

Washington State University College of Pharmacy



CALENDAR

WSU Health Sciences

Career Fair

Oct. 15-16, 2014  
WSU Health Sciences campus  
Spokane, Wash.

NCPA Annual Convention

Oct. 18-22, 2014  
WSU alumni reception

6:00 p.m.  
Hilton Austin Hotel  
room 615-AB  
Austin, Texas

SPA Annual Awards

Banquet

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

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](#) »

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A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean  
Associate Dean for Advancement

Dear Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

Thank you to everyone who turned out for our 2014 Pharmacy Reunion and Homecoming weekend activities! On Friday, October 3, the first-ever “Lab Crawl” and open house was a great way to showcase our new Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences Building in Spokane.



The tour featured demonstrations with “Sim-Man” (our life-like high-fidelity patient simulation manikin), lip balm making in the compounding lab, and tours of our research labs and the new genomics core. Photos of the lab crawl are posted to our website here:

[http://bit.ly/wsupharm-photos\\_labcrawl](http://bit.ly/wsupharm-photos_labcrawl)

We also highlighted areas in our new building that are available for “naming” in honor of a loved one, a professor who made the difference in your career, a company, or even for you. It’s a great way to create a permanent legacy in our new building and support excellence at the College of Pharmacy. For more

information and a copy of the naming brochure, please email Kelly Sylvester at [kelly.sylvester@wsu.edu](mailto:kelly.sylvester@wsu.edu).

Our Homecoming tailgate party on October 4 was a resounding success! Over 150 alumni, friends and family members attended this year’s gathering in front of Wegner Hall in Pullman. Of course the Homecoming game did not turn out the way we had all hoped, but it was still a memorable day with lots of interaction between alumni and current student pharmacists. In fact, we had pharmacy alumni present from every decade since the 1950s!

And speaking of alumni from the 1950s, we had some special guests at the tailgate party: Marsh Roberts, class of 1954, and his wife Joyce, their grandson Sam Martin (who is a freshman at WSU), and several other

messages from Dean Pollack

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family members. Marsh and Joyce were honored as “Diamond Donors,” which means they have reached 50 years of giving to the College of Pharmacy! This is a very special milestone that is recognized by Washington State University and it is a tremendous honor that the Roberts have reached this status representing the College of Pharmacy—thank you Marsh and Joyce! Click on

the photo to the left to see a group of alumni and current students in front of Wegner Hall.

I also wanted to mention that Marsh and Joyce just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September. Congratulations to them and their entire family!

See all the photos from our Homecoming event here:

[http://bit.ly/wsupharm-photos\\_homecoming14](http://bit.ly/wsupharm-photos_homecoming14)

If you missed this year’s event, please join us next year. The date has already been announced for next year’s homecoming game and it will be on Saturday, October 17, 2015, versus Oregon State. Mark your calendars now and join us next year for Homecoming!

STUDENT NEWS



Andrea Fernandez and Yedeses Shiferaw are the 2014 recipients of the Bill Gaskins Pharmacy Scholarship. This scholarship was established to honor Bill Gaskins, class of 1969, when he retired in 2013 after a 43-year career at the

Pullman Regional Hospital as the director of pharmacy. The scholarship provides support to student pharmacists training in rural pharmacy. Many thanks to R. Keith Campbell for his efforts to make these scholarships a reality to honor his friend Bill Gaskins.

Read the news article here: <http://bit.ly/1w2e4Hz>

Read more on the scholarship here: <http://bit.ly/gaskins-scholarship>

PANEL DISCUSSION BRINGS NATIONAL LEADERS TO CAMPUS



The future of healthcare and the evolving role of pharmacy was the topic discussed at the latest pharmacy career seminar held on October 7 in the Walgreens Auditorium. The discussion was moderated by Dean Gary Pollack and featured Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers along with NACDS President and CEO

Steven Anderson. Both speakers discussed the expanding role that

pharmacists are expected to play in filling the health care gap due to an aging population and the increased access needs associated with the Affordable Care Act.

Read the entire news article here: <http://bit.ly/wsupharm-careerseminar3>  
Photos of the event are posted to Facebook here: <http://on.fb.me/ZcvZAc>

#### UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

NCPA Convention in Austin, Texas: Are you planning to attend the National Community Pharmacy Association Convention in Austin? If so, be sure and mark your calendar and attend the WSU Alumni & Friends Reception on Sunday, October 19, at the Hilton Austin Hotel in room 615-AB, from 6-8 p.m. Our reception this year is sponsored by Cardinal Health and is free to attend. Join fellow alumni, pharmacy leaders and WSU students for food, beverages and door prizes! To RSVP, please email [gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu](mailto:gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu).

Spokane Pharmacy Association (SPA) Annual Banquet: If you are in the Spokane area, plan on attending the SPA Annual Banquet on November 11 from 6-9 p.m. at the Davenport Hotel in downtown Spokane. The event celebrates the Inland Northwest pharmacy community, and recognizes pharmacy community members for their service to the profession of pharmacy in Spokane and Eastern Washington. For more information and to purchase tickets click here: <http://spokanepharmacy.org/banquet-and-award-ceremony/>

#### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY VIDEO



I am very pleased to announce we have started on a video project that highlights the WSU College of Pharmacy and how our faculty, students and alumni are driving innovation, advancing health care practice and improving people's lives. Thank you to everyone so far who has contributed to this project, and I look forward to keeping you updated on our progress. Stay tuned and watch our [Facebook page](#) for more updates and pictures!

Best wishes,

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

- We saw that **Ryan Scheffemaier**, class of 2014, was highlighted in the Daily Record in Ellensburg, Wash., for his new appointment as a full-time pharmacist at Downtown Pharmacy. Congrats Ryan! Read the article here: <http://bit.ly/1pIMsml>
- We recently heard from **April Cowgill** (Lott), class of 2009, who completed a PGY2 program with UW Medicine as the medical ICU and cardiology pharmacist, and is now back in Pullman, Wash., with her husband, Robbie, and 11-month-old baby girl, Mya.
- **Lisa Garza**, class of 2014, will participate in the new practitioner panel October 9 at the student luncheon at the NCPA Annual Convention. The panel is designed to give students a look at various independent options after graduation.

## Future Cougs!



From left: Emily Jo Harbison (6 weeks), parents **Andrew** (class of 2010) and **Ashley** (class of 2011) **Harbison**; Theodore Corbin Ricci (11 weeks), parents **Benton** (class of 2010) and **Andrea Ricci**; Reagan Cora Han (10 weeks), parents **Thomas and Beth Han** (both class of 2010). Thank you Joyce Harbison for sharing this precious photo with us!

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](mailto:gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu)



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