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I am excited to hand off leadership of the Alumni Board to Rich Cox. Rich is a committed professional and a wonderful person. I have always had the utmost respect for Rich as a pharmacist and a leader. He will do a great job of supporting programs and opportunities for alumni of the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy.

I have taken a position in Arizona with an integrated healthcare organization, Banner Healthcare, as Vice-President of Pharmacy. It is a wonderful opportunity, and though I will miss seeing you all, it is an awesome opportunity. Building pharmacy services to meet the longitudinal needs of populations is exciting and gratifying. There is a lot of support for pharmacy, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to do what I love.

Craig and I will be maintaining homes in Salt Lake City and Phoenix, and if I could ask anything of the University of Utah, it would be to have a little better showing with the Arizona schools in football! It's been a little hard to brag about the football team, but rest assured, I have done a lot of bragging about the University of Utah College of Pharmacy.

Tina Aramaki
CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2013
CONVOCATION
The University of Utah College of Pharmacy graduation ceremonies for the class of 2013 were held on May 3, 2013. These are the list of degrees awarded at Graduation:

**Masters, Pharm.D. and Ph.D. Graduating Students 2013**

- Stephanie Adams-Barrus
- David Ethan Allen
- Elizabeth Allen
- Matthew Alvey
- Dougha Bannan
- Jason Barrows
- Sean Berrett
- Maris Brailsford
- Jason Braithwaite
- Geoffrey Brediger
- Spencer Brown
- Benjamin Bruno
- Brandon Buckway
- Trent Carter
- Matthew Chin
- Padmanabh Chivukula
- Adam Cooper
- Johnathan Constance
- Nathan Crow
- Sydney Corbett
- James R. Davis
- Nicholas Estrada
- Courtney Ferrin
- Alexandra Fife
- Clarissa Gregory
- Melissa Haliksi
- Landon Hatfield
- Michael Helm
- Neil Henriksen
- Kathleen Hoffman
- Kevin Housekeeper
- Kristen Housekeeper
- Emily Hunter
- Tyler Hussey
- Macheala Jacquez
- Robin Jamison
- Amberly Johnson
- Timothy Johnson
- Clinton Jones
- Imit Kaur
- Thomas Kerr
- Miles Kline
- Jared Koyle
- Rhushikesh Kulkarni
- Nathan Larson
- Jonathan Magness
- Erick McGill
- Arlo McGinn
- Robin Mickelson
- Jason Norris
- Scott Nelson
- Huong Nguyen
- Kalpan Patel
- Damien Powers
- Archana Rao
- Paul Reeve
- Megan Rieck
- Hyunwoo Rim
- Kami Roake
- Jessica Roberts
- Shraddha Sadekar
- Leslie Shirts
- Colgan Sloan
- Erik Sorenson
- Laura Sower
- Andrew Steiner
- Dusica Tasic
- James Taylor
- Katie Taylor
- Li Tian
- Sonia Trinh
- Emily Turley
- Katherine Walter
- David Woessner
- Rachel Woolston
- Fuyi Xuan
- Furong Ye
- Zhen Ye
- Tian Yu
- Mi Zhou
Awards Presented at The 61st Annual Graduation Banquet

College of Pharmacy Honors and Awards

Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award
Colgan Sloan

APhA Senior Recognition Award
Stephanie Adams

Dean's Award
Jonathan Magness

Distinguished Leadership Award
Emily Turley

Distinguished Professionalism Award
Colgan Sloan

Distinguished Service Award
Kami Roake

Facts & Comparison Award for Excellence in Clinical Communication
Katherine Walter

Lilly Achievement Award
Scott Nelson

Merck Award (Clinical Toxicology)
Amberly Johnson

Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award
Kristen Houskeeper

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award
Miles Kline

Natural Standard Research Collaboration Award
Benjamin Bruno

Outstanding Senior Seminar Awards
Stephanie Adams, Clarissa Gregory, Kevin Houskeeper, Scott Nelson, Colgan Sloan

Service Learning Scholars
Courtney Ferrin, Kami Roake

TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award
Macheala Jacquez

U. S. Public Health Service Award
Courtney Ferrin

USHP Student Service Award
Laura Sower

Advanced Preceptor of the Year
Claire Benvegnu

Core Preceptor of the Year
Doreen Kulikowski

First Professional Year Teacher of the Year
Ryan VanWagoner

Second Professional Year Teacher of the Year
Thomas Cheatham

Third Professional Year Teacher of the Year
Mark Munger

Fourth Professional Year Teacher of the Year
Karen Gunning

College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year
Karen Gunning
Graduation Banquet Pictures
**University of Utah Graduates who will complete Residency/Fellowship training after graduation:**

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PHARMD CLASS OF 2013

Front Row (left to right): Robin Mickelson, Cynthia Din, Matthew Alvey, Sean Berrett, Robin Jamison, Laura Sower, Kathleen Hoffman, Kristen Houskeeper, Clarissa Gregory, Sonia Trinh, Elizabeth Allen, Stephanie Adams, Marisa Brailsford, Kami Roake, Damien Powers, Dean Ireland.

Second Row (left to right): Erik Sorenson, Tyler Hussey, Katherine Keller, Adam Cooper, Courtney Ferrin, Alexandra Fife, Kevin Houskeeper, Katherine Walter, Megan Rieck, Sydney Corbett, Katie Taylor, Trent Carter, Timothy Johnson, Paul Reeve, Thomas Kerr, Erick McGill.

Third Row (left to right): Cole Sloan, Emily Hunter, Scott Nelson, Benjamin Bruno, Jason Barrows, Michael Helm, Miles Kline, Ethan Allen, Jason Morris, Fuyi Xuan, Jonathan Magness, Landon Hatfield, Nathan Crow, Spencer Brown.

Not Pictured: Matthew Chin, Nicholas Estrada, Macheala Jacquez, Jared Koyle, Huong Nguyen, Emily Turley, Leslie Shirts, Rachel Woolston, Amberly Johnson, Michael, Wright, Kalpan Patel
2013 Alumni Golf Tournament
The 2013 Alumni Association Golf Tournament was held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at Mountain Dell Golf Course. Fifty players making up 13 groups enjoyed a great day of breakfast, golfing and an awards lunch where tournament awards and raffle prizes were presented.

The day began at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast as players registered. Tee off was at 8:00 a.m. on the Lake Course at Mountain Dell. A lunch of hamburgers, bratwurst, salads, dessert and drinks was waiting as the players finished golfing.

First place trophies were presented to Gerald and Alex Petersen with a score of 55 by U Alumni Association president Tina Aramaki. Second place went to the team of Craig and Tina Aramaki, Gary Piotowski and Mike Martinez with a score of 56. The Long Drive and Closest to the pin trophies were both won by Alex Petersen. About 20 raffle prizes were given out, ranging from a Callaway golf bag, a Taylormade pitching wedge, a remote controlled mini helicopter, restaurant gift cards, binoculars and pro shop gift certificates.

All had a great time, but we certainly would like to increase the number of teams and players next year. We are planning on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 for next year’s tournament. Mark this date on your calendar for a great day of friends, food, golf and prizes. As this is a fundraiser for the Alumni Association, sponsors are also needed to support activities sponsored by the Alumni Association. If you are interested, please contact either Ryan Boyack at 801-581-8704 or Dave Bardsley at 801-581-6808.
The white coat ceremony was held September 4th at Rice Eccles Stadium for the new incoming class of pharmacy students. Once again, the whitecoat campaign run by the Alumni Association was very successful as all sixty students had their whitecoat sponsored. This is a great way for our alumni to connect with the students and the students to our alumni. This year the main speaker was Marion Lennberg who retired in August from the college. She spoke to the group about what they could expect in their next four years of their educational experience and encouraged them to get involved. She told the story of how the class of 2006 raised enough money to start a scholarship endowment by selling engraved bricks in the courtyard. With the proceeds of the endowment a scholarship is awarded to a pharmacy student each year. Not only did Marion do a wonderful job, but it was also a way the college could honor her for her many years of service.

Thank you again to all of the donors who sponsored a whitecoat.
Legacy Scholarship Recipients

Dean Chris Ireland instituted the “Legacy Scholarship” for pharmacy students starting with the entering Class of 2012. The Legacy Scholarship is for a student whose parent or grandparents graduated from the College of Pharmacy. This year we had three students who were able to participate in the Legacy Scholarship program:

Trevor’s father, Kevin DeMass is a 1992 graduate of the College.

Trevor DeMass
Legacy Scholarship

Simon’s mother, Pamela Kay Wong is a 1991 graduate of the College.

Simon Rodriguez

Andy’s father, Roger Killpack is a 1985 graduate of the College.

Andy Killpack
2013 Alumni Softball Game
The sixth annual Alumni versus Students softball game was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Having beaten the alumni squad last year, the student team felt confident heading into this year’s rematch. Unbeknownst to the students, however, the alumni had a secret weapon – recent graduates turned alumni now playing on the alumni team. Lead by Chaz Washington (Class of 2012) the alumni jumped out to an early lead and held on to beat the students, 17-10. Not only did Chaz contribute with several key hits but also made several outstanding defensive plays at second base. During the third inning he ranged far out into shallow right field to catch a ball that, had it fallen for a hit, would have scored at least two runs for the student squad. Defensive plays in the second and fourth innings further turned away student rallies. Other key contributors for the alumni team included Craig Aramaki, Jeff Olson, and Devere Day.

As in 2012, the student team came ready to play with contributions from students from all four class years. Andrew Porter served as the captain of this year’s student team. Cade Adams, Ryan Matthews, and Tim Benvegnu also provide key offensive support with several big hits. Ryan Dawe made several fine defensive plays while Louis Chaw and Nitz Bankova contributed with timely hits and runs batted in. Despite their strong play, the students were not able to catch the alumni, and came up short in their effort to repeat as champions in this year’s contest.

The Alumni Association would like to thank Harmon’s grocery store for providing food and drinks for the 2013 game. We also appreciate Dave Bardsley for umpiring and Ryan Boyak for helping prepare the field and providing bats and gloves. Thank you also to Marion Lennberg for her support in preparing food and keeping score of the game. Please join us in 2014 for the seventh annual Alumni vs Students game.
The 3rd Annual Alumni Association Banquet was held on September 13th at the Douglas Ballroom at the University Guest house. We appreciate all those who attended and we appreciate Dean Ireland for his support in providing the funds to hold this annual event. The event is free for our alumni and a guest to attend. This year Richard Cox welcomed the group as the new President of the Alumni Association. At the banquet, Dr. Laura Shane-McWhorter was presented with the Hiner Alumna of the year Award. She spoke to those in attendance about some of her experiences throughout her pharmacy career. She has always been a student favorite as a professor and many will always remember her herbals class. Those in attendance included Gregory Skedros ’50, Richard Ensign ’52, and Reed Jensen ’63 who celebrated his 50th year since his graduation. This year’s event was held in conjunction with Homecoming at the University of Utah. We will plan for another annual alumni banquet for the fall of 2014.

Also, we would like to thank Tina Aramaki the previous President of the Alumni Association for her service and support to the College of Pharmacy.
Laura Shane-McWhorter awarded the Hiner Alumna of the Year
Upcoming Events

December 9, 2013
ASHP Mid-year reception
Orlando, FL Hyatt Regency
Regency U Room
6:00 pm

February 7, 2014
Alumni Gymnastics Night
Utah vs. Arizona
7:30 pm

February 21, 2014
6th Annual Gala
University Guest House
Douglas Ballroom
6:00 pm

June 10, 2014
Alumni Golf Tournament
The Ridge Golf Course

For more information on Alumni Association events, please visit:

http://www.pharmacy.utah.edu or
http://www.facebook.com/UofUCollegeofPharmacy
UTAH RECEPTION
Annual ASHP Mid-Year Meeting
The Hyatt Regency Hotel
9801 International Drive
Regency U Room
Monday, December 9, 2013
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Light refreshments served
Sponsors of the Utah Reception
In Memoriam

Charles Beecroft  
(Class of 1966)  
Passed away on November 6, 2012. Survived by his wife Jocelyn, one child and one grandchild. He always had time to talk to his customers.

Phil Peterson  
(Class of 1968)  
Passed away on May 9, 2013. Phil spent many years working as a pharmacist in Alaska and later at Alta View Hospital. He is survived by four children and 18 grandchildren.

J. Frank Brooksby  
(Class of 1950)  
Passed away on May 17, 2013. Frank was a pharmacist in Santa Ana, CA. He is survived by his wife Corris and four children.

Jack Wade Pickett  
(Class of 1954)  
Passed away on June 29, 2013. Jack was co-owner and pharmacist of ServUS Drug and Cafe in Bountiful. He is survived by four children, 21 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ronald Jensen Moody  
(Class of 1975)  
Passed away on July 15, 2013. Ron owned and operated Mountain View Pharmacy in Payson for 27 years. He was the past-president of the Utah State Pharmacy Association and received the Bowl of Hygeia Award from the American Pharmacist’s Association. He is survived by his wife, six children and 19 grandchildren.

William (Bill) Vermont Stenberg  
(Class of 1956)  
Passed away on August 4, 2013. Bill was the owner and manager of Los Banos Drug, Los Banos, CA until his retirement several years ago. He is survived by his wife, two children and six grandchildren.
In Memoriam

Marion D. Gregory (Greg)  
(Class of 1950)  
Passed away on August 14, 2013. He loved classical music, his roses and going to plays at Hale Center Theatre. He is survived by his brother and several nieces and nephews.

Dennis Hughes  
(Class of 1969)  
Passed away on August 14, 2013. Dennis was an avid golfer in addition to being a pharmacist. He is survived by his wife, four children and five grandchildren.

Charles K. Revell (Chuck)  
(Class of 1953)  
Passed away on August 17, 2013. Although he retired from Skaggs Drug he continued to work part-time until the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, six children, 20 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Hugh Jimmie Davis  
(Class of 1975)  
Passed away on October 2, 2013. Hugh enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife Karen, seven grandchildren and 16 grandchildren.

Duane D. Nelson  
(Class of 1994)  
Passed away on October 5, 2013. Duane was a friend to many and an excellent pharmacist.