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

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

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.

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 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.
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

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.

“In a word, Linda is amazing!” wrote Sarah Gorin, Downtown Clinic director.

Faculty Research


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.
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!