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A message from the dean



Since the last newsletter we have been extremely busy! One of our major tasks was to review our mission statement and to develop a new strategic plan for 2002–05. While the mission statement only required minor “tweaking,” the new strategic plan is nine pages long with close to 100 goals. A ***few*** of our major initiatives for 2002–03 will include:

- Development of the master’s degree for the PA program. John Lucich is heading up the initiative to convert the bachelor of science in health sciences program to the M.S. level. Plans call for the freshman class entering in 2003 to be the first class that will complete the 5-year program.
- Development of the Wellness Across the Curriculum Program. We are working to identify funding for the Wellness Lab and to develop the curriculum for our wellness program. The lab will help

us teach wellness and health promotion to our students from their first professional year.

- Development of the Pharm.D./M.B.A. dual degree program. Lorne Basskin is implementing this program. We have 12 students in the program already.

- Implementation of the CAP Grant. Bruce Hancock continues to implement the grant with the goal of placing Pharm.D. and PA students on rotations in clinics that serve the working poor. In the fall, we will be sponsoring a statewide conference on improving medication access for the uninsured/under-insured.

- Design of a new Drug Information Center. Amy Peak will be responsible for not only redesigning the drug information sequence, but will also work to implement a technology initiative for information management in the curriculum.

- Development of a strategic plan for Pharmaceutical Sciences Research. Ken Wichman is developing a comprehensive strategic plan for the Pharmaceutical Sciences Department. The plan will include an assessment of research initiatives for the labs, redesign of the laboratory facilities and purchase of needed equipment.

- Design of the Executive Master’s Program. We are developing the proposal for the weekend master’s program in pharmacy. Tentatively, the program will be designed for one weekend per month, for two years, with one or two weeklong summer sessions.

- Redesign of the student services area. Kent Van Tyle, Anna Vest, Sue Bierman and Dawn Pearson are collaborating to redesign this area and to improve the pharmacy admission process.

The strategic plan will serve as a compass and provide direction to the activities in the college. It will be measured and revised on a regular basis during the 2002–05 timeframe. It will be a “fluid” plan capable of being changed as necessary. The college will be “nimble” to take advantage of new opportunities in our internal and external environments.

As I write this, I begin my third year as your dean. It has been a wonderful two years and I must thank my faculty and staff, alumni, Board of Visitors, and university administration for their support over the last two years. As I look forward to the many goals in our strategic plan, it is exciting to see the programs the college is instituting. Please do not hesitate to call, visit, or e-mail me with your ideas, comments and/or concerns.

Warm regards,

Pat Chase

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Trissel selected for APhA-APPM honor

Larry Trissel, chair of the COPHS’s Board of Visitors, and director of Clinical Pharmaceutics at the University of Texas, Houston, was selected as the recipient of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM) Distinguished Achievement Award in Hospital and Institutional Practice.

APhA’s Awards and Honors Program is American pharmacy’s most comprehensive recognition program. The award was presented during the APhA 150th Annual Meeting and Exposition in March in Philadelphia. Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals sponsors this prestigious award that recognizes the achievements of an individual “who has made a significant contribution or sustained contributions to the provision of pharmaceutical care within the practice areas represented by the APhA-APPM Section on Hospital and Institutional Practice.”

Larry has made his mark through his contributions to the peer reviewed literature, focusing on injectable drugs and stability studies. His *Handbook of Injectable Drugs* has been considered the “Gold Standard” since it was first introduced. He received his B.S. in pharmacy from Butler, is a member of the United States Pharmacopoeia Expert Committees on Pharmacy Compounding and Sterile Products, and a member of the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee on Pharmacy Compounding.

Board of Visitors

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is very fortunate to have a team of excellent practitioners from a variety of professions serve the college in an advisory capacity. Our Board of Visitors meets twice a year in the fall and spring. This spring’s Board of Visitors gathered for a glorious dinner and awards banquet, followed by a day of visionary meetings on Butler’s future.

Surrounded by the board is Patricia Chase, dean of Butler’s College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Pictured in the back row from left are: Ray Ingham, president and CEO of Witham Health Services, Lebanon, Ind; Larry Trissel, chair, and director of Clinical Pharmaceutics at the University of Texas, Houston; Pat Murphy, drug metabolism consultant for Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis; Leroy Rhea II,



Indiana Board of Pharmacy inspector, Muncie, Ind.; Tom Fischer, M.D., The Indiana Hand Center, Indianapolis; Edward Roche, associate dean for academic affairs and associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy, Omaha; and David Lichtenauer, president of Medical Education Consultants, Indianapolis. **Pictured in the front row from left are:** Steve Dryden, anesthesiologist for St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis; Judith Ingala, vice president of the Women’s and Children’s Services Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky.; Mary Ann Wagner, vice president of Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Alexandria, Va.; and Craig Davenport, manager, business operations and Lilly Cialis TM Product Team, Eli Lilly and Co.

Board of Visitors not pictured include James M. Hussey, president, CEO, director of Neopharm Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.; Winton Jones, Jr., Ph.D., research scientist for Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis Ind.; Vicki F. Perry, president and CEO of Advantage Health Plan, Inc., Carmel, Ind.; and Gary Butkus, Eli Lilly & Co., Miami, Fla.

In the news

Homecoming 2002: Calling all alumni!

We want to invite all alumni to mix and mingle as the Dawgs compete on the gridiron on Sept. 21. Homecoming 2002 will mark the 10th anniversary for the Pharm.D. program. More information to follow.

Second annual Primer Workshop to be held

On Aug. 16, the college will sponsor a one-day conference for new faculty and residents who want to learn to become better teachers. Four facilitators will lead a series of activities that help participants understand how to develop outcomes, determine the most appropriate instructional methods and to develop assessment instruments. Facilitators will include Diane Beck (Auburn), Heidi Anderson-Harper (University of Kentucky), Barbara Brandt (University of Minnesota) and Dean Pat Chase.

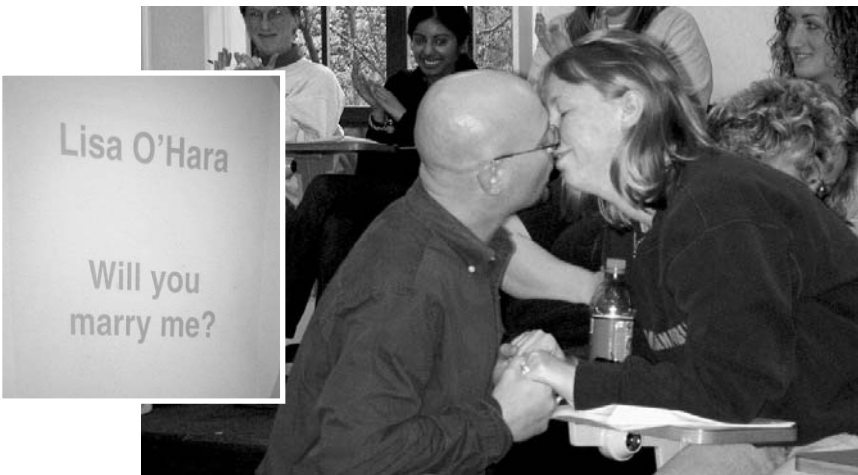
Student news

COPHS students named to Butler’s Top 100

Congratulations to the college’s students who were honored at the Outstanding Student Recognition Banquet in early April for their academic performance and community involvement. The Student Recognition Program is the Butler Alumni Association’s way of showing its pride in the talent and dedication that characterize Butler students. Students, faculty and staff members nominate recipients for the Outstanding Student Award. Recipients include Sarah Johnson, Allyson Kiesel, Patrick Kar-Loon, Russell Nichols and Christopher Pratt, pharmacy majors, and Amanda Tuggle and Sheri Wilson, both physician assistant students. Russell Nichols was also named one of Butler’s Top 10 Male Students.

Class proposal

Lisa O’Hara, Butler pharmacy student, recently received a big surprise at the end of her Self Care class. Her boyfriend of three years, Patrick Grogg, asked the instructor to put up an overhead asking her to marry him. After reading the shocking note on the overhead projector, O’Hara gladly accepted Grogg’s proposal while the class cheered and applauded. The couple was subsequently whisked away to a secret rendezvous. They plan to wed in August 2003.



Lisa accepts Patrick’s proposal and “seals it with a kiss!”

Honors Day



At the college’s Honors Day in April, many of our outstanding students received monetary gifts and plaques, and the new Rho Chi members were initiated. **Pictured in front of the Pharmacy Building back row from left are:** Minal Kakakia, Nathan Thompson, Marc Scheetz, Atit Patel, Gregory Eschenauer, Anita Thomas, Dr. Monika McDougal and Dr. Lorne Basskin. **Pictured in the middle row from left are:** Marci Allen, Shandra Parker, Soumya Prasad, Emily Farthing, Heather Huffman, Michelle Huser, Molly Figel, Kendra Bosley and Sarah Phelps. **Pictured in front row from left are:** Erin Burton, Jennifer LaFollette, Erica Smith, Slison Hagenbach, Shannon Heiska and Dr. Theresa Salazar.

Butler Bound Day

More than 50 admitted students, with their parents in tow, visited COPHS on March 23 for their first look at Butler. They were treated to brunch, mixed and mingled with the dean, faculty, staff, and students, attended a game show question and answer panel, and participated in a demonstration on innovative software by Dr. John Lucich.



Dr. John Lucich enlists future Butler students for help in his software presentation.



Sheri Wilson, PA class of 2002, has a laugh with some of the prospective students before brunch.

Spring Career Expo



Butler students were treated to a “flyer” given to them by TristleTree. One of TristleTree’s representatives demonstrates how to launch it into the air.



PA Bake Sale

Butler’s PA students held a bake sale last winter to raise funds for the student organization.

Rotations Day



Clarian Health Network was one of the many companies that discussed rotation opportunities.

Alumni news

Karen Latzko (B.S. 1984) Princeton, N.J., and her husband John Tokarski are the proud parents of their first child, Andrew John. It’s been a big year for Karen; she recently became a partner in her surgical practice in urology in Flemington, N.J. Congratulations, Karen!

Kathie Ervie (PA 1999) was elected president of the Missouri Academy of Physician Assistants earlier this year. Nice work, Kathie!

Andy Lampkins (Pharm.D. 2002) has been awarded a \$20,000 per year stipend from the University of Florida to pursue a Ph.D. in organic chemistry. He will also receive complete tuition remission and a waiver of all fees. Congratulations, Andy!



Before watching Butler’s men’s basketball, Kathy ’91 and Ken ’91 Menser, and their two sons smile for the camera at the First Annual Chili Cook-off in January.

Residencies

More then 10 percent of our graduating P4 class have elected to spend their first year after graduation completing residencies in various locations. This experience allows for a concentrated year of pharmacy practice that is sometimes followed by a specific specialty residency such as oncology, pediatrics or ambulatory care. Residents are paid about one half the salary of a full-time pharmacist. Studies have shown that the salary difference is made up very quickly following the residency. The residency often opens other avenues that are not available to recent graduates.

Career choices

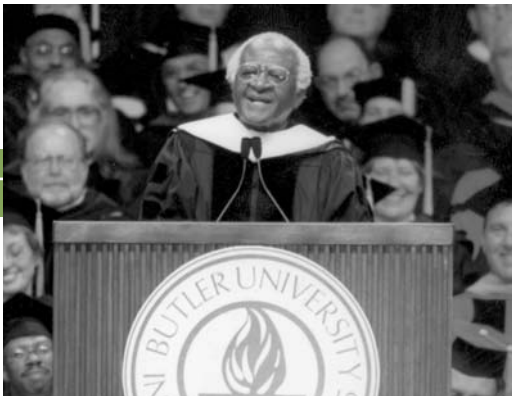
In May, 67 pharmacy students graduated. At that time, only two had yet to commit to a job. (One is deciding between three offers and one has concentrated the search geographically to another state.)

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Picture postcards

What's happening at the college

Graduation 2002



Archbishop Desmond Tutu addresses Butler's Class of 2002, the largest graduating class ever.



Lindsay Koselke, left, graduating with high honors, is seated next to Robert Crar. They are two of the 67 PharmD. students and one B.S. student who are now Butler pharmacy alumni! COPHS also graduated 27 new physician assistants and seven master of science graduates. Congratulations, all!

PA Pre-Commencement Dinner



PA Class President Sheri Wilson presented Dr. John Lucich the PA Professor of the Year Award at their annual commencement dinner. The class also recognized Margaret Inman, M.D. as the Outstanding Preceptor. Kari Johanningsmeier was selected by her classmates as the PA by whom they would most like to be treated.



Dr. Nelson Kraus, standing, chats with our new physician assistant alumni at the dinner.



New Butler alumni!

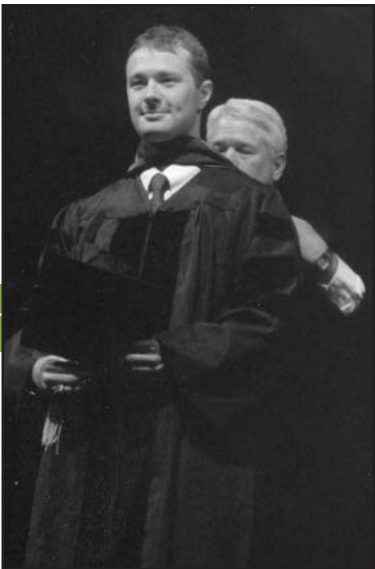
Hooding Ceremony



Dean Chase shares her boa with Noll Campbell after the Hooding Ceremony. The graduating class gave it to Dean Chase after their trip to New Orleans. She is undoubtedly the only Dean of a College of Pharmacy in America with her own boa!



Dr. Jeanne Van Tyle explains the history of the regalia during the Hooding Ceremony, while class president, Bonnie Janes, demonstrates with a hood.



Noll Campbell is hooded by his father.



During the Hooding Ceremony, students gave their favorite professors and preceptors awards. Bonnie Janes gives Marshall Jones (Pharm.D. '97) the Roche Pharmacy Practice Preceptor Award. The other awards presented were: Terry L. Hageboeck Award — Bruce D. Clayton, PharmD.; Outstanding Pharmacy Professor Award — O. LeRoy Salerni, Ph.D.; Outstanding Pharmacy Practice Professor Award — Edward W. Strubel III, PharmD.

Chili Cook-off and game

Jan. 19 was a “chili” event! Over 30 pots of chili were entered in the First Annual COPHS Chili Cook-off in the Hinkle Fieldhouse West Gym before one of the men’s basketball games. The top three winners were Pam Dryden, Ann Stewart and Sue Kraus. Thanks to everyone who participated. Plan to attend the next Cook-off in January 2003!



Alumni sample all the different types of chili. Award-winning recipes will be posted on our Web site next month.

Faculty and Staff Recognition Day

Board of Visitors Awards

On April 11 we conducted our second annual Board of Visitors Awards Night. More than 80 Board of Visitor members, faculty, staff and friends celebrated the accomplishments of the college over the past year. Dr. Bobby Fong and his wife Suzanne attended the dinner and had an opportunity to meet the BOV members and their spouses. Awards of Excellence were presented to: Stephanie Vinci, Kent Van Tyle, Kris Keplar and Shirley Copple. Dr. John Lucich, department chair of the PA program, received the Last Lecture Award. His presentation was titled, “Teaching: Where do we go from here?”



Shirley Copple accepts her Award of Excellence from Dean Chase at the BOV dinner.

The many faces of giving

Edward H. Kraus Physician Assistant Scholarship Award

Dr. Nelson Kraus, clinical coordinator of the Butler University/Clarian Health Physician Assistant Program, and his wife, Susan, have established an award through an annual gift of \$1,800 per year to benefit a worthy and capable incoming freshman PA student at Butler University. This scholarship is renewable for four years and is presented in memory of Nelson's grandfather, Edward H. Kraus. Dean Kraus was the dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from 1920–33. A registered pharmacist, a stimulating teacher, diligent researcher and prolific author, Dean Kraus served as president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy 1925–26. The 2002–03 academic year is the first year for the Edward H. Kraus Scholarship Award. Andrea Freshour from Marion, Ohio is the 2002–03 recipient of the scholarship award.



Walgreens Becomes COPHS's first Corporate Partner

Many thanks to Walgreens who has become our first Corporate Partner! Corporate Partners provide annual contributions to the college's dean's fund for support of student programs. In return, each sponsor receives acknowledgement in publications, invitation to college recognition events and special opportunities to meet and recruit our graduates.



Dean Chase accepts a check from Marla Barger '85 and Bill Scales of the Walgreens Company.

Osco Lounge renovation

Osco/Albertson has generously contributed \$30,000 to renovate the Osco Lounge. Included in the renovation will be a new ceiling, lighting and furniture. Thanks, Osco!

Alex Zyeig, PharmD. Butler graduate, has been nominated as the Tylenol Favorite Pharmacist. He donated his \$1,000 gift from Tylenol to COPHS. Congratulations, Alex, and thanks for giving back to your college.

Check presented at annual WONARD Luncheon

The annual WONARD luncheon in May was lovely. Members and their spouses, along with COPHS staff, were treated to lunch in Holcomb Garden's Garden House. Dean Chase updated members on the recent events and future direction for the college. A check for \$300 was presented to Dean Chase. The WONARD luncheon is one of the wonderful spring celebrations at Butler.



Pictured in back row from the left are: Frank Rodenbeck, Charles Elliott, John Kroetz, Don Smith, Wes Michel, Bob Ross and JoAnn Rothkopf. **Pictured in middle row from left are:** Dottie Fleming, Dody Rodenbeck, Lou Ann Elliott, Betty Smith, Betty Michel, Dorothy Kingery, Sally Peglow and Dean Patricia Chase. **Pictured in front row from left are:** Beverly Etherington, Anita Meek, Mary K. McSoley, Roselene Hider, Liz Kroetz, Patty O'Shaughnessy, Judy Ross and Al Lowe.

Poster printer to arrive in fall

Many thanks to Pat Murphy, BOV member, for his generous contribution to fund a new poster printer for the college. Students and faculty will be able to print professional quality posters for their college presentations as well as for professional conferences. Estimated cost for printing the posters will be about a third of what has been paid using outside sources.

From our director of development

This past year, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS) has benefited greatly from the generosity of its many alumni and friends. Although the reasons for giving vary from person to person, they all share a common desire to help COPHS and the university succeed in better serving our students and our community. We invite you to become a part of this effort and to be counted among our supporters.

There are many ways that you can help in this effort. Your annual gift to Butler University can be designated to COPHS. You can use your gift to directly help the college by calling Margy Nebesio at (317) 940-9712 to discuss the different options. The "Twenty-five Ways to Become a Philanthropist for COPHS" listing that is published in every newsletter shows other direct ways that you can help COPHS. Gifts of stock, real estate, gift annuities and planned gifts are just a few of the ways that you could finance that "special gift." One of our greatest needs is for endowed scholarships for our students. Tuition next year is \$21,360 for Pharmacy and \$19,991 for the Physician Assistant Program, making it critical that available scholarship assistance for our students increase as well. An endowment is truly an investment in the future and provides you with an enduring legacy. A gift to endow a scholarship is vested and held in perpetuity to provide spendable income for whatever specific purpose you have designated.

If you would like to talk to me about giving opportunities for COPHS or have questions about designating your donation, please call or e-mail (mnebesio@butler.edu).

Nineteen ways to become a philanthropist for COPHS

Alumni frequently ask us if there is anything special they can do to help the college. As you know, colleges rely on the support of alumni to help advance their programs. The faculty and staff have identified a number of things that would help the college. We initially called this our "Twenty-five Ways to Become a Philanthropist" — but we are now down to nineteen!

1. Build a Wellness Laboratory to support our curriculum in health and wellness.
2. Purchase two electronic wipe boards for the classrooms.
3. Fund a portable video projector.
4. Purchase Harvey the Cardiology Patient Simulator (teaches cardiology by simulating 27 common cardiac conditions).
5. Fund an endowed chair for the Ribordy Center.
6. Purchase a lab glassware dishwasher that can be hooked up to both distilled water and tap water.
7. Give two faculty and student computer pods containing computers, a color printer and a scanner.
8. Purchase a computer program with the capability to rotate, flip, twist, turn and superimpose bioactive agents on a screen.
9. Donate new anatomical models and anatomical charts for the lab.
10. Fund scholarships to increase the number of graduates seeking advanced study in the pharmaceutical sciences.
11. Renovate the entry area, including an electronic display board for events.
12. Build a conference center on the fourth floor.
13. Name the COPHS building.
14. Update faculty computers.
15. Purchase new software to support statistical analysis in research (SPSS program).
16. Name the programs. (Both PA and pharmacy programs are unnamed.)
17. Upgrade rooms 103 and 204 with state-of-the-art presentation technologies.
18. Fund an endowed scholarship for the PA and pharmacy programs.
19. Renovate the Student Activities Room.

Completed:

1. Poster printer for students and faculty (thanks to Pat Murphy)
2. A scheduling program for clinical rotations (donated by Jim Hussey)
3. Purchase new student lockers (thanks to Ted Sinal, John Crenshaw and Dave Holloway)
4. A full skeleton for the lab (donated by Joe Allegretti)
5. Lab coats for the White Coat Ceremony (thanks to all who contributed)
6. Volunteer as a preceptor for a PA or pharmacy student on rotation. (thanks to all who participate as preceptors)

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Of the 65 “out there in the real world,” eight will enter a residency program to further their professional experiences. Kara Birrer will be a resident at the University of Kentucky and will be joined there by Aimee Le Claire. Kathryn Byram-Weber and Amber Clouse will stay close by and will complete residencies at Clarian. Noll Campbell will complete a residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, while Katie Field heads to the University of Texas. Michael McGregory has accepted a residency at Community Hospital, also in Indy. Finally, Darin Ramsey will be in a residency at the Indianapolis VA Hospital. We are glad to see so many students completing residencies.

Career choices of the Class of 2002

# of students	Percentage of class	Position accepted
33	49.3%	Community/chain pharmacies
14	20.8%	Hospitals
8	11.9%	Residents
7	10.4%	Research/development industry
4	6%	Community/non-chain pharmacies
2	3%	Have not secured employment

- Percentages add to 101.4% because one student accepted positions at both retail and hospital settings.
- Twenty-three graduates (34.3%) will be working outside the state of Indiana.

# of students	Percentage of class	Salary
35	52.2%	\$71,000-\$80,000
14	20.9%	\$81,000 +
8	11.9%	\$30,000-\$40,000 (residents)
5	7.5%	\$51,000-\$60,000
3	4.5%	\$61,000-\$70,000
2	3%	Have not secured employment
0	0%	\$41,000-\$50,000

- Average salary for all 67 graduates — \$68,000
- Average salary for full-time positions (minus two still looking and nine residents) — \$76,200
- Average bonus — \$8,900 (Bonuses ranged from \$1,500 to as high as \$30,000. Most bonuses were worth \$1,500-\$5,000 and came in terms of early commitment and sign-on bonuses, relocation packages, tuition reimbursement, company stock and lump payment at the end of a probationary time.)

Alumni information

2002 GRADUATES

Master’s degree Sharvari V. Bokar Jayant M. Chheda Ziad Ibrahim Khader Christian Mathias Mount Anu P. Patel Richard Dyson Snyder Rina P. Soni	PharmD grads Scott M. Alvey Natalie K. Antic Jason M. Ausili Michelle M. Beitzel Kara L. Birrer Stacia L. Bohland Jackie L. Bowen James A. Bowman Justin G. Brown Erin L. Buchanan Kathryn S. Byram-Weber Noll L. Campbell Karen L. Capper Jennifer N. Chan Amber B. Clouse Rebecca L. Covington Belinda J. Crain Gwen M. Craven Shelly M. Cvetan Lindsey A. Dalzell Jason J. Degenhart Elizabeth A. DeVore Jennifer L. Earnhart Laura L. Eberhard Mary C. Escalante Lorah M. Ferguson Katherine M. Field Christie A. Fishel Stephanie L. Fletcher Aimee M. Garrison Wesley G. Gillman Douglas S. Gindling Neil P. Heineke Bonnie C. Janes Jonathan D. Kepner Brittany M. Kiser	Lindsay R. Koselke Robert A. Krar Chung L. Lam Andrew J. Lampkins Anita L. Lawrence Aimee C. LeClaire Alex W. Lee Seble Makonnen Jennifer L. McComb Carla M. McFadden Michael E. McGregory Benjamin B. Meyer Melanie A. Musilli Carolyn H. Nguyen Aaron P. Nicholson Heather L. Nugent Kristy K. O’Brien Lori A. Parker Jovanka Paunovich Andrea D. Piercy Darin C. Ramsey Jason L. Reed Sarah A. Reichl Kristi N. Sechman Scott M. Spille Amy M. Studley Jamie L. Todd Terry L. Traster Lena Vachirasomboon AnnCatherine Van Lone Tien K. Vo
Physician assistants Nathan T. Baynes Lowell L. Bengero Jenette A. Buening Kara J. Davis Jeanne H. Discher Robert D. Doll Eric L. Frazier Christina R. Hardwick Sara B. Hillman Kimberly S. Hummel Kari L. Johanningsmeier Jeremiah P. Lewis Cara S. McGough Jevon C. Mitsuoka Lennea E. Mull Elizabeth R. Murry Charinne L. Nativo Laura E. North Jennifer R. Pensinger Korey A. Plewinski Andrew S. Reese Marlo N. Ringger Jan A. Sander Amanda R. Tuggle Holly E. Whitenack Sondra M. Wilhelm Sheri A. Wilson		Bachelor of science grad Cindy L. Egelhoff

Faculty news

Dr. Waqar Bhatti was installed as President of the Central Indiana Association of Pharmacists last December. The association was founded in the 1930s as The Indianapolis Association of Retail Druggists. Membership is now comprised of pharmacy professionals in many career areas including community pharmacy, hospitals, managed care, nursing homes, education, consulting and industry.

The association annually awards a \$500 scholarship to a pharmacy student at each school of pharmacy in Indiana. The student must have graduated from a high school in Central Indiana and plan to practice pharmacy in Indiana after graduation. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic excellence, activities, and an essay entitled “The Importance of Participation in Local Pharmacy Organizations.” The winner of this year’s scholarship was Deborah Wilson of Greenwood, Ind.

Dr. Ken Wichman will be serving as chair of pharmaceutical sciences and as a visiting professor. Ken’s responsibilities will be to work with the faculty in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Department to develop a strategic plan for the department in the areas of teaching, research/scholarship and service. He will also continue teaching in the pharmaceuticals sequence and will serve as an academic adviser.

Dr. LeRoy Salerni, who served as interim chair of Pharmaceutical Sciences for the past 18 months, will continue as chair of the Graduate Committee. A special thanks goes out to LeRoy who has given so “passionately” to the department and college as interim chair.

Dr. John Lucich was the 2002 recipient of the Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty Award for the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. This award is presented by the Mortar Board Scarlet Quill Chapter. Congratulations, John!

New faculty and staff

The college is pleased to announce the following new faculty and staff:

Lauren B. Angelo, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice, hails from Chapel Hill, N.C. She received her doctor of pharmacy and her M.B.A. (May 2001) from Drake University where she graduated magna cum laude. Lauren completed a Community Practice residency at the University of North Carolina and Kerr Drug Enhanced Pharmaceutical Care Center, both in Chapel Hill. She also was a teaching assistant at Drake and the University of North Carolina, and is a certified teacher trained in immunization administration.

Meghan Bodenberg, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice, received her doctor of pharmacy (May 2000) from Butler, and graduated cum laude with high honors. Meghan has completed two residencies, one in family practice/ambulatory care, and the other in pharmacy practice, both with Clarian Health Partners, Inc. She has been a chief resident for Clarian and a supplemental staff pharmacist for CVS Pharmacy.

Amy S. Peak, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice/drug information, comes back to the college after working for St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services as coordinator of drug information services and continuing education administrator. She received her Pharm.D. from Butler in 1997. She has also served as an adjunct assistant professor of pharmacy practice since 1999. Amy worked for Eli Lilly and Company as an intercontinental regulatory affairs visiting scientist and was a staff pharmacist for St. Vincent Hospital.

Dawn Pearson, program communication specialist, joins the college from the journalism field. She graduated from Butler with a B.S. in journalism and a minor in business administration before working for the *Indianapolis Star*, the former mayor William H. Hudnut III, and the *Lebanon Reporter* where she wrote articles and took photographs.

Kristal L. Williams, Pharm.D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice, is joining our team all the way from Seattle, Wash. Kristal received her doctor of pharmacy (May 1998) from Xavier University. She completed her general residency at the University of Kentucky Medical Center (1999–2000), and a primary care/family medicine specialty residency at the University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center (2000–01). She is currently completing the Plein Fellowship for Excellence in Pharmacy Education at the University of Washington, School of Pharmacy.

Needed

Class representatives

At our most recent BOV meeting, it was recommended that we initiate a program where we have one alumnus for each graduating class who serves as the representative to the college. We will be publicizing the class representatives in future newsletters. If you would like to represent your graduating class, please send your information to Dean Chase at pchase@butler.edu.

Send us a news note about yourself for the next newsletter.

“Alumni Updates” is always a fun section. Please share your successes and joys.
Use the form below or send us the information on our Web page.

Name

Address

City, state, zip

Phone

E-mail

WANT TO BE A WHITE COAT SPONSOR?

We need 150 sponsors!

This fall, we will host our second White Coat Ceremony. During the ceremony each student will receive their first white coat, signifying their entrance into a professional course of study. If you would like to sponsor a PA or a Pharm.D. student, please send a donation of \$40 to Butler COPHS.

Send this coupon to: Dean Patricia Chase
College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Butler University
4600 Sunset Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46208-3485



“The White Coat Ceremony is a very meaningful transition into the professional phase of the program. It was a sudden realization that we made it into the program and were ‘putting on’ the responsibility and excitement that go with it.”
Adam Wischmeier — P2

YES, I would like to be a White Coat Sponsor!

My tax-deductible donation is for a ____PA or ____Pharm.D. student.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

City, state, zip_____

I have enclosed a check_____ (payable to Butler COPHS)

Charge to my ____Visa ____MasterCard ____Am. Express ____Discover

Card number:_____Exp. date_____

Signature_____

• If you work for a matching gift company, please enclose the company’s form with this gift. Make your check payable to Butler University. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent that is allowed by law.