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Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy *Alumni Newsletter*

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Weatherford, Oklahoma

Pharmacy Alumni Association Council Formed at SWOSU



Pharmacy Alumni Association Council

The College of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford formed a Pharmacy Alumni Association Council (PAAC) to serve as the governing body for the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Patti Harper, alumni and development officer for the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, said the PAAC will promote the interests and welfare of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, the Pharmacy Alumni Association, and its alumni by providing a direct communications link between the College of Pharmacy and its alumni. The council is comprised of individuals from five states.

The council recently met on the SWOSU campus in Weatherford. Officers for 2006-2008 are Alan Spies, Birmingham, Alabama, president; Klem Chandler, Ponca City, president-elect; and David Ralph, Weatherford, secretary-treasurer.

Council members are: Lori Allen, Odessa, Texas; Tom Davis, Edmond; Mark and Lisa Dodson, Altus; Fred Galer, Inez, Kentucky; Dorothy Gourley, Ardmore; Vicki Adcox Jobe, Lubbock, Texas; Barbara Ralph Kessler, Owasso; Sara Marquis, Weatherford; David McGehee, Tulsa; Sally Perkey, Hobart; Jill Copus Phillips, Weatherford; Lance Richards, Amarillo, Texas; Angela Goddard

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Roberts, Irving, Texas; Jerrod Roberts, Edmond; Wayne Salisbury, Tulsa; Janet Seratte, Weatherford; David Warden, Norman; Janice Whetzal, Apache; and Patricia Rodgers Wollmann, Clinton.

Ex-officio members are: Dr. David Bergman, dean, SWOSU College of Pharmacy; Dr. H.F. Timmons, president, Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation; and Harper.



Wells Gives \$7,500 to Campaign

Clark Haney Wells of Tahoka, Texas, has given \$7,500 to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy in Weatherford.

Wells, a 1979 graduate of SWOSU, is a third generation pharmacist and drugstore owner in Tahoka. Tahoka Drug was opened by Wells' grandfather in 1923.

The donation is part of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy \$1 million FOCUS campaign, which includes raising money for academic program enrichment, scholarships and the College of Pharmacy's museum. "I believe that I received the finest pharmacy education in the United States at SWOSU, and I owe so much to the school that made my success in life possible,"



Dean Dr. David Bergman (left), accepts a check from Clark Wells. Also pictured is Alumni & Development Officer Patti Harper.

Wells said. "I wanted to give something back to help insure that future generations may learn at SWOSU and for the tradition of excellence in the College of Pharmacy that it is well known for in many circles."

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Ron Teasley Donates \$5,000



Ron Teasley and Dr. H.F. Timmons

Ron Teasley of Gravette, Ark., has given \$5,000 to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy in Weatherford. The gift comes as part of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy \$1 million FOCUS campaign.

Teasley, a Weatherford High School graduate, earned his degree from SWOSU in 1968. He was active in Phi Delta Chi during his years at SWOSU. He recently presented the gift to Dr. H.F. Timmons,

president of the SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Foundation.

“Ron has demonstrated his loyalty to the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, his belief in higher education and his commitment to helping deserving students,” Timmons said.

Teasley, the owner of Teasley Drug in Gravette, is currently on the board of directors for Gravette Medical Center Hospital.

Wells Continued

Wells recently toured the SWOSU campus and was very pleased with the remodeling that has taken place at the College of Pharmacy. He encourages all alumni to visit and see the changes.

Wells is a past president of the Tahoka Rotary Club and is an organist at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. He is a lifetime member of the SWOSU Pharmacy Alumni Association and is a member of the Texas Pharmacy Association and the National Community Pharmacist's Association. He enjoys reading and spending time with his family--wife Tanya and son Patrick.

For information about giving to the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, call the SWOSU Pharmacy Foundation at (580) 774-3191 or the SWOSU College of Pharmacy Alumni and Development Office at (580) 774-3190.

Pharmacists attending the **Southwestern Pharmacy Continuing Education Travel Seminar Caribbean Cruise** include: Ric Acosta, Muldrow, OK; Cheryl Ashby, Amarillo, TX; James (Bud) Byerly, DeSoto, TX; Scott Courtney, Waterloo, IL; James (Todd) Davis, Brookline, MO; Tom Davis (CE Speaker), Edmond, OK; Cindy Fager, St. Paul, KS; Benny & ElGenia French, Weatherford, OK; Jan Granados, Fowler, KS; Carol Humphrey, Chandler, AZ; Cindy Lobdell, Vacaville, CA; Stan Miller, Guymon, OK; Deanna and Tim Muir, Sisters, OR; Wade Ralston, Woodward, OK; Jana Robertson, Collierville, TN; Chrisa Rouk, Pryor, OK; and Pamela West, Ozark, MO.



The Fall 2007 CE Travel Seminar is tentatively scheduled for Charleston, SC.

New COP Faculty

Dr. Faruk Khan has accepted the position as Asst. Prof. of Pharm. Sci. He will be teaching Medicinal Chemistry and providing support in the Pharmaceutical Care labs. Dr. Khan, a pharmacist, received his Ph.D. with Med. Chem. emphasis at the U. of Manchester and is currently a Research Associate at Florida A & M University. He has taught Med. Chem. and PCOL, and has been involved in Pharm. Care I & II type labs.

Dr. Dick Stowe has accepted the position as Asst. Prof. Pharm.

Sci. He will be based at the Hasting IHS in Tahlequah and primarily teaching in the pharmacy practice experience. Dr. Stowe is currently the Asst. Chief Pharmacist at the IHS in Tahlequah. He has many years of pharmacy practice experience, received his B.S. in Pharmacy at SWOSU, and his Pharm.D. from Idaho State University.

Dr. Khan and Dr. Stowe will both begin teaching in the Spring 2007 semester, which starts on January 11.

Homecoming 2006: 50-Year Recognition Ceremony and Open House

The Southwestern College of Pharmacy honored 50-year pharmacy graduates with a recognition ceremony on October 28, 2006, during the College of Pharmacy Open House, held in conjunction with SWOSU Homecoming.



Perryton, TX; Carrie and Dusty Harms, Lubbock, TX; Vern Harris, Maysville, OK; Michael Mabrey, Friendswood, TX; Sara Marquis, Weatherford, OK; Joel Mashburn, Hugo, OK; Shane Norris, Drummond, OK; Mike Pinkerton, Stilwell, OK; Steve Pray, Weatherford, OK; Virginia Ray, Bristow, OK; Patricia Rodgers-Wollman, Clinton, OK; Debra Rushing, Oklahoma City, OK; Mitra Salehi Deimling, Weatherford, OK; Jamie Shaddon, Clinton, OK; Rhonda Shephard, Butler, OK; Gary and Susan Tigert, Ardmore, OK; Bill Waggoner, Weatherford, OK; David Warden, Norman, OK; and Bill Weingartner, Pauls Valley, OK.



Honorees attending the recognition ceremony were: Don Dowling, Frisco, Texas; Ray Estill, Lubbock, Texas; Don Slack, Edmond, OK; and Chris Vines, Perryton, Texas.



Don Slack, Edmond; Chris Vines, Perryton, Texas, along with daughter Melodee Vines Ezzell, Jo Ann and Ray Estill, Lubbock, Texas; and Barbara and Don Dowling, Frisco, Texas.



Patti Harper, Alumni and Development Officer for the SWOSU College of Pharmacy, welcomed all the alumni and friends to the program. Associate Dean Dr. David Ralph read the names of the honored guests, and

Dean Dr. David Bergman presented each honoree with gifts before giving the closing remarks.

and Susan Tigert, Ardmore, OK; Bill Waggoner, Weatherford, OK; David Warden, Norman, OK; and Bill Weingartner, Pauls Valley, OK.

Following the event, a complimentary lunch was provided for all pharmacy alumni and friends. The event was sponsored by the Southwestern College of Pharmacy and the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association.



Other pharmacy graduates attending the Open House and 50-Year Recognition Ceremony and Open House were: Jerry Allen, Weatherford, OK; Doyle DeMoss, Denton, TX; Bill Earp, Baird, TX; Melodee Vines Ezzell,



College of Pharmacy Students Recognized at Homecoming Ceremonies



The Southwestern College of Pharmacy was well represented on the 2006 Homecoming court. Sheldon Webb was crowned King and Megan Rushing, Joshua Miller and Maggie Taylor were all finalists. Rushing is the daughter of pharmacy graduate Debbie Rushing, '75. Maggie Taylor has several graduates in her family: father, Bob Taylor, '74, brother Robert and sister-in-law, Ryn Taylor, '05. Pictured are Rushing, Miller, Webb, Queen Ashley Slemple, Mark Brady and Taylor.

Class Notes

Bret (2004) and Mary (2005) Armstrong celebrated the birth of their first daughter Avery Elizabeth Armstrong on July 24, 2006.

Kim Bickford (1997) began serving as the Assistant Director of Outpatient Pharmacy with JPS Hospital in Fort Worth on November 20. She formerly worked at Albertson's. Kim is excited to switch to an 8-5 job so she can spend more time with her family.

Craig Campbell (1982) is currently the director of Pharmacy Services at Mercy Health Systems of Kansas in Fort Scott, his hometown. He is scheduled to complete his non-traditional Pharm.D. through the University of Kansas in May 2007. He currently serves as President of the Kansas Society of Health Systems Pharmacists. He and his wife have 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

Heather Anderson Carden (2005) and her husband Nick welcomed their first child, Nicholas "Avery" on June 27, 2006.

Carron Rae Dressler-Oden (1991) adopted fraternal twin girls Terenity and Serenity. She had the joy of being present for the birth on January 4, 2006.

Jeremy Mosburg (1999) is currently in medical fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington D.C.

Angela Roberts (1997) and her husband Marcus welcomed a new son, Cole William, in August. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and was 19 in. long.

Larry Segars (1986) recently graduated with a Doctorate in Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX. He is now the Chair of the Dept. of Pharmacology/Microbiology at the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

L. David Sparks (1966) received the 2006 John W. Dargavel Medal by the National Community Pharmacists Association. It is awarded each year to someone whose contributions on behalf of independent pharmacy embody the spirit of leadership and accomplishment personified by John W. Dargavel.

Still Living at Home?

Still receiving mail at home... your parents' home? If so, it's time for you to send us your current information. Take a moment to go online (www.southwesternpharmacy.com) and complete the Update Your Information form. While you are there, send us your news too. We look forward to hearing from you...much like your parents do.

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Calendar of Events

Spring 2007

January 15-Pharmacy Alumni Association
Council Meeting

March 1-Pharmacy Interview Day

March 19-23-Spring Break

April 28-29-Continuing Education Seminar,
Weatherford

April 30-Awards Convocation and
White Coat Ceremony

May 11-Senior Recognition and
Hooding Ceremony

May 12-SWOSU Graduation