



Feik School of Pharmacy

Report to the
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Recent Happenings:

DEAN RECEIVES SERVICE RECOGNITION

Dr. Arcelia Johnson-Fannin, Founding Dean of the Feik School of Pharmacy, and Dr. Kathi Light, UIW Provost, were honored for nine years of service on the CHRISTUS Health Quality and Patient Safety Committee. On December 9th, they were each presented with framed Resolution of Appreciation certificates from the CHRISTUS Health Board of Directors. The resolutions were signed by Dr. George W. Bo-Linn, Chair of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee, and Mr. Ernie W. Sadau, CHRISTUS CEO.



In part, Dr. Johnson-Fannin's resolution reads: "She demonstrated a deep understanding of the invaluable role that pharmacists play in delivery of high-quality and safe patient care, as supported by her many years of experience in the development of pharmacy education in various settings across the U.S. In particular, she has been instrumental in highlighting the need for collaboration among all members of the care delivery team in order to ensure safe patient care, especially within the administration of pharmaceuticals. Her enthusiasm for the pursuit of excellence has never wavered, and her messages have been made even more powerful due to her willingness to share personal experiences to assist the Committee in understanding the impact from the patient's perspective... The Board of Directors expresses its sincere gratitude, and honors Dr. Arcelia Johnson-Fannin for her dedicated and committed service to CHRISTUS Health, and to extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ."

PERU SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

Dr. Renee Bellanger, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, joined faculty and students from across the UIW campus in an international service learning trip to Peru, from December 7 – 17, 2015. This was the first jointly-administered venture of Women's Global Connection and the Ettling Center for Civic Leadership.



Faculty and students from Nutrition, Business, Pharmacy and Optometry provided optometric, nutrition and hospice services while at the Incarnate Word clinic in Chimbote, an impoverished fishing town of about 300,000, and at a Catholic parish in Cambia Puente. A total of 408 persons of a wide variety of ages received vision services during 4 clinic days. Prescription and reading glasses were dispensed as determined by the optometrists. Many of these patients also received height, weight, blood pressure and blood glucose screenings.

A possible new research and evaluation project is in the works with UIW Nutrition faculty and students, which could help improve the treatment and prevention of malnutrition within the poorest zones around Chimbote. Electricity and running water are non-existent in these regions.



Besides providing healthcare services, there were also times to enjoy the people and the culture of Peru, in an area where the CCVI sisters have had a presence for over 50 years. The group was given a presentation on the history and culture of Peru, as well as visiting cathedrals, an inpatient hospice center, and local restaurants. Small groups were able to journey to the coast with the hosts at the hotel in Chimbote.

Dr. Bellanger pictured back row center in red.

Dr. Bellanger enjoyed an opportunity to sustain and further the UIW mission to the under-served population in these Peruvian communities. She participated in discussions about future collaborations in which Pharmacy students might participate. As a result, Dr. Bellanger will be returning with four FSOP students for an APPE rotation this December. Each student will receive partial financial support from the Dean to help cover their travel expenses.



Dr. Bellanger tours a local clinic pharmacy in Chimbote.



FSOP PERSONNEL FEATURED IN NATIONAL ADVERTISEMENT

Dr. David Maize, Associate Professor of Academic Affairs and Ms. Alejandra Zertuche, Senior Analyst of Academic Assessment, were photographed while attending an ExamSoft Users Conference last May in Lexington, Kentucky. The photo is currently being used in a national ExamSoft advertisement.

New Hire:

CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

In anticipation of Dr. Kevin Lord leaving FSOP to join the School of Osteopathic Medicine in December, a national search was conducted to fill his position of Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. Dr. Amy Diepenbrock was chosen to assume that role and was welcomed to the Feik School of Pharmacy on January 11, 2016.

Dr. Diepenbrock formerly served as the Director of the Civic Engagement and Career Development Center for St. Mary’s University here in San Antonio. She has over 15 years of professional experience in student affairs. Dr. Diepenbrock brings a variety of unique abilities and skills to her position. She has a strong foundation in counseling and advising students, as well as expertise in assisting students and alumni with career development and decision-making. Over the span of her career she has developed a strong network of faculty and career advisor contacts across the region, which will expand FSOP’s recruitment activities. She is also experienced in working with student organizations, including using systems similar to OrgSync.



Dr. Amy Diepenbrock

Dr. Diepenbrock earned her Ph.D. in Counseling and Student Personnel Services, with a concentration in Student Affairs Administration, from the University of Georgia in May 2005. She earned her Master of Science in Counselor Education and Student Development in Higher Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in May 2000. Her undergraduate BA in Psychology was earned from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC in May 1997.

The students, faculty, administrators and staff at the Feik School of Pharmacy extend a warm welcome to Dr. Amy Diepenbrock.

Faculty Highlights:

Dr. Russell Attridge

- Published *Building cultural sensitivity and interprofessional collaboration through a study abroad experience* in the Journal of Nursing Education, January 2016. Co-authors: Gilliland I, **Attridge RT**, **Attridge RL**, **Maize DF**, McNeill J.
- Presented a case report *Staphylococcus aureus bacteriuria as an indicator for non-urinary infections* at the 2015 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting, New Orleans, LA, December 2015. Co-authors: Robinson EE, **Attridge RT**, Trammell Velasquez S.

Dr. Renee Bellanger

- Volunteered in Chimbote and Cambia Puente, Peru at Rosenberg School of Optometry clinics, sponsored by the Ettlign Center for Civic Leadership and Women's Global Connection, December 7 – 17.
- Attended and served as research poster judge for the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Week meeting, Austin, TX, January 16-19.
- Presented pharmacy career options to STEM Academy high school girls, UIW, San Antonio, TX, November 9.
- Reviewed continuing education article on medical marijuana for U.S. Pharmacist, November 30.

Dr. Mathew Garber

- Attended the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Medication Safety Intensive meeting, New Orleans, LA, December 4-5.
- Participated in collecting food for the Harvest for Humanity food drive sponsored by the San Antonio Food Bank, San Antonio, TX, November 22.
- Volunteered for the Olmos Park Cleanup event sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Department, San Antonio, TX, November 28.
- Volunteered for the San Antonio River Authority tree planting event along the new Mission Reach section of the San Antonio River, San Antonio, TX, January 23.

Dr. Bethany Kalich

- Published *From Pilot to Practice: A Trainee-Integrated Pharmacy Practice Model in Cardiology* in the North Carolina Medical Journal, 2016 Jan-Feb;77(1):45-51. Co-authors: **Kalich BA**, Cicci JD, Shah S, Reed BN.

Dr. Lila LaGrange

- Volunteer judge for the Alamo Junior Academy of Science science fair, San Antonio, TX, January 30.

Dr. Kathleen Lusk

- Published *Aspirin Use for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in the Elderly* in The Consultant Pharmacist, January 15; 31(1):24-32. Co-authors: **Sarbacker GB**, **Lusk KA**, Flieller LA, Van Liew J.

- Published *The Pharmacological Management of Motion Sickness* in U.S. Pharmacist, December 2015;40(12):34-38. Co-authors: **Sanchez CK, Lusk KA.**
- Published *A 92 Year Old Man with an ESBL Infection* in the UIW Pharmacy Review, December 2015;3(2). Co-authors: Oh YM, **Lusk KA.**

Dr. David Maize

- Reviewed an article for the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, November 1.

Mrs. Christina Seeger

- Member of the AACP 2016 Annual Meeting Programming Committee, and attended a committee planning meeting in Anaheim, CA, January 29.

Student News:

STUDENT CHOSEN TO ATTEND IMMUNIZATION SUMMIT

Mr. Simplicio Aldover, P3 student, has been chosen to attend the Shot@Life Immunization Summit in Washington, D.C. from February 29th through March 2nd. He has been awarded a travel scholarship to attend the program. The purpose of the summit is to refine the skills needed for students to be effective advocates within their communities. Attendees will learn to make their voices heard among policymakers to protect children worldwide by providing life-saving vaccines where they are needed most. Shot@Life is partnered with the World Health Organization, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Red Cross, and UNICEF.



APHA-ASP FALL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

APhA-ASP members were busy participating in a number of service activities in the fall semester. The Operation Immunizations Committee exceeded their goal, administering 1,416 flu vaccinations. Flu shots were given in the San Antonio area between August and November, in partnership with Walgreens, CVS and H-E-B. The International Committee hosted the first Great FSOP Smokeout to encourage students to kick the smoking habit or pledge to keep their non-smoker status. Operation Diabetes assisted in two health fairs, providing glucose screenings and diabetic foot exams to about 70 low-income patients with diabetes. Generation Rx partnered with SAMMinistries at the Transitional Living and Learning Center in San Antonio, to inform about 15 teen residents about prescription and OTC drug abuse.

Congratulations to Member of the Semester winners Ms. Jackie Hobbs (P1), Ms. Irene Vargas (P2), and Ms. Lindsey Nicholson (P3). These members were recognized for their level of involvement in meetings, health fairs and fundraising activities. Good luck to Ms. Sarah Bittner (P2), who will be the UIW Patient Counseling Competitor at the APhA Annual Meeting, *Expanding Opportunities Through Patient Care*, in Baltimore, Maryland March 4-7.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

On November 6, 2015, CPFI hosted an Operation Christmas Child packing party that was opened up to all of FSOP students, faculty and staff, as well as pre-pharmacy students from UIW. Gift shoe boxes were packed with school supplies, toys and hygiene items and sent to underprivileged children in countries all over the world. Operation Christmas Child is sponsored by

the Samaritan's Purse organization. CPFI's 236 gift boxes went to children in Ecuador. Nationwide, around 300,000 shoe boxes were sent to children across the globe.

RHO CHI AWARD NOMINATION



The Delta Eta Chapter of Rho Chi has been selected as a finalist for the Most Improved Chapter Award, which will be awarded at the Rho Chi Society 2016 Annual Meeting on March 4-7 in Baltimore, MD. The Most Improved Chapter Award recognizes chapters who have made a notable effort to increase their activities and projects. On November 19th, chapter members participated in a community service event at Sutton Oaks Community Center. Members conducted a Thanksgiving project with 20 honor students from that community, ranging in age from 5-10 years old.

PHARMACY STUDENT SERVICE RECOGNITION

Mr. Ryan Lampien, 3rd year student at the Feik School of Pharmacy, received special recognition from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board. Mr. Lampien was invited to participate in PTCB's Fall 2015 Remote Item Writing Workshop, along with 12 other students from Pharmacy schools across the nation. Candidates were chosen for their outstanding writing skills.



Pharmacy students reviewed and developed new test questions for the national Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. PTCB sent a commendation letter acknowledging Mr. Lampien's outstanding commitment to pharmacy practice.

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA INDUCTION CEREMONY

Twelve students from the Feik School of Pharmacy were inducted into the Gamma Xi Chapter of the Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society on February 7th. The ceremony was held in the Rosenberg Skyroom in the McCombs



PLS Inductees (L-R) Front row: Kimberly Hampton, Elizabeth Haake, Riley Frausto, Devin Eddings, Kayla DeBord, and Sarah Bittner. Back row: Elizabeth Yett, Geneve Wilson, Jennifer Vu, Stephanie Van Boskerck, Lauren Sokol, and Mayank Patel.

Center on the UIW campus. The mission of PLS is to foster and recognize pharmacy student, practitioner and faculty leaders. Inducted members were selected for their demonstration of leadership and commitment to excellence in the pharmacy profession. Dr. Cheryl Horlen, Assistant Dean of Pharmacy Practice, and Dr. Cynthia Nguyen, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, are faculty advisors for PLS.

Chapter president Maridza Molina led the ceremony. Dr. Arcelia Johnson-Fannin, FSOP Dean, welcomed all in attendance, and Major Justin Lusk provided the opening remarks. Major Lusk is currently stationed at Joint Base San Antonio, where he is the Air Force Pharmacy Technology and Informatics Chief.



Dr. Johnson-Fannin



Major Lusk

