



Student Spotlight:
 Vincent Morocco



Vincent is a P5 student from Austintown, Ohio, and says that his high school guidance counselor was the one who first suggested Findlay to him. Her teacher was involved in the Pharmacy program and after a trip here he knew he was in the right place. He said his first impression was one of great warmth and welcome. He was attracted to the University because the pharmacy faculty he met were extremely welcoming! Beyond the College of Pharmacy, he really loves the campus. The size seemed just right. Out Main is his favorite building and he is beyond impressed with the amount of flowers! Vincent really loves spending time with people, whether it be his really big family (one of his greatest blessings), his friends, or simply patients coming to the pharmacy. Oh and also his favorite pet, his dog Mia. Vincent's favorite hobby is watching movies and listening to music. Beyonce is his favorite artist. Phi Delta Chi has been a wonderful blessing in his life as well. He said serving as the president this past year was an incredible honor! Vincent's advice to a new student would be ... "It's so easy to feel hopeless and that maybe you are not good enough to make it through the program. It's going to be challenging, and every year will be in its own way. But, remember that you are where you are for a reason! You will grow and learn, in and out of the classroom, every year. One of the best things he's learned is having a strong support system. Surround yourself with others that can help you with your goals and where you want to go!" We are proud of Vincent and all of our pharmacy students!

Give students your best advice.

We would love to start a new tradition and are looking to you for your best advice! **What's your best advice?** Inquiring minds want to know. If you could give one piece of advice to a new Pharmacy student, what would it be?
 Be professional and always arrive on time. Don't wait until the last minute to do projects. Be polite and open. Commit 110% - show up early & stay late. Submit the best bit of your advice today!

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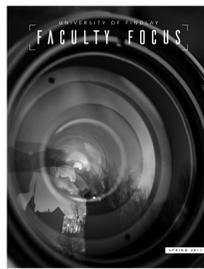
Book on Health Care Reform Has Strong UF Ties

It's probably the biggest issue facing Americans today. It always votes, makes or breaks political careers, and can mean the difference between life and death. Literally, for a large segment of our population. The health care system in America isn't working and no one seems to have the answer. [Read more here.](#)

It's Not Hogwarts...It's Pharmacy Camp!



Mix. Grind. Compound. Pharmacists do it, and our pharmacy camps get a taste of how it's done last month. We had more than 60 on campus! While one-third of our campers were from Ohio, they came from as far away as California, Texas and even Puerto Rico!



1st Faculty Focus Magazine

This premier issue of the University of Findlay's *Faculty Focus* provides a look at faculty research in several disciplines, including science, health care, liberal arts, business and education. Across these pages you will see how University of Findlay faculty advance knowledge and impact their disciplines through their scholarship. As teachers, their scholarly engagement enables exceptional student learning on our campus. A true illustration of the University's commitment to offering a broad educational experience, this publication showcases the work of our exceptional faculty, who guide students on to meaningful lives and productive careers.



Visit to Japan a lesson in "global" pharmacy practice

Deborah Berlekamp, Pharm.D., BCPS, was hesitant when asked to guide a group of College of Pharmacy students on [a recent learning experience in Japan](#). Student Samantha Adams '22, had never been in an airplane, much less outside of the U.S. and no one in the group was fluent in Japanese. Amazingly, all of the trepidation melted away when the small group from the University of Findlay arrived in Nobetsu and began to observe pharmacy practice in this new environment.

Ask an Alumni:
 Kyle Dresbach



Kyle started his career right after graduation as the Chief of Pharmacy Services stationed in Wichita, Kansas at McConnell Air Force Base. While there, he and his wife, Katie were blessed with the arrival of their son, Kade, in April 2016. After learning of the arrival of their daughter, Kerenze (due this month), they decided it was best to part ways with the Air Force and move back to Ohio so their children can grow up closer to family. They settled down in Westerville earlier this summer and he is now serving as the Associate Chief of Pharmacy Operations with a focus on the Outpatient Operations at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center in Columbus. When asked about his journey here at UF, Kyle stated "I would not be where I am today without my education at The University of Findlay." Beyond the didactic method of learning, the most valuable experience for him was the mentorship and guidance from the excellent, down to earth professors who dedicate themselves to the success of the students. Dr. Shriv Sarnoc as Kyle's mentor and he said that the relationship they both has a lot to do with who he is today; not only as a pharmacist but also as a leader. Dean Parker always displayed the utmost professionalism and dedication to the task at hand. Dr. Rose challenged our minds and allowed us to think "beyond the textbook". The list goes on and on but those soft skills are what makes UF a great place to receive a top notch pharmacy education.

Faculty Feature:
 Erin Thompson



Professor Thompson is the oldest of four girls and grew up in Wellington, about 45 miles southwest of Cleveland. She was in 4H showing pigs for many years and also was on the Junior Fairboard court. Dr. Thompson played volleyball, basketball and softball growing up and was on the State Runner Up team in softball one year as well as making it to the Elite Eight her senior year in basketball. An interesting fact about her is that during her senior year in high school she was nominated by her school to attend the High QED's leadership conference held here at the university and now she is here teaching. She is going into her 5th year here on campus and actually taught high school science for 2 years before finishing her Pharmacy Doctorate. Some of you might not know this, but she is the only licensed teacher on the Pharmacy staff as well as the only one that is dual licensed-Ambulatory Care & Hospital. She loves that Findlay is a small school and allows her to get to know all her students and really enjoys all of her co-workers. Dr. Thompson is married to a pharmacist, Eric and together they have one daughter Malory.

Upcoming Events:

- August 21st Fall Classes Begin
- August 25th White Coat Ceremony
- October 20th-22nd Homecoming

University of Findlay's College of Pharmacy Receives ACPE Accreditation

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) has awarded its full eight-year accreditation to the University of Findlay's College of Pharmacy, with the next accreditation visit scheduled for 2025.

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