



Message from the Dean

Friends and Family of the UF College of Pharmacy,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are enjoying your summer thus far. As we have ended this academic year, grateful for the safety of our students and employees, we are also grateful to begin to resume normal operations on campus and in the classroom. I believe I speak for us all when I say we will not take one another's smiling faces for granted. Wishing you the best in the coming months, please enjoy the updates from our students, faculty, and alumni. The amazing things these individuals are able to do are because of your support. Thank you!

We are #Oilerstrong!

Debra L. Parker, PharmD

Dean, College of Pharmacy

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Like No Other: University of Findlay Commencement 2021

The UF College of Pharmacy was pleased to see the class of 2020 alumni return to participate in this year's commencement ceremony along with the class of 2021. We are extremely proud of these bright and resilient graduates and wish them all the best in their careers and their lives, which we know are bright! Read [HERE](#) for more on the 2021 commencement ceremony.



UF to Hold 14th Annual Pharmacy Summer Camp

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"We are pleased to offer this in-person opportunity for students to do some meaningful career exploration and have a lot of fun while doing so!" said Debra Parker, Pharm.D., Dean of the College of Pharmacy. "By popular demand, we have expanded our offerings to allow for two choices for camp this year. We will offer one camp June 20-23 and the other camp July 25-28."

The overnight camps will take place on the University of Findlay campus. All meals and snacks will be provided through the University's dining services. Each camp has availability for 50 students on a first come, first serve basis. Cost to attend is \$350 per student and early registration is recommended as the available spaces fill quickly.

This is a unique opportunity for high school students to explore career options, learn about the role of pharmacists in the healthcare system, and get to know University of Findlay faculty in the [College of Pharmacy](#).

College of Pharmacy faculty will lead hands-on experiential learning sessions and learn about medicinal chemistry, pharmacology,

- Medicinal chemistry
- Pharmacology
- PharmaCalc and Pharmacokinetics
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Therapeutics
- Compounding
- Research
- Gaming and Pharmacy

“During this experience, students get to learn about the profession of pharmacy, career options, the University of Findlay, and the surrounding community,” Dr. Parker explained. “They work with current students who have been in their shoes, and who provide valuable advice. Campers also interact with faculty who are experts in their field. It's such a winning combination.”

An additional benefit of attending camp is that seniors are given the opportunity to interview for Findlay's unique [Pharmacy Program](#) which is one of the few pharmacy programs in the country that includes a direct-entry pathway in the program from high school.

Dr. Parker stated, “Year after year, students tell us how much this camp has helped them figure out what they want to study when they finish high school - and where they want to do it!”

Camps or to register your high school junior or senior, visit the [Pharmacy Summer Camp webpage](#). To learn more about the University of Findlay's Pharmacy Program, take a look at the [College of Pharmacy webpage](#), or contact the Office of Admissions at 419-434-4732 or admissions@findlay.edu



Malone Retires after Fifteen Years of Service

During the Spring 2021 semester, Dr. Patrick Malone retired from the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy. In 2005, Dr. Malone was invited to UF by the late President DeBow Freed and founding Dean, Donald Stansloski. As one of the founding administrators in our college (the first new pharmacy

and Assistant Dean John Stanovich to establish the College of Pharmacy. His familiarity and expertise with accrediting institutions, particularly the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) was invaluable. He worked tirelessly for the past fifteen years serving in the role as Assistant, and then Associate Dean for Internal Affairs, ensuring adherence of the program with external governing bodies as well as adherence of students to college and university policies and procedures. He served as an invaluable resource for many faculty members in matters related to student affairs and advising. During this time, Dr. Malone enjoyed many professional successes, including the publication of ten award-winning textbooks used by pharmacy programs throughout the country. With gratitude for these important contributions, we wish Dr. Malone all the best in the next chapter of his life. Congratulations, Dr. Malone!



Ohio siblings work alongside each other on the frontlines to fight COVID-19

COLUMBUS, Ohio — More than three million people in Ohio have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Two of those people who administer the shots are Hannah Rummer, PharmD and Nick Reid. They are siblings who both work for CVS.

Hannah is a district leader while Nick is a pharmacy intern.

Their path to the profession wasn't the same, but they both have the passion. [CLICK HERE](#) for more!



receives Good Government Award

The Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA) announced in April that Dr. Tonya Dauterman, of Arcadia, Ohio is the 2021 recipient of the OPA *Good Government Award*.

This award (announced at the 143rd OPA 140th Annual Conference) honors pharmacists who have produced major contributions to the public through government and/or legislative service/education at the local, state, or national level.

Dr. Dauterman has been a stalwart advocate for the profession of pharmacy and has been extremely active in encouraging pharmacy students to do the same. She has coordinated and hosted multiple state congress members to visit the University of Findlay to learn more about the profession of pharmacy, its importance in the fabric of our communities, and the challenges we face. She has led courses and accompanied hundreds of students over the years to visit the Ohio Statehouse and to learn first-hand how their voices can make a difference. Congratulations, Dr. Dauterman!

“Tonya Dauterman provides an excellent example of professional advocacy for our students and for fellow pharmacists,” said University

Dr. Dauterman serves as Director of Experiential Education and Associate Dean for External Affairs & Advocacy at the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy.

OPA, established in 1879, represents more than 4,000 pharmacists, pharmacy educators, and pharmacy students throughout the state. It is OPA's mission to unite the profession of pharmacy and encourage interprofessional relations, while promoting public health through education, discussion, and legislation.



Dr. Shelly Metzger Receives State Generation Rx Award

The Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA) announced in April that Dr. Shelly Metzger, of Lima, Ohio is the

Dr. Metzger was applauded for demonstrating excellence in community-based prescription drug abuse prevention. As a clinical pharmacist at Mercy St. Rita's in Lima, Ohio, Shelly has been instrumental in providing opioid education and outreach in schools and community events. According to Lisa Brady, Mercy St. Rita's Director of Pharmacy, "Shelly is so deserving of this award, and we are blessed to have her as part of our team."

Dr. Shelly (Mooney) Metzger is a 2012 graduate of the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy.

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Dr. Gerald Jackson
UF PharmD '11

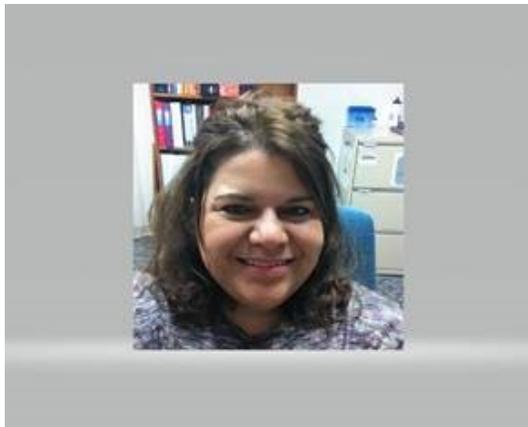
2021 Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity Recognizes Outstanding Alumni, Preceptors, Faculty & Students

Many events over the past year have been held virtually, or in a “hybrid” format. Following suit, the 2021 our Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity (SSC) College of Pharmacy Award Ceremony was held in a hybrid format.

After a warm welcome from Dean Parker, Dr. Gerald Jackson (UF PharmD '11) served as the alumni guest of honor and provided an inspiring address focused on finding your passion and your “why.” In his career, Dr. Jackson has gained

developed into quite the entrepreneur; Dr. Jackson owns and operates RX.edu, a consulting company contracted to conduct training and education in medication safety, opioid addiction, and the misuse and abuse of OTC and prescription drugs. He *also* established a skin care product line - "Dr. Gerald's Famous Butters." His passion for learning, education, serving the community, and entrepreneurship make him an excellent example of a successful UF alum and an inspiration to the UF community.

Click [HERE](#) to see this year's student, preceptor and faculty awards.



Advisory Board Member Dr. Teresa Ash Recognized by Bon Secours Mercy Health

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Director of Pharmacy and Outpatient Infusion in Cincinnati's Mercy West Hospital, Ohio, Adjunct Professor at Xavier University, Advisory Board member for the UF College of Pharmacy, and during the COVID-19 pandemic, she took on yet another role coordinating vaccine delivery in the greater Cincinnati area. Bon Secours Mercy Health (one of the largest Catholic healthcare systems in the United States) recently recognized her efforts with the Mercy West COVID Leader Award for her tireless efforts in fighting the pandemic. According to Dr. Ash, "It's been a privilege to be able to be involved in such an important outreach, but we have a long way to go. If you haven't received your vaccine, make sure you get it as soon as possible!" Congratulations, Dr. Ash!

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