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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.

University News

Gregory H. Williams has been selected as the 27th president of the University of Cincinnati and will begin his term November 1. A noted scholar with a substantial background in academic leadership, Williams has a strong record of building enrollment while ensuring academic excellence and diversity. To learn more about UC's new president and to watch his acceptance address, [follow this link](#).

Faculty and Student News

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

Randy Wickett, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was honored by the Assembly of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Chile as an International Correspondent Member of the Academy--an honor only a few individuals receive. He gave an address to the Assembly in Santiago, Chile this past week.

Kevin Li, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was notified that his competitive renewal grant to NIH was approved for four years--2009-2013. The title of his grant--Iontophoresis to Improve Nail Diseases Treatment--received first year funding of \$235,500.

At the 54th Annual Convention of Kappa Psi in August, the College's **Beta Phi chapter** was selected to receive the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award for 2009.

Jane Pruemer, Professor of Clinical Pharmacy Practice, was cited for her work in the August issue of *Pharmacy Practice News*: the training of pharmacists to provide intensive smoking cessation counseling and drug therapy led to the doubling of the quit rates of smokers.

Ganesh Mugundu, a senior Ph.D. student, is the recipient of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences (AAPS) 2009 PPDM (Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics and Drug Metabolism) Graduate Symposium Award, sponsored by Eli Lilly. This is the highest honor a graduate student can earn in the field of PPDM as recognized by AAPS. The award constitutes an all expenses paid trip to the national meeting to give a talk, a cash certificate, a plaque and recognition at the inaugural banquet. The meeting this year will be in Los Angeles, CA.

Congratulations to all for their awards and recognitions!

Upcoming Events

Homecoming Tailgate Party Oct. 24

Please join the College of Pharmacy along with the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing & Allied Health for a tailgate party before the Bearcats take on the Louisville Cardinals on Saturday, October 24. The party

begins three hours before kickoff and food and drinks will be served. For more details or to RSVP, please contact **Maria Gruber** at 513-558-0905 or maria.gruber@uc.edu. Discount football tickets for UC Alumni Association members may be purchased at www.alumni.uc.edu/football or by calling 877-4-UCALUM or 513-556-4344.

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