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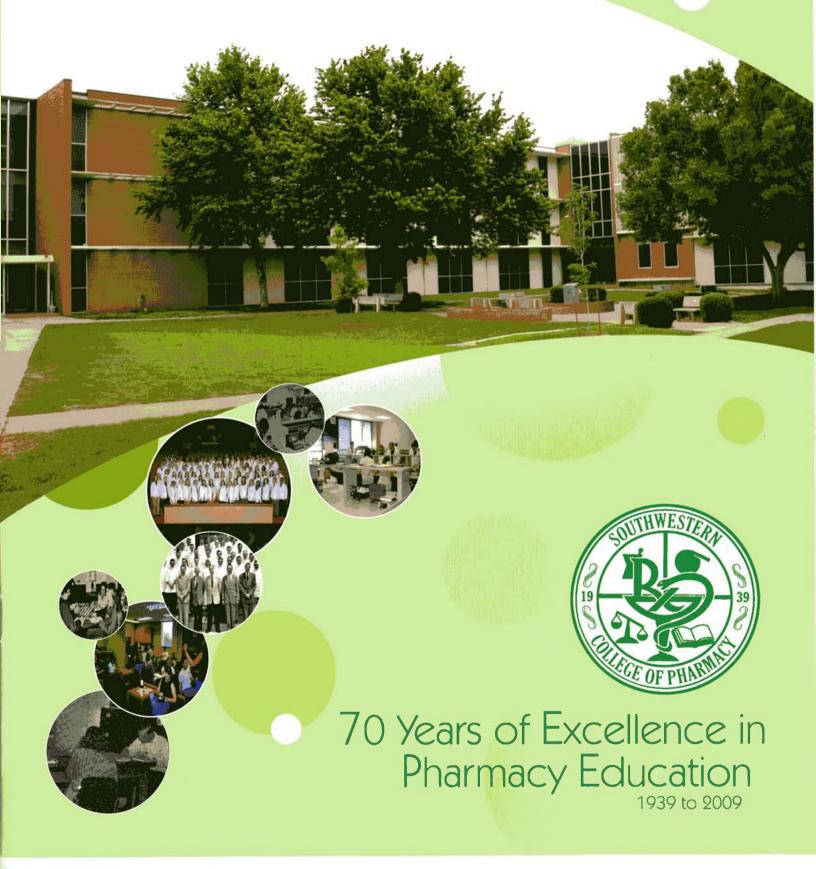
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A Publication for Alumni and Friends of the

Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy



Dean's Message: The Times They Are A-Changin'

"Come gather 'round people wherever you roam And admit that the waters Around you have grown And accept it that soon You'll be depicted to the bone

If your time to you Is worth savin' Then you better start swimmin' Or you'll sink like a stone For the times they are a changin''

Bob Dylan, 1963

I was raised during the '60's and studied Bob Dylan's lyrics. The man can't carry a tune in a hand basket, but he is a remarkable poet and philosopher. Monumental societal changes and events were the topics of his poetry -- Vietnam, the civil rights movement, Medicare. Dylan's words advised us that the events underway were unstoppable, were right for the nation, and you had better prepare and get onboard if you wanted to prosper. Dylan's clairvoyance gave Americans an opportunity to prepare for the changes that were coming.

Well, a number of events have come together recently that portend significant changes in the profession - and we need to "start swimmin'" now - Medicare Part D, Health Care Reform, and pharmacogenomic informed personalized care clearly are directed at professional services. Since the 1960's, the clinical pharmacy paradigm has advocated for pharmacists to use their education. It has been a long struggle, and it is not over yet, but after more than 40 years, pharmacists have been recognized in Medicare Part D and some are directly paid for their clinical activities. Pharmacists' ability to provide quality, direct primary care is a part of the health care debate; as is reimbursement for those services. We have again been given a chance to capitalize on opportunities that arise just every couple of generations.

Not so long ago, there was an acute demand for pharmacists. In the '60's, the strategy to meet the demand was to provide existing colleges with capitation funding and SWOSU had 130 students per class. By the mid-tolate 1970's, the supply of pharmacists met the demand and enrollment declined to its current level of 85 students per year. Up until a couple of years ago, graduating pharmacy students could pick where they wanted to work because of the number of unfilled pharmacy practice openings with six-figure salaries plus bonuses. This time, the entrepreneurial response to the shortage was to start new pharmacy schools and increase the number of graduates. Graduates are still able to find positions, but not with the same ease or degree of personal preference. The political process is moving ever closer to universal health care coverage and improved access to high quality care at a lower price is the mandate. A shortage of primary care physicians is projected and government and private payers are looking to non-physicians to provide economical, high quality primary care. The paradigm shift from dispensing to clinical pharmacy began during the 60's. The shift has moved slowly over the past nearly 50 years, but we are on the cusp of the next paradigm shift in pharmacy practice. The changes being debated as part of health care reform have significant implications for changing practice. Nationally, Medicare Part D and personalized medicine provide significant opportunities for the enhancements in patient care. Pharmacists' responsibilities for their care will require a huge increase in the number of highly trained, patient-centered pharmacists; many more than available. Attracting exceptional faculty to SWOSU is vital to prevent our students from "sinkin' like a stone" in the upcoming decade of change. To meet these training needs, the college began a matching campaign to honor Dr. Homer Timmons by dedicating an eminent chair position in his name. So, here are the opportunities and challenges for the SWOSU College of Pharmacy in these "changin' times" and how you can help.

We have to do three things to prepare. First, until we get into the next "shortage" of pharmacists resulting from these practice-based shifts, only the top graduates will get the best positions. We want to ensure that SWOSU pharmacy graduates are competitive for the best positions. The college's faculty alone cannot provide students with the experiences they need for their professional development and the students need exemplary preceptors for their introductory and advanced pharmacy experiences. Please accept our heartfelt "thanks" to those who are invested in our students' education already. For those not yet involved; please consider getting involved.

SWOSU students also need enhancements to the Pharmaceutical Care Labs (PCLs) that provide them with the most contemporary training in medication therapy management and personalized care. Full participation on interdisciplinary teams in primary care environments and biotechnology advances such as pharmacogenomics, biosimilar medication products, sharable electronic medical records, enhanced home monitoring and diagnosis kits, and expansion of electronic prescribing are important to these advances. Most of the skills and technologies needed for these professional services are rarely found in rural communities where pharmacists may be the only health professional for miles around. Consequently, students need to receive cutting edge training on campus. These skills will also be necessary for pharmacists already practicing in the community. One of the college's goals is to develop a center of excellence in continuing professional development where these new skills can be taught and practiced using distance education, adult learning models.

Finally, to ensure pharmacists a place on the primary care interdisciplinary team, SWOSU students need to participate fully in local, state, and national pharmacy organizations to experience the culture, pride and political power in being a pharmacy professional. We would like to extend our thanks to those who participate in the SWOSU "Pharmacy Job Interview Day" and pay a newly-instituted sponsorship fee for SWOSU students' leadership development. It will be used to enhance students' leadership development activities, including participation in the professional political process.

Over the years, I have found that students with the right skills and attitudes make the best pharmacists. The three "asks" of my first "Dean's Message" are directed at enhancing SWOSU students' skills and attitude. Please help me to: (1) provide students with the opportunity to hone their skills in the best pharmacies - yours; (2) work with SWOSU's exceptional faculty to acquire the resources to keep our pharmacy care skill training program on the cutting edge of practice, and (3) help us to mold our students' attitude and confidence so that they will benefit themselves and the profession by being leaders and courageously taking first steps into the medical home. Let's not miss our chance for the second time in a generation to achieve the vision of the clinical pharmacy movement during the '60's - "for the times they are a-changin'".

Oh, I almost forgot. The Dean of the College changed over the summer too. My name is Doug Ried and I am the new dean. I look forward to meeting you and finding out from you how we can make SWOSU College of Pharmacy and its students even better.

L. Douglas Ried, Ph.D., Dean



Dean's Council of Students

This group consists of members representing pharmacy student organizations and classes. The organization provides pharmacy students a means to freely express ideas, views, and comments in sessions with the administration of the College of Pharmacy. The Dean's Council consists of these organizations:

1st Year Students
Apothecary
APhA-ASP
ASHP Student Chapter
Fellowship of Christian Pharmacists
Kappa Epsilon
Kappa Epsilon
Kappa Ehi
NCPA
Phi Delta Chi
Phi Lambda Sigma
Rho Chi



Front row: Jennifer Bennett (Kappa Epsilon), Amber Nobert (Apothecary), Sheiby Lewis (Apothecary), Tara Newton (OSHP), Lucy Ramon (1st Year Students)
Back row: Dr. David Ralph (Associate Dean), Danica Brown (Phi Lambda Sigma), Colby Brewster (Kappa Psi), Michael Dawson (NCPA), Tyler Rogers (Phi Delta Chi), Travis
Wolff (APhA-ASP), Allen Gorman (1st Year Students), Dr. Douglas Ried (Dean)



SWOSU College of Pharmacy Mission

The mission of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy is to educate and graduate highly competent practitioners of pharmaceutical care. The College of Pharmacy achieves its mission through excellence in teaching, research/scholarly activity, and service to the university, state, profession and society. The College of Pharmacy fulfills its mission by providing an education, which instills in students the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values needed to practice pharmaceutical care.

SWOSU College of Pharmacy A Tradition of Excellence in Pharmacy Education

PHARMACY STUDENTS NEED PALS

The Pharmacy Alumni Association Council (PAAC) formed Pharmacy Alumni Lecture Series (PALS). PALS is a great opportunity for SWOSU pharmacy graduates to return to pharmacy school and share their professional experience and accomplishments with our pharmacy students.

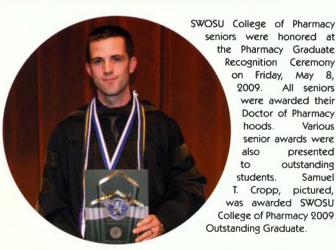
The PAAC is seeking pharmacy graduates in a variety of areas of the pharmacy profession who are willing to return to the SWOSU campus to share their pharmacy journey as well as expertise on current and important issues shaping the profession of pharmacy.

If you are willing to share your experience and expertise with our pharmacy students, please submit your CV/Resume to the Pharmacy Alumni Office (swpharmacy@swosu.edu or Pharmacy Alumni Office, P.O. Box 702, Weatherford, OK 73096).

I am really excited to share my professional experience with current pharmacy students. I hope to share information that isn't found in a textbook or taught in a classroom. It is great that the Pharmacy Alumni Association is providing students this unique opportunity to help prepare them for their future.

Tracie Simard, Class of 2003

COP Celebrates Students



The next College of Pharmacy Annual Awards and White Coat Ceremony will be held on Monday, April 26, 2010, and the College of Pharmacy Graduate Recognition Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 7, 2010. Friends and family are invited to attend the events.

SWOSU College of Pharmacy Donors - 2008

"The continuum of
giving, one generation to the
next, makes a difference between a
good pharmacy program and an outstanding
program. We are grateful to the supporters who
have generously donated to the Southwestern
Pharmacy Alumni Foundation and are helping pave the
way for greater accomplishments for the SWOSU College
of Pharmacy."

-Shannon Brewer (Class of 1983), President, Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation

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Greg Adams	1994	Colleyville, TX
Rex Akers	1967	Colleyville, IX
Ruth Alexander	4077	Stillwater, OK
Bill Arrington	1977	Suilwater, OK
ASCP	1070	Gravette, AR
Kenneth Austin	1978 1996	Haiku, HI
Patricia Bergau	1990	Haiku, Hi
Bergman Children	1998/1999	Fayetteville, AR
Chad/Kim Betts	2000	Wichita Falls, TX
Paul Black	1979	Duncan, OK
Brian Bobrovicz	1977	Darican, Ok
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Bruce/Peggy Brown	1955	Lubbock, TX
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Dorothy Cooke		
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Christy Cox CVS Pharmacy	2002	Edmond, OK
Bob Dishman	1959	Lawton, OK
Keith Dodson	1961	Altus, OK
Don Dowling	1956	Frisco, TX
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Joe/Michelle Dupuy	1977	Edmond, OK
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Roger/Cindy Enix	1981/1982	Edmond, OK
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Donald Farris	1989	Ozark, AR
Gerrie Fletcher	1978	Chesterfield, MO
Robert Fowler	1958	Memphis, TX
Benny/ElGenia French	Fac	Weatherford, OK
Paul Gaillardet	1971	Austin, TX
Fred Galer	1967	lnez, KY
Barry Gales	Fac	Edmond, OK
Mark Gales	Fac	Edmond, OK
Al Garrett, Jr.	1970	Springtown, TX
Kim Gorham	1963	Bellingham, WA
Dorothy Gourley	1967	Ardmore, OK
Truett Guthrie	1970	Hobart, OK
Lee Ann Hagins	1988	Aspermont, TX
Marvin/Connie Hankins		
Thelma Harms	1962	Clinton, OK
Patti Harper	Staff	
Vern Harris	1957	Maysville, OK
Dawna Hatton	1983	Douglas, OK
Steve & Martha		
Hebblethwaite	1972/1972	Oklahoma City, OK
Lee Helms	1973	Austin, TX
Kent Hinds	1980	Oklahoma City, OK
Jerry/Margaret Hodge	1965	Amarillo, TX
Bobby Hoffman	1965	Clinton, OK
Ray Hoke	1984	Fort Worth, TX
R. Scott Holuby	1998	Hilo, HI
Joe Hoover	1968	Stigler, OK
L. Dale Hoover, Jr.	1957	Amarillo, TX
Dyron Howell	1989	Flower Mound, TX
Bill Hunter, III	1978	Old Hickory, TN

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James Hunter	1979	Abilene, TX
Craig Inman	1984	Granbury, TX
Larry/Paula Innis	1966/1975	Fort Worth, TX
Lowell Irby	1955	Artesia, NM
Darlene Johnston	1968	Weatherford, OK Lubbock,TX
Tony Jones	1978 1978	Louisville, KY
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John Lassiter	1963	Moore, OK
Donald Mansfield	1963	Orange Park, FL
huck Marquis		
harles Martin	1957	Fort Worth, TX
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Cathy May	1973	Clinton, OK
lobby Maynard	1977	Great Falls, MT
Randy McAdoo	1979	Ardmore, OK Tulsa, OK
David McGehee	2001 1979	Clinton, OK
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aul Moore	1978	Moore, OK
lina Morris	1975	Cordell, OK
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ickie Nall	1979	El Paso, TX
Mary/Ed Neparko	1970	Santa Fe, NM
Anne Nguyen	1993	Fort Worth, TX
Charles Nithman	Ret Fac	Oklahoma City, OK
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OK County Pharmacist Assoc		
OPhA		
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OPHP	1978	Hobbs, NM
Vernon Pape, Jr. Edna Patatanian	Fac	Edmond, OK
Sally Perkey	1977	Hobart, OK
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Barbara Phillips	1980	Charlotte, NC
Robert Phillips	1965	Stillwater, OK
Pine Hill Church		
Jackie Poirot	1984	Dallas, TX
David Ralph	1975/Fac	Weatherford, OK
Stanley Reinhaus		Alia OV
Robert Reynolds	1953	Alva , OK Lewisville, TX
Alan Roach	1983 1978	Norman, OK
Dawn Roberts	1970	HOITIGH, OK
Martha Sauer Gene Savage	1972	College Station, TX
Gene Savage Lindsey Scott	2008	Gravette, AR
Billie Ruth Shields	1967	Enid, OK
Doug Sisemore	1977	Oklahoma City, OK
Sawaya Smith	1997	Vici, OK
D.M./Phyllis Sokolosky	1955	Owasso, OK
David/Kay Sparks	1966/1966	Richmond, TX
Carl Stern		
Janet Stogsdill	1982	Enid, OK
Stan Taylor	1979	Cave City, AR
Dennis Thompson	Faculty	Edmond, OK
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Charles/Carole Tucker	1984/1985	Kerrville, TX Coppell, TX
Mark/Millicent Turner	2001/2003 1978/Fac	Weatherford, OK
Virgil Van Dusen Paula Veach	1987	Chickasha, OK
Harriett Wahler	1969	Fort Worth, TX
Walgreens	1707	
Walmart Foundation		
Ronnie Wann	1970	Siloam Springs, AR
Jessica		
Webster-McDaniel	2003	Warner, OK
Nancy Williams	Fac	Oklahoma City, OK
Karen Williams-Barnes	1983	Kerrville, TX
Kevin Wilson	1981	Wallace, NC
Bill Wittrock	1972	Bethany, OK
Phil Woodward	1971	Yukon, OK Chickasha, OK
Lisa Yokum	1994	CHICKOSHO, OK

Lowell and Norberta Irby Donate to Pharmacy Foundation

Lowell and Norberta Irby of Artesia, New Mexico donated \$20,000 to the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation, a non-profit organization that solely supports the College of Pharmacy.

The gift was designated to the Irby Family Practice Grant Fund that gives grants to pharmacy students on practice rotations who have demonstrated significant financial need. The Irbys established the fund in 1996 and have contributed nearly \$200,000 to SWOSU since that time.

"Southwestern gave me the education and training that has allowed me to be successful in the business world," said Irby, a 1955 graduate. "I have always believed that one should help those that have helped you, and our family believes that SWOSU is probably the premier pharmacy school for training retail pharmacists."

While at SWOSU, Irby played football for one year and was active in pharmacy activities and the Wesley Foundation at the First United Methodist Church. He was honored in 1999 as a distinguished alumnus of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy. He serves on the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation Board of Directors and is a lifetime member of the Pharmacy Alumni Association.

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Irby was not the only one in his family to attend the SWOSU College of Pharmacy. Brother Dillard Bayless Irby graduated in 1951, and sons Kirk and Wade graduated in 1995 and 1996, respectively. The Irbys' other son, Eugene, runs an oil field service company owned by the family, and their daughter, LaNette, is a biologist and zoologist.

Irby is very active in the Artesia community, especially with the Artesia Public Schools. In 2008, the school system dedicated their newly redesigned and remodeled board room as the Lowell Irby Board Room in honor of his service on the board since 1977. The Irbys recently celebrated 50 dedicated years of business with their Lowell's Pharmacy in Artesia.

2009 Pharmacy Alumni Foundation Board of Directors



Lowell Irby ('55) Artesia, NM; Greg Adams ('94) Clinton, OK; John Walker ('72) Amarillo, TX; Bryan H. Potter ('57) Elk City, OK; Ron Cheyne ('62) Granbury, TX; H.F. Timmons, Weatherford, OK; Phil Woodward ('71) Yukon, OK; Shannon Brewer ('83) Midwest City, OK; Dorothy Gourley ('67) Ardmore, OK. Not pictured: Mark Eck ('74) Healdton, OK; Paul Moore ('78) Moore, OK; H. Smith Wycoff ('67) Eufaula, OK.

Pharmacy Alumni Foundation Mission Statement

The Pharmacy Foundation was incorporated in 1974 for the overall purpose of supporting the educational endeavors of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy. Some of the activities that the Pharmacy Foundation provides for the College of Pharmacy are scholarships and loans, financial assistance to student organizations, student and faculty research support, equipment for instruction and research, remodeling of the facilities including classrooms and labs, furniture and fixtures for student and faculty areas, clinical training opportunities for students, continuing education resources for alumni, and publication of the Apothecary, the Alumni Newsletter and The Sig.

Preserve the SWOSU Spirit

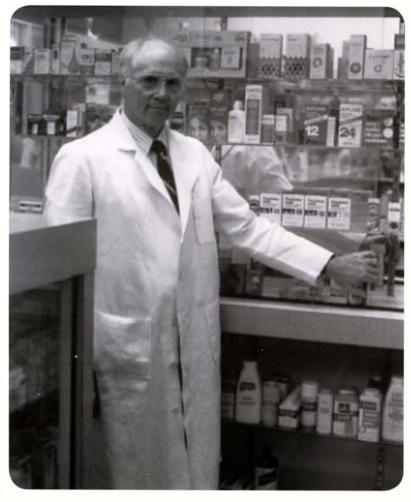
In an era when state and federal funds are shrinking and the need for enhanced pharmacy education is increasing, your generous contributions and support help ensure that your SWOSU College of Pharmacy continues to provide excellence in pharmacy education.

There are many ways that you can support the College of Pharmacy and make an investment in the future of the profession: the Academic Enrichment Fund, Annual Fund, H.F. Timmons Endowed Chair Fund, One Grand Challenge, Scholarships and much more. A complete list of funds can be found at www.southwesternpharmacy.com.

As an alumni or friend, perhaps your greatest reward is the role you play in preserving the Southwestern Pharmacy Spirit and supporting your Southwestern Pharmacy Family.

To make a gift or inquire about making a gift, please contact the Office of Pharmacy Alumni & Development: 580-774-3190, 580-774-3191, 580-774-7197 or swpharmacy@swosu.edu.

H.F. Timmons Endowed Chair in Pharmacy The First Endowed Chair for SWOSU College of Pharmacy



To honor Dr. H.F. Timmons for his long and productive career with SWOSU, the H.F. Timmons Endowed Chair in Pharmacy Fund was established to be used to supplement research, scholarly activity and other efforts for the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.

During his almost four decades of service to SWOSU, Timmons served as acting dean of the School of Pharmacy, taught courses throughout the physiology area of the pharmacy curriculum, served on numerous SWOSU committees, as well as School of Pharmacy and School of Health Sciences committees, was president of the Faculty Association, faculty advisor to the SWOSU Student Senate and School of Pharmacy organizations, established a variety of new courses in the School of Pharmacy, new programs in the School of Health Sciences and was instrumental in securing a variety of health care related grants and contracts for SWOSU.

Dr. Timmons continues to serve the community and SWOSU. He remains a volunteer ombudsman for the Oklahoma State Department of Human Services. He has returned to the College of Pharmacy several times during his retirement to teach courses for faculty who have needed time off because of illness. Dr. H.F. Timmons was named the 2009 Outstanding Alumnus of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy and was awarded honorary alumni status. In addition, Timmons serves as an exofficio trustee for the SWOSU Foundation. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation for more than 30 years, most recently as president, and has been instrumental in major fundraising efforts with the Pharmacy Foundation to support the SWOSU College of Pharmacy and its students.

Creating an endowment honors the distinguished career of Dr. Timmons and his influence on many generations of pharmacy

students and pharmacists. By helping to fund this endowment, you will have a vital role in linking the traditions with the future of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.



















The rapidly emerging field of pharmacogenomics deals with the influence of genetic variation on drug response in patients by correlating gene expression with a drug's efficacy or toxicity. Pharmacogenomic-based responses to medications have been shown to predict improved efficacy of cancer, hypertensions, and anti-coagulant medications. Although there is still a long way to go before routine implementation of pharmacogenomics in clinical practice is achieved, pharmacy colleges are responsible for preparing students and practicing pharmacists to be familiar with the latest developments and to meet the future demands of more personalized medication therapy treatment plans.

One of the goals of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy is translation of science into practice. We are committed to "improving our students' training in pharmacogenomics". This can be achieved by implementing changes and new directions in the education program that will provide future pharmacists with knowledge, skills and attitudes to be more competitive in the health care system. The purpose of the endowed chair is for us to meet these new technology-based, patient-centered training needs for students and practitioners alike.

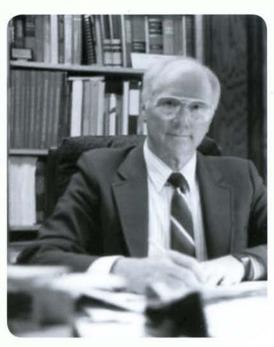
Pharmacogenomics will extend pharmacists' ability to provide drug therapy management services. It will further integrate pharmacists into the mainstream of service provision to physicians and patients. The patient-specificity of pharmacogenomics promises to foster the development of new patient-oriented pharmaceutical care practices and enhance the value of pharmacists in optimizing patients' drug therapy management. In the long-term, it is likely that all pharmacists, regardless of practice site, will need to understand and apply pharmacogenomic skills in practice. With adequate preparation, the broader incorporation of pharmacogenomics into clinical practice should bring with it greater opportunity for pharmacists to use their expertise regarding drug therapy, with a greater chance to positively impact patient care, and to solidify pharmacists' place on the patient's care team.

Matching Endowment Program

In 1988, the Oklahoma Legislature established the Oklahoma State Regents Endowment Program, an innovative way to strengthen the state's colleges and universities. The program is funded by the state legislature and matches private gifts for endowed faculty positions established in academic disciplines that contribute to the cultural, business, scientific or economic development of the state. Income from these endowments can be used to supplement the salary of the faculty member, provide other scholarly expenses related to the faculty member's teaching and research, buy equipment, or fund graduate assistance.

One of the most powerful tools for attracting and retaining excellence in educational leaders is the endowed faculty chair. Distinguished chair holders also generate external support from public and private sources, bringing added prestige to the college and reducing the dependence on tuition and fees. Endowed chairs enable a college to recruit and retain faculty whose national reputations elevate its prominence and whose experience and expertise make an exceptional contribution to its teaching, research and public service.

As a state institution, SWOSU participates in the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) matching endowment program. To create a chair position, a permanently restricted endowment gift of \$250,000 will be matched by OSRHE with an additional \$250,000.



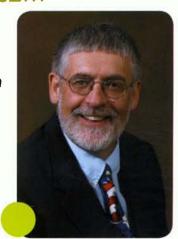
Efforts to raise funds for the first-ever SWOSU College of Pharmacy Endowed Chair have started. By making your tax-deductible donation to the H.F. Timmons Endowment Fund, you will be helping your SWOSU College of Pharmacy prepare pharmacists for tomorrow!



CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE...

"Recruiting and hiring faculty is a continual challenge. The creation of the endowed chair position will assist the College of Pharmacy in attracting highly qualified faculty. Your support of the H. F. Timmons Endowed Chair is vital to the future of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy."

L. Doug Ried, Dean



Greetings from the College of Pharmacy at Southwestern! It is my pleasure to be able to report that the tradition of excellence in pharmacy education that began seventy years ago this fall at Southwestern is still very much alive and well today.

Our faculty continues to excel in the classroom with technologically advanced lectures. Their pursuit of excellence is exhibited in the area of scholarly activities by publishing in national journals, speaking at professional meetings and serving in local, regional and national leadership positions.

The student body is comprised of young men and women who bring talents and values which will continue to serve the profession well for many years to come. As faculty we are continually amazed at their drive, determination and zeal for knowledge and understanding.

It is my belief that SWOSU College of Pharmacy is uniquely positioned to deliver the educational needs of future students as well. Our small class size, advanced hands-on approach in laboratory instruction and integration of students into multiple practices locations provides an educational experience that is second to none.



Bernhardt Professor, Dr. Virgil Van Dusen, is the new Chair for the Pharmaceutical Sciences Department at the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.

As a Southwestern graduate I am proud of this school's past accomplishments, current endeavors and future promise of educational excellence. Thank you for sending great students our direction and for supporting Southwestern!

College of Pharmacy Welcomes New Dean and Faculty

L. Douglas Reid

L. Douglas Reid is the new dean of the College of Pharmacy. Doug came to SWOSU from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy where he was Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs and Accreditation. He also serves as the president of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science and is a fellow of the American Pharmacists Association.

He has been the recipient of numerous research grants and has over 60 peer-reviewed publications. He is also an associate editor of the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association.

Doug's research interests lie in the area of medications' effects on the patients' quality of life and psychosocial aspects of psychotropic drug use, with current investigations into the link between antihypertensive medications and depressive symptoms, the role of antidepressants in poststroke recovery, and the association between second generation antipsychotics and metabolic dysfunction.

He earned a Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of Washington and Master of Pharmacy and Doctor of Philosophy in Social and Administrative Pharmacy degrees from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.





SWOSU College of Pharmacy says Goodbye to Faculty

- Dr. Mike Deimling, retired August 1, 2009.
- Dr. James Scruggs, after retiring once and returning to serve as Interim Dean until June 30, retired...again.
- Dr. Alan Spies ('95) resigned to take a position at the OU pharmacy school.

Tiffany Kessler

Tiffany Kessler, originally from Fort Worth, graduated from the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas (2003) and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree (2007) from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She completed her post graduate year one and pharmacy residency, as well as her year two residency in Internal Medicine with the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. She has also received certification as a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Her most recent research project was an educational study which aimed to evaluate the impact on students' perspectives of an introductory pharmacy practice experience following implementation of structured longitudinal assignments. She will be conducting further educational research and lecturing at the SWOSU College of Pharmacy.



Melynda Ludwick

Melynda Ludwick was born and raised in Union City, Indiana and graduated from Butler University in Indianapolis with a BS in Pharmacy in 1989. Dr. Ludwick practiced at a teaching hospital in Indiana as a pharmacist and Pharmacy Operations Coordinator. When her husband took a job with the University of Oregon, she managed a small hospital and worked at an out-patient clinic. She later worked at the University of Florida and most recently was an instructor in the Pharmacy Practice Lab at the Albany College of Pharmacy. Her family came to Oklahoma when her husband became Provost at St. Gregory's University. Dr. Ludwick joins the SWOSU College of Pharmacy as the Regional Experential Coordinator for Central Oklahoma. She lives near Oklahoma City with her husband and two children.



Diana Steinl

Diana Steinl was born and raised in south suburban Chicago. During her sophomore year of high school, a pharmacy school recruiter spoke to her chemistry class during career day. It was then that she decided to combine her love for the life sciences with a desire to help people into a career as a pharmacist. Dr. Steinl received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. After spending many years in the pharmaceutical industry as well as hospital pharmacy practice, Dr. Steinl joined SWOSU College of Pharmacy as the Regional Experiential Coordinator for Eastern Oklahoma. She resides in Tulsa with her husband and three children.



New Program - Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE)

During the summer of 2009, SWOSU College of Pharmacy's first group of 82 students completed their institutional IPPE rotations at sites throughout Oklahoma and the surrounding region. Comments from both students and preceptors have been positive regarding the program and the learning opportunities. The only way this program has been successful thus far is due to the efforts of that legion of dedicated pharmacist-preceptor-adjunct faculty members, many of whom are SWOSU alums, who understand the value of teaching students early on in the "real world" environment. The College of Pharmacy is very grateful to the individuals (about 100 pharmacist-preceptor-adjunct faculty members) and the 38 facilities that made this first venture successful

The purpose of the IPPE rotations is to provide students an early introduction to the practice of pharmacy and begin building a knowledge base to become the foundation for the advanced pharmacy practice rotations (APPE). All pharmacy practice programs help students apply knowledge learned in more traditional "classroom" courses to the practice of pharmacy and to ultimately help benefit patients who utilize those pharmacy services.

At Southwestern, the IPPE experiences are an integral part of the curriculum. The IPPE experiences are divided into three primary areas. (1) The Integrated IPPE portion occurs as a series of activities such as shadowing rotations during the first semester of the professional pharmacy curriculum, service projects with health care organizations, emergency room rotations, interviews with patients, interviews with health care providers, and more. All of these activities are actually scheduled activities in other more traditional "classroom" courses, but the specific IPPE components take place outside of the classroom or laboratory. (2) The second area of IPPE at SWOSU is the Institutional IPPE component. During this course, students are assigned to a typical institutional pharmacy for a three-week block of time during the summer months. The students have an opportunity to experience the typical activities that take place in this type of pharmacy setting. Students earn both academic credit and intern hours credit for the course. (3) The third area for IPPE is the Community IPPE. Students are assigned to spend three weeks in a community pharmacy practice site. Again, students earn both academic

credit and intern hours credit for the course. The community IPPE is also scheduled to occur during the summer months of May, June, July, or August. Students typically enroll in IPPE courses during the fall semesters, but the rotation assignments take place during the summer months (May to August) with the exception of the Integrated IPPE component.

IPPE is more than a job "shadowing" program, but does have elements of the "shadowing" type of experience. Students should also have opportunities to perform the work of a pharmacy intern, within the confines of state pharmacy law and the particular circumstances of the sites to which students might be assigned. Students should have the opportunity to be as involved in the day-to-day operations of the pharmacy site as is reasonable and appropriate to that site.

The pharmacies that participated in this first time effort include:

Western Area of Oklahoma:

Carnegie Indian Health Service
Comanche County Memorial Hospital at Lawton
Duncan Regional Hospital
El Reno Indian Health Service
Great Plains Regional Medical Center at Elk City
Integris Bass Baptist Health Center at Enid
Integris Clinton Regional Hospital
Jackson County Memorial Hospital at Altus
Kingfisher Regional Hospital
Lawton Indian Health Service
Memorial Hospital of Texas County at Guymon
Oklahoma Veterans Center Clinton Division
Parkview Hospital in El Reno
USPHS Indian Health Center at Clinton
Woodward Regional Hospital.

Central Area of Oklahoma

Bone and Joint Hospital in Oklahoma City Carl Albert Indian Health Center at Ada Deaconess Hospital at Oklahoma City Integris Canadian Valley Regional Hospital at Yukon McBride Orthopedic Hospital at OKC Moore Medical Center Northwest Surgical Hospital at Oklahoma City Shawnee Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Service

Saint Anthony Hospital at Oklahoma City

Eastern Area of Oklahoma

Bailey Medical Center of Owasso

Cherokee Nation W. W. Hastings IHS Hospital at Tahlequah
Claremore IHS Hospital at Claremore
Hillcrest Medical Center of Tulsa
Integris Baptist Medical Center of Miami
Oklahoma Surgical Hospital of Tulsa
Pawnee Indian Health Center
Stillwater Medical Center
Tahlequah City Hospital
Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma at

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Sparks Regional Health System at Ft Smith, AR United Regional Healthcare System at Wichita Falls, TX

Wise County Medical Center at Decatur, TX Coffey County Health System at Burlington, KS

The SWOSU College of Pharmacy is thankful for the pharmacies and the numerous pharmacistpreceptor-adjunct faculty members that contributed to this new learning opportunity.



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NEW DEAN...NEW PHARMACY STUDENTS



1st-Year Pharmacy Students -Summer and Fall 2009

New College of Pharmacy Dean L. Douglas Ried is pictured with his inaugural class of students.

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Message from the PAA President

Darcy Lynette King

Looking back, it seems just like yesterday since I graduated from SWOSU College of Pharmacy in 1979. We have welcomed many new alumni and challenges in our profession.

The new academic year brings a change in leadership at the College of Pharmacy with new dean, Dr. Doug Ried. We welcome him to SWOSU and look forward to his knowledge and ideas to keep our College of Pharmacy as a high caliber school with excellent faculty and top-notch graduates.

The Pharmacy Alumni Association Council has numerous returning members as well as new faces. We are here to promote the interests and welfare of the College of Pharmacy by providing a communication link between the school and its alumni. In past years, the PAAC has been involved in various activities to the benefit of all students and alumni of the College of Pharmacy.

The "Current Students" committee has been instrumental in instituting the Pharmacy Alumni Lecture Series (PALS), providing framed photos of the White Coat Ceremony group picture and speaking at First-Year Pharmacy Students Orientation.

The "Recent Graduates" committee is instrumental in having a sponsor for the NAPLEX review book and providing a copy to each graduate, providing a free year in the Pharmacy Alumni Association and meeting graduates at the Pharmacy Graduate Recognition Ceremony

The "Membership" committee is committed to increasing our membership and benefits.

It is evident that exciting changes are occurring at SWOSU College of Pharmacy Re-ignite yourself and become involved. Join the PAA today

Even more, the PAAC needs you! Please volunteer to be a member of the PAAC!

Furthermore, the College of Pharmacy is continuing to promote the ONE GRAND CHALLENGE to reach our campaign goal of \$1,000,000. We have over 4,000 living graduates and our school needs your support. Your gift will make a difference and allow the school to maintain its high level as a respected College of Pharmacy by making a difference in our society today. As I reflect back to my graduation in 1979 when starting salaries were less than \$20,000 and now just 30 years later, we see starting salaries of over \$100,000, pledging \$250 for four years seems realistic today. I'm challenging you to join me with your pledge of \$1,000 or more.

Thanks for your past and future help and support—from your financial resources, your involvement and your new exciting ideas

 David Warden ('79) President. Pharmacy Alumni Association

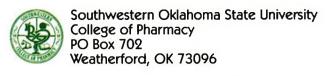


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