



## CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2016

### Cougars of the Desert

February 27-28, 2016  
Annual Luncheon and Golf  
Classic  
Palm Desert, Calif.  
[more details »](#)

### Allen I. White Lecture

March 2, 2016  
12:10 p.m.  
WSU Health Sciences  
Walgreens Auditorium  
Spokane, Wash  
[RSVP »](#)

### APhA Alumni & Friends Reception

March 6, 2016  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Baltimore, Md.  
[RSVP »](#)

### New Drugs New Laws Seminar (WSPA)

April 17, 2016  
WSU Health Sciences  
Spokane, Wash.  
Reception to follow seminar

A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean  
Associate Dean for Advancement

Dear Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

The year is already off to a great start. We kicked off the College of Pharmacy's 125th Anniversary Campaign in January and I am looking forward to sharing more on the college's history through this newsletter and our website. Keep up on the latest details here: [www.pharmacy.wsu.edu/125](http://www.pharmacy.wsu.edu/125). We will be posting information on our gala weekend in November as it becomes available.

We are continuing our February tradition this year, where I get to share some of your amazing stories. The lasting relationships our student pharmacists form during their time at the WSU College of Pharmacy is one of the elements that sets WSU apart from other pharmacy schools.

Also, if you are attending APhA in Baltimore next month, please join us on Sunday, March 6, at Dempsey's Brew Pub & Restaurant for our WSU Alumni and Friends Reception. [RSVP online today!](#)

Lastly, if you missed our [2015 Annual Report](#) in your mailbox, you can now read it online.

With Cougar Pride,

*L. Garrelts MacLean*

[RSVP »](#)**Celebrating Generosity**

Donor Appreciation and  
Awards Night  
April 22, 2016  
5:00 p.m.  
WSU Health Sciences  
Spokane, Wash.

Details on upcoming events  
will be posted as they  
become available on our  
CougaRx Nation events web  
page »

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**Linda Garrelts MacLean, BPharm, RPh**  
*Associate Dean for Advancement*  
*Clinical Professor*

**Carol (Nightingale) and Ron Schleif**  
**(class of 1979 and 1976)**



Ron and Carol had many mutual friends but were in different pharmacy classes so they did not meet until a pharmacy social function right before Ron graduated. They were married in Seattle in February 1982.

They started their careers in Reno, Carol as a hospital pharmacist and Ron managing a pharmacy. Ron went back to school to earn his MBA in 1984. He then joined Eli Lilly in Indianapolis where he spent the next 25 years. In 2009, Ron retired from Lilly to establish his own consulting firm, Oncology Reimbursement Management.

Carol worked in hospital pharmacy for nearly a decade. She also went back to school and earned degrees in interior design, architecture and historic preservation. She has worked as a practicing architect since 1997 and is very involved in community activities. She joined the city of Carmel, Indiana, Plan Commission in 2006 and has been elected twice to the Carmel City Council.

Together they have traveled to over 45 countries, and Ron says, "it seems like no matter where we are, if one of us is wearing a WSU hat or shirt, someone will come up and say Go Cougs!"

Their advice for couples just starting out: Two-way communication is key and, most of all, maintain a sense of humor. This month they will celebrate their 34th anniversary. Congratulations to Ron and Carol!

**Cassie and Patrick Tabon**  
**(both class of 2012) – An update!**

[Last year](#), we told you about Cassie and Patrick...

Pharmacy alumni  
are social,  
Join Us!



**Go Cougs!**



They got married on October 10, 2015, and were so kind to [share some of their wedding photos with us!](#)

Cheerie Truong, class of 2012, was their officiant and Joe Tran, class of 2013, was the emcee for their grand entrance.

Of the couples in the class of 2012, Cassie and Patrick are the most recent to get married. There was also Jimmy Du and Vy Hoang who got married in August 2015, and Peter Chen and Jasmine Infante who got married in 2013. They have all stayed great friends since meeting in 2008 at pharmacy school.

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### Merrie Kay & Leon Alzola

In between mastering dosage forms, drug knowledge, patient assessment, and medication therapy management, WSU pharmacy alumni Leon and Merrie Kay found more than just the inspiration and drive to be outstanding pharmacists: they found each other. [Read more »](#)



## ALUMNI UPDATES

- We recently heard from **Bob Scheidtmann**, class of 1966. He is working part-time at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Pharmacy where he has been since 1990. Bob is also working part-time at the Vaden Student Health Center at Stanford University. He is active in the San Mateo County Pharmacists Association and the

California Pharmacists Association. He spends whatever free time he can playing bridge and golf.

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