



Picture 1: Dean Raylene Rospond with Alumni Achievement Award winners Charlie Porter, PH'70, Matthew Hubble, PH' 96, Ronald Hadsall PH' 68. **Picture 2:** Pharmacy majors Elizabeth Steeson and Dena Kroska present at the Pharmacy. **Picture 3:** Weaver Medal of Honor recipient Morgan Cline PH'53, with Maddie Levitt, Drake President David Maxwell at the Weaver reception. **Picture 4:** The 2005-2006 Walgreens Scholarship Winners with Walgreens District Pharmacy Supervisor Laura Dickinson, PH'86, (front row, second from left). **Picture 5:** Senior Jennifer Silvin PH'05, Jennifer VanderSchoor PH'05 - class representatives and speakers at pharmacy hooding ceremony.

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College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Update

"TIME FLIES" CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF MY FIRST FULL YEAR AS DEAN OF THE COLLEGE. The College's faculty, staff and alumni have been diligent in maintaining the quality of education in the College while celebrating the achievements of all of our constituencies.

As we approach the 125th anniversary celebration of Drake University, it has been a time to reflect on past, present and future of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. In order to move forward, we must recognize and build on the strengths of the past and present while aspiring to new

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heights in the future. Connecting students, faculty and alumni is critical to our future aspirations. Communication is at the heart of staying connected. Increasing your connection to the College is a personal and professional goal of mine. I cannot possibly cover all of the exciting events that are happening at the College in this brief update but will simply encourage you take pride in these College achievements, share your pride with others and help us to spread the message of Drake's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences by updating our information about your personal and professional achievements or those of your fellow alumni.

ACCREDITATION

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences received full accreditation of our Doctor of Pharmacy Program through June 2009 following a site visit by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) in March. This achievement resulted from the hard work of the faculty, staff and students who were involved in

preparing our self-study and participating during the site visit. The value of accreditation is enhanced by the current explosion of new colleges of pharmacy opening around the country. The National Advisory Board of the College, comprised of alumni and thought leaders around the country will be aiding the College by advising the College on how to form a strategic commitment to an excellent and innovative curriculum with the new accreditation guidelines that will be released in the next few months. New areas for curricular emphasis include public health, interprofessional education, quality of experiential education and outcomes assessment.

GRADUATION

The University conferred Doctor of Pharmacy degrees to 101 graduates of the College in the commencement ceremonies on May 12. The day prior, the College held its Hooding Ceremony bestowing the doctoral hood individually to each student. Thirteen students received the following graduate awards:

KELLI DEVORE

Facts & Comparisons Excellence in Clinical Communication Skills

ELIZABETH ELSEMAN

National Medicine Recognition Award



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JILL FLAHERTY

APhA-ASP Professionalism Award

KIMBERY FREUDENTHAL, JENNIFER KREIKEMEIR, AMANDA UELTSCHY
Merck Scholastic Achievement in Pharmacy Students

CHASITY GOERING

TEVA Outstanding Student Award

DANA HANSON

Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award

BETSY HUCK

Roche Excellence in Communications

ISABELLA LOPEZ

GlaxoSmithKline Excellence in Patient Care

ELIZABETH MORRIS

Russ Johnson Outstanding Community Practice Graduate

SHARON PROMBO

Perrigo Excellence in Non-prescription Medication Studies

JENNY VANDERSCHOOR

Eli Lilly & Company Superior Ethics, Scholarship and Leadership

The 2005 graduates were destined to a variety of practice settings in Iowa (36 percent) and around the country (57 percent) including ambulatory care (five percent); community pharmacy (43 percent); hospital (15 percent); long term care (four percent) and other/undecided (12 percent). Notably 22 percent of the graduates were pursuing post-graduate education including residency training (18 percent), master's/Ph.D programs (two percent) and law school (two percent).

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student support is an important component of pharmacy education and one in which Drake excels. This support includes scholarships, leadership opportunities, research and travel support, and mentoring and advising. The University provides four years of financial aid and scholarship support to students that enter pre-pharmacy as freshman. The College supplements this support by providing awards and scholarships to students in the professional program targeting in particular the last two years of the curriculum where the need is greatest. This year the College awarded 88 students a scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic year.

This scholarship support totaled more than \$160,000. In addition, students were provided with travel support through the Byrl Benton Memorial Fund to attend local, regional and national professional meetings. Although scholarship support is a continuing need, the College is focusing on increasing the support available to aid our students in developing professional and entrepreneurial leadership skills and opportunities with the goal of creating the next generation of change agents for the profession.

FACULTY

As I have traveled and visited with alumni over the last year and a half, it has become apparent that the faculty of the College play a huge role in the education and development of each of our graduates, both past and present. I have heard many stories of student encounters with past faculty such as Earl Galloway, Bryl Benton, Boyd Granberg, James Weeks and Phil Levine. It was recently brought to my attention that in 1945 due to faculty turnover and the war, Earl Galloway was the only faculty member in the College. He taught all of the courses and continued to teach throughout the summer for no pay. This is an example of the commitment of the Drake faculty to the College and the pharmacy program. Faculty recruitment is a challenge today. Competition for faculty is fierce from community pharmacy chains, the pharmaceutical industry, managed care organizations, and new and expanding colleges of pharmacy. In addition, many faculty in colleges of pharmacy are reaching retirement age adding to a current and future shortage for qualified faculty.

I am pleased that the College will be adding four new faculty this summer bringing our total number of faculty to 35. Dr. Lori Schirmer completed her master's in biochemistry in 1996, her Pharm.D. in 2003 from University of Tennessee, a pharmacy practice residency in 2004 and a critical care/nutrition support residency in July. She will be joining us as a faculty member in the surgical residency program at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, IA. Dr. Erik Maki has accepted our internal medicine position affiliated with Broadlawns Medical Center. Dr. Maki completed his Pharm.D. in 2003 from the University of Iowa. He will be completing a two-year specialty residency in pharmacotherapy from Texas Tech University HSC (TTUHSC) at



AN AWARD CASE LOCATED IN THE LOBBY OF THE MORGAN CLINE HALL of Pharmacy and Health Sciences was dedicated in memory of James N. Avgerinos PH'50 last April. Pictured, from left, is Elaine Avgerinos, Susan Horton, PH' 80, Barbara (Avgerinos) Perkins GR '96 (daughter), Sia Avgerinos Roth, and Elizabeth Cardello PH' 85.

the end of June. Dr. Maki has been an assistant instructor with TTUHSC and the chief resident since 2003.

Dr. Ryan McClellan, PH'04, graduated cum laude in chemistry from Loras in 2000, Drake Pharmacy in 2004 and completed a primary care specialty practice residency at the Iowa City, IA, VA Medical Center in June. He will be joining us as a faculty member located at the VA Medical Center in Des Moines, IA, in Critical Care. Dr. Lori Jensen will be joining us as an acute/amb care faculty member at Iowa Lutheran Hospital and Penn Ave Clinic in Des Moines, IA. Lori is a 2004 Pharm.D. graduate from the University of Iowa and finished her primary care specialty residency this summer at the VA Medical Center in Charleston, SC.

Our faculty members continue to demonstrate their success. Success can be measured in many ways. One measure is to be promoted in academic rank. Dr. Ronald Torry, professor of pharmacology and Dr. Geoffrey Wall, associate professor of pharmacy practice, were promoted in academic rank. A second measure of success is to be elected to professional office. Dr. Brad Tice was elected vice-speaker of the House of the Iowa Pharmacy Association Dr. Lon Larson

IPA Board member and Dr. Bob Soltis was elected as chair-elect of the biological sciences section of the American Association of College of Pharmacy. Another measure is selection for prestigious development programs. Dr. Renae Chesnut was selected to participate in the 2005 AACP Academic Leadership Fellow Program and Dr. Charles Phillips was selected to participate in the 2005 Wharton/GlaxoSmith Kline Executive Management Program for Pharmacy Leaders.

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As we move into this next academic year, please watch for communications and announcements of special opportunities for involvement with the college during this anniversary year. The College will be emphasizing the role of the student-faculty relationship in professional learning and mentorship. On the back of Drake Blue you will find several photographs that encapsulate various of the student and alumni activities over the past year. As part of our 125th anniversary, please send your story of how your interactions with faculty, alumni or other students affected your professional or personal success to me.

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