



College of Pharmacy Annual Golf Outing

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!!!

Another academic year is quickly coming to a close, and summer is just around the corner. Your support has played an integral role in making it a truly outstanding year. I would like to personally invite you to join all of us in the college for our first College of Pharmacy Golf Outing. The event is intended to support student scholarships and college initiatives, and should be a great time to simultaneously enjoy reconnecting with old friends and making new ones! The outing will be held at Hibernia Golf Club, Findlay, Ohio from 1-5pm on June 15. Amateurs welcome! Please click below for details regarding Competition to be a sponsor. Please don't hesitate to email pharmacy@findlay.edu with any questions, and I hope to see as many of you, your family and your friends as possible.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2018

The academic year culminated with commencement on May 4. Sixty-three pharmacy students, representing 11 states as well as Puerto Rico, graduated in the Class of 2018. Approximately 25% of these grads will go on to pursue post-graduate residencies at Midwestern. Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2018!



Survey of Ohio Pharmacists Identifies a Need for More Education on Dispensing Naloxone Without a Prescription and the Social Stigma of Substance Abuse

Faculty members at The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy, Erin Thompson and Shantana Rice, along with two students, Chris Hayes and Catherine Purtil surveyed pharmacists about their knowledge, experience, and perceptions of dispensing naloxone without a prescription to help prevent opioid overdoses in the State of Ohio. The survey identified some common barriers that may help increase pharmacists' capability and willingness to dispense naloxone without a prescription from their pharmacies, and could ultimately save more lives. [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.](#)



Halting a Crisis: Educating with a First-Hand Experience

This article is the eleventh in a series about the epidemic of opioid addiction and how NEMED is training future physicians and pharmacists to help. Who knows more about a pharmacy and has easier access to it than a pharmacist? If this sounds like a bomb crater's level of logic, it's also a topic Christopher Hart, an assistant professor of pharmacy practice, wants his third-year College of Pharmacy students to consider when they look ahead to professional life. As a former pharmacist, Hart understands the risks that go along with easy access to medications—and the an irrefutable knowledge of everyday routines may tempt professionals to cheat the system.



Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity

In April, College of Pharmacy students participated in UF's annual Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity. Pharmacy students were well represented in this event, which highlights creative and scholarly activity from students across campus. There, they shared posters and podium presentations of the results of research projects conducted with classmates and pharmacy faculty members. The day included an awards ceremony including scholarships and recognition of student accomplishments. It also included an appearance from Zinkeng Aengrong (Class of 2018), who shared his career path and words of wisdom with current students. Dr. Richard Dudley was recognized as the student-estimated "Teacher of the Year". Open to the public, this event is truly an important day in the life of the College and the University.



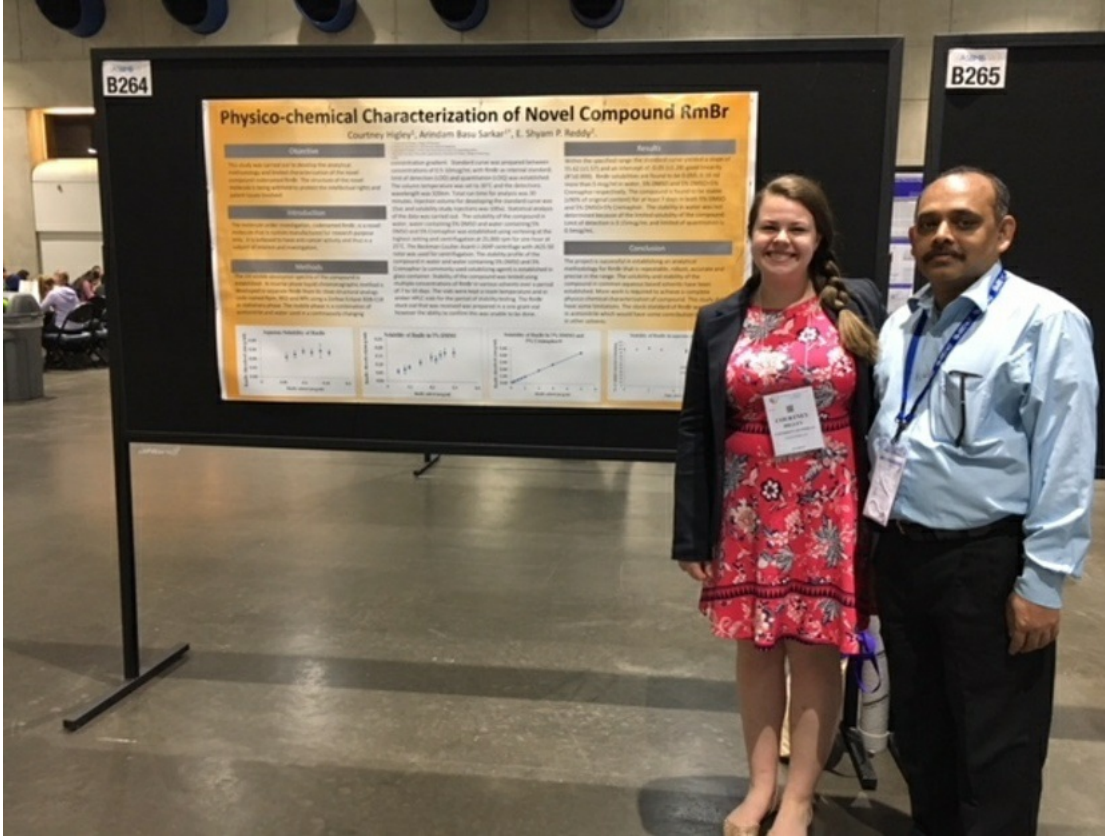
EPSA/WSRX Scholarship by WestShore Pharmaceutical Association

Courtney Higley was one of four winners of the EPSA/WSRX scholarship competition for \$1,500. The scholarship is sponsored by WestShore Pharmaceutical Association. Courtney attended their scholarship dinner in Cleveland on May 8th, where she met their members and received her check.



Schneider Takes Office as Ohio Pharmacists Association President

The Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA) installed Ryan Schneider, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Ph.D., of Wickliffe, Ohio, as President at its 139th Annual Conference held April 21-23 in Columbus. Schneider is Chair and Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy. He received his doctor of pharmacy from Ohio Northern University in 2005 and his doctor of philosophy in pharmacology from The Ohio State University in 2010.



Science in San Diego

Conducting research with a faculty member can be rewarding, but getting to share the results of the work with the public is a tremendous opportunity for students. In April, Matt Diaz, Chris Spang, Cassandra Chantoff, Amanda Eichel, Laura Hildey, Lea Siddiqui, Ahmed Mohamed, and Courtney Higley traveled to the Experimental Biology Conference in San Diego, California, to present their works, conducted with Drs. Arvindhan Bhatu, Richard Dudley, Rahul Khajep and Ryan Schneider. According to Matt, "My group and I were excited to leave for San Diego... present our research... and represent our College of Pharmacy well." Congratulations to Drs. Bhatu, Dudley, Khajep and Schneider and their students, and a big thank you to all those who support the University and College in ways that allow us to not only support our students in their research, but to support them in opportunities to travel and present at a national level.



UF Student Represents Pharmacy in Nashville

Rachel Maltry, Class of 2021, represented the College of Pharmacy in March at the American Pharmacists Association's Patient Counseling Competition in Nashville, Tennessee. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Rachel, was the winner of UF's college-level competition (voted by the readers of Student Pharmacists), and went on from there to represent the College at the national level. According to Rachel, the experience was a great way to not only compete but to collaborate and network with peers from all over the country. Congratulations, Rachel!

Student Spotlight: Mackenzie McClure



Mackenzie is a PE student from Mount Vernon, Ohio. Family is very important to her and one of the main reasons that she decided to go into pharmacy school. She was attracted to Findlay due to being so close to home and the amazing pharmacy faculty. According to Mackenzie, everyone she met on interview day was welcoming and she knew it would be a place where the faculty truly cared about all of the students. During school, she loved being able to spend time with her incredible friends that she has met throughout her journey in pharmacy school. "I would not have made it to where I am today without them!" On campus, she was involved in Alpha Zeta Omega and Student National Pharmaceutical Association. She also worked in the pharmacy office for the last three years and served as a graduate assistant for John Stanovich. Her advice to new students would be to surround yourself with friends that will always push you to be better, and inspire you to strive for greatness. People that can laugh and thrive with will be your greatest asset during these years of your life.

Ask an Alumni: Cassandra Miller - Class of 2016



After graduating, Cassandra completed a PGY1 Managed Care Residency at CareOregon in Portland, OR. She is currently completing her PGY2 Informatics and Analytics Residency at Kaiser Permanente in Saint Louis, MO. Next month, she will be relocating to Chapel Hill, NC where she has accepted a position at UNC Health Care System. In her new role, she will be coordinating a system-level medication utilization program focusing on improving patient outcomes and reducing cost of care. The most valuable lesson she learned from UF was that you should be open to new opportunities even if it pulls you out of your comfort zone. Through the diverse experiential opportunities, Cassandra learned what her interests were, what she was most passionate about, and just as important what she didn't want to do. "Mackenzie Flanagan and Dr. Tom Quatman were accommodating and encouraging when it came to arranging unique experiential sites that showed us the different career paths in pharmacy." Some of her favorite PPEs and APPEs took her to a Naval base, an Indian Health Service reservation, and a managed care consulting firm where she eventually found her passion for population health and analytics. She was very proud of Coe and her accomplishments.

Faculty Feature: John Stanovich, Assistant Dean



Assistant Dean John Stanovich was born and raised in Lima, Ohio. He has four sisters and one brother, and yes, you guessed it, he was the middle child. John has been married for 46 years to his lovely wife, Corrie, and they have three sons: Justin, Anthony and John. John earned his bachelor's degree at ONU in May of 1974 and began teaching just two months later there. "If you've ever asked yourself, 'I wonder who came up with the idea to start a College of Pharmacy here at UF?', the answer is that question is his man! John Stanovich started our program as an idea and it came to life in 2006. That's when John made the move to start this program and leave ONU. When we are all so glad he did. John loves to travel; he's been to Japan, Italy and Switzerland. In his life he has owned lots of properties, he's run several different types of businesses and says that wherever he looks at something that he knew nothing about it always taught him so many valuable lessons...including how to be a better teacher and a better administrator! John continues to be an integral part of this program and serves as a mentor to faculty and students alike.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

June 15th-First Annual College of Pharmacy Golf Outing. [REGISTER NOW!!!](#)

June 21st-25th-AAACP Annual Meeting in Boston

June 24th-26th-Pharmacy Summer Camp

The ARCh

The Annual Review of Changes in Healthcare (ARCh) is a student-run Drug Information publication at the University of Findlay that launched in May 2017. The second edition of The ARCh was just released on May 1st, 2018. The ARCh reviews various topics that have a direct impact on pharmacy practice in a variety of specialties. The goal of the journal is to keep healthcare professionals aware of the changing landscape in healthcare, so that patients receive the best care possible. The latest edition is available at <http://www.findlay.edu/understandingARCh/index.html>. Several articles contain continuing education through the University of Findlay. <http://www.findlay.edu/understandingARCh/index.html> - click distance under CE category.



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