

Washington State University College of Pharmacy



CALENDAR

WSU Pharmacy Open House at PNWU

Tuesday, July 22, 2014
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Butler-Haney Hall
PNWU Campus
Yakima, Wash.

[RSVP »](#)
[more details »](#)

WSU Dean's Reception at AACP Annual Meeting

Tuesday, July 29, 2014
5:30-6:45 p.m.
Gaylord Texan Resort &
Convention Center
Grapevine, Texas

[more details »](#)

WSPF Golf Tournament

Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014
12:00 p.m.
Willows Run Golf Complex
Redmond, Wash.
Event details coming soon

WSU Alumni & Student Mentoring Reception

Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014
4:00-5:30 p.m.
WSU Spokane campus
[more details »](#)

College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony

Friday, Aug. 22, 2014
2:00 p.m.
The Lincoln Center
Spokane, Wash.

JULY 2014



A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean
Associate Dean for Advancement

Dear Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

Summer is a special time for us at the College, not just because it's incredibly beautiful in the Inland Northwest, but also because it's the time of year that we award student scholarships. This year, our scholarship committee was able to distribute over \$300,000 in scholarships to pharmacy students - a new record! We would not have reached this milestone without the outstanding support of generations of alumni and friends of the College.

So on behalf of the more than 200 current students who have received scholarships this year, and the thousands of students who have benefited from scholarship support in previous years—myself included—THANK YOU! Our alumni have a legacy of giving that is unmatched within WSU and we are extremely grateful for this.

If you are interested in establishing a scholarship at the College of Pharmacy, there are several options:

- Annual scholarships start at \$1,500
- "Flex" endowments can be established for \$6,000 a year for five years
- Standard endowments start at \$25,000

An endowment is a scholarship where the fund's principle remains untouched, only the interest is spent on scholarships, so the fund lives in perpetuity. It's a wonderful way to honor someone.



A good example is the endowment that was recently funded at the retirement event for Bill Fassett: the Marguerite Villars Spokane Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment. You can read about this scholarship fund here: [news story](#).

Another great example of the historical power of scholarship endowments

Cougar Football

WSU vs. Rutgers

College of Pharmacy alumni reception

Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014
2 hours prior to kickoff
Century Link Event Center
Seattle, Wash.

Homecoming Weekend

All-Class Reunion

Open House and Lab Crawl

Friday, Oct. 3, 2014
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
WSU Health Sciences campus
Spokane, Wash.
[more details »](#)

Pharmacy alumni & friends football tailgate

Saturday, Oct. 4 2014
2 hours prior to kick off
Wegner Hall parking lot
Pullman, Wash.
[more details »](#)

Football Homecoming

WSU vs. California

Saturday, Oct. 4 2014
Martin Stadium
Pullman, Wash.
purchase tickets:
www.wsucougars.com

NCPA Annual Convention

Oct. 18-22, 2014
WSU alumni reception
Event details coming soon

SPA Annual Awards

Banquet

Nov. 11, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Davenport Hotel
Spokane, Wash.

College of Pharmacy

Diabetes Prevention

Summit

Nov. 2014

ASHP Midyear Clinical

Meeting

Dec. 2014
WSU alumni reception
Event details coming soon

is the Jessie Senora Sims Walker Scholarship Endowment.



Jessie was the first African-American female graduate of the pharmacy program at Washington State College in 1913. Abdel Monem, former dean of the WSU College of Pharmacy, set up this scholarship endowment in Jessie's honor to ensure that her legacy lives on. Each year, a student is awarded a scholarship in Jessie's name and also receives information about Jessie's life history and her career achievements. You can read about Jessie and other endowment stories on our website: [Pharmacy Student Scholarships](#).

I'd like to mention that Bill Gaskins, class of 1969, and Felicia Gaskins, WSU liberal arts class of 1973, are leading an effort to raise awareness and funds to grow the Sims Walker endowment to generate more scholarships. If you are interested in helping on the Sims Walker fundraising effort, or in establishing your own scholarship endowment, please email [Kelly Sylvester](#) or me, or call 509-368-6675.

ALUMNI NEWS



Our mentoring program will be launched in August, but we need your help! We are in need of 20-30 additional alumni mentors to match up with our incoming PY1 students. It will not be an excessive time commitment and you do not need to live near your student. We are expecting that only about 1-2 hours a month are needed.

There will also be a couple of events each year where you can meet your student in person if you can attend.

Being a mentor is a great way to stay connected to the College of Pharmacy and an important resource for our current student pharmacists. We hope you will sign up today: [volunteer to be a pharmacy mentor](#).

If you have already signed up or are planning to be a mentor, remember to join us at the Fred Meyer alumni and student mentoring reception during orientation week. The reception will be on Thursday, August 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences Building on the WSU Health Sciences campus in Spokane. You can RSVP to gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu.

STUDENT NEWS

You may not be aware of this, but the WSU College of Pharmacy website contains data about our recent graduates and their job or residency placement outcomes. I thought you might find it interesting to see these numbers and assess how we are doing: [facts and student outcomes](#).

Our students have performed quite well on the NAPLEX and MPJE tests, and have done very well finding employment. If you are a recent graduate, please remember to stay in contact with us. Send us your updated contact and employment information so we can maintain accurate records for our assessment efforts, and keep you on our mailing list.

And even if you are not a recent graduate but have moved recently or have

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a new employer, please forward that information to gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu so we can update our records, and feature you in our Alumni Updates!

FACULTY NEWS



I'd like to congratulate Dr. Connie Remsberg on her appointment as the director for advancement of teaching and learning excellence.

Dean Gary Pollack selected her for this newly-created position and one of her first tasks will be addressing curriculum delivery options for our future students. This change in delivery will be for both campuses. Remsberg, who is both a Pharm.D. and Ph.D., was also recently selected as a [Teacher of the Year](#) by our PY1 students.

You can read more about this appointment in Dean Pollack's July newsletter by clicking here: [The Dean's Newsletter](#). If you are not yet receiving his monthly e-newsletter, be sure to sign up: [subscribe](#).

YAKIMA OPEN HOUSE

If you would like to learn more about the WSU Doctor of Pharmacy program in Yakima, plan to attend our [Open House](#) on the PNWU campus on July 22, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. You can view the event invitation and RSVP through this link: [RSVP](#).

AACP DEAN'S RECEPTION

Are you planning to be in Texas for the American Association of College of Pharmacy's annual meeting? If so, stop by Dean Gary Pollack's alumni and friends reception on Tuesday, July 29, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Gaylord Texan Resort. More details are posted here: [WSU Dean's Reception at AACP](#)

WAVE THE FLAG FOR PHARMACY

Don't forget to send us your "Wave the Flag for Pharmacy" photo for the photo contest. We've received a few entries and wanted to share one with you:



Mike Glockling, class of 1981, and Rexanne Glockling, WSU nursing class of 1981, are pictured here with their flags atop the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France.

Now it's your turn. Send us your photos with your Cougar flag and we'll feature them on our [Facebook page](#). All entries will be eligible for a drawing to win a Cougar gift basket with Cougar Gold Cheese and other goodies.

Email photos to gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu. If you need to borrow a Cougar flag let us know and we'll get one to you. In September's newsletter, we will feature the winning "Wave the Flag for Pharmacy" photos.

Hope you are having a great summer!



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Go Cougs!

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ALUMNI UPDATES

- We recently checked in with **Robert Queen**, class of 1995, here in Spokane, Wash. Queen is the regional pharmacy manager for Safeway, overseeing a territory that includes 27 locations across Washington, Idaho and Montana. Queen is responsible for making sure his locations have the support they need to be industry leaders in providing pharmacy care activities in their community pharmacies. Queen is also on the advisory board for our Office of Experiential Education, and Safeway pharmacies provide rotation locations for many of our student pharmacists.
--Thank you Robert for your service and dedication to our students and the College of Pharmacy!
- **Dana Bowers**, class of 2009, checked in from Kingman, Ariz., where she is a clinical specialist in infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship pharmacist at Kingman Regional Medical Center. Her husband, who is a D.O. graduate from PNWU in Yakima, is completing a medical residency in emergency medicine, also in Kingman. Bowers is also a clinical instructor in pharmacy practice and science at the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy and receives third- and fourth-year pharmacy students on rotation.

Want to be listed in our alumni updates? Send us your career information or let us know what you've been up to! gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu



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