The University of Utah College of Pharmacy maintains a long tradition of educational excellence. When you look around the country and realize that a majority of colleges of pharmacy have existed less than 25 years, a history that spans nearly a full century puts the University of Utah in elite company. It also means many pharmacists are now second and even third generation graduates of the college. These graduates have the advantage of an established mentor; a link to pharmacy generations past. Other graduates navigate their training and career decisions alone.

In an effort to provide each incoming student a connection to a practicing professional, the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association has established the opportunity for alumni to sponsor a new student by purchasing their...
The Alumni Association Golf Tournament was held June 10th under ideal conditions. The weather was perfect and West Ridge Golf Course hosted the event with hospitality on their trimly-kept course. Play was scattered with magnificent views of the Wasatch Front and occasionally, an outstanding shot. We finished the day with a superb luncheon provided by West Ridge.

Most importantly we were able to support the goals of the Alumni Association to connect alumni and friends of the college and to raise scholarship funds. We hope each participant felt a part in these goals and knows of the gratitude we feel for your partnership.

The Tournament received strong support from both the community and friends of the College in the form of financial sponsorship. Thank you to Everest Collision, Harmons Grocery, Northwestern Mutual Financial, and the Ferguson Insurance Group. Several alumni also provided sponsorship. Thank you to Lee and Winter Redd, Jameson and Sarah Rice, Tina Aramaki, and an Anonymous Alumnus.

The Alumni Association also wishes to thank Dean Ireland for his remarks during the luncheon and the financial sponsorship provided by the Dean’s Office. We would also like to extend a special thanks to those who helped organize the Tournament and (as usual) Dave Bardsley for his determined efforts to make this event a success.

This year’s winning team was Jeff Olson, Cecil Shern, Derrick Roylance, and Dave Doane. The runner-up team of Tyler Hussey and Ryan Mellem came in a close second. Darrel Clarke won the “Closest to the Pin” contest, the “Longest Drive” prize went to Travis Snow, and Mark Balk dropped the “Longest Putt”. We ended the luncheon with prizes for the winners and an entertaining raffle where almost all left with something!

For those who participated, we warmly thank you. For those who were unable to attend the annual event, we certainly hope to see you at the annual College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Golf Tournament next June!
College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Presents:

Annual Alumni CE 2011
August 6, 2011
7:30 to 10:30 am
Heritage Center Festival Hall
105 North 100 East
Cedar City, UT

“Your Asthma Device and You: A Hands on Approach” &
“The Last Chance for the Latest Update (Law 2011)”
Presented by Dave Young, PharmD

Receive up to 2 CE credit hours Saturday, August 6th

Join fellow U of U Alumni for breakfast, CE, and discounted Utah Shakespeare Festival Tickets!

Friday, August 5 (Evening) – Noises Off
Saturday, August 6 (Matinee) – A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Saturday, August 6 (Evening) – Music Man

For more information, visit us at: www.pharmacy.utah.edu/CE or contact Marion Lennberg (marion.lennberg@pharm.utah.edu; 801-581-7503) or Meagan Rockne (meagan.rockne@hsc.utah.edu; 801-581-7046)
University of Utah College of Pharmacy graduation ceremonies for the class of 2011 were held on May 7-8, 2011. Dean Chris Ireland officiated at the College Convocation where graduates were honored to hear from A. Lorris Betz, M.D., Ph.D., Interim President of the University of Utah.

Number of PhD graduates: 29
Number of MS graduates: 8
Number of PharmD graduates: 50

Residences: Of the PharmD graduates, 19 are slated to complete residencies. The residency sites include a range of practice areas (from ambulatory care to hospital care to pharmacy administration) and residency programs in 8 different states, including Alaska, Washington, California, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, North Carolina and Montana.

Awards

Elizabeth Fuhriman Gardner Prize: Melissa Brewster, PharmD

The Wolf Prize: Przemyslaw Radwanski, PharmD who received his PhD in Pharmacology and Toxicology.
Awards presented at the College of Pharmacy 59th Annual “Awards of Excellence” Graduation Banquet

**Name of Award**

**PharmD Graduate Awards**

| Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award | Joya Jennings        |
| APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Award           | Shadi Clark          |
| ASHP Student Leadership Award               | Jennifer Cerdena    |
| Distinguished Leadership Award              | Adam Wolfe          |
| Distinguished Professionalism Award         | Albert Noyes        |
| Distinguished Service Award                 | Jennifer Cerdena    |
| Facts & Comparisons Award for Excellence in Clinical Communication | Jamie Doi Slade |
| Elizabeth Fuhriman Gardner Award           | Melissa Brewster    |
| Lilly Achievement Award                     | Jamie Doi Slade     |
| Merck Clinical Toxicology Award             | Steve Sessions      |
| Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award | Benjamin Olsen |
| Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award | Patricia Jerant |
| NCPA Outstanding Student Member of the Year | Joya Jennings       |

**2011 Recipient**

**Outstanding Senior Seminar Awards**

**Partner for Promotion Awards**

| Service Learning Scholars Recognition Award | Adam Wolfe          |
| TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award | Shadi Clark |
| USHP Student Service Award                   | Jennifer Cerdena    |
| US Public Health Service Award                | Melissa Brewster    |
| Preceptor and Faculty Awards                  | David Young         |
| Advanced Preceptor of the Year                | Dallas Moore        |
| Core Preceptor of the Year                    | David Young         |
| Senior Class Distinguished Teacher            | James Ruble         |
| Distinguished College Teacher of the Year     |                    |
Darrell (DJ) Adams was recently awarded the “Rookie” Pharmacy Manager of the year at the annual Portland Regional Manager Conference for Albertson’s, where approximately 200 Albertson’s stores were represented. His selection was based on his over-all leadership skills in addition to his business management, customer service and innovative patient care. He currently manages two other pharmacists, one intern and six technicians.

DJ Adams – Albertson’s “Rookie” Pharmacy Manager of the Year

DJ is a native of Tooele, UT. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD) from the University of Utah in 2007 and has worked as a pharmacist for Albertson’s for three years; he was promoted to manager in June 2010.

DJ is involved in some new and exciting projects with Albertson’s (SavOn). He was recently selected to become a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for the company. DJ will travel to Chicago to receive certification as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. He will then be able to apply his training to caring for patients in Tooele and St. George.

As a Clinical Specialist, DJ will work in collaboration with physicians and patients to optimize their medication therapy and encourage patients to take a more active roll in managing their own health care. He will utilize his special training to look for appropriate medication use, drug interactions, patient concerns and patient training.

The Alumni Association congratulates DJ Adams on receiving this award and wishes him success in implementing the Medication Therapy Management practices for his patients in Tooele and St. George.
Announcements:  
Please help the Alumni Association!

- **CE in Cedar City!**: The Alumni Association is sponsoring a LIVE Continuing Education event in Cedar City, UT on Saturday, August 6th! Please join us! Details are included in the newsletter and are available on our website.

- **2011 Alumni Survey**: This is an alumni survey created by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). The College needs as much input from alumni as possible. The link to the survey is available at the Alumni Association website or may be accessed directly at: http://utahcop.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cGE3LDuoqs-pgGSTq. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Ryan Boyack at (801) 581-8704 or Ryan.boyack@utah.edu.

- **2011 White Coat Ceremony**: As you may or may not know the College of Pharmacy has a White Coat Ceremony every fall for the incoming class. Each student is given a professional white lab coat with his/her name on it. The students all sign a student pledge of professionalism. This year the Alumni Association is seeking sponsors of the white coats for 60 students. With a $50 donation, you will be providing a white coat for one of the new students (if you choose, you can sponsor more than one student).

- **Alumni Directory**: The College of Pharmacy has contracted with Harris Connect (a company who specializes in gathering data) to help us create an alumni directory. This project will help us get the most up-to-date contact information from our alumni.

- You can donate directly at: www.pharmacy.utah.edu click the “Give to the U” button and choose the “College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Operations” Account. In the Special Instructions box, please add “White Coat Sponsor”. Your donation is tax deductible.

- As a sponsor, you will be invited to attend the White Coat Ceremony and meet the student you are sponsoring. The Alumni Association hopes you would act as a mentor through the incoming student’s academic pharmacy experience. If you know a student who will be an incoming first year student and would like to specifically sponsor that student please specify the student when you make your donation. Thanks so much for your support of the College and the Alumni Association.

- **Harris Connect representatives will be contacting our alumni to gather this information. You may have received a post-card requesting an update on your information. The post cards were sent in early June.**

- **Harris Connect will be offering the alumni directory for purchase, starting in November. The directory will include alumni listed alphabetically, by graduating class year, by geographical residence address and by area of pharmacy specialty.**

- **Please update your information when you receive a call or postcard. We are even asking for facebook addresses and twitter handles. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Ryan Boyack at (801) 581-8704 or ryan.boyack@utah.edu.**

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personalized white coat. The annual white coat ceremony is a relatively new tradition at the college, implemented to promote professionalism. Beginning with the first all Doctor of Pharmacy class in 2002, the college has welcomed each incoming class with a new white coat presented at the white coat ceremony.

Alumni can sponsor an incoming student’s white coat with a tax-deductible donation of $50 to the Alumni Association. Donations can be made online at www.pharmacy.utah.edu. Click on the ‘Give to the U’ button and select the “College of Pharmacy Alumni Association Operations Account”. Please put “White Coat” in the line for additional information. By sponsoring a white coat, a generational link will be established between you and an incoming student. You will be able to meet the student and see them progress and succeed in school and throughout their professional career.

Encourage you to help support the next generation of pharmacists by sponsoring their white coat.

The annual white coat ceremony for the class of 2015 will be held on Friday, August 26, 2011 at 3pm at Rice-Eccles stadium. If you choose to sponsor a white coat for one (or more) of the students, you may attend the ceremony to meet your sponsored student face-to-face. The deadline for sponsoring a white coat is Friday, August 19th. If you have any questions you may contact Marion Lennberg at (801) 581-7503.

—Jeff Olson,  
Alumni Association President