Welcome to our March edition of eNotes.

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In this edition, you will find updates about the dean’s search process, as well as information on national and international achievements of our faculty and students, and an overview of spring semester events and activities.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Dean’s Search Process

The process for the search for a new dean of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences has begun. The Search Committee has been formed and “listening sessions” were held in February. These sessions allowed members of the school, university and alumni community an opportunity to provide feedback on what qualities they feel are important for our next dean, and provided them with an opportunity to ask questions about the search process. The next steps will be the development of a position description, review of applicants and the beginning of interviews. The target date for completion of the process and hiring of our new dean is fall semester 2013.

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Faculty and Students Volunteer in the Dominican Republic
Please stay in touch. Send updates of your personal and professional accomplishments to phm-alumni@buffalo.edu.

With warm regards,
Wayne K. Anderson, PhD,
professor and dean

SOCIAL MEDIA

How did you spend your winter break? Members of our faculty and students spent their time volunteering with “Viva Kids” as part of a medical mission to the Dominican Republic. They joined with other health care volunteers to assist patients in various “pop-up clinics” in San Pedro de Macoris. Clinic services began with triage (medical histories, blood pressure, blood glucose, etc) by physicians, followed by the pharmacy team providing pharmacy services and patient counseling.

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2013 UB Pharmacy Reunion Celebration Weekend
9/26/13 - 9/28/13: Recognizing the Leadership of Dean Wayne K. Anderson

The school welcomes all of its members to participate in many memorable activities being planned to celebrate Dean Anderson’s legacy of leadership of the school for almost 20 years, as well as the celebration of reunion activities for milestone reunion classes of 1953, 1958, 1963, 1978, 1988 and 2003.

All alumni will be receiving a “save the date” postcard regarding these events. We hope you will attend and help celebrate the nearly 20 years of leadership Dean Wayne K. Anderson has brought to the school, the university and the profession of pharmacy.

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Walgreens Provides Support for Students

Karen Mlodozeniec, district pharmacy supervisor for Walgreens, presents Dean Anderson and Karl Fiebelkorn, Associate Dean Student Affairs, with a $10,000 check to support the
University at Buffalo Student Diversity Fund that provides financial support to pharmacy students.

**Zimbabwe Minister of Science and Technology Visits Center of Excellence and Morse’s International HIV Clinical Pharmacology Program**

The Hon. Professor Heneri Dzinotyiweyi, Zimbabwe's minister of science and technology development, visited Buffalo last month to tour two UB research facilities and to discuss implementation strategies for the Zimbabwe International Nanotechnology Center (ZINC) with university officials. Dzinotyiweyi visited the Institute for Lasers, Photonics and Biophotonics (ILPB) and then toured UB’s New York State Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences.

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**Office of Continuing Pharmacy Education Receives Reaccreditation with Commendations**

Congratulations to the school’s Office of Continuing Pharmacy Education for receiving a full six-year term reaccreditation from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. ACPE accreditation is designed to assure pharmacists, boards of pharmacy and other members of the pharmacy community of the quality of continuing pharmacy education programs.

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**ALUMNI NOTES**

**Gloff and Haas, 2013 Gregory and Baxter Award Recipients**

The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Alumni Association is proud to announce the association’s annual award recipients: Willis G. Gregory Memorial Award: Carol Gloff, ’75, and the Orville C. Baxter Professional Practice Award: Curtis Haas, ’89. Carol and Curtis will receive their awards at the school’s annual awards ceremony being held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in the Center for Tomorrow, UB North Campus.

Pharmacy Alumni serve the School, UB and Western New York through Board Service and Leadership
The school is pleased to have a strong alumni presence on the University at Buffalo Alumni Association Board of Directors. For a combined 15 years, Carol Gloff, BS '75, and Mark Stramaglia, BS '81, have served on the UBAA board and have helped steward the organization in its mission to serve UB alumni and keep them engaged in the life of the university.

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Trzewieczynski, Hirsch, Monte and Comerford launch Mobile Pharmacy Solutions

UB alumni Dean Trzewieczynski, '98; Aaron Hirsch, '94; Scott Monte, '06; and Patrick Comerford, '07, have transitioned their former business, Vascuscript Pharmacy, to a new innovative practice, Mobile Pharmacy Solutions, located in the Thomas R. Beecher Jr. Innovation Center on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. The new location has allowed MPS to partner with Advantage Home TeleHealth and Mobile Pharmacy Care LLP, both also located in the Innovation Center.

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Fulton Medicine Place Marks 25th Anniversary

The Fulton Medicine Place, in Fulton, N.Y., celebrated 25 years of service in November with a ribbon-cutting and reception. Owners Frank Badagnani, '80, and Frances Badagnani, '80, welcomed community and legislative leaders from Oswego, Fulton and Central New York to the anniversary celebration.

Join UB Connect: UB’s Alumni Networking Community

Looking for a way to reconnect with your classmates and other UB alumni? Join UB Connect: UB Connect allows you to connect with friends and colleagues, and enhance business and professional relationships, as well as establish an account for permanent email forwarding. Join and you will have just one email account to maintain for life! UB Connect questions: Barbara Byers, UB associate director of alumni communications.
Shreen Wojton, ’96, Promotes ‘American Pharmacists Month’ at the Erie County Home

Shreen Wojton, ’96, and Jennifer Adams, P4 student, organized an educational display to promote Pharmacy Awareness Month this past fall at the Erie County Home, a geriatric residential facility. Wojton and Adams provided information to patients and staff on how pharmacists have a positive impact on reducing health-related costs and how pharmacists can reduce adverse drug events while improving patient outcomes.

Katherine Kaczor-Bichler, ’12, Joins “The Amazing Race”

Katie Kaczor-Bichler and her husband, Max Bichler, are participating in the 22nd season of the CBS reality show, “The Amazing Race.” Katie and Max are racing across the world in hopes of winning the $1,000,000 final prize.

James Kalabus, ’12, was hired by Novartis for a Clinical PG-PK-PD position.

In Memoriam

• Jan Madejski, ’59
• Robert Begert, ’72

FACULTY/STAFF NOTES

Erie County Medical Center Immunodeficiency Services Clinic Receives Award from New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute

Congratulations to faculty members Joshua Sawyer, Pharm.D.; Cara Felton, Pharm.D., James Mukula, Pharm.D. and pharmacy resident, Amy Moss, Pharm.D., for their contributions at ECMC’s Immunodeficiency Services Clinic and for the clinic being recognized with the 2012 New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute Award for Excellence in Quality Performance.

Awards/Recognitions
Peter Brody recipient of a 2013 NACDS Million Hearts Award

Congratulations to Dr. Peter Brody and his student, Margaret Miklich, ’14, on their receiving a National Association of Chain Drug Stores 2013 Million Hearts Award. One school or program in each state is chosen for a $1,000 award to assist with hosting health fairs in support of goals of the Million Hearts Campaign.

Jusko Lectures in South Korea

In November, Dr. William Jusko was invited to South Korea for a series of scientific lectures, including the Plenary Lecture for the 2012 International Conference of the Korean Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology. During his visit, he lectured at various health-care and research institutes, and also hosted several UB pharmaceutical sciences alumni and friends, including Yu-Ksyoung Oh, ’94; Suk-Jae Chung, ’92; Hea-Young Cho and Yong-Bok Lee.

New Hires

Cody Watson, business operations staff assistant, Office of the Dean

STUDENT NOTES

Jinhee Park, ’15, recipient of prestigious Johns Hopkins Internship

Congratulations to Jinhee Park for being selected as an intern in the highly competitive pharmacy internship program at The Johns Hopkins Health System.

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APhA-ASP News

Operation Immunization Organizes Flu Vaccine Clinic

In November, Operation Immunization collaborated with the UB School of Nursing and UB Student Health to provide a flu clinic for UB students.

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Wellness Clinics
Throughout the fall semester, APhA-ASP coordinated 12 wellness clinics for more than 100 patients. Activities have included blood pressure monitoring, medication counseling, and information about OTC medications, immunizations and prescription drug abuse.

**LKS News**

In November, Lambda Kappa Sigma Professional Pharmacy fraternity participated in hypertension wellness clinics at a local TOPS pharmacy and members also volunteered at the Weinberg Campus Retirement Community to serve Thanksgiving dinner to seniors and their families.

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**AMCP P&T Local Competition Winners:**

Congratulations to Class of 2014 team members: Michael Bear, Kristen Mazurkiewcz, Mahsa Salsabili and Alexander Schepart for winning the local student chapter Academy of Manager Care Pharmacy P&T Competition, which focuses on skills necessary for effective formulary management.

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**Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International Raises more than $250 for Local Women’s Shelter**

During the fall semester, the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International student organization raised more $250 to purchase OTC products for Cornerstone Manor, a local women’s and children’s shelter.

*Scott Coon,* '13, and faculty member Mark Wrobel, Pharm.D., presented: "Comparison of Product Knowledge and Confidence Between Pharmacists and Health Food Store Employees" at the American System of Health Systems Pharmacists Mid Year Meeting.

Clare Carroll '14, recipient of a University of Buffalo School of Business Management Leadership Certificate. Clare is pursuing a dual degree in pharmacy and business management.

Lindsey Feuz, '14, recipient of the University at Buffalo Alumni Association Alumnae Scholarship.

Alexa Keller '16 master's thesis was selected by John T. Ho, UB vice provost for graduate education and dean of the Graduate School, for nomination as the best master's thesis of the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Annual Awards Ceremony
April 18, 2013 7 p.m., Center for Tomorrow, North Campus

Commencement:
May 11, 2013 5 p.m. Center for the Arts, North Campus

Student Scholarship Golf Tournament
June 10, 2013, Lockport Town and Country Club

2013 UB Pharmacy Reunion Celebration Weekend
Celebrate the Accomplishments of Dean Wayne Anderson and Reunion Recognition
September 26 - 28, 2013

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"Better Health Starts Here"

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