

Welcoming in 2018 - Addressing Adherence & Addiction

This newsletter is for our dedicated alumni, students, faculty and healthcare colleagues like you. We will keep you up-to-date on the successes of alumni, the good news of the college and important industry updates. If you are an alumni, we know you are doing great things out there! Please take a few seconds to tell us what you are up to in your career. We'd love to know what is happening in your personal life too; we're just that nosy, but we'll wait for another time. THANK YOU!!

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Learning Safe Drug Usage in Hancock County

Students are reaching out to local schools to teach students about healthy and safe ways to use medication. To learn more about their efforts, [CLICK HERE](#).



UF Students Share 2018 New Year's Resolutions

Another New Year has come and gone and with that comes resolutions from millions of people to become healthier and happier. People shoot for the stars aiming to give up carbs, workout daily, or give up sugar. Everyone decides come January 1st that the raw food, gluten free, sugar free diet is the only way to live. Inevitably these drastic lifestyle changes are destined for failure.



Potential Role of Extracellular Vesicles in the Pathophysiology of Drug Addiction

Dr. Shantanu Rao, along with Kelly O'Connell (Class of 2016) and Kyle Finney (Class of 2019) were recently published in the journal *Molecular Biology of Cell*. Their research related to the pathophysiology of addiction. Congratulations to them!



Medication Adherence – An Important Lesson for Patients AND Students

Amongst patients with chronic illnesses, approximately 50 percent do not take medications as prescribed. This has resulted in increased morbidity and death and is estimated to cost our country \$100 billion per year.



Supporting Diversity With the Help of Walgreens

For over ten years, Walgreens has provided financial support for scholarships and activities to support diversity and inclusion in the UF College of Pharmacy. Walgreens representative, Ryan Wagner, recently visited the College to provide a check in the amount of \$8,000 for 2018. According to Debra Parker, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, "We are so grateful for Walgreens' continued support. In the past year, we have provided vaccines and medication education to nearby migrant workers, hosted multiple speakers who raise cultural awareness, and provided scholarships to bilingual and minority students. The impact has been tremendous." Thank you, Walgreens!



Reunion of UF Alumni and Friends

At the 2017 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, UF was pleased to once again host a reception for College of Pharmacy Alumni and Friends. Over 100 students, alumni, preceptors, and other friends of the program connected with each other at The Pub, in Orlando, Florida, where we enjoyed warm weather, a great atmosphere and an evening of networking and fun! Thanks to all who were a part of a great evening!



Learning Ayurveda during international APPE in Kerala, India

The University of Florida College of Pharmacy's study abroad program has evolved into a 1-month elective advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) for student pharmacists in their final year.

Student Spotlight: Hannah Adkins



Hannah is a P5 student born and raised in Indianapolis. She is an only child, enjoys running, hiking, her seven-month-old puppy Cleo and riding her horses when she's at home. Exciting news for Hannah, over Christmas break she got engaged to her high school sweetheart, Sean! While here at UF, she is also obtaining her MBA and wants to work towards Management with the retail side of CVS where she's currently an intern. Hannah became interested in pharmacy as a career while job shadowing in high school. According to Hannah, "I saw an immediate impact that pharmacists have with people & knew this was the right career for me. I love helping people!" On campus, she is involved in the College's Drug Information and continuing education publication, The Arch, with Dr. Jason Guy, and has loved being a part of it. We are proud of Hannah and all of our pharmacy students!

Ask an Alumni: Sam LaFollette (Class of 2015)



Sam lives in Visalia, California. After graduating, he completed a PGY1 Residency at University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center in Chardon, OH. He took a clinical pharmacist position afterward at Kaweah Delta Health Care District in Visalia (near Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks). Recently, he has accepted an Emergency Medicine Specialist position at the same institution. The compassion of the professors at Findlay is the most valuable thing he has taken away into his practice. "Even in a classroom setting, Dr. Parker and Dr. Ernsthautsen had a way of making us as students understand the weight of our future responsibility as pharmacists." He remembers a conversation about how every patient that you see is someone's mother, father, son or daughter. "It is something I try to apply daily and treat each patient with the care that I would hope for my family members." Sam said he recalls talking with Dr. Carlo in his P2 year and she helped him decide that working in the inpatient environment is something he wanted and how he needed to position himself as a student to achieve that goal. According to Sam, "Faculty truly set students up for success. It was evident they were (and continue to be) genuinely excited our students' achievements. Now as a preceptor to APPE students and residents myself, I am able to apply the things that motivated me at Findlay. Being able to pay it forward is one of the most rewarding parts of my position."

Faculty Feature: Rick Dudley



Professor Dudley was born and raised in Toledo. He is married to his wife Phyllis and has four children-Ricky (24), Corey (14), Evan (12) and Emma (8). He graduated from St. Francis High School and the University of Toledo for his Undergrad and Graduate degrees. There he earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and his PhD in Medicinal Chemistry. He has been practicing pharmacy for almost 58 years. Dr. Dudley said that pharmacy was actually not his first career choice when deciding what to do with his future. He said that he had a knee injury in high school and thought he wanted to become a physical therapist, but when going to college in his backyard became an option and he learned more about pharmacy, he decided it was the right field for him. He started as an intern/technician back in 1964 at St. Vincent's and worked there full-time as a pharmacist until 2007 when he received his academic appointment in the UF College of Pharmacy. At that point, he continued to work as a part-time pharmacist for another ten years! As a professor of medicinal chemistry and a faculty member who has held multiple positions of leadership, he has been a talented and tremendous asset to our program.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

February 7th-Grand Rounds in Winesbrenner TLB from 5:30-7:00pm. "Expanding the Role of Pharmacists in Increasing Patient Access to Care" will be presented by Stacie Maass, APHA Senior Vice President, Pharmacy Practice and Government Affairs
February 27th-Legislative Day at the State House, Columbus, Ohio
March 16th-Pharmacy Signing Day
March 23rd-APHA Diabetic Certificate Workshop. For more information please contact Mackenzie: mackenzie@findlay.edu
March 26th-Grand Rounds in Winesbrenner TLB from 5:30-7:00pm. "Overcoming The Perceived and Real Barriers to Delivery of Healthcare in A Diverse Patient Population". For more information on either Grand Rounds event, please contact: Lauren: lpasser@findlay.edu
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May 5th-Commencement
June 15th-First Annual College of Pharmacy Golf Outing. SAVE THE DATE!

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