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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 alum, we know you are doing great things out there! <u>Please</u> 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 nosey, 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, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.



a Hannah is a P5 student born and raised in Indianapolis. She is an only child, enjoys running, hiking, her seven month old puppy-Olie 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 Alumn: Sam LaFollette (Class of 2015)



Student Spotlight:

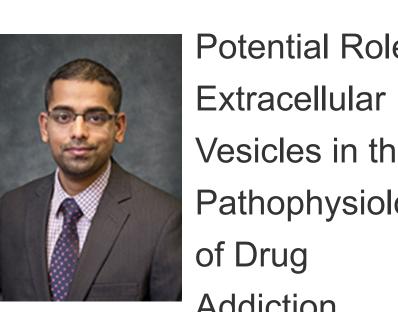
Hannah Adkins

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. <u>People shoot for the stars aiming to give up carbs.</u> 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.





Vesicles in the Pathophysiology Addiction Dr. Shantanu Rao, along with Kelly O'Connell (Class of 2018) and Kyle Finnerty (Class of 2019) were recently published in the journal Molecular Biology for their research related to the pathophysiology of addiction. Congratulations to them!



Medication Adherence – An Important Lesson for Patients

AND Students

Among patients with chronic illnesses, approximately 50 percent do not take medications as prescribed. <u>This has</u> resulted in increased morbidity and death and is estimated to

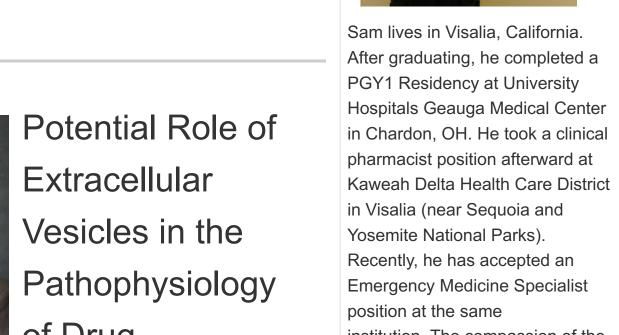
Kaweah Delta Health Care District in Visalia (near Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks). Recently, he has accepted an Emergency Medicine Specialist position at the same institution. The compassion of the professors at Findlay is the most valuable thing he has taken away into his practice. "Even in a classroom setting, Dr. Parker and Dr. Ernsthausen 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 someones 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. Earle 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

rewarding parts of my position." Faculty Feature:

myself, I am able to apply the things that motivated me at

Findlay. Being able to pay it forward is one of the most

Rick Dudley



incur costs of \$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 rose 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 Upcoming Dates/Events: with each other at The Pub, in Orlando, Florida, where we enjoyed warm February 7th-Grand weather, a great atmosphere and an evening of networking and fun! Thanks Rounds in Winebrenner TLB from to all who were a part of a great evening!

۲ Professor Dudley was born and

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raised in Toledo. He is married to his wife Patty 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 18 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 1994 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.

5:30-7:00pm: "Expanding the Role of Pharmacists in Increasing Patients' Access to Care" will be



February 27th-Legislative Day at the State House, Columbus, Ohio

presented by Stacie Maass, APhA Senior Vice President, Pharmacy Practice and Government Affairs

March 16th-Pharmacy Signing

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March 26th-Grand Rounds

7:00pm: "Overcoming The

in Winebrenner TLB from 5:30-

Perceived and Real Barriers to

Patient Population". For more

information on either Grand

Delivery of Healthcare in A Diverse

March 23rd-APhA Diabetic

Certificate Workshop. For more

Day

Learning Ayurveda during

international APPE in Kerala,

India

The University of Findlay 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.

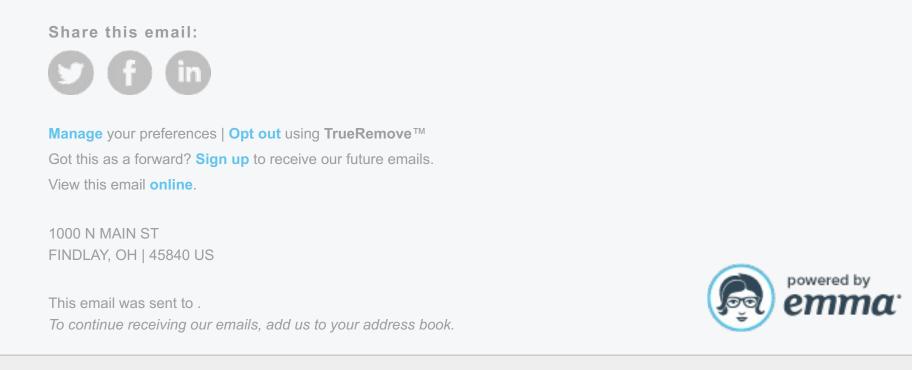
Rounds event, please contact-Lauren: fleserl@findlay.edu, Mackenzie: mcclurem@findlay.edu

or Amanda: eichela@findlay.edu May 5th-Commencement

June 15th-First Annual College of

Pharmacy Golf Outing, SAVE THE DATE!!!

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