

ALUMNI CONNECT



Welcome to our spring issue of Alumni Connect. As many of you prepare to complete residencies or fellowships, it is an exciting time of change as you trust God for your next steps. During this busy time, I encourage you to reflect on Romans 15:13: “May

the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

In this issue of Alumni Connect, you'll read stories centered around the theme “Disrupting Healthcare . . . Improving Patient Health.” We celebrate your stories of the positive impact you are making through compassionate service!

Thank you for your continued service as ambassadors for our School of Pharmacy! Please visit cedarville.edu/pharmacyalumni to share personal or professional updates, or changes to your contact information.

Let's stay connected!

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN by Dr. Marc Sweeney, Dean and Professor of Pharmacy Practice



I recently spoke to CEOs and CFOs of Health-Systems in the Southeastern U.S. on how the consumer market may disrupt healthcare. Through multiple discussions, it has become apparent that our healthcare system is ready for disruption at many levels. I believe the profession of pharmacy is positioned well to bring that disruption. In an effort to highlight the profession,

the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy, and our alumni, we are going to begin promoting how our faculty, students, and alumni are improving patient care through innovative disruption. As pharmacists, you have first-line access to patients and are positively impacting students and communities, both here and abroad, making real differences in people's lives. “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up” (Gal. 6:9).

ALUMNI ADVISORY REFLECTIONS

Paul Srnis, Pharm.D. '16 and **Jon Wilkie, Pharm.D. '16**, Co-Chairs

Our new Alumni Advisory Council has been very active during our inaugural year. We want to thank the 13 alumni representing 2016, 2017, and 2018 cohorts; Dean Sweeney; and staff members, who have guided events and professional development opportunities. We have connected at CE events, regional dinners, conferences, and the fall career fair.

We celebrated our first pharmacy homecoming and honored three alumni to recognize their significant contributions:

- Excellence in Missions and Ministry – **Paul Srnis, Pharm.D. '16**
- Excellence in the Profession – **McKenzie Shenk, Pharm.D. '17**
- Excellence in Education – **Juanita Draime, Pharm.D. '16**.

Now, it's time to nominate our 2019 award winners. Nominations will be accepted until May 31, and winners will be presented during homecoming. Visit cedarville.edu/pharmacyalumniconnect and click on the Alumni Awards menu item to view award criteria and nominate someone (or yourself!) for an award.

Alumni are engaging! From May 2018–March 2019, 71 different alumni have engaged at least one time with the School of Pharmacy. That's an average participation rate of 56 percent for the three cohorts, and we hope it will grow. If you haven't already, consider getting involved to share your gifts! Select the Get Involved menu item at cedarville.edu/pharmacyalumniconnect for ways you can connect with us. Join us May 22 at 7 p.m. for a free Medication Safety webinar with Dr. Pahl. Register by May 20 at cedarville.edu/medicationsafety.

As your co-chairs, we would like to thank all our alumni for your ongoing engagement. You have been present at special networking events, speaking in classrooms, sending newsletter submissions, joining missions trips, precepting, and more. Keep sharing your ideas by emailing us at pharmacyalumni@cedarville.edu. With your support, we look forward to even bigger plans ahead!

56%

Summer 2018-April 2019
Participation Rate

MISSIONS MINUTE: USING PHARMACY TO MINISTER

by Dr. David Peters, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

As a relatively new faculty member, I had been praying about opportunities to minister using pharmacy. I recently returned from a trip to Fraijanes, Guatemala, where I partnered with Caring Partners International (CPI), from Franklin, Ohio, on a short-term medical missions trip.

CPI always partners with a local church to ensure the mission's long-term presence. The church provided volunteers who registered patients and shared the Gospel. We saw about 1,000 people and had more than 100 professions of faith. I believe I had the best job, because I saw all the patients just after they heard the precious news of the Gospel. There were many with tears in their eyes as they approached my counter, and I smiled as our translator said "welcome to the family."



If you are interested in using pharmacy to reach others for Christ, CPI is looking for grounded pharmacists willing to travel to bear fruit in ministry. Visit caringpartners.org to learn about upcoming trips; contact Cindy Burban (cburban@cedarville.edu) in the School of Pharmacy for other opportunities.

CEDAR CARE VILLAGE PHARMACY GRAND OPENING

Cedar Care Village Pharmacy opened April 2, providing a full-service pharmacy to the local community and a teaching pharmacy for School of Pharmacy students. During a special ribbon-cutting ceremony, Dr. Thomas White, President of Cedarville University; Fran DeWine, Ohio's first lady; Tony Pergram, Cedarville's mayor; and Dean Sweeney spoke to the crowd. Many pharmacy students were on hand during the grand opening week to assist clients with consults, prescription transfers, and screenings. "One of the cool and exciting things about Cedar Care Village Pharmacy and our relationship with Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy, as well as the school's Center for Pharmacy Innovation, is that we have no idea where this will take us," said Dr. Jeb Ballentine, Pharmacy Director. "We will continue to grow and change as the profession of pharmacy and healthcare in general changes. This is a unique opportunity for the faculty and students to role-model excellent patient service, serve the community, and educate students. We look forward to an exciting future!" Visit cedarcareRX.com for more on the new pharmacy and to subscribe to receive updates.



ALUMNI LIVING OUT OUR CORE VALUES

Servant Leadership in the Community



JASON HOLMES, PHARM.D. '16

Transplant Lead Pharmacist, Walgreens Local Specialty, Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH

Jason was selected as one of Columbus' Finest Young Professionals by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Central Ohio. In accepting the nomination, he helped raise awareness and donations for cystic fibrosis research.

Healthcare Innovation



JORDAN LONG, PHARM.D., M.B.A. '17

PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Resident, Cleveland Clinic – Main Campus, Cleveland, OH

Over the past two years, Jordan served at Cleveland Clinic, a world renowned, leading hospital in healthcare. Its pharmacy prides itself in being a leader in pharmacy practice and healthcare innovation. He is excited to transition to a new position there in August, as an inpatient operations manager. He is looking forward to new ways they will integrate, manage challenges, and innovate new technology and practice models to shape the pharmacy profession for greatest impact on tomorrow's healthcare. To read more about Jordan's work at Cleveland Clinic, visit cedarville.edu/JordanLong.

Making Inroads in Precision Medicine Through Interprofessional Collaboration



RYLEY UBER, PHARM.D. '18

Clinical Pharmacogenomics Fellow, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA

Ryley works collaboratively within a new Pharmacogenomics (PGx) Center of Excellence at University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy that combines expertise and technology in genomics, bioinformatics, implementation science, medication response phenotyping, and education. The Center aims to discover and validate medication response predictors in patients, overcome clinical implementation barriers, and demonstrate the value of preemptive PGx testing in routine clinical practice. For more information on Ryley's work, visit cedarville.edu/RyleyUber.

Providing Patient-Centered Care in a New Retail Pharmacy



DANIELLE POLLEY, PHARM.D. '17

Community Pharmacy Practice Research Fellowship, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy

Danielle is part of the team for the new Cedar Care Village Pharmacy. In her role as Community Pharmacy Practice Fellow, she serves as a clinical and dispensing pharmacist and preceptor to School of Pharmacy students. She is excited to start building pharmacist-patient relationships with community members and share her passion for patient care with students.

Collaborating With Strategic Partners



NATE SMITH, PHARM.D. '17

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy

Nate attended the February SSHP Networking dinner on campus. "Networking leads to larger impacts among our local community and pharmacy schools, which

allows us to grow as professionals and as a grid of pharmacists,” Nate stated. “In addition, local networking events narrow the divide between students, alumni, and other area pharmacists, which undoubtedly improves collaboration, growth, and the advancement of pharmacy services.”

Building Character Through Faith Integration



JEREMY FLIKKEMA, PHARM.D. '18

Clinical Pharmacist, Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI

Jeremy's faith has been strengthened through adversity. He was disappointed when he didn't match for a residency program, but now sees that it was just part of God's plan for his future. Despite not having success finding a pharmacy position initially, he maintained a positive attitude, thanks to the prayers and support of friends and family. He recently accepted a Clinical Pharmacist position at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, MI. It was a bold answer to a bold prayer. Jeremy hopes his story encourages current students to trust God and live a life of prayer. “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose” (Rom. 8:28).

Meeting the Needs of Diverse Populations



HOPE FONBAH, PHARM.D. '18

Staff Pharmacist, Tuba City Regional Healthcare, Tuba City, AZ

Cedarville University prepared and equipped Hope for his job at Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, working with Native American Indians. He credits his Cedarville education with giving him the knowledge necessary to do his job and do it well, but also to do it with much empathy and exuding the love of Jesus Christ. His direct patient care impact goal is to go above and beyond the job description, ensuring each patient understands and can fully implement whatever healthcare topic/discussion intervention (adherence, lifestyle modification) to have optimum outcome. He recently hosted a team of four Cedarville pharmacy students for a cross-cultural trip over spring break. The team served at two locations in Tuba City Regional Health Care. He hopes that this experience impacted future pharmacists to better understand diverse healthcare needs in a cross-cultural environment.

Furthering Scholarly Innovation in Pharmacy Education



LAURA SJOQUIST, PHARM.D. '18

Experiential Programs Academic Fellow in the Division of Practice Advancement and Clinical Education, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Chapel Hill, NC

Laura recently won first place in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Education and Training PRN poster competition. She presented her team's findings in a poster presentation at the 2018 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington, in October. Her research was selected from 14 posters evaluated by the ACCP Education and Training PRN judges. Laura and her colleagues hope to publish their research this spring. To read more about Laura's research, visit cedarville.edu/LauraSjoquist.

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Scientific Innovation



RACHEL (WILCOX) HAFFEY, PHAM.D. '18

Force Communications, Associate Manager, Medical Writing

Rachel loves working with the talented individuals at her company to bring scientific and medical content to life. One long-term project Rachel is involved with is supporting the direct-to-consumer and healthcare professional promotional launch of a new drug for a major pharmaceutical company. “It is exciting to hear from pharmaceutical sales reps describing patient success stories on this drug. One particular patient story impacted me,” Rachel shared. “A patient's rheumatoid arthritis symptoms were so bad his wife had to do all his personal care. One month on this new drug and this same patient was 70% better and able to handle his own intimate care. This drug not only improved his quality of life, but had an impact on his entire family's lives.”

JOB TRANSITIONS: CELEBRATING WITH YOU!

ALLISON (HENRY) HANK, PHARM.D. '16

Working as Clinical Pharmacist, oncology/cardiology units at United Hospital, St. Paul, MN. Married Richard Hank, January 26, 2019.

JESSICA AMTOWER, PHARM.D. '17

Working as manager at Rite Aid, Xenia. Finished her District leader Pittsburgh training in January.

JORDAN LONG, PHARM.D. '17

Completing his PGY2 in Pharmacy Administration at Cleveland Clinic Health System and accepted a position as Inpatient Operations Manager beginning August.

ANNA STAUDT, PHARM.D. '17

Completing her Community Pharmacy Practice Research Fellowship, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy, and will begin her new position as a Clinical Pharmacist at Heart of Ohio, Columbus.

STEPHANIE CAILOR, PHARM.D. '18

Completing her PGY1 at Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dayton, OH. Beginning her PGY2 in Internal Medicine Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI.

SARAH GEYER, PHARM.D. '18

Working as a staff pharmacist with Walgreens in NC.

KELLY HUSTON, PHARM.D. '18

Completing her PGY1 at Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, OH. Beginning her PGY2 in Medication Use Safety at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN.

BRANDON KIME, PHARM.D. '18

Working as staff pharmacist at Rite Aid, Springfield, OH.

LINDSAY MAILLOUX, PHARM.D. '18

Completing her general PGY1 and then continuing her PGY2 in psychiatry at Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI.

COURTNEY SEEKINS, PHARM.D. '18

Working as staff pharmacist, CVS, Wilmington, OH. Completing training toward Pharmacy Manager.

REALIGNING OUR MISSION, VISION, AND GOALS FOR FUTURE IMPACT

by Dr. Justin Cole, Vice Chair and Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director of the Center for Pharmacy Innovation

"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." – Yogi Berra

All organizations must have a clear vision and plan to accomplish the goals before them. This is no different for the School of Pharmacy. In 2018,

the faculty and staff took time to reevaluate our mission, vision, goals, and strategic plan. A number of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and advisory council members were involved in this process. In the end, our strategic plan was formed

to align well with our mission, vision, and goals in order to meet the current and anticipated needs of our students and alumni. To read our revised mission and vision statements, visit cedarville.edu/SoPmission.

ALUMNI CONNECTING AT SCHOOL OF PHARMACY EVENTS



15 alumni attended ASHP Midyear reception, Anaheim, CA



5 alumni attended SSHP networking dinner, Cedarville, OH



6 alumni attended CE programs: Medication Safety, Beavercreek, OH, and NACDS Community Based Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program, December



Current students plus Josh Willoughby, Pharm.D. '18 attended OPA Student Legislative Day 2019, Columbus, OH. Group met with Ohio state Sen. Dolan, who helped carry and pass the Provider Status bill last year.



4 alumni attended APhA Annual Meeting reception, Seattle, WA



Logan Conkey, Pharm.D. '18, precepted IPPE3 at Dayton Gospel Mission screening, Dayton, OH

THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI SHARED WITH STUDENTS: SPRING SEMESTER

JESSICA AMTOWER, PHARM.D. '17

Safety in the Pharmacy

REBECCA DIX, PHARM.D. '17 AND STEPHANIE CAILOR, PHARM.D. '18

Preparing to Be an Intern; mock interviews

JASON HOLMES, PHARM.D. '17 AND BETHANY SIBBITT, PHARM.D. '16

Oncology Careers

DAN JAMES, PHARM.D. '17

Hypovolemia and Traumatic Complications in the ICU

JORDAN LONG, PHARM.D. '17, JOSH WILLOUGHBY, PHARM.D. '18, AND NEAL FOX, PHARM.D. '18

Business and Leadership topics

DANIELLE POLLEY, PHARM.D. '17

CU Community Pharmacy Practice Research Fellowship

MALLORY THOMPSON, PHARM.D. '17

Interview Tips for Hiring Staff Members

STEPHANIE CAILOR, PHARM.D. '18

Hypertension/HLP, Dayton APPE Discussion Topic

SARA EVANS, PHARM.D. '18

Medical Informatics and Evidence-Based Medicine; Advanced Drug Information

LAUREN HAINES, PHARM.D. '18

CKD and Dialysis, Dayton APPE Discussion Topic

RYLEY UBER, PHARM.D. '18

Pharmacogenomics; Clinical Pharmacogenomics Fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 3** Hooding Ceremony
- May 4** Commencement
- May 6** OSHP Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH
- May 18** DASHP Symposium, Cedarville University; register by May 10 at cedarville.edu/DASHP
- May 22** Medication Safety webinar with Dr. Pahl.; register by May 20 at cedarville.edu/medicationsafety

GIVING BACK

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