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SWOSU College of Pharmacy

NEW Mission, Vision and Values

The mission of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy is to graduate exceptional pharmacy practitioners who, as a part of a healthcare team, shall provide quality care and service to patients and communities while exhibiting a lifelong commitment to personal and professional development.

The College of Pharmacy envisions the fulfillment of its mission by providing a dynamic educational environment in which students develop the personal, intellectual and leadership skills and abilities necessary to succeed in the profession of pharmacy. The College of Pharmacy must maintain faculty committed to excellence in teaching, service and research/scholarly activity who serve as role models for our students, communities and the profession.

- Fostering *professionalism* and *integrity* by cultivating a sense of personal and institutional responsibility and accountability
- Exhibiting *excellence* and *innovation* in teaching, service, and research/scholarly activity
- Expressing *compassion* for others and engaging in community service
- Sustaining a *collegial environment* that promotes collaboration and mutual respect between administration, faculty, staff, preceptors, students and alumni
- Promoting *diversity, cultural awareness* and the *preservation of human dignity*

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Outstanding Pharmacy Alumnus



Dr. Larry W. Segars, chair of the Department of Pharmacology and Microbiology at the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, has been named the 2012 Outstanding Alumnus of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy in Weatherford.

Segars is a 1986 graduate of SWOSU. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1989. He subsequently received his Doctor of Public Health degree from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in 2006.

In addition to his chair duties, Segars currently serves as associate professor of pharmacology and preventive medicine at the Kansas City school. He served on the SWOSU faculty from 1990-1995 and was named the AACP Teacher of the Year for SWOSU in 1995. Segars is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He has published numerous papers and abstracts in the medical and pharmaceutical literature. He is a former Grand President of Phi Delta Chi professional pharmacy fraternity. He and his wife Denise, also a graduate of the SWOSU COP, are both lifetime members of the SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Association.

The Outstanding Pharmacy Alumnus award is presented each year to an individual demonstrating exceptional support of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy and outstanding personal achievements in the profession. To nominate a deserving individual, please complete the form (found online at www.southwesternpharmacy.com) and submit by February 1, 2013.



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Dr. Dennis F. Thompson has been named Dean of the College of Pharmacy

at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Dr. Thompson has been on the faculty of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy since 1992, serving as the assistant dean for clinical programs, associate dean for clinical programs and most recently, since March 2011, as the interim dean.

Dr. Thompson brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Ohio State University and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina. Upon completion of his doctorate, he completed an Advanced Residency in Drug Information at the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago. Prior to his employment at SWOSU, he was on the faculty at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy and the Department of Pharmacy Services, and at the Oklahoma Teaching Hospitals, where he served as the clinical coordinator of pharmacy services, the assistant director of pharmacy services and the interim director of pharmacy services.



Dr. Thompson's clinical and research interests have focused on drug information practice, clinical toxicology, and the application of bibliometric methods to academic pharmacy. He has published over 100 scientific and professional papers, 43 abstracts, and over 100 Drugdex consults. His combined service and grant funding have totaled over \$4 million. Thompson has served as the editor for five journals and is currently a referee for 11 journals.

Among his honors include being named an Academic Leadership Fellow by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in 2005, a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy in 1995, a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacist in 1995, Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award from the Oklahoma Society of Hospital Pharmacists in 1991 and the ICI Pharmaceuticals Exchange Fellow where he served the fellowship at the Leeds General Infirmary and Yorkshire Regional Drug Information Center in Leeds, West Yorkshire, England in 1991. In 2010, he was chosen as the 2010-2011 Brodie Scholar-in-Residence. Thompson's work during this time as the Brodie scholar was directed at continuing his research into indices available for assessing faculty scholarship. He completed his work at the AACP headquarters in Washington, DC.

Thompson and his wife Dail, a pharmacist, have two daughters, Britni, an airline pilot, and Chelsea, a professional harpist.

A Message from the Dean

On behalf of the faculty, students, and staff, welcome to the SWOSU College of Pharmacy. We consistently rank as one of the best values in pharmacy education, as measured by educational outcomes and cost of education. Our College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

The College of Pharmacy has maintained a tradition of excellence in pharmacy education since its founding in 1939. We take tremendous pride in educating the next generation of pharmacists. The College of Pharmacy offers an innovative and student-focused curriculum. Our outstanding faculty and preceptors are dedicated to helping students realize their full potential. Our faculty excels in the classroom, taking advantage of our small class sizes to provide learning experiences with personalized attention. Outside of the classroom, we have a broad range of student activities that foster opportunities for professional connections and leadership development.

We are dedicated to harnessing the passion and work ethic of our students, faculty, alumni, and stakeholders to create the very best pharmacy education. Our highly accomplished alumni are a major reason for our continued success. We are proud to share our programs with you. Tour our website (www.swosu.edu/academics/pharmacy) and get to know us better. Then make plans to take a personal look at our College of Pharmacy. Visit our teaching and research labs, chat with our students and faculty and contribute to our vision. We're tackling today's global pharmaceutical opportunities and challenges in a nurturing, student-focused, educational environment. There has never been a better time to get involved with the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy. I hope you will join us.

Dennis F. Thompson, Pharm.D., FASHP, FCCP
Dean and Professor



Dean's Distinguished Service Award



Lonny Wilson of Midwest City is the first-ever recipient of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy Dean's Distinguished Service Award for 2012. Lonny has contributed dedicated and important service to the pharmacy profession on the state, regional and national level and we are proud to honor him with this inaugural award, said SWOSU College of Pharmacy Dean Dr. Dennis Thompson.

Wilson is a 1973 graduate of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy in Weatherford. He has owned multiple community pharmacies since 1975, most currently Valu-Med Pharmacy in Midwest City and Bestyet Discount Pharmacy in Harrah. Wilson is currently CEO of Pharmacy Providers of Oklahoma (PPOk), which helps independent pharmacies across the region continue to provide high-level patient care in today's competitive market place.

Wilson is the current president of the National Community Pharmacist Association and has served and chaired various NCPA committees for the past 20 years. NCPA represents 25,000 pharmacists in independent pharmacies nationwide and is dedicated to the continued growth and prosperity of independent

pharmacy in the United States.

He is also president of RxLine, which provides national claims transmission and data management services, and Wilson also currently serves as chairman of Mirixa, a leading developer of innovative clinical solutions that facilitate pharmacist-based patient care services such as Medication Therapy Management.

Wilson continues to be active in multiple professional and civic associations such as the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association and the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce. He has received numerous awards including the Crystal Apple Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association Bowl of Hygeia Award, and the Southwestern Pharmacy Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1990. He is a lifetime member of the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association.



SWOSU Pharmacy Student and Associate Professor Win AACP and Walmart National Scholarship



Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy student Kara D. Connelly of Kansas City (MO) and associate professor Dr. Erin Callen are one of 75 student/faculty teams across the nation who has been selected for the 2012 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy/Walmart Scholar Award.

Connelly and Callen will be provided \$1,000 scholarships to attend two AACP seminars in Kissimmee (FL). This is the eighth year of the AACP/Walmart Scholarship Fund. AACP and Walmart share the commitment to help colleges and schools of pharmacy ensure there are an adequate number of well-prepared individuals who aspire to join the faculties at institutions across the country. The goal of the scholarship program is to strengthen the recipient's skills and commitment to a career in academic pharmacy through their participation at the AACP annual meeting.



Greg Adams of Clinton, Oklahoma, was appointed to the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2016. Greg, a 1994 SWOSU pharmacy graduate, is owner of Salisbury Pharmacy in Clinton. He previously served as director of clinical services at Pharmacy Providers of Oklahoma (PPOK) in Oklahoma City. He is a member of the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association, NCPA, PPOK, the Cardinal Health Regional Advisory Board and the American Association of Diabetes Educators. He also serves as president for the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation. Greg volunteers as a co-sponsor for the SWOSU pharmacy student NCPA group. He also serves as president for the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation. Other Southwestern pharmacy graduates serving on the OSBP are Dorothy Gourley (1967) of Ardmore and John Lassiter (1963) of Del City.

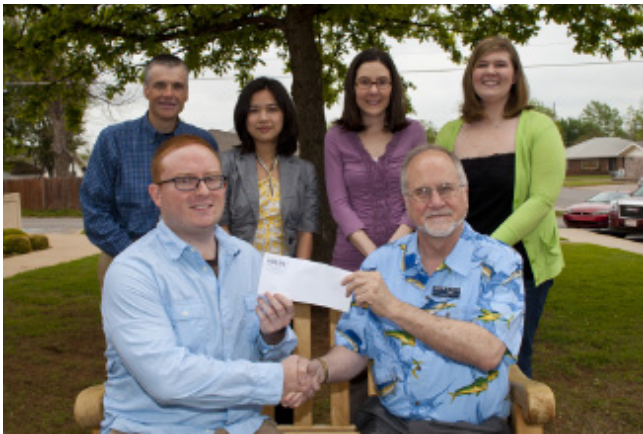


Student News

Forty-eight student organizations at SWOSU received funds totaling over \$63,000 during the Student Activities Allocations Committee hearings on the Weatherford campus.

The five organizations allocated the most were Chi Alpha and the American Pharmacists Association, both receiving \$7,000; Southwestern International Students Association, \$4,840.50; Biology Club, \$4,000; and the Black Student Association, \$3,790.

The American Pharmacists Association plans to use their allocation on multiple patient care programs offered throughout the community. The first, Operation Diabetes, provides screening and information on prevention, management and the risks of diabetes. Another program, Operation Immunization, provides over 300 patients with influenza vaccinations and educating over 1,900 people on the health benefits of immunizations. Also, the group's Heartburn Awareness Challenge educates more than 300 patients in Weatherford and Woodward on effective ways of managing heartburn.



Students from Rho Chi, the pharmacy honor society, recently hosted the Second Annual SWOSU Pharmacy Spelling Bee. The participants were all current pharmacy students. Taking first place and winning a Kindle Fire Tablet was Gabriel Pray. First runner-up Melody Elder and second runner-up Quynh Phi received compounding spatulas. The event raised nearly \$500, which will be used to purchase clothing, food and medicine for the Weatherford Agape Clinic to help those in need. Several SWOSU College of Pharmacy faculty and students volunteer at Agape.

With Pharmacy Professor Dr. W. Steven Pray (front right), director of the clinic, is John Thompson, one of the pharmacy student organizers for the event. In back (from left) are: Pharmacy Professor Dr. Les Ramos, contributor and judge; and student organizers Minh Ho, Jeanna Smith and Meghan Haftman.

Led by a group of Pharmacy Practice faculty that included Dr. Jacqueline Gregory, Dr. Nancy Williams, Dr. Nina Morris, Dr. Tom Davis, Dr. Chelsea Church, and Dr. Krista Brooks, a number of COP students conducted hands-on health screenings during the second annual pharmacy health fair at the



2012 OPhA Legislative Day February 21 in Oklahoma City at the capitol. A group of thirty students attended the Spring 2012 OPhA Legislative Day reception at the History Center on the capitol grounds in Oklahoma City.

A cookout for all SWOSU pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students and their families was hosted by a student organization with sponsorship by Walgreens Pharmacy.

The SWOSU pharmacy student chapter, American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP), hosted the event for approximately 150 people. APhA-ASP President Zachary Key of Vici said the cookout is just one of several events sponsored throughout the year by the group.

Walgreens Pharmacy District Manager Ryan Walker, Pharm.D. (left in picture), visits with APhA-ASP Chapter President Zak Key at the recent SWOSU College of Pharmacy cookout. Dr. Walker, a 2002 SWOSU pharmacy graduate, resides in Tulsa. Sponsorship from the faculty is provided by Dr. Krista Brooks and Dr. Nina Morris.



Alumni Highlights

Paul Moore, a 1978 graduate of SWOSU College of Pharmacy, was selected as the Pharmacy Leadership Society 2010 Honored Alumnus by the SWOSU Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society.

After SWOSU graduation, Moore, an Atoka High School graduate, worked as a community pharmacist for several years. In the mid-80s, he purchased a pharmacy and became a consultant pharmacist for Atoka Memorial Hospital.

Moore is currently serving as senior health policy advisor to the Department of Health Resource and Services Administration, Office of Rural Health Policy, Washington DC.

Moore has served in a variety of leadership roles with the National Rural Hospital Association, serving as President in 2008, the Rural Health Association of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Pharmacist Association. He has won numerous public service awards and honors, including the 2007 SWOSU College of Pharmacy Outstanding Pharmacy Alumnus Award, the 2008 National Community Pharmacist Association Spirit of Independence Award, 2009 OPhA Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award and the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists 2010 Distinguished Service Award. Paul has also served on various church and education committees. Additionally, Paul was a member of the board of directors of the SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Foundation and is a lifetime member of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Paul is married to Carolyn Sue Gardner, a SWOSU graduate. They have two daughters: Natalie Moore Houck, Pharm.D. (SWOSU Pharmacy, Class of 2004) and Emily Moore Jones, BSRN, Ph.D.



Dr. Les Ramos, Faculty Sponsor of Rho Chi; Patti Harper, Pharmacy Alumni and Development Director; Paul and his wife, Carolyn; Dr. David Ralph, Associate Dean, 1975 SWOSU pharmacy graduate and the Pharmacy Leadership Society 2011 Honored Alumnus.

SWOSU College of Pharmacy has implemented a new Pharmacy Alumni Lecture Series (PALS) on the Weatherford campus.

SWOSU College of Pharmacy alumni return to campus to share their professional experience and accomplishments with the pharmacy students. The new endeavor will continue in a variety of formats including lectures in class, research paper discussion, presentations to student organizations, informal brown bag lunches, panels of alumni, and other settings.

SWOSU pharmacy alumni are a vital component of the pharmacy college's success, said Patti Harper, alumni and development director for the SWOSU College of Pharmacy. We value their involvement as well as their knowledge and expertise of the pharmacy profession to help shape the lives of our pharmacy students.



Jay Kinnard

The first two PALS events at SWOSU were by Jay Kinnard of Norman and Jerrod Roberts of Edmond. Both are 1991 SWOSU College of Pharmacy graduates. Kinnard is market acquisitions coordinator and health system pharmacy manager for Walgreens in Oklahoma City and Roberts owns Flourish Pharmacy in Oklahoma City.



With Jerrod Roberts (second from left) are his wife Drenda Herron Roberts; College of Pharmacy Dean Dr. Dennis Thompson; College of Pharmacy Alumni and Development Director Patti Harper, and College of Pharmacy Associate Dean Dr. David Ralph

Alumni Volunteer Opportunities

SWOSU College of Pharmacy values pharmacy alumni involvement. Your knowledge and expertise are tremendous assets that can benefit the pharmacy school. Whether you are looking to engage fellow alumni or connect with students, we have an opportunity for you. Every alum who participates strengthens the pharmacy community. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Pharmacy Alumni Office (swpharmacy@swosu.edu or 580-774-3190).

Assist with admission interviews, participate with PALS (Pharmacy Alumni Lecture Series) and share your pharmacy journey with our students, serve as a PAAC Member, provide input on COP Strategic Plan, share COP information with your classmates, attend and/or host a Pharmacy Alumni and/or Student Event/Activity, be a mentor, help plan reunions and other alumni events, visit the COP (take a tour of the facilities, visit with the Dean, faculty and students and let us know how we are doing and how you are doing) and send us your news.

Pharmacy Alumni Association

The Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association (PAA) exists to support the SWOSU College of Pharmacy students, alumni, faculty, and friends. Through annual and lifetime memberships, the PAA assists the College of Pharmacy in its efforts to educate pharmacy students, provides opportunities for interaction with Southwestern pharmacy alumni, and recognizes the contributions and achievements of our pharmacy alumni. Pharmacy alumni activities include but are not limited to:

Welcome & lunch to 1st-Year students • Homecoming activities • Finals Feast for students
 Alumni dinners & receptions • Pharmacy student scholarships • Giveaways to students and alumni
 Merchandise • Graduate Pinning • Alumni awards • Pharmacy alumni publication • And More

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PAAC

The Pharmacy Alumni Association Council (PAAC) promotes the interests and welfare of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Alumni Association by providing a direct communication link between the College of Pharmacy and its alumni. PAAC members also serve on either the Current Students, Recent Graduates or Membership committee to implement fun and memorable activities, events, projects or programs for students and alumni. Join this fun and active group in making a difference.



- Jennifer Shaffer Barbee ('05), Yukon, OK
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- Genny Holman ('07), Cordell, OK
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- Patricia Platt ('88, '03), Clinton, OK
- Steve Pray ('72, Faculty), Weatherford, OK
- David Ralph ('75, Faculty), Weatherford, OK
- Janet Seratte ('06), Cache, OK
- Tracie Simard ('03), Yukon, OK
- David Warden ('79), Norman, OK
- Sheldon Webb ('08), Oklahoma City, OK



PAA Officers: Tracie Simard, President-Elect; Patti Harper, Pharmacy Alumni Director; Janet Seratte, President; not pictured: David Ralph, Secretary-Treasurer; David Warden, Past-President.

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Upcoming Events: Pharmacy Alumni Association Meeting & Lunch, September 15 (also Parents Day);
 CE in Tulsa, October 7; SWOSU Homecoming Pharmacy Open House & Lunch, October 27;
 CE in Oklahoma City, November 4; More to Come.

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New Endeavors & Enhancements

Dual PharmD/MBA Degree & Research Initiatives



SWOSU Employees Instrumental in the Dual Degree Development (from left): Dr. Ken Rose, Dr. Les Crall and Marci Grant, all from the SWOSU College of Professional and Graduate Studies, and Dr. Virgil Van Dusen, Dr. Dennis Thompson and Dr. David Ralph, all from the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.

The SWOSU College of Pharmacy and the Everett Dobson School of Business and Technology have joined together to create the PharmD/MBA Dual Degree Program, a new endeavor developed for students who have been admitted and enrolled in the SWOSU College of Pharmacy and will allow them to complete both degrees simultaneously.

This program enables qualified PharmD students to begin work on the MBA while still enrolled in the PharmD program. Students are allowed to apply to the MBA program during the second semester of their first year in the PharmD program. The College of Pharmacy is committed to the success of each of its PharmD candidates and will only recommend students for the dual degree program who are sufficiently qualified and motivated.

The ultimate goal of the SWOSU PharmD/MBA program is to provide graduates with skills, knowledge, and practical experience needed for career enhancement. As the number of new pharmacy schools continues to increase and place pressure on employment opportunities, such a program as this will provide our pharmacy graduates with the opportunity to enhance their employment options and elevate their employment standing. As alumni, our dual degree graduates will have the opportunity to shape the future of pharmacy through their acquired leadership, management, financial and business skills.

Research and scholarly activity are important components of the faculty and student experience at the SWOSU pharmacy school. The students have research opportunities through enrollment in classes with specific research objectives. Research results are frequently published in journals or in the form of poster presentations at state, regional and national symposiums and meetings.

Dr. Faruk Khan, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences at SWOSU College of Pharmacy, received a \$336,254 award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for a research project entitled "Cyclen-based Novel Antimalarial Agents." Current anti-malarial medications are losing their effectiveness against drug-resistant malarial strains, and many have toxic effects on humans as well. The project goal is to develop new anti-malarial medications, derived from an earlier discovery Dr. Khan made regarding cyclen-quinoline analogs, which will be safer and more effective. SWOSU pharmacy students will assist with the research. Dr. Khan has also hired a full time postdoctoral research assistant to assist in this project.

SWOSU College of Pharmacy faculty member Dr. Jaehwa Choi had several grants funded, which will further assist with her primary research fields of molecular targeting for the development of chemotherapeutics. Dr. Choi was awarded \$20,000 from the Oklahoma-IdeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) to purchase a microplate reader. A \$31,572 grant was funded through the INBRE program large equipment grant program. With the funding, the COP will receive new cell culture equipment, which is necessary for testing and developing new cancer drugs therapeutic treatments.

The CPP third floor research lab has been remodeled and work is underway to renovate approximately 1,200 square feet of space in the CPP basement for research lab space (estimated to be completed Fall 2012).



Dr. Faruk Khan (second from left), has received a \$336,254 research award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to develop new anti-malarial medications. With Khan are (from left): Dr. Dennis Thompson, dean, SWOSU College of Pharmacy; Dr. Prince Amoyaw, postdoctoral research assistant; and SWOSU Provost Dr. Blake Sonobe.



Other Technology Endeavors include the installation of Smartboards and the utilization of the Neehr Perfect electronic medical records system; Dr. Hardeep Saluja spearheaded the purchase of a \$65,000 Baxa 2400 MR automatic IV preparation machine for Pharm Care Lab 4; and thanks, in part, to donations from alumni, new electronic balances are now being used by the students in Pharm Care Lab 1.

Future COP Endeavors & Enhancements - New COP Endeavors & Enhancements are on the horizon: residency programs, rural pharmacy initiatives, entrepreneurial and leadership programs, healthcare collaborations, plus more. Much of this is provided in the COP Updates and Newsletters, which are currently only available electronically on the SWOSU COP website. To receive the COP e-Updates & e-News, which will include future endeavors and enhancements at the pharmacy school, send your email address to swpharmacy@swosu.edu. *FYI – New COP e-Update coming soon!*

Southwestern Pharmacy Scholarships

Dr. Sheldon D. Webb of Oklahoma City recently established an endowment with the Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation that will provide a \$1,000 scholarship each year to a third-year College of Pharmacy student.

Webb is a 2008 graduate of SWOSU's College of Pharmacy. He said he understands the expenses that a third-year student faces, especially as they enter the rotation phase of their curriculum. "As a former pharmacy scholarship recipient, I want to extend the same support that I was offered," Webb said.

A Cordell native, Dr. Webb is a former SWOSU homecoming king and was active on campus in several pharmacy organizations as well as the Wesley Foundation and Student Government Association. Webb is a lifetime member of the Pharmacy Alumni Association and PAAC member. He currently works as a Walmart pharmacist.

The need for scholarships continues to grow, so we are grateful to Dr. Webb for his generosity, said College of Pharmacy Alumni & Development Director Patti Harper. This scholarship endowment will help pharmacy students for years to come.



(Left to right) Patti Harper, Dr. Webb, Dr. David Ralph

In addition to the Sheldon Webb Endowed Scholarship, the following scholarships were also recently established: Dr. ElGenia French Memorial Scholarship, Health Express Pharmacy Group Scholarship and Best Value Pharmacies Independent Scholarship. The need for scholarship support continues with the Southwestern Pharmacy Scholarship Campaign, a special fundraising initiative designed to increase the number and amount of scholarships awarded annually by the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation to the pharmacy students at SWOSU College of Pharmacy. The Scholarship Campaign goal will:

- Enhance the existing scholarship fund with donations to the general scholarship fund.
- Create new scholarship endowment funds.

Although the SWOSU College of Pharmacy's tuition is low by national standards, tuition and related educational expenses continue to be a challenge for our pharmacy students. Every tax-deductible donation will make a difference and your gift will impact the future of the Southwestern College of Pharmacy. You can designate your gift specifically to the Scholarship Fund or to the General Unrestricted Fund to be used where it is most needed. Or, choose one of the other priority areas for this campaign: Academic Enrichment Fund, Endowments, or the Southwestern Pharmacy & History Fund. For more information contact the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni & Development Office (swpharmacy@swosu.edu or 580-774-3190).

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Faculty News



- Dr. Nancy Williams has been awarded FASHP (Fellow of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy) status from ASHP.
- Dr. Faruk Khan was promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.

- Dr. ElGenia French, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, passed away on January 12, 2011, after a ten-year battle with metastatic breast cancer. A more than thirty-year veteran of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, she taught several generations of students with a firm hand and a kind heart. Always a fighter, she had rarely missed work over the last decade and was working the very day of her final hospital admission. A memorial scholarship fund in her name has been established at the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation.

Additionally, pharmacy students and alumni raised money for a bench/tree area south of the Pharmacy II Annex in honor of Dr. ElGenia French. A dedication was held in April, 2011.



Pharmacy student Ashley Hartsell speaks to the crowd at the dedication ceremony, along with Dean Dennis Thompson.

- Dr. Virgil Van Dusen rejoined the faculty on June 1, 2011, as Bernhardt Professor of Pharmacy Administration. His office is Pharmacy Annex Room 207.
- Dr. Krista Brooks joined the faculty in July, 2011. Dr. Brooks, a 2008 SWOSU pharmacy graduate, recently completed a residency program at the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Brooks will serve as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice.
- Dr. Les Ramos was named Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences this spring. He replaced Dr. Scott Long who was recognized for his excellent service to the department over the last two years.
- Dr. Barry Gales is serving as Interim Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice.
- Dr. Leanne Showman has been hired as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Regional Experiential Coordinator for Eastern Oklahoma.
- Dr. Sarah Ramsey has been hired as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration. She is the COP's new Director of Assessment and is overseeing all evaluation efforts in the COP.
- Dr. Nancy Williams is serving as the current president of Oklahoma Society of Health System Pharmacists.
- Dr. Scott Long of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Dr. Nina Morris of the Department of Pharmacy Practice were named the AACP Teachers of the Year at the 2012 Annual Graduate Recognition Ceremony.
- Dr. Barry J. Gales was presented the 2011-2012 Excellence in Teaching Award by the Great Plains Family Residency Program during its graduation ceremony held at the Integris Cancer Institute of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City this June.
- Faculty Positions available- see "jobs@swosu" on SWOSU's website (www.swosu.edu).

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Golden Grads Honored

Each year during homecoming activities at SWOSU, the College of Pharmacy honors 50-year pharmacy graduates with a Recognition Ceremony and hosts an Open House for alumni and friends. At Homecoming this year, the 1962 class will be recognized.

Last year, the 1961 class members were honored at the pharmacy school. Each class member in attendance received a recognition plaque and College of Pharmacy memorabilia. Additionally, 50-year graduates were recognized at the university-wide alumni reception held prior to the Bulldog football game.



Members of the Class of 1961 in attendance, from the left: Paul Hancock, Jr., Midland, TX; Don Lynn Loula, Shawnee; and Donald Milligan, Ashland, Kansas. Back from left Hank Robertson, Tribune, KS; Dud Martin Hire, Denton, Texas; Phil Hoey, Dewey; and De Roy Forwoodson, Wilburton.

SAVE THE DATE! SWOSU will celebrate homecoming activities on **Saturday, October 27, 2012, in Weatherford, Oklahoma.**

The College of Pharmacy will have an Open House on the 3rd Floor of the Chemistry, Pharmacy, Physics building from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Class of 1962 will be recognized at the 50-Year Pharmacy Graduate Recognition Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. Additionally, plans will be made for other special groups. The Pharmacy Alumni Association will provide a complimentary lunch for all pharmacy alumni and guests who RSVP they are attending the COP Open House.

To receive email updates for COP Homecoming activities as well as other pharmacy alumni events, send your email address to us (swpharmacy@swosu.edu). More details about all of the SWOSU and College of Pharmacy homecoming activities will be coming soon on the university website (www.swosu.edu), pharmacy alumni website as well as the SWOSU College of Pharmacy Alumni group page on Facebook.

Remember, Rekindle, Reconnect at the College of Pharmacy's Homecoming Open House on October 27, 2012.

For more information, to join the PAA, to volunteer, to purchase alumni merchandise, to update your contact information, to donate, to send news, views and suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the Pharmacy & Alumni Office:

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