University of Utah College of Pharmacy ALUMNI NEWSLETTER 2019 Year in Review



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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Alumni, during this time of uncertainty, I hope you and your loved ones are staying as healthy and happy as possible.

We on the alumni board would like to thank each and every one of you for your service to the community. Being a pharmacist during these times can be very challenging but know you are doing an essential job for our patients that we all should be proud of. As you might imagine, Alumni Association activities have taken a hit lately due to the current conditions. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our annual alumni golf tournament along with all activities involving graduation. We hope to continue our outreach to alumni and students as soon as it is safe. We did, however, have some great times during 2019!

Our annual student-alumni bowling night and alumni tailgate were huge successes once again. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and help with these events. Also, it was a pleasure honoring Jeff Olson and Barb Roper as the Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award winner and Last Decade Graduate Award winner respectively. They have given their time generously in the past and continue to touch the lives of our students and alumni to this day.

Please stay safe at home, work and in your neighborhoods. I hope to see you all soon and as always, Go Utes!

Kevin Walkenhurst, Class of 2011 Alumni Association President

LEGISLATIVE DAY ON CAPITOL HILL

FEBRUARY 28, 2019



11TH ANNUAL GALA & CHARITY AUCTION MARCH 2, 2019











MALIHEH FREE CLINIC CHECK PRESENTATION



We would like to thank all of those who attended and supported this year's 11th Annual Pharmacy Gala and Charity Auction! Because of the generosity of all those who supported the event, the College of Pharmacy, along withan anonymous matching donor, raised \$19,179.50 for the Maliheh Free Clinic.

Maliheh Free Clinic does crucial work for Salt Lake City and beyond by providing free medical services for uninsured and low-income individuals and families to help reverse the cycle of poverty and suffering created by poor health. We believe in Maliheh's mission of providing fair and accessible healthcare to all... no matter the patient's income, status, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

The University of Utah College of Pharmacy's support is one of the cornerstones of the Maliheh Free Clinic. The clinic would not exist today, if not for the selfless dedication of our volunteers and our student leaders! To learn more about their mission or to make a donation, visit https:// malihehfreeclinic.org/.

Sincerely,

The 11th Annual Pharmacy Gala and Charity Auction Committee

SENIOR BANQUET MAY 8, 2019

Honors and Awards Presented at the 67th Annual College of Pharmacy Graduation Banquet

Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award: Tyler Tinkham APhA – ASP Senior Recognition Award: Mikayla Mills Dean's Award: Lauren Spencer

Distinguished Leadership Award: Jennifer Yoo

Distinguished Professionalism Award: Kelsey Lockwood

Distinguished Service Award & Elizabeth Fuhriman Gardner Prize Finalist: Janelle Trieu Facts & Comparisons Award for Excellence in Clinical Communication: Jordan Leach

Lilly Achievement Award: Ha Phu

Merck Academic Excellence Award: Hillary Parkin Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award: Bryn Lindley Excellence in the Study of Herbal Medicines Award: Cody Chiaramonte Outstanding Project Awards: Peter Adamovich, Bryn Lindley, Hilary Parkin, Mikayla Mills, Sweta Patel Jack Wright.

Outstanding PharmD E-Portfolio Award: Iris Li, Reaghan Erickson, Shannon Tuttle Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award: Shannon Tuttle Wolf Prize: Katherine Redd Bowman Kuramoto Award: Phong Lu, Brandon Mccullough, Anne Gibson, Christine Nervig. Skaggs Fellowship Award: Pouya Hadipour

> USHP Student Service Award: Stephanie Byrne USPHS Excellence in Public Health Award: Malinda Tan ASHP Service as SSHP President Award: Stephanie Byrne

Core Preceptor of the Year: Mark Harper Advanced Preceptor of the Year: John Benson Faculty Preceptor of the Year: Patricia Orlando First Professional Year Teacher of the Year: Grzegorz Bulaj Second Professional Year Teacher of the Year: James Ruble Third Professional Year Teacher of the Year: Diana Brixner Fourth Professional Year Teacher of the Year: Daniel Witt College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year: James Ruble Honorary Alumni: Barbara Crouch Community Engaged Scholars: Janelle Trieu











CLASS OF 2019 CONVOCATION MAY 10, 2019

The University of Utah College of Pharmacy graduation ceremonies for the class of 2019 were held on May 10, 2019. These are the list of degrees awarded at Graduation:

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Bi, Yiling, Medicinal Chemistry

Hadipour, Pouya, Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Chemistry Kim, Sun Jin, Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Chemistry Wang, Peng ,Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Ma, Junjie, Pharmacotherapy

Candidate for the Degree of Master of Science

Higley, Matthew, Pharmacotherapy O'Brien, Mary Shay, Pharmacotherapy Lux, Alexandrea, Pharmacotherapy Ragsdale, Russell, Pharmacotherapy

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy

Adamovich, Peter Chad	Lyuh, Andy	Watanabe, Alex
AllahWerdy, Fady	McGary, Elise	Webb, David
Amiri, Hamid	Merrill, Bradley Sheffield	Whatcott, Webb
Anderson, Sara	Mills, Mikayla	Wilson, Elise
Byrne, Stephanie	Minjarez, Anthony	Wright, Jack
Chiaramonte, Cody	Morgan, Taylor	Wright, Joshua
Contreras, Fernando	Morley, Rachael	Wu, Eric
Hai-Yen, Diep	Motuapuaka, Sam	Yoo, Jennifer
Erickson, Reaghan McKinley	Olson, Sydney	Young, Jessica O.
Gustafson, Whitney	Pan, Steven	
Hansen, Stephanie	Parker, Tavan	
Huynh, Ngan	Parkin, Hillary	
Ingle, Ryan	Patel, Suruchi	
Joos, Christopher	Patel, Sweta	
Kesler, Amanda	Peck, Kelton	
Khong, Christopher	Phu, Ha	
Knight, Hope	Pulleyn, Timothy	
Lam, Chelsea	Roberts, Allyson	
Lawrence, Kevin	Saunders, John	
Le, Jessica	Spencer, Lauren	
Leach, Jordan	Tan, Malinda	
Lee, Shauna	Tinkham, Tyler	
Li, Iris	Tran, Jennifer	
Lin, Albert	Trieu, Janelle	
Lindley, Bryn	Tuttle, Shannon Gadd	
Lockwood, Kelsey	Van Tassell, Jon C.	
Loutzenhiser, Griffin		













HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD MAY 10, 2019

The Honorary Alumnus Award is given to someone who demonstrates loyalty to the College of Pharmacy through volunteering, personal involvement, philanthropy, or additional forms of support and positively reflects the aims and the academic mission of the College of Pharmacy. We are pleased to award Dr. Barbara Crouch as our 2019 Honorary Alumnus.



Barb worked as the Director for the Utah Poison Control Center for 27 years and served as Vice-Chair in the Department of Pharmacotherapy since 2006. She championed the fight in the Utah Legislature to secure continued funding for the Utah Poison Control Center (UPCC) and continues to be an ally. Barb's primary research involved the epidemiology of poison exposures. Our Utah community has been positively affected by her passion to educate about poison exposures and OTC drug abuse in teens. After working for 30 years at UPCC and serving the state since 1990 Barb retired.

Dr. Barbara Crouch molded the minds of young Pharmacy students and pharmacists ever since she joined the University of Utah. She graduated as a registered pharmacist from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1982 and later received her PharmD degree from the University of Texas in 1984. She later completed a fellowship in toxicology from the University of Maryland and worked with poison control centers in Philadelphia and at UCSF. It was to all of our benefit that she then decided to settle down in Salt Lake City.

In the 29 years Dr. Crouch was at the U, she has built the Utah Poison Control Center to where it is at today, a successful, certified and essential facility the University and State of Utah can be proud of. She started as the director in 1992 with minimal funding and a small infrastructure. But by the late 90's, she was able to gain stable funding and has been able to keep it ever since. Even during financial uncertainty due to recent legislative action, she was able to keep funding and keep this service viable. She managed a team of many healthcare professionals and when asked what she is most proud of, she said "this team and what they have accomplished".

She is incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication of the poison center staff and their steadfast commitment to reducing the burden of poisoning in Utah. She expressed "I am indebted to the poison center staff as well as my colleagues and friends both within and outside of the University for their unwavering support and encouragement during my tenure as Director of the UPCC and as a faculty member at the University of Utah."

Congratulations to Dr. Crouch for the Honorary Alumnus award and for her retirement!

WOLF PRIZE RECIPIENT

The Wolf Prize, established in 2000 by Dr. Harold 'Hal' Wolf and Dr. Joan S. Wolf in memory of Dr. Harold Wolf's parents, John and Bertha Wolf, is the highest award the University of College of Pharmacy can bestow upon a Doctor of Philosophy Student. The Wolf Prize recognizes excellence in teaching by PhD candidates from any department and is awarded to a student who has demonstrated an aptitude for and inclination toward an academic career. Congratulations to Dr. Katherine Redd Bowman on being the 2019 recipient of the Wolf Prize.



Dr. Katherine Redd Bowman graduated from Brigham Young University with her Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry in August of 2015. During her time as an undergraduate, she discovered her love of teaching through several teaching assistantships. Her favorite was organic chemistry laboratory, which she was eventually asked to instruct. She took great joy in helping students through one-on-one tutoring during office hours, and gratefully accepted the Garth L. Lee award for outstanding teaching assistantship a total of three times. Katherine also accepted her first research position, exploring the Darzen reaction in the Andrus lab, which prepared her for her future as a graduate student.

Two weeks after graduating with her Bachelor's degree, Katherine started her graduate career at the University of Utah, choosing to join the Lim Lab after several exciting research rotations through the Biological Chemistry program. Her research focuses on re-engineered mitochondrially-targeted p53 gene therapy for ovarian and liver cancers, and she is an author on three submitted papers. Katherine has presented her research at the American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy national conference, as well as in seminars to the College of Pharmacy and Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Her academic service include chair of the Pharmaceutics department Student Advisory Committee, a member of the Biological Chemistry program's Admissions Committee, student representative for the Molecular Biology/Biological Chemistry Steering Committee, and co-coordinator of the College of Pharmacy summer high school research program.

Katherine has further developed her teaching and mentoring skills by participating in the Higher Education Teaching Specialist and Undergraduate Research Mentor programs offered by the University of Utah. She has worked hard in various teaching opportunities, including guest lecturing and acting as a teaching assistant for the Pharmacy Formulations course, serving as a recitation leader for 2nd-year pharmacy students, and instructing the Genetic Engineering course in the Pharmaceutics department. She is honored and grateful to be the 2019 Wolf Prize recipient.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 4, 2019



The annual College of Pharmacy Golf Tournament took place on June 4, 2019 at Eaglewood Golf Course, and it was a great success! Almost \$4,000 was raised to support scholarships for PharmD students. The first place winners were: Dave Torgerson, Chris Torgerson, Kevin Walkenhurst and Chaz Washington.

The second place winners were: Nathan Wilson, Michael Voight, Chase Adams and McKay Robinson. The closest to the pin winner was Craig Herzog and the longest drive winner was Kevin Walkenhurst.



P1 & ALUMNI BOWLING NIGHT AUGUST 21, 2019



CLASS OF 2023 WHITE COAT CEREMONY

AUGUST 30, 2019

The annual White Coat Ceremony for the College of Pharmacy is the symbolic beginning of the journey our pharmacy students take here at the University of Utah. Alumni are invited to be a part of the ceremony by sponsoring a student's white coat with a gift of \$50.

Each student and donor received a card with the name of the student and alumni match who provided their coat in hopes that they will act as a professional mentor throughout their pharmacy career.





This year's White Coat Ceremony was held August 30, 2019 at Rice Eccles Stadium for the incoming PharmD Class of 2023. Once again, the white coat campaign run by the Alumni Association was very successful. We had 46 different sponsors, and raised over \$4,000 to fund 66 coats. The excess money was put towards student scholarships this year. This is a great way for our alumni to connect to students.





The Alumni Association also had the opportunity to honor Jeff Olsen, Class of 2004, as our College of Pharmacy Alumni of the Year and Barbara Roper, Class of 2009, as our Alumni of the Last Decade Award recipient. We feel honored to have Jeff and Barb as our Alumni.

Thank you to all of the donors who sponsored a white coat! We appreciate your continued support!



HALF CENTURY CLUB BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

The Half Century Club breakfast was held on September 17, 2019. All graduates of the College of Pharmacy who graduated over 50 years ago were invited. The Class of 1969 used this opportunity to celebrate their 50-year reunion. Dean Randy Peterson, Dr. Linda Tyler, and Dr. Karen Gunning spoke to the group of alumni about current trends in pharmacy education and the outlook of the pharmacy profession.



2019 ALUMNI BANQUET SEPTEMBER 27, 2019



LOS ANGELES EVENT











The College of Pharmacy Alumni Association held its annual event for alumni in Southern California. Each fall this event is hosted by Scott Parker '70 at Watson's Drug and Soda Fountain in Orange, CA. This event has its regular attendees and all were pleased to welcome two alumni from the class 2019.

THE WEAVER AWARD

At Las Vegas, NV.

Ann Dye, 2019 Weaver Award Recipient

Ann G. Dye was the recipient of the 2019 Weaver Award, the highest award presented by the University of Utah College of Pharmacy. The college was able to recognize Ann for her extraordinary contributions to the college. One of Ann's deepest passions is helping pharmacy students achieve their academic and professional dreams. She established the Arthur M. Gaufin Endowed Scholarship to honor the legacy of her father –a beloved community pharmacist who truly cared for his family and those he served.









MID-YEAR ASHP Meeting At Las Vegas, NV.

The 2019 ASHP Midyear meeting was held in Las Vegas in December. Students from the College of Pharmacy attended the conference to learn about residency programs throughout the nation. The Dean's office, Dr. Karen Gunning, and Dr. David Young hosted a dinner for the students at a local restaurant during the conference.

James & Kathleen McCloskey Bioscience Endowed Lecture



On September 20, 2019, the College of Pharmacy had the great honor of hosting Dr. Venki Ramakrishnan at the James and Kathleen McCloskey Bioscience Endowed Lecture.

Dr. Ramakrishnan is a Nobel Laureate, President of the Royal Society, author of renowned book 'The Gene Machine', and used to be a faculty member at the U of U School of Medicine. It was fantastic to see some of the most respected researchers in STEM and medicine come together to discuss cutting-edge scientific and technological developments.





STUDENT VETERAN OF THE YEAR



Alan Abbinanti, a P3 PharmD student, USPA Treasurer and Army Veteran, was selected as the University of Utah's Student Veteran of the year. Alan was honored on November 11th, 2019 during the halftime ceremony at the Ute's game.

Talking about this experience, he shares "Growing up, I was taught that if I can help someone, it is my responsibility to do so. I learned that example from my father [pictured above], who is my hero. His hard work and positive attitude have been a guiding light throughout my life. He studied medicine at the University of Utah, and after finishing his residency he joined the Army. Growing up in a military family, it has always felt like responsibility and a duty to serve and to give back to your country. I joined the Army in 2007, partly following in my father's footsteps but also wanting to give back to my country. One reason I chose the U's College of Pharmacy program was that it is one of the top programs in the nation. They have a lot of interdisciplinary curricula where the pharmacy students, the medical students and the nursing students all work together to help with medical team building so that after you graduate, you are aware of the different professions and roles in the medical fields. That was important to me because I strongly believe in

teamwork. It's all about a team. No one person can do it all. A pharmacist can't do it all. Physicians can't do it all. We need each other. It's extremely important to me to have that type of cooperative learning environment.

In the military, how your team functioned and your ability to cooperate was literally a matter of life or death. They often say that teamwork is important in health care. I don't think that they take it to the same extreme as they do in the military, but in reality, it is a matter of life or death. Whether your patient lives or dies truly does depend on your team's ability to work together. That mentality translates well from my time in the military into my time going forward into health care and in serving my patients. I think it's important that we all serve each other, as a world and as a community. No matter how small or large our target group is, we can all elevate it and make it better."



CLASS OF 2023 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Pharmacy Legacy Scholarship began with the entering class of 2012. It is awarded to an incoming student whose parent or grandparent graduated from the University of Utah College of Pharmacy.



Katelin Everitt is in the Class of 2023 and her mother, Andrea Bench Day, graduated from the College of Pharmacy in 1996.



Paige and Thomas Spriggs are in the Class of 2023 and their father Shawn Spriggs, graduated from the College of Pharmacy in 1991.

IN LOVING MEMORIAM



Robert "Bob" Martella - Class 1969

The University of Utah College of Pharmacy lost an alumnus, donor, and friend, Robert "Bob" Martella, on October 26, 2019. Bob was born on April 16, 1945 in Turlock, CA and was raised on his parents' peach and sweet potato ranch in Hughson, CA.

He attended Modesto Junior College before transferring to the University of Utah in Salt Lake City to pursue his degree in Pharmacy. Upon graduation in 1969, he returned to the Central Valley and began working as a pharmacist at Paul's Drug in Modesto. At this time, he met his wife Carol and they wed in 1971 at the chapel in Yosemite National Park. Eventually, Bob became an owner at Paul's and after many years, he sold the business to Safeway and became their Pharmacy Manager. Here he was a pioneer in the administration of vaccines and immunizations in the Pharmacy setting. After a 44-year career, Bob retired in 2013.

Bob loved fishing, boating, and football, especially the Forty-Niners and the Utah Utes, as well as taking family trips to Lake Tahoe. He was an avid reader and history buff, and loved to quote poetry, especially Shakespeare. Bob was a kind and gentle soul, and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. https://bit.ly/3bA1Lxu

Frank Manley Wallace - Class of 1954

Frank Manley Wallace, dearly loved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away surrounded by family on December 4, 2019. He served in the United States Army, stationed in Germany. He was a member of the American Legion for 50 years. He graduated with a pharmacy degree from the University of Utah in 1954. He purchased the drug store in Aberdeen, Idaho in 1970, which had been a dream of his since graduation. Aberdeen became another true love.

Frank cherished his wife and family. He was known for being kind and had a knack for making everyone feel important. He was gracious, had a fun sense of humor, and loved interacting with other people. He lived with integrity and wisdom. https://bit.ly/2xHVLnT





Ralph Webb Moffat - Class of 1950

Ralph Webb Moffat was born to Ralph Smith Moffat and Lula Webb Moffat October 23, 1919 in Laketown, Utah.

[He] lived in Salt Lake City, Utah most of his life graduating from Granite High School in 1938. Six weeks after Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, became a pilot in August 1942, and served 4 ½ years in the Air Corps during World War II. He was a proud veteran! He married, Janice Mather, in the Salt Lake Temple September 11, 1942. After graduating from the University of Utah in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy, and wanting less shift work and more time with his family, five years later he and [his wife] packed up their five children and headed to the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry. He graduated in 1959 at age 39 with a DDS degree. He practiced Dentistry in Salt Lake City for 31 years before retiring in 1991 at age 70. Not one to sit around, [Ralph] then found work at the Utah Transit Authority, and for the past 17 years at the University of Utah Commuter Services working until the day before he died. At 99 ½ we think he was the oldest employee at the University, where he enjoyed his boss, his co-workers and proudly wore his Ute hat every day of his life. https://legcy.co/2XZD7SW

Lincoln Chin, PhD - Class of 1952

A former faculty member and alumnus of The University of Arizona Health Sciences, from the Classes of 1952 (BS) and 1954 (MS), passed away on Saturday, March 9. It was his 95th birthday. After earning his PhD from the University of Utah in 1958, Dr. Chin joined the UA College of Pharmacy as an Associate and Full Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology. He taught the Pharmacology course with Dr. Picchioni and was the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs from 1987-1989. He was respected as a teacher because he taught from the perspective of a pharmacy practitioner – something quite uncommon among faculty who taught the "pharmacological sciences." He was always mindful that his responsibility was to prepare student pharmacists to become the most competent and caring practitioner possible. https://bit.ly/2S0oQBB





Keiichi "Kay" Nakashima - Class of 1950

Kay was born on January 26, 1920, in Ogden, Utah, to Yasukichi and Toki Nakashima, who were first generation Japanese immigrants. For the first few years of his life, they lived in Caliente, Nevada, while his father worked on the railroad. Later they moved to Japantown in Salt Lake City, where he attended Fremont Elementary school; he was held back a grade at first because he spoke no English. He attended the University of Utah where He studied microbiology and eventually pharmacy, which became his profession. He worked at several Skaggs pharmacies and also had a store of his own for a few years. He was good friends with many pharmacists in the community. https://legcy.co/2Vva9bT

Lucy Lyon Sonntag- Class of 1977

She spent her childhood and teenage years in Overton, Nevada, working in her father's drug store and graduating from Moapa Valley High School. She followed in her father's footsteps, graduating with a degree in Pharmacy from the University of Utah. Lucy worked as a pharmacist for over 30 years, beginning her career on the floors of the LDS Hospital, then working at various retail pharmacies in Salt Lake City and Heber City, and most recently at the Madsen Clinic Pharmacy at the University of Utah. Lucy lived a very full life, even while battling breast cancer, then lung cancer. As a child, when asked what she wanted to be when she grew up, she answered, "A Grandmother". Once she realized her childhood dream to be a grandmother, she so enjoyed seeing her grandsons and being a part of their lives. https://legcy.co/3cFOZO0



Additional Alumni Obituaries from 2019 can be found below: Dr. Gary Anderson, BS 1972, PhD 1976 - https://legcy.co/3buQ2Ap Karl Eugene Anderson, BS 1960 – https://legcy.co/3cDjNz2 Robert Blackhurst, BS 1953 - https://bit.ly/3buQ8bf Gerald Davalos, BS 1965 - https://legcy.co/3aBfYZX Bradley Griffin, BPH 1981 – https://bit.ly/2xQehdB Steven Hamilton, BS 1977 - https://legcy.co/3eCYmQx Dr. Richard Haymond, BS 1951 – https://bit.ly/2KsPOhi Jack Jensen, BS 1981, BPH 1984 – https://legcy.co/3btqBza Dr. Ching-Shan Lin, PhD 1977 - https://bit.ly/3eHxQ8D Dan Manning, BS 1954 – https://bit.ly/2Y1xdAL Irvin Miller, BS 1953 – https://legcy.co/2Kwy9oF David Nelson, BS 1980 - https://bit.ly/3clwGYO Dr. Keith Reichmann, BS 1965, PhD 1973 – https://bit.ly/3c|BnBz Raymond Richens, BS 1963 – https://bit.ly/3cCDW8n Gerald Ripley, BS 1977 - https://legcy.co/2KoGvi7 Lowell Smith, BS 1963 - https://legcy.co/2VOq30a Scott Wayne Swensen, BS 1994 - https://bit.ly/3atFhwL Fred Ulrich, BS 1952, JD 1955 - https://bit.ly/3eERKB4 John N. West, BS 1950 – https://legcy.co/3avlmwm Richard Wilson, BS 1952 – https://bit.ly/2VNhZwF Tracy Dennis Woolston, BPH 2003 – https://bit.ly/2yx7DsS