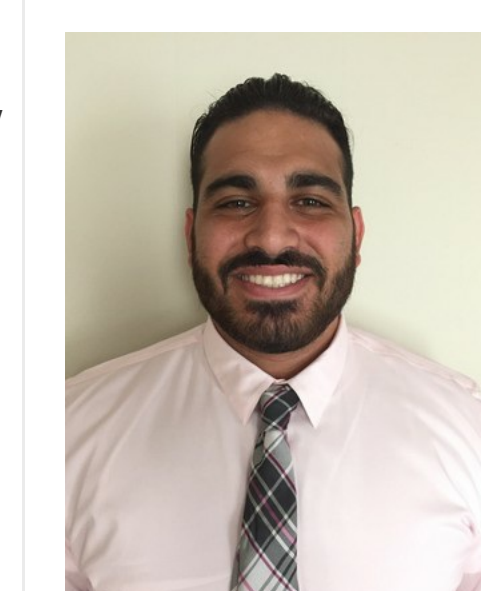


ALUM- I would love to mail you a gift!

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, 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 College of Pharmacy swag!

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Student Spotlight: Yacoub Apolani



Yacoub is a P5 student from Dearborn, MI and says that he was attracted to the University of Findlay because of the small campus and the one-on-one atmosphere with faculty. He said that when being smaller, he felt it would be less distracting for him with temptations than a larger college. The friendly faculty and staff when he came to visit were also a large part of his decision to make the University of Findlay his college choice. He is a member of the Alpha Zeta Omega (AZO) fraternity and has enjoyed making lifelong friends through many events they have had. Yacoub is very involved back home with the community. He volunteers at Gleaners, which is a community food bank for the homeless and also each summer he volunteers at a local church camp. His family is a huge part of his life and always comes first. In fact, he has just one sister and she is a pharmacist! We are proud of Yacoub and all of our pharmacy students!



3rd Annual PHARMAL

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!!
The University of Findlay, College of Pharmacy's Student Chapter of Clinical Pharmacy requests your presence at 8:00pm on Friday, October 20 for a formal night of

Fun with music, photo-booth, cash bar and hors d'oeuvre! Tickets are now available for purchase, please use the link below to purchase tickets and register for the event. Tickets for students are \$15 each, and \$20 each for faculty. <https://commerce.cashnet.com/qaay/2/enccode=AG>
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Email: Even_Schuler@findlay.edu or Lauren Pleser (lpleser@findlay.edu) with any questions!



Why don't people take their pills?

Mark Johantjan, Blanchard Valley Health System's corporate director of pharmacy services and supply chain, said while being overmedicated might be a concern, being "undermedicated" or <http://theobserver.com/article/news/2017/05/07/why-dont-people-take-their-pills/>

University of Findlay at the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)



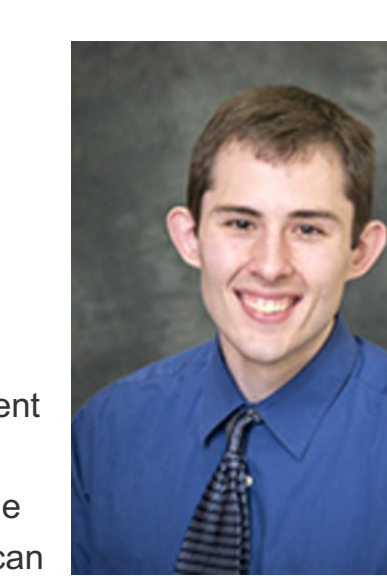
University of Findlay at the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) meeting. Dr. M. Chandra Sekar, Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, was one of the 123 US pharmacists who participated at the Federation of International Pharmacists meeting that was held in Seoul, South Korea from September 9 – 14th, 2017. This was the 77th international congress of FIP and FIP is the largest body representing global pharmacy force and over 2000 pharmacy professionals and educators attended this meeting. Dr. Sekar shared his work on "Improving global pharmacy practice by incorporating international pharmacy experiential rotation into the college curriculum."



An Indian Health Service Ambulatory Care Resident Describes Her Experience

Dr. Kaley Holmstrom is a 2017-2018 ambulatory care resident at the Fort Defiance Indian Hospital in Fort Defiance, Arizona. In 2017, she received her PharmD degree from The University of Findlay in Ohio. During pharmacy school, she completed on the variety team and participated in campus ministries, Phi Delta Chi, and numerous community volunteer programs. As a student, she also completed a pharmacy internship in the Philippines where she realized the potential difference a pharmacist could make. [Click here to read more.](#)

Dr. Jason Guy has recent publication in the Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences



Congratulations to Dr. Jason Guy on his recent publication in the Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences on the frequency of CYP3A5 expression in a Mexican population. [Click here to read more.](#)



Residents Hone Teaching Skills While Inspiring Students

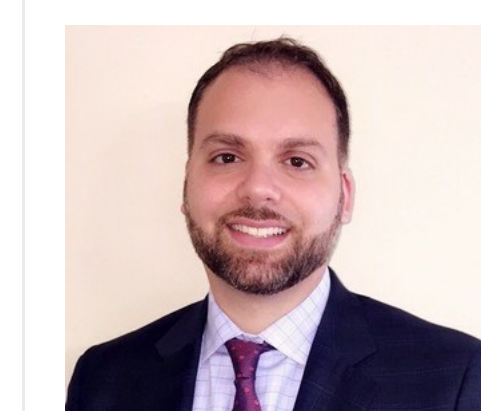
The College of Pharmacy (COPH) will have 12 residents visiting its classrooms this academic year in a relationship that is beneficial to students as well as the residents themselves. "The residents are here to earn our teaching and learning certificate, which can help them in an academic career," said Lori Ernsthansen, Pharm.D., BCPS, associate professor and chair of pharmacy practice. "It also gives our students an opportunity to see what's involved in a residency. If they plan to complete one after graduation." [Read more here.](#)



Winebrenner Theological Seminary and University of Findlay Announce New Partnership

Winebrenner Theological Seminary and the University of Findlay are proud to announce a new partnership between the two institutions. The University and Winebrenner have reached a mutual agreement for the University to purchase the facility currently owned and occupied by Winebrenner Theological Seminary. The two institutions will continue to remain separate organizations in identity and institutional governance.

Ask an Alumni: Mohammed Jaber



Mohammed lives in Avon, OH, a town about 20-30 minutes West of Cleveland. He is married and has three children (boy four years old, girl three years old, newborn boy three months old). His work success has been great. Soon after graduation he was given an opportunity to manage a Sam's Club Pharmacy. About two years ago, Sam's promoted him to an Area Manager which allows him the opportunity to help about 21 other pharmacies to perform as he does. Also earlier this year, he was awarded the Pharmacist of the Year Award for the entire company! That was really exciting, especially since he was in the first graduating class for The University of Findlay. According to Mohammed, the thing he enjoys the most is, "counseling patients!" Knowing that patients do not know what to ask when they pick up prescriptions, Mohammed says that counseling them on how to take their medications, what to expect with them, and what to avoid, allows his patients to trust him and develop a relationship that's truly personal. It is satisfying even today (seven years post graduation)!

Faculty Feature: Tim Burkart



Professor Burkart was born and raised in Toledo and most of his family still lives there. He is married to his wife Alyson, who is from Defiance. They have three children-Benjamin is six, Jonah is four and Charlotte is almost a year and a half. He has lived in Findlay and been teaching here at the University for almost four years now. Prior to being here he was a professor at Blanchard Valley Hospital and that is how he learned of the University and the College of Pharmacy program. Dr Burkart said the first batch of students that he had come through really impressed him and that is what made him look into our program. He said our program's family-like atmosphere, and what we do to help our students succeed made him want to come and teach sooner than he had planned! In his down-time, he likes to hang out with his kids, enjoys playing golf and discgolfing golf, grilling and smoking food, and playing drums. In fact, he's been doing that since he was 14. He loves playing live music and for a number years he played in a band that opened for larger bands!

Upcoming Dates/Events:

October 20th-Pharmal
Upcoming Month-Interviews for our next P1 Class
"If you'd be interested in helping out please [CLICK HERE](#)"
December 4th-UFJ College of Pharmacy at ASHP Midyear in Orlando. [Click Here to RSVP](#)

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