

## Pharmacy Alumni Dinners

The Southwestern College of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Alumni Association have hosted pharmacy alumni dinners in Tulsa, Lubbock, OKC, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Ardmore, and Ponca City. In addition to the complimentary dinner, there was an information meeting about the College of Pharmacy, time for Q&A from alumni, discussion of future alumni activities, and, most importantly, time to visit with Southwestern Pharmacy alumni and faculty.

After the Fort Worth dinner, Melvin Musgrove wrote, "Just wanted to thank you for a very enjoyable evening last night in Fort Worth. It was very interesting listening to the progress of Southwestern and its development since my graduation in 1969. Thanks again for a very enjoyable evening."

If you missed the event in your area, we hope you will join us the next time. Locations planned for 2005-2006 are:

McAlester, Big Spring/Odessa, Dallas, Stillwater, Abilene, Fort Smith, Lawton, and Guymon.



Pharmacy Alumni Garden



The College of Pharmacy has relocated the historical artifacts that have been received over numerous years. The newly created museum provides displays for all to view.

## College of Pharmacy Museum



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## Jones Makes Generous Donation to Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation

Tony Jones of Lubbock, TX, has given \$60,000 to the Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation as part of the university's FOCUS fundraising campaign. Jones is a 1978 graduate of SWOSU and owner of Caprock Discount Drug.

"Jeanie (his wife) and I are pleased to share our success with the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy," Jones said. "It is our desire to continue this strong tradition of education in pharmacy for a better tomorrow. We invite others who have benefited from a Southwestern education to express their gratitude by joining our efforts."

Jones said he decided to make the donation because he wanted to give to something that has given so much to him. The Tulia (TX) product was active in Kappa Psi pharmacy fraternity when he was at Southwestern. He and his wife have two sons – Dillon and Truett.



Tony Jones (right) recently contributed \$60,000 to the Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation. Accepting for Southwestern is Dr. David Bergman, Dean of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.

The Southwestern College of Pharmacy campaign is focusing on scholarships, education and technology, and endowments for the future. For additional information about contributing, contact Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation (580-774-3191) or the Pharmacy Alumni & Development Office (580-774-3190).

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### Calendar of Events

September 10  
Parent's Day

September 17-18  
CE Seminar  
Tulsa

September 24  
SWOSU Homecoming  
Pharmacy Open House  
50-Year Recognition Ceremony

October 20-22  
CE Travel Seminar  
San Francisco

October 20-23  
Fall Break

October 29-30  
CE Seminar  
Oklahoma City

November 23-27  
Thanksgiving Break

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## Dorothy Gourley Named Outstanding Alumnus



2005 Outstanding Alumnus

Dorothy Gourley of Ardmore was recently recognized as the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy Outstanding Alumnus for 2005. This award is presented to an individual demonstrating exceptional support of the College of Pharmacy and outstanding personal achievements in the profession. She was honored at the Southwestern College of Pharmacy's annual

awards convocation held on the Weatherford campus on April 25, 2005. The Southwestern College of Pharmacy Alumni Association sponsors the annual award.

Dorothy Gourley is a member of OSHP, ASHP, APhA, and OPhA, and has been very active in professional pharmacy organizations, including the DUR Advisory Board to the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority, the Formulary Board for Advanced Practice Nurses, and Continuing Education Committees. She is a past president and executive council member of OPhA and a member of the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation Board of Directors. Most recently, Gourley was appointed to the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy.

A 1967 graduate of the Southwestern School of Pharmacy, Gourley has devoted over 35 years to the practice of pharmacy in a variety of settings. Today, Dorothy Gourley continues to be a leader in rural hospital pharmacy practice in Oklahoma.

Gourley grew up in Denver City, Texas, but has been a long-time resident of Ardmore. She and her husband, Vincent, have one son, Wade, and one daughter, Cher.

### 2005-2006 Pharmacy Alumni Association Officers

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Alan Spies ('95), Birmingham, AL

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Klem Chandler ('79, '03), St. John, KS

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David Ralph ('75), Weatherford, OK

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# SWPhA Wins National Diabetes Award

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's College of Pharmacy SWPhA recently won the National Operation Diabetes Award for the most outstanding project at the annual meeting of the American Pharmacists Association in Orlando, Florida.

The award was presented to the Southwestern chapter of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists by Gary Hall, Jr., a three-time Olympian and 10-time Olympic medalist in swimming. SWOSU faculty co-sponsor Dr. Nina Morris said the presentation was a special one for the students. Hall has type one diabetes and has been a hero to patients with diabetes and swimmers worldwide. Janet Seratte of Duncan, who served as club president during the 2004-05 school year, was in charge of the project. The other faculty co-sponsor is Dr. Shelly Prince.

Operation Diabetes is designed to increase awareness of diabetes and the dangers associated with the disease, provide glucose screening and monitoring, and promote pharmaceutical care in the community. The goal is not to diagnose diabetes but rather to provide information to the public in order for people to become more knowledgeable about the disease and to be able to recognize signs and symptoms of diabetes.

Some of the projects that SWPhA did during the year included blood glucose screenings and blood pressure checks at the America's Walk for Diabetes and Walk This Way events in Oklahoma City and clinics in Guymon, Altus, Clinton, and Weatherford.



Accepting for SWOSU were (second from left) SWPhA President Janet Seratte and (fourth from left) faculty co-sponsor Dr. Nina Morris. Making the presentation were (from left): Sarah Matunis, Rite Aid Corporation; Gary Hall, Jr., 3-time Olympian; and Larry Ellingson, chairman of the board of the American Diabetes Association.

## Annual Honors & Awards

### Convocation and White Coat Ceremony

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's College of Pharmacy held its annual honors and awards convocation on the Weatherford campus on April 25, 2005. Awards and scholarships were presented to outstanding students in the college. This year 66 of the 322 students in the College of Pharmacy were awarded a total of \$56,600 in scholarships.



The Southwestern College of Pharmacy held its first-ever White Coat Ceremony on April 25, 2005, to symbolize to students their role as health care professionals. "This is a day of recognition, not of what you were, but rather of who you are becoming. This recognition is one of a passage from mere student to recognized professional," Professor Virgil Van Dusen said in his keynote address prior to the conferral of the white coats. As the students' names were announced, Dr. H. David Bergman, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, presented the Class of 2006 students with white coats with assistance from Dr. Nina Morris, Assistant Professor, Dr. W. Steven Pray, Professor, and Mr. Mark Rana, Walgreens. Mr. Terry Potter, Pharmacists Mutual, and Dr. Shelly Prince, Associate Professor, then presented gifts. Dr. David Ralph, Associate Dean, lead the "Oath of a Pharmacist" before the closing of the White Coat Ceremony. Eighty-two students received their coats this year in front of an audience of nearly 500 College of Pharmacy faculty and staff and proud family and friends.



Pharmacy students and faculty are enjoying the newly remodeled facilities on the third floor of the CPP building. Alumni are encouraged to tour the impressive renovations.

## Teacher of the Year Awards



Dr. H. David Bergman presents Dr. Les Ramos, Pharmaceutical Sciences Department, with the AACP Teacher of the Year Award.



Dr. H. David Bergman presents Dr. Randall Sharp, Pharmacy Practice Department, with the AACP Teacher of the Year Award.

## Graduate Recognition & Hooding Ceremony

Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy seniors were honored at a graduate recognition ceremony held May 6 on the Weatherford campus. Seventy-six seniors were awarded their Doctor of Pharmacy hoods. Awards were also presented to outstanding seniors. Approximately 900 family and friends attended the reception following the ceremony.

## Class Notes

**Mark Dodson** ('89) of Altus was recently quoted throughout a February 2005 issue of the Time magazine article entitled "The Cold-Pill Crackdown".

**Steve Drinnon** ('93, '03) of Thomas received the 2005 Roche Preceptor of the Year Award.

**Kenneth Eck** ('50), who was awarded a 2003 Lions Club Melvin Jones Fellowship, will be in Who's Who in America in the 2004 edition and was elected to the Healdton City Council.

**Shannon Forehand** ('91) finished 38th overall in the Dallas, TX, White Rock Marathon recently. Forehand completed his first marathon in two hours and 56 minutes, good enough to qualify for the Boston Marathon. His wife Dotti (Wolgammott) ran her first 5K in the Mayor's Race. Avery (3) and Riley (7) finished the 1-mile Fun Run and each won a new pair of running shoes.

**Ronny Scott Holuby** ('98) of Sanford, North Carolina was recently promoted to Clinical Pharmacist for the Family Practice Department of Womack Army Medical Center. He is also on the faculty for the Family Medical Residency.

**Rhonda Derrickson Norton** ('01), who works in Alva, recently saved a diabetic man's life while working for MedCo Health, and in honor of her actions, she was featured in Women's World Magazine, received a hero award, and was invited to a special catered lunch with MedCo Health CEO, David Snow.

**David Pittman** ('67, '04) will serve as a member of the state Commission for Rehabilitation Services. Pittman owns and operates Sooner Pharmacy in Sulphur, as well as a small angus cattle farm. Active in countless civic and community organizations, Pittman currently serves as the United Way chair for Murray County and attends Calvary Baptist Church.

**Larry Segars** ('86) was among students at the University of North Texas Health Science Center who received award monies at the recent 13th Annual Research Appreciation Day held in Ft. Worth. Larry won second place in the Public Health Student Association Poster Presentation competition. He is a doctoral student in the School of Public Health. A native of Ft. Worth, Segars earned a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Southwestern and a doctorate degree in clinical pharmacy from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Segars is a registered pharmacist and board certified pharmacotherapy specialist. Segars, his wife Denise ('86), and daughter Megan, reside in Mansfield, TX.

**Ryan Skinner** ('00) graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine on May 28. He was elected as a junior medical student into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and graduated with special distinction. He has been matched into the Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. After completion of this 5-year residency program he intends to do a one-year fellowship in Neuro-Radiology. Ryan's wife, Caroline, and their two children, Trenton, 4, and Sydnie, 2, are enjoying their new home in Sugar Land, TX, but they look forward to returning to Oklahoma upon completion of Ryan's training.

**Rita Reid Smith** ('72) sends news: "I work at Candlewood Health Mart Pharmacy and Mike ('71) is an entomology professor at Kansas State. We have 2 daughters, Segen (26), an internal medicine resident at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha and Sonder (22), a KSU graduate starting medical school at the KU Medical Center. No early retirement for us!"

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### Edgemans Establish Family Scholarship

Nelson and Sabrina Edgeman of Durant, both 2004 pharmacy graduates, have established the Edgeman Family Scholarship, an annual \$1,000 scholarship, with the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation for a Southwestern College of Pharmacy student. Sabrina is the assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Durant and Nelson is the assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Madill.

The Edgeman Family Scholarship will be used to help a worthy student in the College of Pharmacy. The Edgemans said they appreciated receiving scholarships while they were in school and wanted to give back to the students and the college of pharmacy.

## Donor Spotlight

### Bob and Tany Brown

Bob and Tany Brown of Hale Center, TX, contributed to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Pharmacy Foundation. Tany is a 1960 graduate and Bob is a 1962 graduate of SWOSU. Tany is originally from Olustee, and Bob is from Pampa, TX. Bob is the owner of three pharmacies, one in Hale Center and two in Lubbock, TX, while Tany is a retired pharmacist who spent most of her career in institutional pharmacy. The Browns were excited to help the campaign. "SWOSU gave me the education to pursue a fulfilling career," Bob said. "I feel SWOSU is doing a great job in preparing students for success." Tany said their gift will perhaps help some young person prepare to work in a career which has meant so much to her.



Both Bob and Tany were active students during their collegiate careers at SWOSU. Bob served as treasurer of Phi Delta Chi and was active in the student chapter of the American Pharmacy Association and the Baptist

## College of Pharmacy FOCUS Campaign Donors

### Rex Akers

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### Bill Carroll

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### Dorothy Gourley

Ardmore, OK

### JR and Mary Holder

Alva, OK

### Tony Jones

Lubbock, TX

### Randy McAdoo

Madill, OK



Randy McAdoo of Madill, Oklahoma, has generously pledged \$10,000 to the Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation as part of the Southwestern FOCUS Campaign. McAdoo is a 1979 graduate of SWOSU and owner of Pharmacy Plus, Inc. He and his wife, Marilyn, have one son, Drew. Randy's gift to the College of Pharmacy will benefit pharmacy students for years to come.

### Clifford Meece

Cliff's Pharmacy  
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### David Pittman

Sulphur, OK

### A. Wayne Salisbury

Tulsa, OK

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Candlewood Healthmart Pharmacy  
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### Alison Turner

Carrollton, TX

Student Union. Tany was a cheerleader, served as charter president of Kappa Epsilon and was active in APhA, Student Senate and the Baptist Student Union.

Both remain active in Hale Center civic activities. Bob served as mayor for 18 years and held every office in the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. He is president of the Economic Development Corporation. Tany is past president of the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She wrote and marketed a Pharmacy Technician Training Manual for Texas retail pharmacists. She is on the Chamber of Commerce board and belongs to two study clubs. She enjoys volunteer work and Bob enjoys bow hunting for elk, deer, and wild hogs. Bob and Tany have one daughter Holly, a son-in-law, Rick Turner, and one granddaughter, Erin.