# SWOSU College of Pharmacy Update

# Fall 2016

## Faculty/Staff News

* On August 1st, Dr. Les Ramos was named Associate Dean.
* On July 11th, Dr. Debra Stevens joined the COP as the new psychiatric clinical pharmacy specialist.  She is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice in a tenure track position and is based at St. Anthony Hospital South.
* On July 22nd, Dr. Robin Milton joined the COP as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice in a part-time experiential education faculty position located in Tulsa. Dr. Milton’s main focus is preceptor development, experiential education assessment and quality assurance.  She will also help with other experiential education responsibilities.
* Dr. Tiffany Kessler welcomed a baby girl, Rylan, on August 16th. Rylan weighed 8 lbs 12 oz. and was 22 inches long.
* In July, Dr. Nancy Williams completed the 2015-2016 AACP Academic Leadership Fellows Program**.**
* On August 17th, Dr. Krista Brooks was promoted to Associate Professor.
* In August, the SWOSU Faculty Senate recognized Dr. Shelly Stockton for 20 years on the faculty at SWOSU and Dr. Pray for 40 years on the faculty at SWOSU. Dr. Edna Patatanian and Dr. Randall Sharp were recognized for 15 years on the faculty at SWOSU.
* On June 1st, Dr. Hardeep Saluja presented “Learning: How do we learn and what can we do to make learning effective” at the Krishna Institute of Engineering & Technology (KIET) Group of Institutions ([http://www.kiet.edu/](http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kiet.edu%2F&h=VAQHJrMS2AQG_6tGtXS8IhpU_Xi78OnhlMjs39E9e2U55CA&enc=AZP5Nzb8WRJAMqOjstHjsHyjUpsnUqDAEQhoGs5mPVnD1QWU2iGNuEB3POw9qKZM28FxwK_BD0U4xrfA0KCbIi8gV4Hxe8dGYnpD7vPuZODe9hmnfnn4IK9DNOObr_ZD9_Mnoy4Ezx6xNNWCUu5Rec1_v7rO2yYO2Iy7QrKnwGA0WxqRXhWcxFQWEBPyVcWREB6r1wkX2SE2gIjDho408yBy&s=1)) in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh in India.

## Student Related News

* The first cohort of students in the Sims’ Leadership Development Program were accepted for training with the Framework for Healthcare Emergency Management provided by the Center for Domestic Preparedness, an organization that operates under FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security.  Training occurred from June 20-25 in Anniston, Alabama. These students completed the didactic coursework for the Sims’ Leadership Development Program at the end of July.  In addition, the students completed the Institute for Healthcare Improvements Basic Certificate in Patient Safety and Quality.
* The second cohort of COP students were accepted into the Sims’ Leadership Development Program this past spring 2016.
* Eleven SWOSU students were invited by OPhA to attend their annual PPOk/OPhA convention at the Gaylord Texan in Dallas (July 28th – 30th).
* Phi Delta Chi raised over $1000.00 for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.
* On October 8th, 38 high school students in grades 10th – 12th from Western and Central Oklahoma participated in the 2nd annual Pharmcorp at the COP. Pharmcorp is a Kappa Epsilon sponsored program.
* On October 27th, three SWOSU College of Pharmacy (COP) students (Reba Gillispie, Taylor Horyna and Ryan Varghese) participated in the Newcastle Elementary School’s Red Ribbon Week. They presented a Poison Prevention Program to the Newcastle Elementary school students in grades 3-5. This is the third year that the Newcastle school invited SWOSU students to present on the safe use and dangers of prescription drugs and medications.
* In November, Fellowship of Christian Pharmacists packed shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
* Rho Chi’s Ice Skating Night was held on November 4th in Edmond.
* In October, OSHP hosted a canned food drive. The food was donated to the Agape clinic.
* In October, APhA hosted a lunch and guest speaker, Erin McGuire. Erin is a Rutgers Post-Doctoral Fellow with Actelion Clinical Research.
* In October, NCPA hosted lunch and guest speaker, Melanie Maxwell*.* Melanie is from PPOk and discussed some of the challenges facing community pharmacists today.
* APhA-ASP hosted their annual counseling competition on Tuesday, November 29th.
* The 3rd Annual Chemical Dependency Seminar hosted by SWOSU College of Pharmacy’s Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society and sponsored by Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists was held on November 2nd. Dr. Merrill Norton, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, presented "Opioid Use Disorders and Their Treatments".
* NCPA hosted their annual Spaghetti Dinner benefiting the Agape clinic.
* In November, KE hosted their annual Chili Supper/ Cook-off.
* It was SWOSU COP night at Chesapeake Arena with 90 students and faculty in attendance for the OKC Thunder vs. Phoenix Suns opening night game on October 28th. After the game, everyone got to get on the court and take their picture with Rumble.
* KE hosted their annual Breast Cancer Awareness Dinner on October 18th at the Weatherford Church of Christ. The guest speaker was Marla Pankratz, principal at Burcham Elementary.

**Profile of Fall 2016 Class**

From the 107 qualified applicants, 50 were selected. The fall 2016 class is 38% (19) male and 62% (31) female. The mean age is 22.58 years old. The fall 2016 class has a mean GPA of 3.56, a mean ACT of 25.72, and an average composite PCAT of 58.12%.

**Research News/Publications**

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**Program News**

* The OU/SWOSU Preceptor Conference was held August 10th. Award recipients include:2016 Preceptor of the Year, Timothy Anderson, D.Ph.; 2016 Distinguished Selective Preceptor of the Year, Peter Lee, Pharm.D.; 2016 Distinguished Community Preceptor of the Year, Joshua Miller, Pharm.D.; 2016 Distinguished Clinical Preceptor of the Year, Stacy Gee, Pharm.D.; 2016 Distinguished Introductory Practice Preceptor of the Year, Terry Harrell, D.Ph.
* On June 13th, Tech Trek campers worked with Dr. Stockton in her pharmacy calculations & compounding class. Tech Trek is a week-long, residential summer camp designed to develop eighth grade girls' interest, excitement, and self-confidence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Dr. Lisa Appeddu is the Camp Director and Principle Investigator for this camp.
* The 7th annual Professionalism Dinner was held on August 30th. The dinner was sponsored by CVS Pharmacy and the SWOSU College of Pharmacy Professionalism Committee. Dr. Amanda Dixon was the guest speaker.
* On August 23rd, the SWOSU College of Pharmacy (COP) student chapter of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) and Walgreens Pharmacy hosted their annual back to school cookout for approximately 150 COP students, faculty, and staff. Guests were welcomed by Kristie Ton-That, student president of APhA-ASP, and Walgreens representative, Dr. Diane Feightner.
* The ASHP Clinical Skills Competition was held on **Wednesday, October 26th. 1st place: Victoria Denny and Nicole Schmitz;** 2nd Place:  Aaron Hesler and Thad Mowdy; 3rd Place:  Vonya Streetz and Ben Strickland. Local winners competed on the national level in December at the 2016 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas.
* The SWOSU College of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Alumni Association Award Recipients for 2016 were presented at the SWOSU College of Pharmacy Alumni Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, November 12th (SWOSU Homecoming Day).
  + Outstanding Pharmacy Alumnus Award – ***Janet Beard***
  + Heritage Award – Dodson Family (***Keith, Mark & Lisa***)
  + Professional Achievement Award - ***Joseph Lawrence***
  + Young Professional Achievement Award – ***Dennis Curtis***
  + Humanitarian Award – ***Richard Covington***
  + Brandy Alumni Award – ***Tracie Simard***
  + Dr. H.F. Timmons Award – ***Steve Pray***
* The 2016-17 resident in the SWOSU-Walgreen Co. PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency program is Kristi Rice from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in OKC.

**Fall 2016 Calendar of Events**

* August 22 – Classes begin
* August 23 - Welcome back picnic
* August 30 – Professionalism Dinner
* September 5 – Campus Closed
* September 17 – Alumni reception in Tulsa
* September 18 – Continuing Education Seminar in Tulsa
* September 24 – PAAC & Parent’s Day
* October 20-21 – Fall Break, Campus Closed
* October 26 – Pharmacy Job Interview Day
* October 30 – Continuing Education Seminar in OKC
* November 12 – Homecoming & COP Open House
* November 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break, Campus Closed
* December 9-16 – Final Exams
* December 20 – Fall semester ends
* December 26-30 – Campus Closed

**Spring 2017 Calendar of Events**

* January 2 - Campus Closed
* January 9 - Spring 2016 semester classes begin
* January 16 - SWOSU Campus Closed
* February 16 - Pharmacy Job Interview Day
* March 13-17 - Campus Closed for Spring Break
* March 27-28 – Research Day at the Capitol
* April 14 - Awards & Honors and White Coat Ceremony
* May 5 - College of Pharmacy Graduate Recognition Ceremony
* May 6 - SWOSU Convocation
* May 29 - Campus Closed
* May 13-19 – Panama Medical Mission Trip