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Family thanks 2 women (including UF's Jennifer Emmerson, PharmD '10) that saved man's life in Lancaster Kroger two weeks earlier

LANCASTER - A stop to the grocery store for one Lancaster man ended with a trip to the hospital. Two weeks later, he was able to come back and thank the two women his family say saved his life.

On Jan. 15, Jack Adams, a local contractor, decided to stop by Kroger on Memorial Drive in Lancaster to pick up bananas, a common occurrence. While he was in the self-checkout line, he suffered a sudden cardiac arrest.

"From what the doctors told us afterwards, it was an electrical issue in my heart. I've always had a slow heartbeat, which wasn't an issue until that



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Student Spotlight: Katherine Arnes



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What happens in Vegas does NOT stay in Vegas! Or at least we hope it doesn't, as Vegas served as the gathering place for our current

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Pharmacy Alumni at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in December.

Networking abounded as this special group of people caught with old friends, made new connections, and collectively continued to expand the UF College of Pharmacy's Oiler Nation! This annual meeting, the largest pharmacy meeting in the country, provides opportunities for residency, fellowship, and job placement, continuing education, presentation of research, and more.

Once again, the UF College of Pharmacy's reception drew a record number of attendees. According to Dean Debra Parker, "We are so proud of the amazing work our preceptors and alumni are doing. Our students are blessed to have them as mentors; it is their support that has helped us to produce graduates who have made a name for UF in institutions such as UC Davis, Stanford, the Cleveland Clinic and Johns Hopkins, to name but a few."

2022. She is from Davison, Michigan (Go Blue!!). Katherine is in AZO Professional Fraternity and within AZO has held several leadership positions. When she's not in class or studying, you may see her at an Oiler football or basketball game; she's been on the UF cheer team for 4 years and loves cheering on the Oilers! She's also active on campus with SCCP, Phi Kappi Phi and Mortar Board honor societies. Katherine loves mentoring the new P1 students in Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Phar150 class. Katherine's love for pharmacy started early. Her parents, grandfather, and uncle are all pharmacists, so you could say it runs in her family. Katherine says she basically grew up in her parent's independent pharmacy. When asked, "Why UF?", Katherine said, "I was attracted to the 0+6 program and the small program size. I loved the way everyone felt like family from "day one" and the one-on-one connections with professors." Katherine said the best advice she has for an incoming freshman is that if something interests you, find out more and then get involved! "We learn the best when we love what we are learning about, so find your passion. Findlay has so much to offer and so many ways to get involved!"

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February's Pharmacy Sweethearts "Dave and Liz (Ray) Saltz"

The UF College of Pharmacy has been the birthplace of quite a few romances and eventual marriages over the years! This month, we feature David "Dave" and Liz (Ray) Saltz (PharmD Class of 2011) as our pharmacy sweethearts. When asked to describe the start of it all, Liz shares, "We met in freshman orientation in August 2005. Once we arrived at Findlay for the fall semester, we met again in multiple classes. Soon after the start of that first school year, we started dating. So our relationship is the same age as the School of Pharmacy!" (later renamed the College of Pharmacy). According to the Saltz's, "During our time at Findlay, we got involved in separate activities from one another." Dave ran cross country and track and Liz was on the swim team and a member of the band. During her schooling, Liz made the decision to pursue a career with the US Air Force and was commissioned with the US Air Force our P4 year. "We



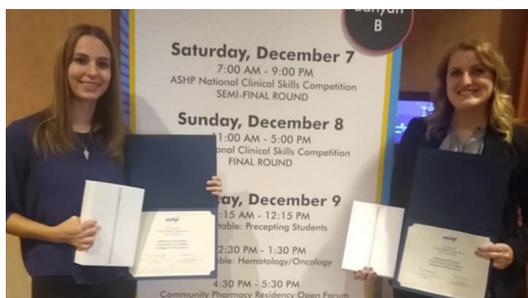
Ask an Alumn: Gerald Jackson-Class of 2011



Dr. Gerald Jackson (PharmD 2011) was in UF's second graduating pharmacy class, and those who were here then remember him fondly. According to Dean Parker, "Gerald always had a smile on his face and a positive attitude. Hard work and adversity never deterred him from

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each other in our individual activities." Liz reminisces about watching Dave break the school record in the indoor 5K (a high point!) and also about him falling asleep during a band performance ("maybe not such a high point!")... [READ MORE](#)



University of Findlay Pharmacy Team Places Top Ten In The Nation

A pair of University of Findlay students was named a top ten finalist team for their performance in the 24th Annual American Society of Health-System Pharmacists National Clinical Skills Competition.

Held in Las Vegas, Nevada this year, this competition is designed to test problem-solving skills in several areas including pathophysiology, clinical pharmacology, and therapeutics.

Students Maddison Donnelly and Stephanie Busick (Class of 2020) made up UF's team.

"Receiving my PharmD has opened so many windows of opportunity for me," says Gerald. He is currently employed as a staff pharmacist with Kroger Health, where he feels he has the ability to impact the lives of many patients. Utilizing technology, he and his colleagues work to identify patients who need help with medication adherence, diabetes education and cost-effective drug substitutions.

His passion and love for pharmacy is combined with an understanding of his responsibility as a health care professional. His education and interested have also led also had opportunities to work in fast-growing field of pharmacogenomics. According to Gerald, "I feel a responsibility to make a positive impact on my community."

Dr. Jackson has presented and discussed many health care topics with the public, including the Opioid Crisis, Medication Safety, Minority Health, and How to Start a Career as a Health Care Professional. "The education I received at the University of Findlay has allowed me to thrive in every way I could ever imagine! I've even created a Healthy Pizza!"

According to Gerald, after graduating from pharmacy school, fatherhood had had the biggest impact on this life and "has really put my academic life and personal life into full perspective". Gerald currently

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country. Congratulations to these two for an outstanding performance and for putting UF front and center with the nation's top up and coming practitioners!



University of Findlay Faculty Member Selected as Indian Pharmacist Association Fellow

University of Findlay professor of pharmaceutical sciences and international ambassador for pharmacy education M. Chandra Sekar, Ph.D., was recognized as IPA fellow at the 71st Indian Pharmacy Congress meeting in Chennai, India, in December. This award was bestowed on him for the recognition of his efforts to improve pharmacy practice in India by providing internship and exchange opportunities for students and faculty from various pharmacy colleges from India to visit the University of Findlay

The most valuable lesson he said he learned at the University of Findlay was patience....."Thinking about any degree begins with facing four years or more before completion. The city of Findlay and the University of Findlay are the perfect place to patiently navigate through each year of school without "big city" distractions. "That small city helped me to develop and accomplish big dreams and aspirations!"

Faculty Feature: Jenna Mills, Pharm. D.



The College of Pharmacy welcomed Dr. Jenna Mills started as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Findlay in Fall 2019. Originally from Perry, Ohio (~40 miles east of Cleveland), Jenna graduated from Ohio Northern University with a PharmD in 2018 and completed a Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy practice residency at Lima Memorial Health

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Teaching Certificate from Ohio Northern University, and "truly discovered a passion for teaching through the Teaching Certificate Program, academia rotations, and assisting with precepting APPE pharmacy students at LMHS". Says Jenna, "I am very excited to join a team of pharmacy faculty at the University of Findlay because their dedication, commitment, and sincere interest in fostering students' success is clear." With smaller class sizes, Jenna especially appreciates the ability to connect with students and continually learn from different perspectives, experiences, and stories. "Ultimately, teaching at UF provides me with the opportunity to bridge the gap between the classroom and practice to assist in developing practice-ready pharmacists."

Upcoming Dates/Events:

- February 18th – OPA Student Legislative Day (P5s)
- March 2nd-6th-Spring Break (Campus Closed)
- March 24th-APPE Orientation
- March 25th-IPE Event - Palliative Care



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