

## Washington State University College of Pharmacy



### CALENDAR

**Pharmacy Legislative Day**  
Monday, Feb. 24, 2014  
Olympia, Wash.

**Rx Impact Day**  
March 12-13, 2014  
Washington D.C.

**APhA Annual Meeting**  
Mar. 28-31, 2014  
**WSU alumni reception**  
Saturday, Mar. 29, 2014

**Spring Football Game**  
Saturday, Apr. 26, 2014  
1:00 p.m.  
Spokane, Wash.

**College of Pharmacy  
Donor Appreciation Event**  
Friday, May 2, 2014  
WSU campus, Spokane, Wash.

**College of Pharmacy  
Commencement**  
Thursday, May 8, 2014  
Spokane, Wash.

**WSPA Northwest Pharmacy  
Convention**  
May 29 - June 1, 2014  
**Fred Meyer Mentor Program  
Reception**  
Saturday, May 31, 2014  
Event details coming soon

**College of Pharmacy  
White Coat Ceremony**  
Friday, Aug. 22, 2014

**Cougar Football  
WSU vs. Rutgers  
College of Pharmacy**



JANUARY 2014

A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean  
Associate Dean for Advancement

Dear Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

I want to take this opportunity to say Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were happy, healthy and bright!

We wrapped up 2013 with the monumental opening of our new Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences building on the WSU Health Sciences campus in Spokane. It is wonderful to have our faculty, students and staff all together in one location as we kick off the 2014 spring semester.



I would like to again extend our sincere thanks to Walgreens for their \$500,000 gift to name the Walgreens Auditorium in our new building.

We are pleased to offer this rare, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have a permanent legacy in the College of Pharmacy by naming a teaching area, conference room, student lounge, or laboratory. Naming opportunities start at \$25,000 and are recognized forever in our new building. Funds raised through this effort will provide additional support for our faculty and enhance learning for our students. We are hoping to partner with both individuals and corporations, so if you are interested or know of a potential business that might be a good fit, please [contact me](#). To view the naming categories and more information about our new building, you can click on this link: [naming brochure](#)

**alumni reception**

Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014  
Seattle, Wash.  
Event details coming soon

**WSPF Golf Tournament**  
Sept. 2014

**Football Homecoming  
WSU vs. California  
College of Pharmacy  
alumni reception**  
Saturday, Oct. 4 2014  
Pullman, Wash.  
Event details coming soon

**College of Pharmacy  
Alumni Gala**  
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014  
Location TBD  
Spokane, Wash.

**NCPA Annual Convention**  
Oct. 18-22, 2014  
**WSU alumni reception**  
Event details coming soon

**College of Pharmacy  
Diabetes Prevention  
Summit**  
Nov. 2014

**ASHP Midyear Clinical  
Meeting**  
Dec. 2014  
**WSU alumni reception**  
Event details coming soon

Details on upcoming events  
will be posted as they  
become available on our  
[Pharmacy Alumni Community  
web page](#) »

**What Do You Think?**

Answer the opinion poll to  
be entered in a drawing for a  
can of Cougar Gold cheese!

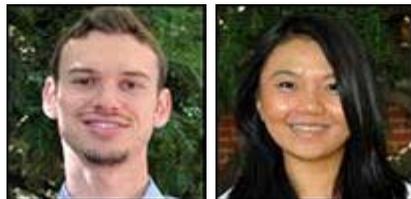
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**Alumni Answers**

Thank you also to the many alumni and friends of the College of Pharmacy who responded so generously to Dean Gary Pollack's letter last December. In his message, Dean Pollack talked about the excitement and challenges of moving into our new building and asked for support to help furnish our labs and classrooms. Our alums stepped up in a big way and so far have contributed over \$7,500 toward this effort. You can read Dean Pollack's message here: [dean's letter 2013](#)

**STUDENT NEWS**

I would also like to send kudos to our outstanding student pharmacists who continue to be active in both the local community and the national pharmacy community.



Pharmacy students Mark Goff (left) and Hue Thai, class of 2015, represented the College of Pharmacy along with faculty preceptors Drs. Brian Gates, Jeff Clark, Steven Huang, and our colleagues from the WSU College of Nursing to provide

influenza shots, blood glucose and blood pressure screenings, and medication management counseling for low-income seniors in HUD housing in Spokane, Wash. This event was led by the College of Pharmacy's Rho Chi MTM Chair Martin St. John, class of 2015 (right).



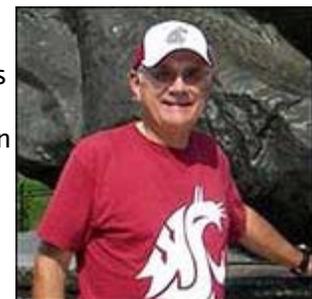
Also, pharmacy student Alyssa Del Palacio, class of 2015, has been selected by the National Association of Chain Drug Stores to participate in the organization's annual visit to Capitol Hill - Rx Impact Day - to speak with legislators about pharmacy issues on March 12-13, 2014. Alyssa said she is interested in the opportunity because she wants to become an advocate for pharmacy through the political process.

**NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

I'm excited to announce new scholarship endowments at the College of Pharmacy. Gerry Danquist, Class of 1965, has established the Gerald A. Danquist Endowed Scholarship in Pharmacy. This fund will provide student scholarship support to deserving second, third and fourth year pharmacy students.

According to Gerry, he wanted to help students because he "received several scholarships and fellowships while working on his degrees," and what a great way to give back!

Gerry is originally from the small farming town of Plaza, Wash., and graduated from Spangle High School. After graduating from WSU with his degree in Pharmacy, he spent two years in the Public Health Service as a pharmacy officer. Then after two years in retail pharmacy he went back to college, earning an MBA from Harvard and embarking on a 33 year career with Eli Lilly. Gerry is a new member of the dean's advisory council. Thank you Gerry for this important gift to benefit our students!



I'd also like to thank two of our own professors, Lisa Woodard and Brenda Bray, who are establishing an endowment in Public Health. The Brenda S. Bray and Lisa J. Woodard Endowed Scholarship in Public Health will benefit

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**Mentor a Student  
Pharmacist!**

Program launches in spring  
2014!

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program »](#)



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a student who demonstrates a strong commitment to public health by promoting an improved quality of life, healthy development, and healthy behaviors across all life stages.



Lisa (left) and Brenda were classmates at WSU and graduated together with their bachelor's degrees in pharmacy in 1983. In 1985 they both attended the University of Washington and obtained their master's degrees in public health.

Their commitment to public health is the catalyst for the establishment of this scholarship. Thank you Brenda and Lisa for being role models for our students and for your effort to help our students!



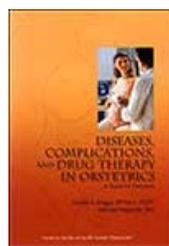
The other scholarship endowment that we are seeking donations for is the Brett Periard Memorial Endowment. Brett was a second year pharmacy student who passed away unexpectedly in November, leaving his wife, family and classmates devastated. As a way to honor Brett's life and legacy, we have established a memorial scholarship and are seeking donations to this fund. If you would like to contribute, please visit this link: [Give to WSU](#). Please

indicate your gift is "In memory" and note Brett Periard in the comments box.

#### PHARMACY ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Please look for the College of Pharmacy Alumni Community membership letter coming out soon! If you're not on our mailing list and are interested in getting plugged in, or you simply can't wait, [read it here!](#)

There are some new changes to the structure of our pharmacy alumni group, but the ultimate benefactors of your membership remain our deserving student pharmacists. There will be some great alumni events coming up this year, so please join us and stay connected!



Remember, WSU Pharmacy Alumni Community members receive a special discounted rate on the College's continuing education program [Diseases, Complications and Drug Therapy in Obstetrics](#), made available to you right at your computer through the WSU Online [Digital Academy](#). If you are already a Pharmacy Alumni Community member and would like your coupon code for this course, please [contact us](#) and we will email it to you.

By the way, if you are in Spokane or are going to be in the area this winter or spring, please come by for a visit and a tour of our incredible new building. Best wishes for a happy and successful 2014!

With Cougar Pride,

P.S. -- Next month, we are planning a special Valentine's CougaRx issue! If you met your spouse or partner through WSU or the College of Pharmacy, we would like to feature your story in our newsletter. Please submit your story and a photo (or a few photos!) to Kelly Sylvester at [gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu](mailto:gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu).

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**Go Cougs!**

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### ALUMNI UPDATES

- It was so great to see those who attended the alumni event at ASHP in December! A few people from the class of 2013 checked in with us for a career update:
  - Devangi Desai is currently a resident pharmacist at the Glendale Adventist Medical Center in Glendale, Calif.
  - Rosie Tran is currently a resident pharmacist at the DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.
  - Hiep Nguyen is currently a resident pharmacist for the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System in Tucson.
- Greg Munter, class of 1972, recently said hello to us from the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC). He spent the last year divided between Mt. Edgumbe Hospital outpatient pharmacy in Sitka, and Haines Medical Center in Haines, Ala.

Want to be listed here in our alumni updates? Send us your career update or let us know what you've been up to! [gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu](mailto:gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu)



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