Good News
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***Good News* from the James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy is your monthly dose of news and information about the College. For more information about the Winkle College of Pharmacy, our degree programs and faculty, please visit pharmacy.uc.edu.**

Faculty and Student News

We have had a number of faculty, students and alumni receive recognition for their outstanding work:

One of our PharmD students, **Joy Cunningham**, who was recommended by **Karissa Kim**, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and **Andrea Wall**, Assistant Dean of Student and Alumni Affairs, was chosen as a Paul Ambrose Scholar to participate in the eighth annual Paul Ambrose Scholars Program in Washington, DC June 25-28 for a leadership symposium on prevention education and health promotion.

Another one of our PharmD students, **Crystal Mounce**, was selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Program, where college female students are matched with prominent female executives of major corporations to be mentored to learn more about company management and the skills needed to be an executive. Crystal will be working with **Candace Kendle** '72 of Kendle, Inc.

Crystal Mounce was also selected as an AACP/Wal-Mart Scholar to attend the AACP Annual meeting and the Teachers Seminar in Boston on July 18-22.

PharmD student **Rachel Brewer** was appointed in March to serve a one-year term on the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Student Forum Executive Committee, which advises the board of directors on matters relevant to the future of pharmacy as a profession. To read the story, follow this link.

PharmD student **Suzanne Coyne-Rapin** and Assistant Professor **Pam Heaton** were honored by APhA for a 2009 Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Presentation Merit Award for their student pharmacist contributed research paper on heparin treatment.

Five of our PharmD 2009 graduates were selected for *Who's Who of Students in American Universities and Colleges*: **Scott Andrews**, **Ben Bloemer**, **Alexandra Cartaya Todd**, **Matt Gauck**, and **Senait Negassi**.

Pankaj Desai, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was selected as one of the faculty Champions in the 4th Annual Breakfast of Champions, where faculty members are recognized by the University's Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program.

Teresa Cavanaugh, Research Fellow, was appointed to the Commission on Affiliate Relations for the American Society for Health System Pharmacists.

Randy Wickett, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was selected to participate in an international conference on skin research in Estonia, April, 2009.

Bethanne Brown, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, and **Ken Skau**, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, had an important paper on the College's first year PharmD curriculum

("Connecting the pharmaceutical sciences to practice") accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education* and just recently published.

Jerry Kasting, Professor of Pharmaceutics and Cosmetic Science, had his research on cosmetics testing highlighted in the *Cincinnati Business Courier*, indicating the quality and relevance of his research program. To read the story, follow this link.

Gary Gudelsky, Chair of the Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was recently informed that his research will be continued for the fourth year of his five year NIH grant on MDMA Neurotoxicity in the amount of $300,000.

The following faculty were selected by the PharmD students for outstanding contributions to student learning: **Patricia Wigle**, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, First year class; **Dan Healy**, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Second year class; and **Mike Doherty**, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Third year class.

The Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing of the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health awarded its Annual Recognition Honor to the National Academy of Sciences and the authors of "*Toxicity Testing in the 21st Century: A Vision and a Strategy*" for outstanding contributions to the field of the 3Rs, the development of alternative methods, or the field of in vitro science. **Daniel Acosta, Jr.**, Dean of the Winkle College of Pharmacy, was one of the authors of the monograph.

The TriHealth anticoagulation committee, chaired by **Cathy Rosenbaum** (PharmD) and **Thomas Imhoff** (PharmD) won the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists Medication Safety Award, which was presented April 23, 2009 at the OSHP meeting. The award recognizes individuals and organizations who have made progress toward furthering medication safety.

Notes and Events

Pharmacy golf outing scheduled for June 24
The James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy's Annual Golf Outing and Law CE will take place Wednesday June 24, 2009 at the Golf Center at Kings Island's Grizzly course. For more information please contact **Andrea Wall**, (513)558-0713 or andrea.wall@uc.edu.

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