



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

School of Pharmacy



Welcome to *The News Capsule*! We are proud to share news about the UW School of Pharmacy alumni, students, faculty, staff, and our program.

July-September 2015 Edition



Welcome to the class of 2019!

Students compete in Clinical Pharmacy Challenge



Nathan Fuller, PharmD candidate 2016, Muriah Kayser, PharmD candidate 2016, and Jessica Rounds, PharmD candidate 2016, recently competed in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Challenge. The Clinical Pharmacy Challenge is a team-based competition where teams of three students competed against teams from other schools and

colleges of pharmacy in a “quiz bowl”-type format. Item content was developed and reviewed by an expert panel of clinical pharmacy practitioners and educators. Each round consisted of questions offered in the three distinct segments; Trivia/Lightning, Clinical Case, and Jeopardy-style.



Nair named Joy Goodwin Lecturer

Sree Nair, Professor of Pharmacology, has been awarded the Joy Goodwin Lectureship. Joy Goodwin Lecturers are chosen because of their documented leadership in a discipline of interest to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University.

Upcoming Events

October 10-17

UW Homecoming

[Click here](#) for more information

October 16

Linda Wells Resource Center

[Rededication](#)

Health Science room 291

3 pm

October 17

College of Health Sciences

[Homecoming Tailgate Party](#)

Corbett PE Building

12 pm

October 16

College of Health Sciences

Distinguished Alumni

Interprofessional Panel

Classroom Building 133

1:30 pm



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Linda Wells Resource Center Updated

The Linda Wells Resource Center has been remodeled and updated. Since the beginning of fall semester, students have been making the most of the space to study, relax, have group meetings, and socialize. The Resource Center will be rededicated on Friday October 16th at 3 pm. Please join us!



IPE News

Pharmacy students participate in an interprofessional activity during the Drug Use Process course in the spring of their first year. Now, students can have a second IPE experience in their second year as well. PHCY 6270, Intermediate Pharmacy Practicum, is an experiential course for P2 students which focuses on clinical skill building and the geriatric population.



Cheri Bellamy Janelle Krueger

Two years ago [Janelle Krueger](#), who teaches PHCY 6270 and Cheri Bellamy, who teaches N3842 Care of the Older Adult for junior nursing students, discovered that they both taught courses which focused on caring for older adults and involved some student exposure to the long-term care setting. Krueger and Bellamy worked together to develop an IPE activity that culminated in a collaborative case study where student groups solved a geriatric case that mimicked the real life complexities of a geriatric patient with multiple health problems. Read more about this IPE [here](#).

The WHO Study Group on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, 2010 defines IPE as a situation where "students from two or more professions learn about, from and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes."

Pharmacy Students to Compete in ASHP Clinical Skills Competition



Ashley Francis Karsten Josie

Ashley Francis and Karsten Josie are the winners of the 2015-16 UW School of Pharmacy ASHP [Clinical Skills Competition](#). The competition involves a two-hour evaluation of a patient case and the development of a written care plan, as well as a two-minute oral presentation followed by a question and answer period. Francis and Josie will represent the UWSOP at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, in December.

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Alumni Resources



Alumni, did you know that the staff at the UW Center for Advising and Career Services are available to assist you in your job search? Whether you are a recent graduate or an experienced candidate, you can still contact Career Services for resume, cover letter and interview assistance.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/cacs/alumni-resources/>

Onysko Presents at American Academy of Family Physicians



Clinical Associate Professor [Mary Onysko](#) presented on October 2nd at the American Academy of Family Physicians ([AAFP](#)) national meeting held in Denver Colorado. Her topic was "Polypharmacy in the Elderly" and Dr. Onysko was the only pharmacist among many physicians to present at the meeting. This conference is nationally recognized as one of the best meetings for Family Practice physicians to earn continuing medical education. This year's conference had more than 4000 physicians in attendance.

Martin receives Daniel S. Klein Spirit of Volunteerism Award



Linda Martin with Sara Gorin, Director of the Downtown Clinic (L) and Dr. Ann Marie Hart, Associate professor of Nursing

Dean [Linda Gore Martin](#) is this year's recipient of the Daniel S. Klein Spirit of Volunteerism Award from the [Downtown Clinic](#). The Downtown Clinic is located in downtown Laramie and provides comprehensive primary health care for low-income, uninsured residents of Albany County. The Klein award is given annually to a volunteer who exemplifies the spirit of community service and commitment that makes the Downtown Clinic a foundation of quality care in the Laramie community.

"Linda has volunteered at the Downtown Clinic since day one, and continues to volunteer regularly, even with her hefty 'day job' as the dean of the UW School of Pharmacy," wrote Sarah Gorin, Downtown Clinic director. "In a word, Linda is amazing!"

Faculty Research

Numerous School of Pharmacy researchers presented at the [Wyoming INBRE Research Network Retreat](#) September 10-12, 2015. Presentations included "Investigating the role of SiRT-1 in hepatocyte lipofautophagy" (Baskaran Thyagarajan), "Caspase recruitment domain-containing protein 9 deficiency ameliorates obesity-associated cardiac dysfunction" (Guanglong He, Sreejayan Nair, Jun Ren), "TRPV1 emerges as a novel target to prevent hepatic steatosis" (Padmamalini Baskaran, Baskaran Thyagarajan), "S107 improves RBM20 deficiency-induced cardiac dysfunction" (Jun Ren), "Exercise prevents diet-induced obesity via mechanisms regulated by transient receptor potential vanilloid 1 protein" (Vivek Krishnan, Padmamalini Baskaran, Baskaran Thyagarajan), and "Aspirin-mediated acetylation and protein glycation as a novel hypothesis on the mechanism of action of aspirin resistance" (Baskaran Thyagarajan).

[Sree Nair](#) was selected for the 2015-2016 AACP Academic Research Fellows Program. This award is supported by the Otis L. Hoy Memorial Fund.

[Mary Onysko](#), along with students Presley Legerski, PharmD candidate 2016, and Jessica Potthoff, PharmD candidate 2016, published an article entitled "Targeting neuropathic pain: Consider these alternatives" in the August 2015 edition of [The Journal of Family Practice](#).

Alumni News

Do you have any news to share with us? We'd love to feature your news in *The News Capsule*. Send your news to rstevens@uwyo.edu.

Woods Named Women of Influence Finalist



Associate Dean [Tonja Woods](#) was nominated as a [Wyoming Woman of Influence](#) and selected as a finalist in the health care category. The Wyoming Women of Influence Awards are presented by the Wyoming Business Report. Woods was nominated for her service with the Wyoming Pharmacy Association and the Wyoming Society of Health System Pharmacy as well as for her work in geriatric education.

Alumni News



Briggs receives Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award

Congratulations to Lindsey Briggs, PharmD 2015, recipient of the 2015 [Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award](#). The award is presented to a graduating student in the top twenty-five percent of his/her class who has demonstrated superior proficiency in the provision of drug information services.

Ted Hoy



The School of Pharmacy was saddened to hear of the passing of Ted Hoy on September 12, 2015. Hoy was a member of the Pharmacy School's first graduating class in 1950. Prior to attending Pharmacy School, Hoy served in the Navy during WWII. He served again in the Korean War before coming home to Cheyenne to open Hoy's Drug and Dairy Store, where he worked until his retirement in 2002. Hoy's generosity and community service were noted throughout his career. He was the recipient of the Bowl of Hygeia Award for Outstanding Community Service in Pharmacy by the Wyoming Pharmaceutical Association in 1985, and was named Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Pharmacy in 2008. Hoy was a great friend to the School of Pharmacy. He was 91 years old.



Jamali Opens Independent Pharmacy

Rashid Jamali, PharmD 2002, recently opened a local independent pharmacy in Edmonds, WA. In his new pharmacy, Jamali aims to provide "excellent patient service; quick turn-around time on filling prescriptions; knowledge about the medications that are being provided, plus a positive pharmacist-patient relationship." To read more about Jamali's story, click [here](#).



Brandon Anderson

Congratulations to Brandon Anderson, PharmD 2015, who is now officially a lieutenant in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Commission Corps!