

ALUMNI CONNECT



Welcome to our second issue of AlumniConnect! A lot has happened since our introductory fall issue, and we are thankful for new developments within Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy. We hope you enjoy reading updates from your alma mater. Please continue to visit cedarville.edu/pharmacyalumni to submit announcements or personal contact information changes. Let's stay connected!

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NEW ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL

Eleven alumni have been nominated to serve on the inaugural Cedarville University Pharmacy Alumni Advisory Council. Since we now have three graduating classes, we want to begin shaping the future of alumni engagement. Paul Srnis, Pharm.D. '16 and Jon Wilkie, Pharm.D. '16 will serve as co-chairs. Cindy Burban, Director of Community Engagement, and Dave Ormsbee, Coordinator of Professional Development, will also support the Council's initiatives along with Dean Marc Sweeney. The Council will initially convene this summer and again at each homecoming weekend to set the direction for future alumni engagement. Plans are underway for pharmacy alumni events for Homecoming 2018 in October!

CLASS OF 2016

Kassandra Chambers
Bethany Sibbitt
Nick Horsfall

CLASS OF 2017

Mckenzie Shenk
Trevor Stump
Joseph Newman
Laura Cummings

CLASS OF 2018

Danielle Baker
Sarah Winey
Brandon Ng
Sara Evans

SUCCESSFUL ACPE SITE VISIT

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) conducted a scheduled accreditation site visit and evaluation of the School of Pharmacy on March 13-14, 2018. The team was very impressed with our facilities, students, preceptors, and faculty/staff. They were impressed with our positive, collaborative culture in addition to our commitment to mission, innovation, and high professional standards. It was noted that the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy was leading the nation in some of our initiatives. We are compliant in all ACPE standards. Multiple preceptors met with the team and shared that Cedarville Pharm.D. students are some of the best students that they have ever taught. This ACPE team commented that this overwhelming support from preceptors and partner organizations was unique to our program. We received some recommendations to help us improve in areas of our strategic planning, outcomes monitoring, and policies. We will receive their decisions in June and, overall, we had a good visit.



During the **2017–18 academic year**, approximately **55 alumni** from the classes of **2016 and 2017** have participated in at least **one event**. That's a **60% participation rate!**

RESIDENCY MATCH RESULTS

69%

ASHP PGY1 Match Rate
2018 Graduates

100%

ASHP PGY2 Match Rate
2017 Graduates

HEADLINES FROM THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

NEW RETAIL PHARMACY

Cedar Care LLC, established in 2016 by the University as a separate entity, will open a retail pharmacy in the Village of Cedarville. This venture will provide educational opportunities for the University's pharmacy students; offer potential employment for students, faculty, and staff; meet prescription and medical needs of the University and the surrounding communities; and contribute to the economy of the Village of Cedarville.

CVS GRANT AWARDED

Living Well Ministries Clinic in Xenia, Ohio, in conjunction with Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy, has been awarded a \$20,000 CVS Pharmacy Health Foundation Grant. The grant will be used to fund a specialized diabetic and hypertension study and to offer a weekly Friday diabetic clinic for patients in financial need. Multiple Cedarville faculty members, including Dr. Mark Pinkerton and Dr. Andrew Straw, both Assistant Professors of Pharmacy Practice, will provide care for patients at the clinic.

CENTER FOR INNOVATION

The Cedarville University School of Pharmacy opened the Center for Pharmacy Innovation January 1, 2018, to help shape the future of healthcare. The Center will be directed by Dr. Justin Cole, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy.

SAYING GOODBYE TO DR. REBECCA GRYKA

Dr. Rebecca Gryka retired at the end of the academic year. We are thankful for Dr. Gryka's service to the School of Pharmacy over the years. As she retires, she will be moving to Houston to be near her children and grandchildren. Let's pray for her next steps as she shares these words of encouragement:



"Remember to keep running the race with endurance. We keep hearing really great things about you — you are making us proud! Keep on doing what you are doing. May all that you do bring glory to our God!"

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING NEEDS?

Need help with transitional housing from a fellow Cedarville alumni? Complete the Housing Inquiry Form at cedarville.edu/pharmacyhousing to submit a request. Alumni Relations will help you connect with possible alumni who can provide temporary housing. If you will be traveling, serving in missions, relocating, etc., you are welcome to inquire.

ALUMNI UPDATES

SARAH ANDERSON, PHARM.D. '16

Sarah is extending her PGY2 at UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy as a Pharmacotherapy Fellow after completing a PGY1 residency at Duquesne University.



KASANDRA CHAMBERS, PHARM.D. '16, M.B.A. '16

Kasandra is currently completing her PGY2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. She graduated with her Master of Science in Health-System Pharmacy Administration from The Ohio State University and accepted the position of Pharmacy Manager at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital & Voigtlander Women's Hospital within the University of Michigan Health-System, starting in August. She will report to the Director over Adult and Pediatric Pharmacy and will have 25-30 direct reports and 20 indirect reports.



MARISSA CUSHING, PHARM.D. '16

After finishing her PGY1 at Paoli Hospital, Pennsylvania, Marissa has accepted a full-time position at Paoli Hospital working night shift.

JUANITA DRAIME, PHARM.D. '16

Juanita is finishing her second year of the Health Outcomes Fellowship at Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy. She has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, beginning July 1.



MOLLY (TURNER) ERNSPIKER, PHARM.D. '16

Molly recently transitioned from her role as pharmacy manager with Rite Aid in southern Ohio to manager for Walgreens as part of the Rite Aid-Walgreens merger.

JASON HOLMES, PHARM.D. '16

Jason recently was named Transplant Lead Pharmacist at Walgreens Local Specialty on-site pharmacy at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, OH. His site coordinates the medication counseling, dispensing, monitoring, and delivery for hundreds of post-transplant patients across the state of Ohio.



REBECCA (WIDDER) PREWITT, PHARM.D. '16

Rebecca recently transitioned into an Emergency Medicine position at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio. Before moving into this clinical pharmacy position, she completed her PGY1 residency at Aultman and worked there as a staff pharmacist. She is looking forward to precepting her first Cedarville student this summer, and will also serve as the research preceptor for the Aultman residency program.



PAUL SRNIS, PHARM.D. '16

Paul was recently promoted to District Leader for Rite Aid. He will be responsible for both the pharmacy and front-end business for 16 stores in Northern Ohio. He is very excited to lead, engage, and mentor his team of 200+ associates to drive results, provide exceptional patient care, and exceed his customers' expectations.



JONATHAN WILKIE, PHARM.D. '16

Jonathan is finishing his PGY2 residency at James Cancer Center, Columbus.



JACOB FARRAN, PHARM.D. '17

Jacob recently accepted a position as an inpatient pharmacist at Kettering Medical Center, and he is really enjoying it.

JORDAN LONG, PHARM.D. '17

Jordan is working at the Cleveland Clinic pharmacy and furthering his education through Northeast Ohio Medical University. He is working on many projects, including implementing a new pediatrics outpatient compounding pharmacy, development of enterprise productivity metrics, and managing the 19 pharmacy student interns at the Cleveland Clinic main campus. Outside of residency, he is the current Chair of the Cleveland-area Society of Pharmacy Residents and involved in the local Cleveland Society of Health-System Pharmacists. This year, he will start his second year of his administrative residency.

MEGAN MCNICOL, PHARM.D. '17

Megan completed a PGY1 community care pharmacy residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH. As the largest pediatric hospital in the country, Nationwide Children's offers robust outpatient pharmacy services in numerous pediatric clinics. She is excited to continue her career at Nationwide Children's, recently accepting a position within the specialty pharmacy as an Advanced Patient Care Pharmacist. She will have the opportunity to pioneer clinical pharmacy services within the gastrointestinal clinics.



SARAH (GORDON) MYERS, PHARM.D. '17

Sarah and husband Josh exchanged vows with a private, traditional Hawaiian ceremony and were married October 24, 2017, on the beautiful shores of Maui. They celebrated with their families and friends after they returned from their trip. Sarah is employed by Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster, OH.

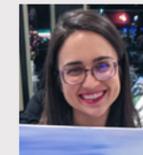


BRITTANY SANTEE, PHARM.D. '17

Brittany was working for Walgreens as a floater pharmacist in Evansville, IN, when she unexpectedly was offered a pharmacy manager position in both Wyoming and Madisonville, KY. The store in Madisonville was a great learning opportunity and she accepted. She still plans to go out west sometime, but for now, she is so grateful for the opportunity to work in a small town helping the people there have better access to healthcare.

MCKENZIE SHENK, PHARM.D. '17

Mckenzie is finishing her PGY1 residency at Eskenazi Health in Indianapolis, IN, and early committed with Eskenazi for a PGY2 Internal Medicine residency. She is wrapping up her research project in order to present at Great Lakes and to submit a manuscript for publication. She is also working on a process improvement project as an OR/Pharmacy co-chair to establish standardized mixtures used in the OR and to build them in Epic® in order to optimize patient safety and to capture appropriate documentation/billing.



ANNA STAUDT, PHARM.D. '17

Anna is the Community Pharmacy Practice Research Fellow for the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy. Through her fellowship, she has been working with the underserved population in downtown Columbus, OH, at the Health Center at Faith Mission. Along with operating the in-clinic pharmacy, she also had the privilege of starting a shared visit model with the providers in order to provide chronic care management, medication therapy management, and motivational interviewing. Many of her patients have uncontrolled hypertension, diabetes, and hyperlipidemia, which is what she is trying to target during her shared visits.



TREVOR STUMP, PHARM.D. '17

Trevor completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Summa Health System in Akron, Ohio. He co-authored and published a case report on a key drug interaction, taught lectures at Northeast Ohio Medical University and Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine. He also developed a continuing education presentation on updates to Clostridium difficile treatment guidelines. His PGY1 research project focused on evaluating the impact of CYP2D6 inhibitors on a high-dose tramadol taper for opioid detoxification. He recently matched with the Western Missouri Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency, a PGY2 program in Kansas City, Missouri. He will complete specialized training in psychiatry.



MISSIONAL LIVING FACULTY ENCOURAGEMENT

Dr. Samson Amos – As we celebrate you and your great accomplishments, I want to remind you all that Christ has called you to be light and salt of the world. Love God and love your neighbors. Be His true representative in all your endeavors. We love you all!

Dr. Aleda Chen – As a faculty member, I think of myself as a steward of students. Biblically, I need to use my "time, talents, and treasure" (1 Pet. 4:10; Col. 3:23-24) to enthusiastically serve students and prepare them well for their future careers as pharmacists. In my role, that means I ensure we embrace educational standards wholeheartedly and prepare students who exemplify our CUSOP mission (can meet the holistic needs of patients while exhibiting Christlike compassion and care). This also means that I follow Christ's example by using my "time, talents, and treasure" well by praying for and with students, asking them great questions to better understand their holistic needs and God's calling on their lives, and invest in training them to carry on their own ministry after they leave. What an amazing and humbling opportunity I have to live missionally.

Dr. Thad Franz – For me it is easy to get caught up in my daily tasks, multiple meetings, and responsibility as a husband, father, and pharmacist to get in the habit of checking off the box and not allowing my day to be meaningful in work and relationship, giving glory to God. This is why my morning time with the Lord by reading and meditating on His Word and talking to Him guides my perspective and intentionality on a daily basis. It grounds me in my Gospel purpose to do all for the glory of God and have an eternal focus.

Dr. Emily Laswell: As a pharmacist, it is my goal to support my patients physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. We often forget our patients need more than just physical healing. It is important to treat the whole person. As an educator, I have the same goal for my students. I want to prepare them to be great pharmacists, serving their patients and sharing Christ with them. I want to raise pharmacists that are better than me.

KEEP CONNECTING WITH US!

JOIN US ON MISSION TRIPS:

At least 46 professional pharmacy students will participate in 12 different missions trips in 2018. Some will travel internationally, with trips to West Africa, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Romania, and India. Others will travel within the U.S., serving in Ohio, Florida, Kentucky, and Georgia. The trips are led not only by Cedarville faculty and staff, but also by preceptors, who supervise students during clinical experience, and by partners in the community who support students' opportunities to serve. We welcome more alumni on these trips!



ATTEND CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) EVENTS

Besides the seven "CU in the Morning PharmaCE" programs our faculty members offer to Dayton-area pharmacists, we also offer select special event and evening CE programming. **Derrick Chapman, Pharm.D. '17**, PGY1 at Health Partners Free Clinic, attended the most Dayton region CE events this year.

Bethany Sibbitt, Pharm.D. '16, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy, presented at the March 28 event with her topic, "Oral Chemotherapy Primer."

RECONNECT AT ALUMNI MIXER EVENTS

Cleveland Region – On October 19, 2017, Cleveland area alumni hosted its second annual Alumni Mixer. Attendees included eight pharmacy students who have committed the final year of their pharmacy education in the Cleveland area, four current Cleveland-area APPE students, faculty Dr. Jeb Ballentine and Dr. Douglas Anderson, and six alumni. The event was an opportunity for students to learn more about the Cleveland area and to ask questions about residencies and rotations.



Columbus Region – Columbus-area alumni held a Columbus Alumni/APPE Mixer in November. Along with alumni, Dr. Anna Staudt and Dr. Emily Laswell, APPE regional faculty advisors, joined the dinner to hear updates from alumni.



SAVE THE DATE!

Homecoming 2018, October 5–6

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY ALUMNI SUPPORTING STUDENTS ON CAMPUS!

Below are just a few examples of ways alumni are continuing to engage with the School of Pharmacy. We are grateful for each alumni who has supported our School this year, both on and off campus.

FALL PHARMACY CAREER FAIR

Alumni came back to campus to serve at the Fall Career Fair and Spring Interview Day: **Andrea Enterline, Pharm.D. '17**; **Jason Holmes, Pharm.D. '16**; **Jacob Coleman, Pharm.D. '17**; **Paul Srnis, Pharm.D. '16**.

SHARING IN CLASSES AND PHARMACY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Dan James, Pharm.D. '16** presented in PHAR-6289 on the topic of "Hypovolemia and Traumatic Shock."
- **Kingsley Orock, Pharm.D. '16** provided coaching for mock interviews for prepharmacy students.
- **Bethany Sibbitt, Pharm.D. '16** spoke to CPFI's prayer breakfast in February.
- **Derrick Chapman, Pharm.D. '17** instructed students in PHAR-7355.
- **Rebecca Dix, Pharm.D. '17** presented in PHAR-6264.
- **Andrea Enterline, Pharm.D. '17** instructed students in PHAR-6290.
- **Andrea Enterline, Pharm.D. '17** and **Anna Staudt, Pharm.D. '17** recently spoke in PPHR 2014.
- **Jordan Long, Pharm.D. '17** presented this spring to SCCP/SSHP, "Filgrastim use in Alcoholic Hepatitis," shared in PHAR-7353, and last November, "Residency Preparation."
- **Megan McNicol, Pharm.D. '17** taught students how to provide pediatric medication education in the new pediatric elective PHAR-7361.
- **Anna Staudt, Pharm.D. '17**; **Elizabeth Ledbetter, Pharm.D. '17**; **Rebecca Dix, Pharm.D. '17**; and **Cara Barnhart, Pharm.D. '17** attended APhA-ASP's October Mentoring Night, offering advice on transitioning to a professional career.

PRECEPTING IN THE COMMUNITY

- **Juanita Draime, Pharm.D. '16**; **Dustin Nelson, Pharm.D. '16**; **Kingsley Orock, Pharm.D. '16**; **Paul Srnis, Pharm.D. '16**; **William Van Schepen, Pharm.D. '16**; **Veronica Asomani-Amoah, Pharm.D. '17**; **Rebecca Dix, Pharm.D. '17**; **Rebecca Prewitt, Pharm.D. '17**; and **Jinwon Byun, Pharm.D. '17** are serving the School of Pharmacy as IPPE or APPE preceptors.

GIVING BACK

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