



Message from the Dean #OilerStrong in 2021

Greetings and Happy New Year! While many of the challenges we have faced in 2020 come right along with us as we turn the calendar to 2021, I hope you join me in a sense of optimism that brighter days are imminent. The availability of an effective vaccine, and the way our profession is rising to the occasion to meet the needs of our communities as quickly as possible both encourage me. I am also encouraged by the sense of community and perseverance these challenges have fostered. I am grateful for YOU. We have known this all along, but as a community of students, parents, alumni, board members, and friends, you have been foundational to the program's ability to be flexible, learn to continue to deliver high-quality education in hybrid and remote ways, to accomplish hands-on learning activities using novel approaches, and to support students' physical and mental health along the way.

Spring semester and a new year have begun. I hope you enjoy and take heart in a few recent highlights from Oiler Nation's College of Pharmacy, including our

students and faculty, working through our Telehealth Center are involved in [contact tracing and COVID vaccine delivery](#).

Debra L. Parker, PharmD
Dean, College of Pharmacy



2021 ASHP Midyear Reception.... Reinvented!

As were an untold number of events in 2020, the annual American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting (MCM) was held virtually in December. Historically, at the MCM, the College hosts a reception at which we truly enjoy rubbing elbows with our preceptors, alumni and students, learning more about their successes and challenges, and thanking them for all they do to make our program the success it is. [READ MORE](#)



Findlay Pharmacy Students Help Administer COVID-19 Vaccine

The University of Findlay's College of Pharmacy and Telehealth Center is taking an active role in fighting the COVID pandemic. The Telehealth Center has been selected to assist in developing a team to administer COVID-19 vaccines in collaboration with a large multi-state company that manages long-term care facilities. This allows an increased delivery to the country's most vulnerable individuals. [READ MORE](#)



Announcing a "Big Win" for Our Community!
Collaborative Partnership



Community to Benefit from Newly- Established

Partnership Between the University of Findlay and Blanchard Valley Health System

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) and the [University of Findlay](#) (UF) recently announced they have formalized a collaborative affiliation relationship to ensure that the two organizations are closely aligned to ensure excellence in healthcare services from well-prepared professionals for generations of families within the region. [READ MORE](#)

“As Dean for the College of Pharmacy, any time there is an opportunity to bring bright and talented students interested in health professions and pharmacy to this community, I am delighted. I look forward to expanding clinical training opportunities, interprofessional education, and more.” Dean Debra Parker



Proud of and Grateful for our Alums and Students

Our Oiler pharmacists and pharmacy students play an essential role in ending this terrible global pandemic. When I accompanied my son to get his first vaccine, I was greeted by a cheery, “Hi, Dr. Earle!” I was elated to have one of our pharmacy alums administering his vaccine. Erin Scoby ('19), a pharmacist at Wood County Hospital, was there to put her excellent training into action to help me, one of her former professors. After administering my son’s shot, Dr. Scoby accompanied us to the holding room, where each patient waits for fifteen minutes to ensure there are no ill effects from the vaccine. I heard a second cheerful voice from across the room, “Hi, Dr. Earle!” It was Addison Sember, a P5 student doing her first day of IPPEs at Wood County Hospital. I got emotional thinking of all the good our students and alums are doing out there to get us through this thing. I’m just so proud of each of them; it must feel good to be part of the answer.

patients get to the other side of the pandemic. We are so proud of you!!!

- Dr. Sandra "Sandy" Earle,
Associate Dean, College of
Pharmacy

Upcoming Events



Very Important Potential Pharmacist (V.I.P.²) Day

Ever wonder what pharmacists do?
Come explore the profession at
Findlay's V.I.P.² Day!

Findlay's College of Pharmacy will
hosting its VIP2 day on Friday,
March 5th. During this fun,
interactive event, students will get an
overview of pharmacy practice as
they spend time in the lab
compounding chemicals, learning
about physical assessment, and
filling prescriptions under the
supervision of our College of
Pharmacy faculty and teaching
assistants. They will get an overview
of Findlay's Pharmacy Program as

These students should be:

- Any high school student dedicated to academics
- Interested in science and math
- Considering a career in healthcare

[Register Now!](#)



Summer Camp 2021

Back by popular demand, UF will host its annual summer camp in June AND July. Do you know of a high school student who will be a junior or senior in the Fall of 2021? We invite them to join us in an interactive on-campus, four-day, three-night event to explore pharmacy as a career. Camps will be offered June 20th-23rd and July 25th-28th. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to be notified when registration opens!



Meet Kreshnik "Nick" Seiti (PharmD '10) - Pediatric pharmacist

As part of UF's inaugural class, Kreshnik "Nick" Seiti has remained close to his alma mater over the past decade. According to Dean Parker, "Nick has always had a passion for helping others and finding joy in every situation. As part of the team at Rainbow Babies and Children Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, Nick is putting those attributes to work." According to Nick, "After a short time working in retail pharmacy after graduation, I joined an inpatient hospital pharmacy team and found my true passion was on the inpatient side of care. I began my current position in University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children in Cleveland, Ohio in July 2015. There

as a decentralized pharmacist on the general pediatric medicine floor. [READ MORE](#)



Advisory Board Spotlight: Brian Romig

When it comes to a wide range of pharmacy experiences, we are certainly fortunate to have College of Pharmacy Advisory Board Brian Romig member on our team. According to Dean Parker, "Brian has broad leadership experience within the pharmacy industry and has been a catalyst for change throughout his career. He has worked in leading health systems and group purchasing organizations and has also served as the Commercial Executive in Residence for a pharmaceutical company."

healthcare leadership in pharmacy, supply chain, infusion therapy, respiratory therapy, imaging, laboratory and support services. He currently advises both providers and suppliers across the continuum of care. Brian has served on various industry advisory boards, the Association of Community Cancer Centers Board of Trustees, and other industry associations, education, and community boards.

Brian and his wife live in Southlake, Texas, close to his three adult children and three adolescent grandsons. In his personal time he is involved with his church, family, and community non-profit organizations. He also enjoys exercise, college sports, and golfing. "Brian's presence on our Board, as well as his willingness to bring his experience and professional connections to our program and students has been an asset already. His contributions will continue to expand what are able to do."

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