

# Pharmacy Graduate

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## Pharmacy leaders talk issues, strategy at first Wisconsin Summit

**P**rescription volume increases, workforce trends, and technology innovation will substantially re-shape pharmacy practice in the next five years.

Wisconsin's pharmacy leadership gathered recently at the state's first-ever Wisconsin Pharmacy Leadership Summit to begin addressing these changes.

"The purpose was to get together the sectors of influence on pharmacy in Wisconsin—the School of Pharmacy, the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, and the Pharmacy Examining Board—to identify strategic issues and look at them collectively," says David Zilz, RPh, MS, Consultant-Pharmacy Programs. Zilz, who consults on pharmacy matters around the country, moderated the summit and presented a talk on "Demands on Pharmacists' Knowledge."

More than 90 invited leaders from the three organizations participated at the session which was hosted by the three groups and held at Rennebohm Hall. After hearing presentations on medication use trends, workforce trends and demographics, and technology, the participants discussed the issues in small groups. The goals were to build working relationships among the state's pharmacy leadership and to consider the roles of each sector in the major issues facing Pharmacy.

"This is a beginning step of a collaborative effort between the three groups so we can work together in a positive fashion," says Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW) President Pam Ploetz. "The most important thing was getting people together to talk." Building relationships is critical to building consensus, Ploetz believes. Summit organizers hope to continue the process by holding quarterly discussion sessions.

Doing strategic planning is appropriate now after the significant changes each group has made: building the new

Pharmacy School, merging the two professional groups into one, and the changed regulatory structure of internship. "It took a lot of energy, effort, time, and focus to make those changes happen," says Ploetz. "The natural next step is to re-focus on why we really all exist."



*Pamela Ploetz (left), Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin President, and Susan Sutter, Chair, Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board*

National experts David Zilz; Lucinda Maine, PhD, Executive Vice President, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; and James Bradley, Chief Executive Officer of RxHub, a pharmacy technology company, made presentations to kick off the session. The talks helped establish a common knowledge base and stimulate discussion among participants.

Zilz offered snapshots of medication use trends, prescription volumes, and the effects of demographics. "If you look five years out, workload volumes are increasing while new roles are demanding more of the pharmacist's trained mind," Zilz says. At the same time important patient needs for education about medication, outcome monitoring and therapeutic management, are not being met.

In her talk on "Pharmacy Manpower and Demographics," Lucinda Maine discussed pharmacy workforce trends and reviewed forces that will determine future

demand. Among them are the growth in new practice areas such as clinics, long term care settings, and mail order pharmacies; and scientific and technological developments that will result in more complex, costly and individualized therapies. She urged Summit participants to consider: the impact and value of automation and pharmacy technicians on their practice, role development of pharmacists, and the UW School of Pharmacy's capacity in terms of students and resources. "I challenge you to navigate a new relationship with the American public," she said.

Technology is presenting new opportunities for pharmacists, according to James Bradley. They can become part of a "virtual care team" of healthcare providers by communicating remotely through information technology. Technology can also help meet patient needs for convenience and individualized education and consultation. Bradley believes that technology can help pharmacists increase efficiency, reduce errors, enhance security and confidentiality, manage data to optimize medication therapy, streamline prescription processing and prescribing practices, and lower costs.

"This was an excellent opportunity for Examining Board members to hear different points of view," says Sue Sutter, Chair of the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board. "Each of us knows our own practice well, but this gave us a chance to hear about issues facing other practice sites—valuable insight for future discussions."

Through this collaboration, Wisconsin has an opportunity to build on our state's liberal and progressive Pharmacy tradition, says Zilz. Ploetz agrees: "We can't go forward as a profession unless we engage with each other and with other health care professionals."

## Graduates earn education for life

Melvin Weinswig, RPh, PhD

Dean



This May we celebrated the graduation of our second entry-level PharmD degree class. The choices many of them have made are indicative of the opportunities available in

pharmacy today. Most have initially chosen traditional roles of community and hospital pharmacy and have a vision of how they wish to practice and assist patients. Many others have selected residencies—in Wisconsin and out of state. Some graduates have selected less traditional roles—the public health services, the armed forces, Veterans Administration health systems pharmacies, or the Food and Drug Administration. Finally, some have chosen graduate-level studies in pharmacy, law or medical school.

Regardless of their first job or how comfortable they are with their abilities, we have attempted to show them that, as skilled professionals, they must continue to learn and to grow. The UW tradi-

tion has been to emphasize “education for life” as opposed to “education for a living.” Our graduates have been provided with a solid foundation, a core of knowledge, from which they can expand and grow to provide vital services for today and for the future.

Pharmacists will continue their vital role in all aspects of drug therapy because of the vast knowledge acquired from their academic and clinical experiences. In addition, their roles are expanding in response to interfacing industries—pharmaceutical science, technology and automation, information management, business and human resource management. Roles also are expanding with patients’ need for self-diagnosis and management, convenience, and informa-

tion. Pharmacy leaders began to address these changes in patient needs and the health care field at the Summit in June (see lead story).

The practice of pharmacy is dynamic. It requires each practitioner to stay current and depends on research to define where we have come from and direct us to where we need to go. Research must focus not only on scientific discoveries and therapeutic management but also on administrative aspects such as pharmacists in the workplace and the impact of technology. Research helps pharmacists optimize their patient’s medication management, improve the quality and safety of the medication process, manage costs, and enhance professional endeavors.

Knowledge is powerful. It is key to our success. We hope our graduates will continue the Wisconsin tradition of lifelong learning, partner with the faculty, and support the school’s mission of research, education and practice.

## October Symposium

### *Integrating research into clinical practice*

The UW SOP’s First Annual Clinical Practice and Research Symposium will be held Friday October 4 (Reunion Weekend). This exciting new program received financial assistance from the newly established Pharmacy Practice Research Fund, which was initiated through a generous gift from alumnus K. Don Lindsay, BS ’55.

During the half-day session, participants can interact with Pharmacy Practice Division faculty and learn about their research and its integration into clinical practice. The program is a combination of formal lectures on a variety of topics including asthma management, nutrition, family medicine, and osteoporosis followed by poster presentation discussions.

One faculty member who will present her research is Asst. Professor Mary Hayney, PharmD, BCPS. Her research focuses on cellular immune response to vaccination. She studies different antigens and patient populations specifically using cytokine production as a marker for cell mediated immunity. Since a number of clinical reports of drug interactions with influenza vaccine have been documented, Hayney’s team hypothesized that CYP3A4 activity would decrease following influenza immunization. They measured a mean decrease of 4%, not a statistically significant change, indicating that influenza immunization does not significantly change CYP3A4 activity in healthy individuals. However, a correlation was made between increasing age and change in CYP3A4

activity. Their work may lead to alternative ways to measure vaccine response and methods to evaluate novel antigens.

Planned poster presentation discussions:

**Jill M. Kolesar**, PharmD, BCPS *NQO1\*2 genotype predicts poor survival in NSCLC patients receiving radiation and chemotherapy*

**Curtis A. Johnson**, PharmD *Analysis of high-dose epoetin use among adult hemodialysis patients: results from the 2000 ESRD Clinical Performance Measures Project*

**Mary Beth Elliott**, PharmD, PhD *Androgen deprivation in veterans with prostate cancer: implications for skeletal health*

**Connie Kraus**, PharmD, BCPS *Role of interdisciplinary learners in diabetes care quality improvement*

**Beth Martin**, RPh *Design and implementation of a teaching certificate program for pharmacy residents*

**J. Jason Sim**, RPh, PharmD *Effect of regional conduction velocity disturbances on electrical defibrillation*

**Patrick D. Meek**, PharmD *Patterns of proton pump inhibitor use in clinical practice. Economic evaluation of clinical pharmacy services: a decade of evidence (1991-2000)*

**Gordon S. Sacks**, PharmD *Comparison of continuous vs. intermittent nasogastric enteral feeding in trauma patients: perceptions and practice*

**Details:** October 4, 1-6 pm at the School of Pharmacy; continuing education credit offered. **To register:** please visit the ESP website [www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/esp/](http://www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/esp/) or call ESP at 608/262-3130 or the PAA office 608/265-2259.

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# Celebrate with friends and classmates at Reunion Weekend 2002

Kathy Skibinksi, RPh, MS  
Secretary, PAA



Fall is beautiful in Madison. That's when the colors change from summer's green to **Bucky Badger Red**. What better way to enjoy the first weekend in October than by catching up with your Pharmacy classmates and friends at the PAA's annual Reunion Weekend?

It may be swimsuit weather when you read this, but it's not too soon to plan now for fun with old friends and the fanfare of football at UW. Call or e-mail your friends now and sign up for the Friday Reception on October 4 at Rennebohm Hall, the Saturday Tailgate Party—this year at the Memorial Union—and the big game: Wisconsin against Penn State October 5. (Alumni from '52, '62, '72, '77, '82, '92, '97, this is YOUR special graduation anniversary.)

Come early and attend the First Annual Clinical Practice and Research Symposium (see page 2). Or, for extra fun, visit The World Dairy Exposition which is happening that weekend too.

Lost touch with your classmates? Ask us and we'll give you their addresses and phone numbers if we have them. E-mail us at [pharmalum@pharmacy.wisc.edu](mailto:pharmalum@pharmacy.wisc.edu) or write their name on the registration form and we'll help you find each other if we

can. You can also look for friends in the *UW Alumni Association Online Directory*: <http://home.uwalumni.com>.

A few things have changed this year. Here's the scoop:

**DEADLINES** — Football tickets have sold out the last few years, so reserve soon. When they're gone, they're gone. Maximum of two tickets per alumnus until AUGUST 15. Deadline, September 13. Refunds honored only through September 20.

**LOCATION** — Our pre-game Tailgate Party on Saturday will be at **MEMORIAL UNION** this year instead of Union South.

**BUSES** — Shuttle buses FROM LOT 60 to the Union with pickups starting 30 minutes before the Tailgate Party, and TO THE STADIUM with transportation starting 60 minutes before game time.

**TICKET DISTRIBUTION** will be at the Reception and Tailgate parties. You will receive confirmation and bus passes in the mail, unless your registration arrives after September 13.

Your former classmates, Pharmacy faculty—past and present—and I all hope you'll be here to celebrate REUNION WEEKEND 2002. — *Skibby*

## UW Citation recipients

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of friends! Four distinguished Pharmacy alumni will be honored with UW Citations at the Reunion Weekend Reception on Friday. Send your registration today.

**John Bohlman**, BS '74.  
Community pharmacist: Bohlman Drug Store, Inc. & Infusion/Pharmacy Services, Inc. in Boscobel, and Fennimore Pharmacy Services, Inc. in Fennimore, Wisconsin.

**Ken Connors**, PhD '59. Professor Emeritus, UW School of Pharmacy.

**Ruth Havemeyer**, PhD '60. Retired Director of Research, Syntex Corporation.

**Vincent Lee**, MS, PhD '79. Professor and Chair, Pharmaceutics Division, University of Southern California School of Pharmacy.

## REUNION WEEKEND 2002

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4** *Rennebohm Hall*

### 6-8 PM Meet Your Friends Reception

Congratulate the outstanding alumnus to be recognized as Alumnus of the Year and UW Citation recipients. Mingle with friends new and old and enjoy our wonderful new building while you snack from the buffet. Hot and cold items, beer, wine, and pop included in registration.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5** *Memorial Union*

### NOON\* Tailgate Party

Buffet of brats, chicken sandwiches, snacks, pop, beer, and wine. Cash bar.

### 2:30 PM\* Football Game

Wisconsin vs. Penn State

\*Game time subject to change. Tailgate party starts 2.5 hours before kickoff. Pick up tickets at the Friday Reception or the Tailgate party on Saturday.

## Future PAA reunions All alumni invited

Classes of	Reunion
'53, '63, '73, '78, '83, '93, '98	2003
'54, '64, '74, '79, '84, '94, '99	2004
'55, '65, '75, '80, '85, '95, '00	2005

## 2002 Reunion Weekend Registration Form

Number

- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening "Meet Your Friends Reception" (\$20 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Football Tailgate Party (\$20 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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How can I contact (name/year)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Faculty news

**David Kreling & Julie Ganther** received the APhA's annual award for the best published paper in Economic, Social and Administrative Sciences. Their paper, *Consumer Perceptions of Risk and Required Cost Savings for Generic Prescription Drugs*, appeared in *JAPhA* in May-June 2000. APhA has designated this award as the **Joseph B. Weiderholt Prize**. Wiederholt, who passed away last year, was the first recipient in 1996 with Jon Schommer.

**Paul Hutson** received a Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation grant to study horse chestnut extract in treating lymphedema in breast cancer survivors.

Students selected faculty and staff for distinguished teaching awards: **Dave Mott**, Asst. Prof., DPH1 class; **Bonnie Fingerhut**, Dispensing Lab Coordinator, DPH2 class and Student Senate; **Thomas Rudy**, Prof., DPH3 class; **Bill Mellon**,

Prof., Pharmacy-Toxicology class.

**John Kao** received the 2002 Young Investigator Award from the Society of Biomaterials. He also was recently awarded a patent (through WARF) for a bandage of gelatin and polymers. A synthetic version of cell structure designed to help damaged tissue regenerate, it is applied as a liquid and turns into a flexible, degradable solid under ultraviolet light. It can also contain drug compounds and will absorb excess fluid.

ACCP gave Pharmacotherapy Research Awards to **Brien Neudek** for *Probiotic Induced Alterations in Oral Drug Absorption* and **Mary Hayney** for *Cell Mediated Immune Response to Hepatitis A Vaccine*. **Neudek** also received the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases New Investigator Matching Grant award for his proposal *P-glycoprotein Inhibition During Listeria Monocytogenes Infection: Differential Expression of Cytokine Genes*. **Hayney**

received a NATCO Research Grant to study influenza vaccine response in lung transplant patients.

**Mary Beth Elliott** received a Champion of Women's Health Award from the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation in May. **Gil Indig** was promoted to Associate Professor.

**George Zografis**, who became Professor Emeritus in January, spoke on *Water, Order, Disorder* presenting the Distinguished Scientist Lecture at the 35th Annual Takeru Higuchi Seminar, sponsored by the University of Kansas, School of Pharmacy. **Steve Ebert**, a member of the FDA's Anti-infective Advisory Committee, will also serve on its Pediatric subcommittee.

**Ben Shen** received the Jack L. Beal Award for the best Journal of Natural Products paper of 2001 (*J Nat Prod* 2001, 64,444-449) at the July meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy Foundation.



June 7 was a great day on the links at The Meadows of SixMile Creek in Waunakee. The temperature was 78 degrees. The number of golfers was 78. Team scores? Not many at 78. The winners? The scholar-

ship fund, which grew by \$15,000, and the folks who came for the fun.

Many, many thanks to our sponsors and to the participants who made this an excellent outing in support of our students.



Sandy Sobczak, Donna Larsen, and Mark Rodtke --'86



Women's and Men's Division winners.



Other PAA supporters enjoying the Golf Outing.

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### Golf Outing



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##### Women's Division Winners

**1st** Terry Audley, Lynne Dittman, Cindy Benning, Jennifer Turner

**Longest putt** Jennifer Turner

**Longest drive** Terry Audley

**Closest to the pin** Erin Newkirk

##### Men's Division Winners

**1st** Chris Decker, Russ Jensen, Steve Rough, John Johnson

**2nd** Al Hanson, Ed Mani, Joe Vitteng

**3rd** Mike Mergener, Allan Mailloux, Rocky LaDien

**Longest putt** Jake Blazkovec

**Longest drive** Jason Sims

**Closest to the pin** Todd Tomek

##### Mixed Division Winners

**1st** Ken Schaefer, Jeff Oestreich, Erin and Garrett Newkirk

**2nd** Dawn Palmer, Paul Rosowski, Bill Reay, Brian Inloes

**3rd** Kim Hodgkinson, Julie James, John Gates, Greg Albright

4th Annual



The Charter Street Boys.



Students at March APhA meeting with Mel Weinswig (back row left) and Mary Beth Martin (back right).

## Pharmacy student awards

At commencement, students are recognized for leadership and academic achievement with graduation awards. The awards are sponsored by the university, pharmaceutical and other pharmacy-related companies, and pharmacy professional organizations. Congratulations to:

### BS Pharmacology/Toxicology program award

**Nathan Trudeau Rasmussen**, Madison, WI  
Covance Laboratories Award

### PharmD awards

**Benjamin Brenkman**, Verona, Mylan  
Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award

**Elizabeth Buchman**, Marinette, Pharmacy  
Society of Wisconsin Award

**Joshua M. DeSilvey**, Baileys Harbor, Pharmacy  
Society of Wisconsin Award

**Sarah Fictum**, Mishicot, APhA-ASP Mortar and  
Pestle Professionalism Award

**Heather Hellwig**, Brooklyn, Pfizer US  
Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Leader Award

**Jean Hetzel**, Milwaukee, Natural Medicines  
Comprehensive Database Recognition Award

**Curt A. Jacoby**, Merck Award

**Richard C. Kujak**, LaCrosse, Perrigo Award for  
Excellence in Non-Prescription Medication Studies

**Yuen S. Lai**, Malaysia, Merck Award

**Benjamin Laird**, US Public Health Service Excel-  
lence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award

**Jessica McDowell**, Moorhead, MN, McKesson  
Leadership Award

**Marvin R. Moore**, Waupun, ASHP Student  
Leadership Award

**Daniel Jerome Pfister**, Rockford, IL,  
GlaxoSmithKline Patient Care Award

**Sara A. Stichert**, Chili, TEVA Pharmaceuticals  
USA Student Award

**Joshua Schwiesow**, Milwaukee, Pharmacy  
Society of Wisconsin Award

**Sylvia M. Thomley**, River Falls, APhA-ASP Senior  
Recognition Certificate, Lilly Achievement Award,  
Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Student  
Achievement Award

**Heather Rae Wallander**, Sheboygan,  
Merck Award

**Kurt J. Weibel**, Racine, Roche Pharmacy  
Communications Award

**Benjamin Weitzel, Jr.**, Racine, Facts and  
Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical  
Communication

## Student news

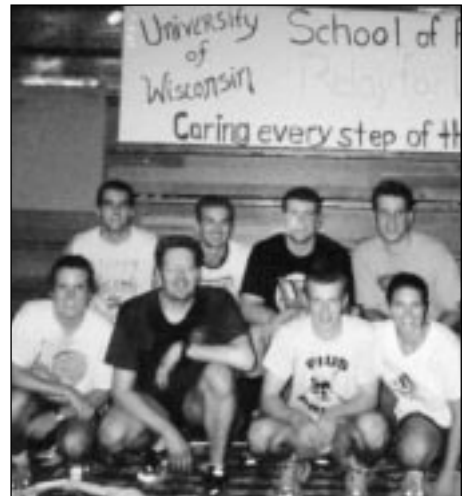
Pharmacology/Toxicology student **Joanna Yi**, BS '03, was awarded the Imogene Hand Carpenter Scholarship by the Wisconsin Alumni Association at its May University-wide Distinguished Alumni Awards program.

Congratulations to the **2001-02 first-year UW SOP students** who provided community service for the South Madison Coalition of the Elderly as part of their service-learning course. They were recognized for outstanding service to the community by the "Someone Special Volunteers" program.

This spring **UW SOP students** launched *Retrospective Review*, a short newsletter which reports on student activities and organizations. You can see it at [www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/alumni](http://www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/alumni).

**Tara Good**, PharmD '03, incoming president of WSPS was one of the top 10 finalists in the APhA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition in March.

**WSPS** earned a Chapter Achievement Award from the national ASP. WSPS President Nick Olson accepted the honor on behalf of the group at the March APhA meeting. **WSPS** organized Relay for Life, a fund-raising relay race held in March. Two teams raised more than \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society.



Students sponsored the Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

## Notable gifts

### Joseph B. Wiederholt Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship



Upon the death of Joe Wiederholt, family, colleagues and friends throughout the country made significant contributions to his memorial fund. Based on this outpouring of financial support, Professors Betty Chewning and Dave Kreling pursued the idea of advancing the Joseph B. Wiederholt memorial

fund to the Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship. The Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship provides one of the most competitive fellowship packages in the country. Mrs. Leona Sonderegger provided a significant gift to complete the funding of the full fellowship. The first award will be given in 2003.



## 2002 Doctor of Pharmacy grads

On May 17, the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy graduated 100 Doctor of Pharmacy students. Among them were several who completed the Non-Traditional PharmD program. While many are busy preparing for the NABPLEX and other certification exams, they will soon be entering the workforce.

Today's pharmacist can choose from many practice options, and members of this year's class are no exception. Thirty-six graduates are headed for retail pharmacies or outpatient clinics while 10 will be inpatient clinical pharmacists. Four graduates will be serving in the military—one in the Indian Health Services, one in the Air Force, and two in the Navy.

A dozen students will continue their pharmacy education in residency positions; ten in clinical residencies and two in community residencies. While four will stay in Madison, others will be as close as Milwaukee or as far away as South Carolina. Two graduates are pursuing medical writing.

If you've wondered what career path former students at your site chose, or if you're interested in seeing who will be your new colleagues, here are the 2002 graduates and their plans.

— Contributed by Jean Hetzel, PharmD '02

### Post-graduate locations are in Wisconsin unless otherwise noted.

**David Axt**, Lt. Commander, USPHS IHS Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, Bowler

**James Bichler**

**Benjamin Brenkman**, Staff Pharmacist, UW-Health Pharmacies, Madison

**Joseph Martin Brezovar**

**Jamie M. Bubla**, Pharmacy Practice Residency, Methodist Healthcare-Memphis Hospitals, TN

**Elizabeth Buchman**, Clinical Pharmacist, UW Hospital and Clinics, Madison

**Belinda Cheung**, Registered Pharmacist, CVS, Gaithersburg, MD

**Miloni Desai**, Pharmacist, Shopko, Beaver Dam

**Joshua M. DeSilvey**, Administrative Residency, UW Hospital and Clinics, Madison

**Holly Rae Dillenbeck**, Pharmacist, Marshfield Clinic Wausau Center, Wausau

**Christopher Lee Dornack**

**Erik Edwards**

**Cynthia Eloundou**, Staff Pharmacist, CVS, Riverdale, GA

**Joy Fechter**, Pharmacist, St. Nicholas Hospital, Sheboygan

**Sarah Fictum**, Staff Pharmacist, Marshland Pharmacy, Mayville

**Connie M. Folz**, Clinical/Staff Pharmacist, St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield

**Scott Fortney**

**Cheryl J. Franz**

**Michael Allen Frost**

**Sara Sue Fuchs**

**Ann Gilbertson-Gabel**, Staff Pharmacist, St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield

**Kimberly A. Giovannetti**, Pharmacist, Walgreens, Madison

**Steven Goll**

**Alison Jean Grande**

**Colleen M. Groenier**

**Rustin E. Groskreutz**

**Elizabeth Grunewalder**, Clinical Pharmacist, Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, NC

**Daniel William Hable**

**Ajna Hamidovic**, Pharmacist, Target, and Independent Medical Writer-Contractor, Madison

**Alma Hamidovic**, Pharmacist, GHC, Madison

**Heather Hellwig**

**Sara Hendrickson**

**Jean Hetzel** will pursue a Bachelor's degree in English.

**Stacy L. Hilgendorf**, Pharmacy Practice Residency, Aurora Healthcare, Milwaukee

**Jason Hoiness**

**Kathy Hoopes**

**Curt A. Jacoby**, Clinical Pharmacist, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, Madison

**Curtis A. Jensen**

**Gina Marie Kasper**, Pharmacist, Wall Drug Pharmacy, Eagle River

**Donna Kieler**, Pharmacy Practice Residency, Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

**Amy Elizabeth Kind**, Staff Pharmacist, Aurora Healthcare, Lake Geneva

**Lisa Mary Kortsch**

**Megan L. Krueger**

**Sarah Krueger**, Staff Pharmacist, Wal-Mart, Shawano

**Rebecca Kuffel**, Clinical Pharmacist, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Milwaukee

**Richard Charles Kujak**, Clinical Pharmacist, Franciscan Skemp Hospital, La Crosse

**Adam Joseph Labs**, Pharmacist, Walgreens, Pewaukee

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**Benjamin Laird**

**Debra J. Laures**, Pharmacist, Snyders Drug Emporium, Greenfield

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**Susan Maher**, Staff Pharmacist, Wal-Mart, Mukwonago

**Linda K. Marshall**, Pharmacist/Captain, USAF

**Jessica M. McDowell**, Primary Care Residency, William S. Middleton Memorial VA Medical Center, Madison

**Rachel Middleton**, Staff Pharmacist, Walgreens, Kenosha

**Jessica Mihalko**

**Marvin R. Moore**, Community Practice Residency, University of Iowa-Mercy Family Pharmacy, Dubuque, IA

**Carl Nelson**

**Kristen Niebauer**, West Bend Pharmacy, and Independent Pharmacy Cooperative, Sun Prairie

**Sophy Ninan**

**Nneka O. Okonkwo**

**Carl Olongo**, Pharmacist, Walgreens, Oshkosh

**Sheila M. Olson**

**Mark R. Owens**

**Jill Marie Patin**, Clinical Pharmacist, St. Luke's Medical Center-Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee



**Daniel Jerome Pfister**, Pharmacist, Shopko, Beaver Dam

**Scott William Procknow**, Staff Pharmacist, O'Connell Pharmacy, Sun Prairie

**Tamara Carr Ravn**, Pharmacist, Shopko, Beloit/Janessville

**Nathan Reabe**, Staff Pharmacist, Agnesian Healthcare, Fond du Lac

**Jennifer J. Rupiper**, Pharmacist, Shopko, Marshfield

**Laurie Rutkowski**, Staff Pharmacist, Walgreens, Madison

**Tracy L. Sankbeil**, Captain, USAF, Warren, WY

**Christine Schuh**, Staff Pharmacist, Wal-Mart, Appleton

**Joshua N. Schwiesow**, Pharmacy Practice Residency, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

**Thea Lynn Scott**, Staff Pharmacist, Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Portage

**Trisha Seys**, Specialty Residency, VA Hospital Madison

**Jessica Shaw**

**Jaclyn May Smith**, Pharmacy Practice Residency, Fairview-University Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

**Francis Snopak**, Staff Pharmacist, Roeschen's Omnicore, Milwaukee

**Sarah Jeanne Sobotkiewicz**, Pharmacy Practice Residency, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

**Sheri L. Sparks**

**Ryan J. Steele**

**Sara A. Stichert**, Pharmacy Practice Residency, Mayo Medical Center, Rochester, MN

**Jennifer Lee Stutz**, Staff Pharmacist, Shopko, Monroe

**Jennifer L. Tatterson**, Pharmacist, Reynolds Pharmacy, Whitewater

**Sylvia M. Thomley**, Residency, Master's in Administration, UW Hospital and Clinics, Madison

**Noah James Thurber**, Manager, Wal-Mart, Gunnison, CO

**Kim Hoa Tram**

**Thomas Vick**

**Jennifer L. Jaecks-Villeneuve**, Staff Pharmacist, Walgreens

**Heather Rae Wallander**

**Kurt J. Weibel**, Masters in Administration Residency, Methodist Healthcare-University Hospital, University of Tennessee-Memphis

**Benjamin Weitzel, Jr.**, Staff Pharmacist, Walgreens, Waukesha

**Brenda L. Wellner**, Staff Pharmacist, Wal-Mart, Manitowoc

**Trisha Werner**

**Michael David Whittlinger**, Pharmacist, Midelfort Clinic, Eau Claire

**Dana Lynn Williamson**, Pharmacist, Marshfield Clinic of Eau Claire, Eau Claire

**Linda Willsey**



Non-traditional grads: Ann Gilbertson Gabel and family (left) and Dave Axt (above)

## Graduate degree recipients 2001-02

Jeremy Bartlett	PhD	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Bartholomew Clark	PhD	Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy
John Spencer Clark	MS	Hospital Pharmacy
Richard Cline	PhD	Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy
Thanigavelan Jambulingam	PhD	Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy
Stacy Keding	PhD	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Madhu B. Koneru	MS	Hospital Pharmacy
Bing Li	PhD	Pharmaceutical Sciences
I-chi Liao	MS	Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy
Sirada Maphanta	MS	Hospital Pharmacy
Garret Newkirk	MS	Hospital Pharmacy
Surachat Ngorsuraches	PhD	Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy
Moises Rivera	PhD	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Nimit Worakul	PhD	Pharmaceutical Sciences

## BS-Pharmacology/Toxicology Graduates 2002

Emily Frydman	
Sara Kornely	UW-Madison Physician Assistant Program
Adam John Kuszak	PhD program in Biomedical Sciences U. of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Katelyn Jaine Nielsen	
Nathan Trudeau Rasmussen	UW-Madison Medical School
Emily Stevens	UW-Madison Medical Scientist Training Program
Trigg Nathaniel Thielke	

## Fox named Boh Clinical Instructor of the Year

Jeffrey Fox, BS '89, a pharmacist with Walgreens in the Milwaukee area, was named the Larry Boh Clinical Instructor of the Year. The award recognizes the profound impact that



clinical instructors have on our students and memorializes Professor Larry Boh's expertise and leadership in clerkship instruction. It was presented to Fox by Professor Curt Johnson and Dawn Boh at the Hooding Ceremony in May.

The award nomination extolled Fox's exceptional level of professionalism in his practice and his ability to empathize with patients even in stressful situations. He has shown great interest in his students by listening to what they have been taught and engaging them in discussions about the ethical issues that face pharmacists. In addition to being an excellent teacher, Fox has also demonstrated a willingness to learn from the students. All these qualities serve to make Jeffrey Fox an exemplary clinical instructor who has been able to make a strong positive impact upon the students assigned to his clerkship site.

— Contributed by Jean Hetzel, PharmD '02



Pharmacist Jeffrey Fox with Dawn Boh who presented him the Larry Boh Clinical Instructor of the Year Award.



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## New Lifetime Members

Welcome to the following new Lifetime Members since our Spring issue.

James M. Ebert, BS '53, Cedarburg  
John M. Flint Jr., BS '81, Madison  
Scott Isaacson, BS '81, Eau Claire  
Daniel R. Knuteson, BS '75, DeForest  
John W. Poole, PhD '59, Plymouth Meeting, PA  
Jack Troyer, BS '55, Baraboo  
Joan Hoettels Wenig, BS '87, Evansville, IN

## Annual Business Meeting

The PAA's annual Business Meeting will be held noon to 1:30 Saturday, September 14, 2002, at the Hyatt in Milwaukee. As usual, it will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin.

## Continuing education opportunities

Extension Services in Pharmacy (ESP) offers a variety of continuing education opportunities. The website listed below has updated information on all offerings:

### 5th Annual Fall Milwaukee Symposium

Wednesday, September 4  
*The Pharmacist's Role in the Health and Wellness of the Aging Patient*  
Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield  
Brookfield, Wisconsin

### Fall '02 ETN Pharmacy Teleconference

*An Update on Drug Interactions*  
Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 8:50 pm  
September 24 to November 12

### First Annual Clinical Practice and Research Symposium (see article)

Friday, October 4, 1-6 p.m.  
Rennebohm Hall, Madison

### 53rd Annual Wisconsin Pharmacy Institute (Topic TBA)

Wednesday, October 30, 2002  
Monona Terrace, Madison

### 24th Annual Winter Milwaukee Symposium (Topic TBA) Feb. 2, 2003

Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield

### 2003 Hawaii Study/Travel Program

February 12-19, 2003, Hapuna Beach Prince Resort, "Big Island" of Hawaii  
**Topics:** Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis, Gout, Thyroid disease, Respiratory tract infections, Bioterrorism, Gastroesophageal reflux disease, Peptic ulcer disease  
16 c.e. hrs. Program details on the Web: [www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/esp/2003hawaii.html](http://www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/esp/2003hawaii.html)

### PSW programs

Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin offers programs around the state. For details see the PSW website: [www.pswi.org/](http://www.pswi.org/) or call 608/827-9200

### PSW Annual Meeting

September 12-14, 2002  
Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee

### Fall Long Term Care Conference

October 15-16, 2002  
Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells

For detailed course descriptions, visit our website: [www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/esp/](http://www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/esp/).  
For registration materials or other information, contact: Extension Services in Pharmacy, 777 Highland Ave., Madison, WI 53705-2222. Tel: 608/262-3130 Fax: 608/262-2431

Report on PAA's 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. See page 4.

