortunate to have opportunities to participate in administrative areas, and my career evolved from these opportunities.”

David remarks that it was a privilege to be a student taught by such wonderful faculty, including Drs. Belcastro, Chalmers, Kildsig, Miya, and Smolen, and that he was extremely fortunate to have Dr. Glen Sperandio—the “Father of Clinical Pharmacy”—as his major advisor during his graduate education at Purdue.

David’s professional activities include membership in the Rho Chi Honorary Society, Special Contributor, Community Pharmacist, and the Board of Directors for Pharmat, Inc. Other professional involvements include Investigator, Incompatibilities Project, National Coordinating Committee on Large Volume Parenterals; AACP Institutional Research Committee; Referee and Editorial Advisory Board, U.S. Pharmacist; Referee, American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy; Consultant, Eli Lilly & Company; and Coordinator, AHEC Project, University of Pittsburgh. David has more than 300 publications in professional pharmacy journals and has obtained more than $4 million in grants and contracts.

David and his wife, Karen, have four grown children, Stacy, Mindy, Dana, and Mitchell.

“As a dean, I really enjoy being associated with my colleagues and contributing to the overall success of our PharmD program at SWOSU.” He continues, “My graduate education at Purdue really prepared me for my career in academic pharmacy.”

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DAVID BERGMAN is Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK. “The College of Pharmacy at SWOSU is known for its contemporary practitioner pharmacist education,” states Bergman. “This reputation is attributed to the excellent students in the PharmD program, the high-quality and dedication of our faculty, and successful and very loyal alumni who inspire others through their profession.”

Prior to arriving at SWOSU in 1988, David was at the University of Pittsburgh where he served as Assistant and Associate Dean and Coordinator of Clinical Pharmacy Programs. Before his association with the University of Pittsburgh, he was Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at Northeast Louisiana University (now the U. of Louisiana at Monroe). He received his BS in Pharmacy from the University of Houston in 1967 and his MS in Pharmacy with an ASHP accredited residency in Hospital Pharmacy from the University of Iowa.
JAMES P. FENN has been the Director of Alumni and Public Relations for the School of Pharmacy since 1992. However, he was first employed by Purdue University in 1966 as a Business Representative for the Department of Chemistry in the School of Science, and his association with the School of Pharmacy began back in 1973 as the Business Administrator.

Jim went on to become Director of Academic Services and Assistant to the Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Varro “Tip” Tyler, in 1979. In that capacity, he served as a liaison between the Dean’s office and the University Pharmacy, Radiological Control, the three Departments, as well as the Schools of Nursing and Health Sciences. Furthermore, he served as Secretary to the Faculty, Schedule Deputy, and Space Coordinator, and also was a member of the Admissions Committee. It was also in this position that he coordinated all special events such as the University Honors Convocation Reception, Homecoming, and the Graduation Banquet.

In 1987, Tip Tyler moved from the position of Dean to become Purdue’s Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. It was then that Jim also decided to make the move across campus with him. He served as Assistant for Academic Affairs as well as Assistant to the President for Special Programs until his return to the School of Pharmacy in 1992.

"Looking back on my career at Purdue, the person who had the greatest influence on me was Varro ‘Tip’ Tyler. Tip was an excellent administrator, researcher, and mentor, and most of all a best friend."

As Director of Alumni and Public Relations, Jim’s responsibilities included planning the many events that happened throughout the year, such as alumni receptions across the country and the Homecoming Tailgates. He also worked closely with the board members of the Pharmacy Alumni Association, a sponsor of the annual BoileRx Golf Classic, of which he was responsible for organizing, as well as directing student and alumni volunteers. Jim also organized the guest speakers for the Dean’s Pharmacy Executive Forum each semester at the School.

His University roles included Ex Officio Member of the University Commencement Committee and the University Admissions Committee, President’s Council, Council of Academic Officers, United Way Coordinator, and Faculty Fellow of University Residence Halls.

Jim received his BS in 1966 from Ball State University’s College of Business. His community activities have included serving on the Marketing Committee for the Public School’s Foundation, participating as a career speaker and PTA President for the West Lafayette School Corporation. He has been a special events coordinator for the American Diabetes Association, served on the Redevelopment Commission for the City of West Lafayette, and is a member of Rotary International.

Jim and his wife, Mary Ann, who will retire simultaneously from teaching, plan to kick off their retirements by taking a two week tour through Italy beginning in June. The couple also plans to spend time this summer on a houseboat with their children and grandchildren. Paul is an attorney in Baltimore, and he and his wife, Elizabeth, are parents to Kiley (2) and Dylin (6 months). Becky and her husband, Jim, live in Indianapolis with their sons, 7-year old twins Gregory and Matthew, and Benjamin, age 2. He also looks forward to visiting his siblings and their families, and just in case he’s worried about becoming bored in his retirement, Jim comments he has plenty of yardwork and gardening and is entertaining the idea of doing some consulting.

The School of Pharmacy extends its best wishes to Jim upon his retirement, and is proud to have had his dedicated service throughout the years.
When Frank Brown, Jr., received his PhD from the School of Science at Purdue University in 1969, that wasn’t the last we’d see of him. After working 32 years at Eli Lilly and Company, Frank returned to his Purdue roots as a volunteer for the School of Pharmacy in 2001. He has since served the School well and now plans to move on to new endeavors.

When he first returned to Purdue, Frank volunteered as Adjunct Professor in the departments of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy (IPPH) and Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology (MCMP). In IPPH, he presented lectures to and mentored graduate students, and provided critical evaluation of the oral and written communication ability of doctoral students. In MCMP, he tutored both pharmacy and chemistry students in undergraduate organic chemistry courses, and also facilitated seminar programs featuring speakers from the pharmaceutical industry.

While involved in these volunteer activities, Frank was instrumental in securing several summer internships for BSPS students. As the importance of this activity was realized, Frank began a transition from his activities in IPPH and MCMP, and was eventually appointed to the Administrative Staff as Manager of the BS Internship Program. Subsequently, Frank was named the Director of the BSPS program the following fall. Under his tutelage, this program has grown and matured. “The curriculum has undergone complete revision, and the internship program has become a hallmark of success,” states Dean Pezzuto. “Since all schools of pharmacy now offer the PharmD as the entry level degree, the BSPS program fills an important niche in the pharmaceutical world. The success of our program, arguably the best in the country, is largely due to Frank’s insight and diligence.”

This inter-disciplinary, four-year curriculum program begins with a foundation of coursework in mathematics and basic sciences (chemistry, biology, physics), and then progresses to advanced coursework in the pharmaceutical sciences, including aspects of drug design and synthesis, mechanisms of drug action, pharmacology and toxicology, dosage formulation, manufacturing, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance. Graduates of the program typically attend graduate school, professional school (medical, dental, law), or enter the pharmaceutical industry as developers of new drug entities.

When the BSPS program debuted in 1997, there were 1-2 students enrolled. The program currently has more than 100 students enrolled, including pre-BSPS students, and has graduated 49 total, beginning with just three students in 2001. Twenty-nine students are scheduled to graduate in May 2006, with five students going on to pursue the doctoral degree. There are over thirteen companies that provide internships for our students, a number which started as one when Frank first began as a volunteer. Each student is provided an opportunity to obtain at least one internship, and they go through a campus recruiting and interviewing process just as they would when searching for full-time employment. Interns are also held to the same strict standards of professionalism under which they will be working for their entire professional careers.

Frank credits Purdue with providing him the thinking and problem solving skills that were essential to his success at Eli Lilly and Company. He has found it very rewarding to mentor students throughout their years at Purdue and beyond as they entered the job market. Brown comments, “My motto is ‘Purdue graduates gain equity in the workplace by consistently exceeding all expectations of their companies, while at the same time balancing their work with their lives.’” He feels that these years have benefited him as well as the students, and now it is time for him to move on with the next stage in his life. Frank plans to travel extensively, continue his philanthropy, and do some consulting. “The College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Sciences faculty and administration have been very enabling to me, and I have made many lifelong friends within the University as well as within pharmaceutical companies with whom I have interacted.”

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AT THE ENCOURAGEMENT of their nephew, Heinz G. Floss, an endowment bequest has been established for the School of Pharmacy in memory of Rudolph H. and Maria J. Floss. The funds will provide discretionary support to the Head of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology. It is through this bequest that the School of Pharmacy will be able to move closer to reaching our strategic objectives for the year, and also will serve us well into the future.

Rudolph “Rudy” H. Floss, a native of Germany, immigrated to the U.S. in the 1920s and obtained a degree in accounting in a night school program at Johns Hopkins University during the depression. He then went to work for General Electric, who sent him overseas to their operation in the Dutch Indies in Batavia (now Jakarta, Indonesia), where he met his future wife, Maria “Mia,” also a native German, who was living there with her aunt and uncle. World War II caught up with them in Batavia, and they spent the war years in a Japanese prison camp. After their release, Rudy and Mia returned to the U.S., and he continued to work for GE, who in the early 1950s sent him on another overseas assignment to Brazil as financial manager of their factory in Buenos Aires. In 1962, they retired to Port Charlotte, Florida, where Rudy died in 1986 and Mia in January of 2005.

Their nephew, Heinz G. Floss, became Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at Purdue University in 1966 and was promoted to Professor in 1969 at Purdue. He served as Head of the Department from 1968-69 and again from 1974-1979. He was also active in the development of the Purdue Cancer Center. In 1982, he left Purdue to become Professor and Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at The Ohio State University from 1982 until 1986. He then became Professor of Chemistry at the University of Washington, also serving as the Director of the NIH Predoctoral Training Program in Biotechnology. He is currently Professor Emeritus of Chemistry there and serves as an Adjunct Professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Microbiology.

“Purdue’s School of Pharmacy under the leadership of Dean Varro E. Tyler has given me the opportunity to build my career, and for that I will always be grateful,” says Floss. “As a former department head, I am well aware of the particular value of unrestricted funds that can be used to pay for expenditures that are difficult to cover through the regular budget process. I was therefore very pleased that my aunt agreed to include in her will an endowment to Purdue which will provide such unrestricted funds in support of research, including graduate work, to the Head of my former department, and at the same time will honor the memory of two individuals who have been like parents to me and my family.”

“Purdue’s School of Pharmacy expresses sincere gratitude to the Floss family for this bequest.”

Rick Borch, Head, Department of MCMP

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THE DIVISION OF NUCLEAR PHARMACY IS PLEASED to announce that Steve Piepenbrink, RPh, has accepted the position of Director of Nuclear Pharmacy Engagement. Steve is a graduate of Purdue University (BS 1982) and is a Board Certified Nuclear Pharmacist.

Steve has 24 years of experience as a nuclear pharmacist and has worked in the various positions in both traditional nuclear pharmacy as well as Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Pharmacy. He was also President of Premier Pharmacy Services, an independent radiopharmacy in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Steve’s responsibilities include the oversight and teaching of the Nuclear Pharmacy Certificate Program. He takes over the position from Kara Duncan Weatherman, who was recently appointed as Assistant Professor of Nuclear Pharmacy. The certificate program is designed for practicing pharmacists who are making a career change into nuclear pharmacy from some other traditional area of practice such as retail or hospital pharmacy. The certificate program is designed to give introductory classroom and laboratory experience necessary to begin practice as an authorized nuclear pharmacist.

The program contains both a distance learning component and a two week on-campus session. The distance portion involves watching a series of lectures on DVD and can be completed at the trainee’s own pace. After completing the distance portion, the student comes on campus to complete practical hands-on experiences with basic laboratory techniques that complement the lecture portion.

A new feature of the program is currently being tested that will allow students to view lecture material on an Apple video iPod. The iPod allows the material to be viewed on its built-in screen, or it can be connected to a computer or TV. The iPod technology enables the student to take the entire class material anywhere he goes, and it all fits in a shirt pocket.

In addition, a Nuclear Pharmacy Technician Training Program has been introduced. The technician program is designed for practicing nuclear pharmacy technicians who want more in-depth training in nuclear physics, chemistry, regulations, and other subjects that enhance their abilities in the nuclear pharmacy workplace. The technician program is patterned after the Certificate Program for Pharmacists and includes a distance learning segment complemented by a one week on-campus session.
THROUGH A MOST GENEROUS estate gift made by Allen and Hester Collins, the School of Pharmacy will be able to provide a wonderful space for students to interact. Allen, who died in 1995, and Hester, who passed away in 2005, had a strong desire to give back to Purdue, and it was their wish for the funds to be used to improve the facilities and resources of the School for the benefit of today’s students and those who follow. “Since the gift must help students in some significant way, and the project should have a lasting effect on the School,” comments Dean Pezzuto, “I chose to apply the funds toward the much needed renovation of the Student Lounge.”

The current lounge has received minor renovations in its 35 year history. Its layout is not conducive to group study or interaction, and the worn furniture needs replacing. Our renovation plan will remove several walls and partitions and create a configuration more beneficial for student interaction and socializing, as well as provide new furniture. Renovations began in May and will be completed by the start of the 2006 fall semester.

Allen and Hester were always grateful for the excellent educational background Purdue provided to their children, Jeffery and Carolyn. Jeffery A. Collins received his DVM in 1967 from the School of Veterinary Medicine, to which part of the estate gift was designated. Carolyn A. Collins received her BS in 1970 from the School of Pharmacy, to which $50,000 was designated in her honor.

Carolyn’s degree led to a steady and rewarding career in the pharmacy profession. “I obtained my pharmacist’s license from the state of Texas and worked as a hospital pharmacist for one, and only one, employer for 30 years—Memorial Hermann Healthcare System—in Houston,” says Collins. She is now retired and resides in California. She remembers seeing the current pharmacy building being built while a student at Purdue, but never had the opportunity to take a class in it. Upon hearing of Dean Pezzuto’s plan for the Student Lounge, Carolyn said it sounded like a wonderful project and is pleased that her family will be part of the effort to renovate.

“Having learned that such tasteful renovations will be made in my honor has made me feel very special,” comments Collins. “Knowing that the School and students are appreciative of my parents’ estate gift has helped ease the deep sadness over the loss of my father, and most recently, my mother. During my five years of study at Purdue, there were times when I thought graduation day would never come. And now, I’m absolutely amazed at how thirty-six years have flown by in the blink of an eye. More than ever, I am proud to be a member of the Collins family and a Purdue graduate. I extend best wishes to the current Pharmacy School students, faculty, and staff.”

The renovations to the lounge, which will be officially named the Hook Drug Student Lounge, have been made possible through the Collins estate gift as well as the Hook Foundation, Robert A. Brown (BS 1951), and the graduation classes of 2004 and 2005. The School of Pharmacy and its students extend sincere gratitude to the Collins family for the gift which has been the catalyst that turned this renovation project from plan to reality. More information about these and other renovations happening throughout the School of Pharmacy will be forthcoming in future issues of The Purdue Pharmacist.

Carolyn Collins would enjoy hearing from her fellow classmates. Please feel free to contact her at CCRiter@aol.com.
Pharmacy *Wish List*

The School of Pharmacy has compiled a “wish list” of funds which would enhance the education of our students and aid in the needs of our departments, and new funding opportunities will be added to the list throughout the year. If you would like to provide resources for any of the items on the list, or if you have other ideas of how you would like to contribute, please contact Chris Smith, Director of Development, at (765) 494-0501 or jcsmith@purdue.edu. Every gift counts, and we thank each and every one of you for your support of the School.

- **3 PCs** ($1,500 each) and **3 LCD Projectors** ($6,000 each) for Conference Rooms
  The School of Pharmacy has limited resources (laptops and portable LCD projectors) for the delivery of electronic presentations. In many cases, the demand for these resources exceeds their availability. Thus, installation of a PC and hardwired LCD projector in each of the conference rooms (RHPH 550, 554, and G48) located in the School of Pharmacy would facilitate the delivery of electronic presentations, particularly ad hoc presentations, and would reduce the demand on limited resources.

- **Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Thermocycler**, $4,800
  This device serves many functions in our investigations into the molecular actions of drugs at the antidepressant and cocaine sensitive serotonin transporter. A new thermocycler will allow the Department of MCMP to make mutant forms of the transporter that are examined for altered drug recognition.

- **VWR Density/Specific Gravity Meter**, $1,980
  The Department of MCMP would like to purchase a Density/Specific Gravity meter which calibrates density gradients for isolation of pancreatic islet from rats in their diabetes research project. Students currently have to visit another building across campus to use one that doesn’t compensate for temperature variations and requires a fairly large sample volume.

- **Apple Macintosh QuadG5 Computer**, $3,200
  **Hewlett-Packard Photosmart 8750 Photo Printer**, $400
  The Riese laboratory in the Department of MCMP uses digital photomicrographs instead of traditional film-based photomicrographs to document the effects of potential carcinogens and anticancer agents on human tumor cells. The processing and analysis of these digital photomicrographs is more efficient and less time-consuming than the processing and analysis of film-based photomicrographs. However, state-of-the art computer hardware is required for these tasks. A new Apple Macintosh QuadG5 computer would greatly facilitate processing and analysis of these images. A new Hewlett-Packard Photosmart 8750 photo printer would enable us to create exceptional borderless hard copies of these images in sizes up to 13” x 19”.

- **Student Summer Internships**, $4,000 each
  The Department of PHPR has many students who have completed their first or second professional years of training who express interest in summer internship experiences, but few dollars are available to fund them. The department would like to provide funding in the form of stipends for these interested students. Possible internship opportunities range in a variety of practice settings including community pharmacy and ambulatory care practice (including disease-state specific, such as diabetes), psychiatry, pediatrics, hospital, and administration. Smaller donations can be combined to fund one position.

- **PCs for Clerkship Sites**, $1,500–$2,000 each
  The Department of PHPR is seeking additional computers for use in its clerkship sites, such as Indianapolis. With increasing frequency, the high-volume clerkship sites are asking for computer support for the students.

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**Welcome New Faculty**

**Gregory T. Knipp** is Assistant Professor of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy. He received his BS in Biochemistry in 1988 from Cook College at Rutgers University, and his MS (1995) and PhD (1997) in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Kansas. He was a post-doctoral fellow from 1997-1999 for the Department of Integrative and Molecular Physiology at the Medical Center at the University of Kansas. He returned to Rutgers University in 1999 as Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutics until his current appointment at Purdue in January, 2006. Greg’s research interests include: the delineation of active and passive peptide transport across the intestinal epithelium; the effect of xenobiotics on placental and fetal fatty acid homeostasis; and investigating the interplay between excipients and therapeutic agents on oral absorption.
1940-1949

Mary (Smith) Hinkle (BS 1942) writes that she found it hard to be accepted as a woman pharmacist, especially in rural areas. She was the first registered licensed pharmacist in her home county in Kentucky. She believed that the more a customer saw a pharmacist, the more confidence they had, so she always took the prescription directly to the customer and asked them if they had questions. Her husband, Woodrow Hinkle (BS 1942), passed away in 1992. He was the owner of Hinkle Pharmacy in Kentucky. She comments that some of her fondest memories are of her days at Purdue.

1960-1969

John Colaizzi (MS 1962, PhD 1965) received the Melvyn H. Motolinsky Research Foundation’s Distinguished Citizens Award in October, 2005. The award honors individuals in the fields of medical research for their outstanding leadership, community service, and philanthropic contributions. He is currently Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Rutgers State University in New Jersey.

Bruce Winters (BS 1965) (nbwinters@usadatanet.net) writes that he finally gave up after 40 years of attempting to apply Purdue acquired professional skills in various practice settings; community, hospital, government (USPHS & FDA), managed care, academia, and consulting. He is having fun in his retirement and can be found cruising old Rt. 66. If you spot a dusty black Corvette with license plate “1TZA9T2”, lunch is on Bruce!

1970-1979

Lorraine Shaffer (BS 1978, MS 2001) (SwimLor@aol.com) is currently doing a three-month assignment at the clinic at Fort Duchesne Indian Reservation, Public Health Service. She comments that it is a fascinating job—probably the best she has ever had. The area is phenomenal, and the photo shows her snowshoeing near Flaming Gorge.

1980-1989

Linda Menner (BS 1987) received her PharmD from the University of Florida WPPD (working professional PharmD) Program and is currently working in hospital pharmacy.

Patricia Mattingly Wegner (BS 1983, PharmD 1984) (Trishw@ichpnet.org) shares that her career has moved in a different direction from clinical management to association management. As Vice President of Professional Services at the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists (ICHP), she is responsible for continuing education programming, membership relations, and affiliate networking. ICHP is the Illinois affiliate of ASHP.

1990-1999

Shawn Barger (PharmD 1993) (shawn.barger@vistahealthplan.com) and her husband, Lymaris, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Maya Shaly, on January 24, 2006. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Andrea Hall (PhD 1996) (hall@trilliummed.com) taught for two years at Western University in the Los Angeles area following graduate school. She then moved to New York City for post-doctoral studies on skin pigmentation and began a new career as a pharmaceutical analyst for a Japanese company. She shares that she is continuing the same job in Europe and lives with the love of her life on a houseboat in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Why is Holly Mason, Interim Dean of the School of Pharmacy and Professor of Pharmacy Administration, kissing this cute pig?

Find out in the Summer 2006 issue of The Purdue Pharmacist.
John A. Cowan [BS 1987] Wins Bowl of Hygeia Award

The Indiana Pharmacist Alliance held its Annual Awards Luncheon on October 29, 2005, at the IPA/CPI Annual Convention at the French Lick Springs Resort, and John was presented the Bowl of Hygeia award that afternoon. Established in 1958, this award, presented by Wyeth-Ayerst, is given annually to one pharmacist from each of the United States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and Canada. The recipients are selected by the pharmaceutical association in their state for their high commitment to public service and is considered the "single most prestigious award for community pharmacy."

John is currently the Pharmacist/Owner of Cowan Drugs/Parkside Pharmacy in Lebanon, Indiana, along with his sister, LuAnn Cowan Robertson [BS 1979]. John has been involved with patient assistance for medications in Lebanon and Boone County for the past three years. He helped start the Boone County Community Clinic in which he still serves on the clinic board. The clinic provides health care for the uninsured of Boone County and for those who might not be able to afford health services. John also started a program similar to that with Boone County Senior Services. In the past two years, he has saved the seniors of Boone County well over one million dollars in prescription costs. More recently, he has been involved with the new Medicare Part D program in which he provided a presentation to those who attended the IPA/CPI Annual Convention in French Lick, Indiana. John continues to have seminars and help sessions, as well as one-on-one appointments, to help seniors with part D. So far, he has seen over five hundred prospective part D enrollees who have come to him for advice in signing up for the plan.

John received his BS in Pharmacy in 1987 from Purdue. While a student, he was President of the Academy of Students of Pharmacy and a member of Kappa Psi. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Community Pharmacists of Indiana.

"I was quite honored to receive the Bowl of Hygeia Award," comments Cowan. "My father, Max Cowan [BS 1950], received the award years ago and was told that he and I may be the first father and son combination to ever receive the award. The residents of Lebanon and Boone County have been good to my family in the support they have given our business for many years, and I feel this is something I can give back to the town that has supported our business."

What *time* is it in West Lafayette?

Beginning in April, 2006, Indiana joined 47 other states in observing Daylight Saving Time (DST). DST began April 2, 2006, and ends October 29, 2006. Purdue University will follow Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) during these dates, and will then resume with Eastern Standard Time (EST). For more information, check out www.time.gov or www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/. We hope this helps in the event you need to contact Purdue or travel to West Lafayette.
**Nominations for the Glen J. Sperandio Award**

The Glen J. Sperandio Award for Advancement of Pharmacy Practice was established in 1983 by Purdue’s School of Pharmacy on the occasion of Dr. Sperandio’s retirement after 38 years of devoted service to pharmacy education and the profession. The awardee is selected by the Purdue Pharmacy Alumni Association Board based on nominations from alumni and faculty. Nominations for the 2006 Glen J. Sperandio Award can be made at [http://alumni.pharmacy.purdue.edu/pages/get/z_alumni.shtml](http://alumni.pharmacy.purdue.edu/pages/get/z_alumni.shtml) and are due by August 1, 2006. The Glen J. Sperandio Award will be presented September 23, 2006, at the School of Pharmacy’s Homecoming Pre-Game Tailgate. For additional information, please contact Linda Yelton, Manager of Stewardship, at (765) 494-1370 or lyelton@purdue.edu.

Kristin Bullerdick Hinshaw (BS 1995) writes that with a job relocation, her family has returned to the mid-west after living 9 years outside Boston. After becoming a mother, she chose to forgo her pharmacy managerial positions to manage two children, Sarah (3 years old) and Thomas (3 months old). She looks forward to her “vacation days” when she does relief work on the weekends for Meijer Pharmacy and a small independent in town. She loves her profession and is thankful for all the opportunities that her Purdue education has given her.

Jennifer Ralph (BS 1993) passed the Kentucky Bar Exam in 2005 and began working as a pharmacist for Pharmerica, a long term care pharmacy.

PJ Corey Rutowski (BS1998, PharmD 1999) (fuzzycat3@aol.com) and her husband, Ted, welcomed a new daughter, Rylyn Jean, on March 3, 2006. She weighed 8 lbs 3 oz and was 21½ inches long, and joins big sister, Reagan (16 months).

Paul and Dana (Fitzwater) Shoemaker (both BS 1995) (pdshoemaker@comcast.net) recently relocated to the southside of Indianapolis. Paul graduated with a MBA in April, 2005, and is currently a pharmacy manager for Walgreens. Dana works for Walmart part-time and spends most of her time with their 3 children: Kendall (6), Evan (4), and Lucas (2).

Lisa (Linn) Siefert (BS 1995) (littlelinn@comcast.net) has been working for Option Care, a national home infusion and specialty pharmacy company, for 3½ years. She received a promotion in the summer of 2005 to National Director of Pharmacy Operations. In October, 2005, she achieved the designation of Certified Quality Manager by exam through the American Society of Quality. She adds that she and her husband, Christopher, have been renovating their home.

John and Tara (Kluemper) Voliva (both BS 99) (voliva@evansvillebluecats.com) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Reagan Marie. She was born on August 22, 2005. The couple co-own Hook’s Apothecary, Indiana’s first independently-owned compounding-only pharmacy. John is also employed by the
Moved?
Started a new job?
Retired?
Just Married?
Had a baby?

Share your news with us by completing the online form at [http://alumni.pharmacy.purdue.edu/index_form.shtml](http://alumni.pharmacy.purdue.edu/index_form.shtml).

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We encourage you to update your contact information so we can continue to keep you informed about the School of Pharmacy. You will be given the opportunity to advise us whether or not to share your news in The Purdue Pharmacist. Class Notes only reports those events that have actually occurred; this precludes engagements and pregnancies. We also do not report divorces, and we reserve the editorial discretionary veto. If you would like to submit a photograph (i.e., wedding and baby portraits), please mail them to the above address; they will be used based on appropriateness and space availability and will not be returned. Please direct Class Notes inquiries to Amy Chandler, Editor, at chandler@purdue.edu.

Michelle Cook Wilmsen (BS 1992) and her husband, Bill, celebrated the birth of their third child, Ethan Michael, on March 2, 2006. Ethan weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and was 20 inches long. He joins Matthew (8) and Emily (6). Michelle continues to work part-time as a pharmacy consultant for PharMerica covering nursing homes in northwest Indiana.

**2000–Present**

Mindy (Courter) Fields (PharmD 2000) (mailto:mindy@yahoo.com) writes that she and her husband, Bradley, married on April 17, 2004, and moved to the Denver area the same month. The couple welcomed their first child, Anne Christine, into the world on January 12, 2005. Mindy recently returned to work at Walgreens for a few days per month after having spent the past year at home with her daughter.

Kristen (Weldy) Speicher (BS 2002) and her husband, David (BS 2003, Technology), welcomed the arrival of their first child, Noah Lewis Speicher, on March 18, 2006. He weighed 7 lbs.

In Memoriam

Howard “Bud” Parker, Jr. (BS 1953)

Corrections

The Winter 2006 issue (Volume 82, No. 1) was printed by Lafayette Printing, not Purdue Printing Services. Also, Eric L. Barker, Associate Professor of MCMP, was incorrectly listed as the IALTCP 2006 President of IPA. Another individual by the same name was the recipient of the award.
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