Welcome to our first issue of the School of Pharmacy AlumniConnect! We want to keep you updated on all that is happening in the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy and in the lives of our alumni. We would like to hear from you! Please visit cedarville.edu/pharmacyalumni to submit newsworthy announcements (job changes, weddings, etc.) as well as changes to your contact information (address, phone, email). We are proud of our alumni, grateful for your time, and excited to help you stay connected to the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy!

Next issue is March 2018.

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**YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI!**

- 98% of the class of 2017 had secured employment at graduation.
- 100% of the class of 2016 had secured employment within six months of graduation.
- 72% combined average for ASHP residency placement: 2016 PGY1 match – 79%, 2016 PGY2 match – 67%, 2017 PGY1 match – 67% (national average is 66%).
- 95.7% on-time graduation rate for the class of 2017 (national average is 94.6%).
- 92% six-month pass rate on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) for the class of 2016. The first-time pass rate for the NAPLEX was 74%.

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**EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS QUICK FACTS**

- Cedarville University School of Pharmacy has 304 partner sites, 581 pharmacy preceptors, and 12,600 patient contact hours (third-year service learning).
- Programs offer integration activities for pharmacy students that take their knowledge from the classroom to the community pharmacy.
- Pharmacy students lead medication reconciliation service in seven different hospital institutions.
- Advanced student practice model occurs in four regions within Ohio.
- Regionally, our students:
  - Serve within school systems educating about prescription and non-prescription drug abuse.
  - Conduct health screenings in neighborhoods within the Dayton, Columbus, Springfield, Cincinnati, and surrounding areas.
  - Help serve medically at children’s camps in rural Kentucky.
  - Educate Hispanic clients in inner-city Chicago and Philadelphia health clinics.
  - Support local county health departments with educational outreach events.
- Globally, students serve in medical missions in local villages in Southeast Asia, Dominican Republic, Swaziland, Honduras, El Salvador, and Romania.
HOW YOU CAN STAY INVOLVED WITH THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

MENTOR
Sign up for JacketConnect to be partnered with a current student in need of mentoring and advice. It’s a great way to stay involved at Cedarville and influence future pharmacists!
cedarville.edu/jacketconnect

RECRUIT
Cedarville University School of Pharmacy would love to have recent graduates help with recruitment. Who could be better at promoting our School? Consider getting involved in the following opportunities:
Job Shadowing: Volunteer to host a prospective pharmacy student at your place of employment for an hour or so, inspiring them to consider your great profession. These shadowing times can also help students to consider the great benefits of receiving their education and training at a Christ-honoring institution.
New Student Interviews: Sit in on student interviews (both Preferred and General). Helping to ensure incoming students display the character traits so crucial to success in the School of Pharmacy. Interview dates have been scheduled from September through March; please consider volunteering for just one day of interviewing.

SCHEDULED PHARM.D. INTERVIEW DATES:
September 29, October 20, November 10, January 12, February 19, and March 23

Preferred Admission Interview Dates:
November 13 and 17, March 16

New Student Follow-Up Calls: Pharmacy admissions is conducting follow-up phone calls to all students who have been accepted into the School of Pharmacy. As a recent graduate, you can share your personal experiences with these prospective students, showing them the benefits of studying pharmacy at Cedarville as well as the ways your degree has helped you make a Kingdom impact after graduation.
Contact Lauren Weble, Director of Admissions, at 937-766-7404 or laurenweble@cedarville.edu if you are interested in helping with any of these recruitment opportunities.

HIRE
Represent your employer at the Fall Pharmacy Career Fair on October 31 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to recruit and interview School of Pharmacy students.
Visit cedarville.edu/PharmacyCareers to register for the fair on Handshake, our platform for career fair recruiting. If you are showcasing your residency program, your registration fee will be waived by Career Services.
If you have any questions about registering, contact Ken Rucker, Associate Director Career Services, at 937-766-7868 or krucker@cedarville.edu or Cindy Burban, Director of Community Engagement, at 937-766-3015 cburban@cedarville.edu.

GIVE
Give to the School of Pharmacy Mercy Fund, established by the class of 2017, which assists professional pharmacy students with unexpected emergency expenses (i.e., accident, illness, death of a family member, etc.). To give, visit cedarville.edu/giving. Choose your method of giving, and follow the prompts to give. Once you have entered your credit card information, enter “School of Pharmacy Mercy Fund.”

GET TOGETHER
Attend one of our regional mixer events to be scheduled soon! The next event will be in Columbus, November 14. Watch for more information. Stay involved with fellow alumni and faculty.

PRECEPT
Give back to the School of Pharmacy in a very meaningful way by precepting current and future students on IPPEs and APPEs. Working with Dr. Franz, formal preceptorship arrangements can be forged, allowing you to give quality experiences for these students. Consider sharing your professional knowledge and experience to build into the lives of our students. We prefer that you have one year of working experience to oversee IPPE1 students. No one knows better than our alumni about meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients through servant leadership. Contact Dr. Thad Franz at thad@cedarville.edu or email us at experiential@cedarville.edu, and we will follow up with you.

Additional opportunities to precept include:
• Provide community service learning hours for your IPPE3 students. Contact us if you have special projects at your worksite where students could assist (i.e., health screenings, community health education, pharmacy projects).
• Join students on upcoming international medical missions trips. Contact Cindy Burban 937-766-3015 or cburban@cedarville.edu to discuss involvement in these areas.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 29  Pharm.D. Interview Day
October 13  Leadership Event [tickets required], jointly sponsored with University of Cincinnati’s James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy – Tim Elmore, speaker
October 18  CU in the Morning CE with Dr. Justin Cole: Therapeutic Substitutions: A Change for the Better? – Tech Town Building 3 Board Room, Dayton, OH, 7–8 a.m.
October 19  Cleveland Alumni/IPPE Mixer, Medina, OH, 6–9 p.m.
October 20  Pharm.D. Interview Day
October 31  Fall Pharmacy Career Fair/Showcasing Residencies – Stevens Student Center, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
November 8  CU in the Morning CE with Dr. Melody Hartzler: Holistic Management of Diabetes – Soin Waterfall Cafe Conference Room, Beavercreek, OH, 7–8 a.m.
November 10  Pharm.D. Interview Day

November 14  Columbus Alumni Mixer; more information coming soon.
January 10  CU in the Morning CE, with Dr. Marc Sweeney and Dr. Melody Hartzler: How to Start Your Own Business – Soin Waterfall Cafe Conference Room, Beavercreek, OH, 7–8 a.m.
January 12  Pharm.D. Interview Day
February 14  CU in the Morning CE with Dr. Andrew Straw: COPD: Review of New Guidelines – Soin Waterfall Cafe Conference Room, Beavercreek, OH, 7–8 a.m.
February 19  Pharm.D. Interview Day
March 20  Pharmacy Spring Interview Day – Health Sciences Center, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
March 23  Pharm.D. Interview Day
March 28  CU in the Morning CE with Dr. Miriam Ansorg: Patient Care Process and Medical Literature – Tech Town Building 3 Board Room, Dayton, OH, 7–8 a.m.

QUOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY

Please pass along how proud we are of your graduate and our resident, Danielle Eaton, Pharm.D. ’17. Not only has she been a huge help while one of our pharmacists was on maternity leave, she has impressive skills for research and business plan creation. She is submitting her research project to RPB in a few weeks and she’s writing a business plan for me. This week, I received a $100,000 grant to continue my work in collaborative practice agreements in community pharmacies, and she and I are creating a CPA implementation toolkit that I will present at a symposium in Denver at the end of September. It’s very obvious to our staff at SVPD and UC that Danielle was well trained with the skill set necessary to keep the pace of our residency. We are so blessed to have her on our team.

Danielle Eaton, Pharm.D. ’17
Rusty Curdington
St. Vincent DePaul Charitable Pharmacy

RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS — DAYTON REGION

Several of our alumni gathered for a fun evening on August 25 at Flyboy’s Deli in Oakwood. It was a great night for our 2016 and 2017 grads to share what has been happening in their lives, both personally and professionally, since graduating from Cedarville. Some have taken on new hospital or retail positions, while others have completed or started residencies programs. We loved hearing about each other’s new jobs and opportunities, and the food was great, too! Cindy Burban, Director of Community Engagement, also shared ways we can continue to connect with the School of Pharmacy through mentoring, precepting, and giving to the class of 2017’s Mercy Fund.

Attending the event were Maria LePeire ’17, Andrea Enterline ’17, Ashley Scherrek ’16, Rebecca Dix ’17, Bethany Sibbit ’16, Amy Ray ’17, Rachel Kusze ’17, and Cindy Burban.

We hope you can make it to the next alumni event near you!
Alumni Updates

Sarah Anderson, Pharm.D. ’17
Sarah completed her PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency at Duquesne University Center for Pharmacy Care, including ambulatory care in an employee/staff-focused MTM clinic and serving the underserved. She helped host screenings at food banks in the greater Pittsburgh region, conducted disease state management at a community pharmacy, and precepted students on screenings. She was accepted into an academic fellowship at the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, where she is developing new curriculum for their pharmacotherapy courses. Soon she will be conducting medication reviews and screenings at the dental school, where she will be precepting pharmacy students and teaching necessary skills to dental students.

Josh Arnold, Pharm.D. ’16
Josh completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He is currently a PGY2 Pharmacy Resident at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he is specializing in critical care. He and his wife, Melissa, a fellow CUSOP 2016 graduate and current specialty pharmacist at Wake Forest, continue to enjoy the challenges and excitement that accompany their new careers in pharmacy.

Juanita Draime, Pharm.D. ’16
Juanita is in her second year of the Health Outcomes Fellowship at Cedarville University’s School of Pharmacy. She is continuing to expand her instructor teaching role. This year, she will be co-coordinating the capstone module. Currently, she is also practicing two days a week at the Rocking Horse Community Health Center in Springfield, where she is growing Cedarville’s collaborative practice agreement to include hypertension and hyperlipidemia alongside diabetes management. Juanita serves this year as the STEPS faculty advisor and as president-elect of the Miami Valley Pharmacist Association.

Bethany Sibbitt, Pharm.D. ’16
After PGY1 at Kettering Medical Center, Bethany accepted a position as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice in the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy, with a focus on oncology content, and is developing a practice site with Kettering Health Network. She also serves as the Director of Communications for the Miami Valley Pharmacists Association as well as on the Transitions Editorial Advisory Board for the American Pharmacists Association.

Paul Srnis, Pharm.D., M.B.A. ’16
Paul is a Pharmacy Manager for Rite Aid in Dayton, Ohio. Driving the company’s clinical initiatives has been the key to the success of his store since he took the P.I.C. position 12 months ago. They are currently leading the company in medication therapy management (MTM) claims and leading the region in flu and ancillary vaccinations. They are also participating in a pilot program that allows Paul to work around 10–15 hours a week devoted solely to immunizations, MTM, and other clinical services. During that time he is able to visit home-bound patients and have face-to-face conversations with them about their medications.

Anna Staudt, Pharm.D. ’17
Anna accepted a position as a Community Pharmacy Practice Research Fellow and Instructor of Pharmacy Practice in the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy. She will split her time between clinical practice, research, and teaching. Her clinical site is the Clinic at Faith Mission in Columbus, which is a federally qualified health center serving many homeless patients.

Jonathan Wilkie, Pharm.D. ’16
Jonathan completed his PGY1 residency at Kettering Medical Center. He was challenged to expand his clinical pharmacist’s role in areas including: intensive care unit, oncology service, emergency department. His PGY1 research project focused on the incidence of inappropriate vancomycin use for febrile neutropenia. He later matched with the James Cancer Hospital at Ohio State University and recently began his PGY2 at James with four hematology/oncology co-residents. He will rotate through different hematology/oncology rounding services, clinical trials unit, pain/palliative care, and multiple outpatient clinics.

Alumni News

Colin, Pharm.D. ’16 and Amanda Sprague, Pharm.D. ’16 announce the birth of Beck Davis Sprague, born June 24, 2017, 7 lbs, 10 oz and 21.5 inches long.

Jonathan Wilkie, Pharm.D. ’16 and Marissa Simpson ’14 were married on July 21, 2017.