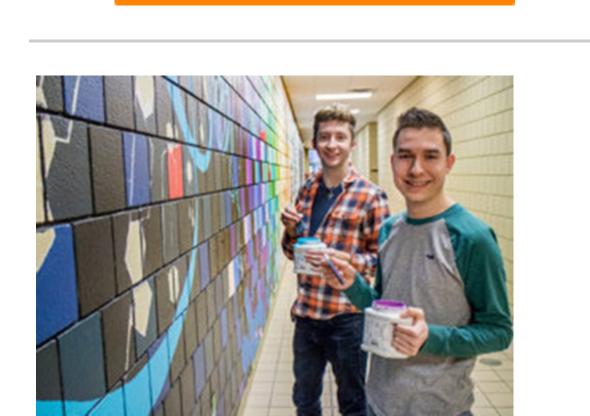


Inaugural Issue of Rx Connections! Matthew Buchfellner I am excited to introduce the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy's new newsletter, Rx Connections! This newsletter is for our dedicated alumni, students, faculty and colleagues like you. We will keep you up-todate on the successes of alumni, the good news of the college and

important industry updates. If you are an alum, please update your information with us. We love to know about the impact you are having in the communities you serve. Click on the button below to update your information with us, and I'll send you free

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Evolution of a Mural The challenge: create a College of Pharmacy mural in a really long, narrow hallway. Dylan Atkins, an exceptionally artistic P5 pharmacy student, was honored to have been asked but admitted he initially perceived the project as daunting. Read more here.

Student Spotlight:

Matthew is a P1 student from Brunswick, Ohio, and says that he was attracted to the University because of the friendly faculty and staff when he came to visit, and he was impressed with the University's undergraduate research program. In fact, he just recently presented his most recent research project at the annual Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity. When he is not in the classroom or lab, Matthew plays the saxophone in the Oiler Marching Brass Band and is looking forward to serving as a Teaching Assistant for the band next year. Matthew also likes to spend his free time playing intramural football or field hockey.

When asked what his biggest accomplishment was this year, Matthew stated that it was being chosen as the Student at Large for the Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Club. We are proud of Matthew and all of our pharmacy

It's Not All About the Athletes

College of Pharmacy swag!



students, 'signed' their letter of intent to become a part of Oiler Nation and enjoyed and evening of good food and fun! Read more here.



Ask an Alumni:

Lindsay graduated last year and moved back to her hometown of Chesterland, Ohio, to be a pharmacist with Discount Drug Mart. It is the same store she started working at when she was 16, running registers and developing photos. She said it is a great feeling to connect with her patients in her hometown and know that

When she reflects back on her time as a

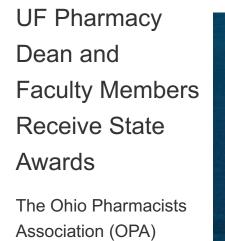
she is making an impact.

Pharmacy to support student at UF, Lindsay says the most diversity initiatives. Ryan valuable thing she learned was the skill of Wagner, Walgreen's representative, presented a check for \$8,000 at the time management. When balancing all College of Pharmacy's awards ceremony on Friday, April 7. those rigorous pharmacy courses, while completing IPPEs/APPEs, and being

involved in campus pharmacy organizations, she had to learn how to prioritize and keep working to get

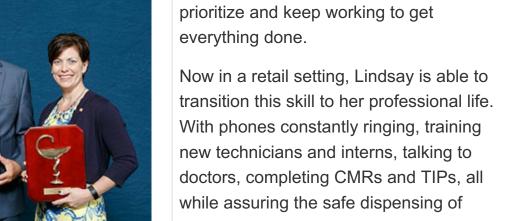
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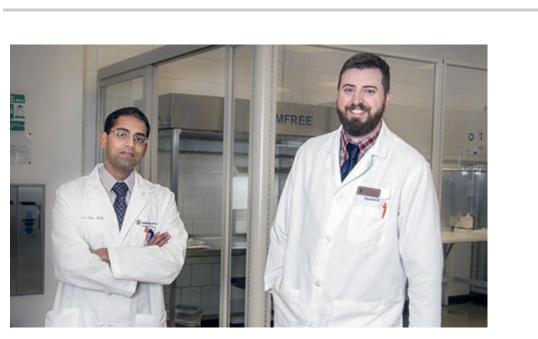




University of Findlay award recipients at its recent Annual Conference. College of Pharmacy Dean Debra Parker, R.Ph., Pharm.D., BCPS, received the 2017 Bowl of Hygeia Award, while Erin L. Thompson, R.Ph., Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP and John Stanovich, R.Ph., received the Upsher-Smith Excellence in Innovation Award and Pharmacist Public Relations Award respectively. Congrats!







Pharmacy Profs Join Forces to "Double Team" New Drugs Timothy Burkart, Pharm.D., and Paluri Sai Shantanu Rao, Ph.D., teamed up family." this academic year to publish an article in the international journal Blood

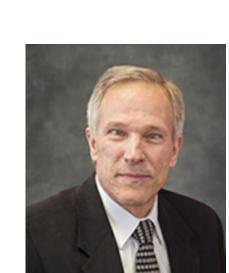
pipeline?" The article compares three investigational drugs: Darexaban, Betrixaban and Nokxaban. All have been created to prevent life-threatening blood coagulation events, like blood clots and VTE's (venous thromboembolisms). Growing up, he was an incredibly shy child These blood coagulation events affect approximately 900,000 people each and didn't like to answer in class or be year. Read more about their research here.



Fifth-Year Pharmacy Student Becomes U.S. Air practice in a variety of specialties. The goal Force Officer

Fifth-year pharmacy student Charles Nkerbu was commissioned as a U.S. Air Force officer in a ceremony held in Ritz Auditorium recently. According to Master Sergeant Manny Rodriguez, only approximately one percent through the University of Findlay

of the U.S. population enters the military, and only about three percent of entrants (https://ufindlaycpe.learningexpressce.com/ become commissioned officers. Nkerbu's commission is, therefore, "a huge - click distance under CE catalog). achievement," he said.



Professor Milks is the fifth of six children. He said there was a lot of fun and action growing up. His fondest memories were around the dinner table and playing cards afterwards with his parents and brothers. He said, "We really were like the Cleaver

Reviews, entitled "Advances in oral anticoagulation therapy – What's in the Dr. Milks has been teaching for 32 years and views it as a calling. He said he feels that it's his mission to do God's work and feels blessed to be here doing it.

> called upon. Shockingly, he stated that he was the same way even through college! He said he loves when students are hungry and come to him seeking more knowledge; he thrives on that. Dr. Milks loves all of the people that he works with and appreciates the environment of positivity and friendliness and how it feels like a second home here.

Upcoming Events: June 25th-29th Camp

August 21st Fall Classes Begin

The ARxCH A new Drug Information publication at the University of Findlay has just started. The Annual Review of Changes in Healthcare (ARxCH) is a student run publication that reviews various topics that have a clinical impact on pharmacy of the journal is to keep healthcare professionals aware of the changing landscape in healthcare, so that patients receive the best care possible. Several articles contain continuing education

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