

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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CALENDAR

Portland CougaRx

Nation Reception

July 21, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Columbia Edgewater

Country Club

2220 NE Marine Drive

Portland, Oregon 97211

[RSVP »](#)

AACP Alumni & Friends

Reception

July 24, 2016

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Anaheim Marriott,

Lobby Bar

700 W. Convention Way

Anaheim, CA 92802

[RSVP »](#)

Golden Grads Reunion

Class of 1966

Lunch and tour in Spokane

September 15, 2016

Homecoming Football

Game Tailgate

October 15, 2016

Wegner Hall parking lot

2 hours prior to game time

Pullman, Wash.

NCPA Annual Meeting

Alumni & Friends



JUNE 2016

A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean
Associate Dean for Advancement

Dear Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

Summer is here! I hope that you and your family are able to take some time off and enjoy all that the summer season has to offer. While you are making your summer and fall plans, be sure to include us. We have some exciting events that we would love for you to attend.

Join us in Portland on July 21 at 5:30 p.m. for a CougaRx Nation reception at the Columbia Edgewater Country Club. During the reception Dean Gary Pollack will provide an update on the college. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Then join us at the AACP annual meeting on July 24 at 5:00 p.m. for an alumni and friends reception at the Anaheim Marriott lobby bar. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

These receptions are a great way to reconnect with your classmates and get to mingle with other leaders in pharmacy.



This fall we will be holding our [125th Anniversary Gala](#) on November 4 in Spokane! The gala will be a great time to bring all of our alumni together for a fun and memorable evening to celebrate our history. If you have any photos or stories about your favorite professor, dean or classmate, we would love to hear from you. Email us at gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu or send your items to: WSU College of Pharmacy, 125th Anniversary

Reception

October 16, 2016
New Orleans, La.

125th Anniversary Gala

November 4, 2016
5:30 p.m.
Spokane Club
1002 W. Riverside Avenue
Spokane, Wash. 99201
[More details »](#)

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

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I hope you will be able to join us to honor our past, celebrate where we are today and look to the next 125 years and counting.

STUDENT NEWS



Daniel Sorensen, class of 2017, won a travel award from the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) to present his research on the benefits of timing chemotherapy treatments with a patient's circadian cycles.

Sorensen is part of the Pharm.D. Honors Program which provides opportunities for student pharmacists to explore areas of interest through developing and conducting formal research projects with a faculty mentor. Read the news story [here](#).

Derek Matlock, class of 2017, received the 2016 Outstanding Student Member Award from the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Foundation. Read the news story [here](#).

Alina Yanovich, class of 2018, won the local Point of Care Disease Management Competition in April. This summer she will participate in the national competition at the Next Generation Diagnostics Conference in Washington, D.C.

Our recently graduated Ph.D. student Emily Johnson received a 2016 WSU Spokane Chancellor's Award. Read the news story [here](#).

COLLEGE NEWS



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Seattle CougaRx Nation and Admitted Student Reception on May 12. It was a great day to mingle with our alums and welcome admitted students from the incoming class of 2020. Not to mention it was a perfect day to enjoy the view from the top of the Columbia Tower! [Click here](#) to view the event photos.

On June 4, with the support of Fred Meyer, we had our annual Alumni & Student Mentor Reception at the Northwest Pharmacy Convention. It was a great crowd as usual! Manpreet Chahal, class of 2008 and 2010, and Sean Thurston, class of 2010, were honored as our inaugural Mentors of the

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are social,
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Go Cougs!

Year. I am so proud of both these alumni who have gone above and beyond in their mentoring duties.



"Dr. Chahal has taught me about working in oncology pharmacy and been an invaluable asset in finding student internship opportunities."

Nomination by Paul Hardy, class of 2019

"Dr. Thurston has allowed me to shadow him in his independent pharmacy because I am very interested in this field. He's been supportive, caring, and encouraged me to pursue leadership positions and get out of my comfort zone."

Nomination by Tory Knebel, class of 2019

Reading about Sean and Manpreet is a great reminder of the positive influence that a mentorship can provide. We believe that learning and developing within the network of Cougar pharmacists is one of the elements that make our student pharmacists stand out above the rest. If you are not already involved, I highly recommend [learning more](#) about our Alumni & Student Mentor Program and [signing-up](#) to be an alumni mentor.

You can view the photos from this reception [here](#).



IN THE NEWS

"The Pharmacist will see you now," a featured article in the Washington State Magazine highlights the work Julie Akers, Jennifer Czapinski, Andrea

Lazarus and I have undertaken. As a part of this research, community pharmacists assess patients for minor ailments and common conditions and when appropriate initiate therapy with the goal of getting patients into care quickly and improving health outcomes. Read the news story [here](#).

In case you missed it, our Associate Dean for Graduate Education, Kathryn Meier, was a featured story for the WSU "Inspire"125 campaign. Read the news story [here](#).

Finally, it's survey time! AACP's alumni survey launched today for the classes of 2012, 2013, and 2014. If you are part of one of those classes, watch for an email with the subject: WSU College of Pharmacy Alumni Survey Now Live. You could even win a prize for participating.

I would greatly appreciate if everyone who receives the survey takes it! Your opinions are very important to us and we use the feedback collected to continually improve our program.

With Best Wishes and Cougar Pride,



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125TH ANNIVERSARY

TRIVIA

It looks like our trivia question last month stumped you! Congratulations to our May winner, Jennifer Delzer, class of 1989, who was the only person to correctly answer that the College of Pharmacy moved from Pullman to Spokane's Pharmaceutical and

Biomedical Sciences building in November 2013. Great job Jennifer!

In case you missed it, each month we will post a college trivia question in this newsletter. Those who answer it correctly will be entered in a monthly drawing for two complimentary tickets to our [125th Anniversary Gala](#) on November 4.

In which state do the most College of Pharmacy alumni reside?

- A. Washington
- B. California
- C. Hawaii
- D. Florida

[Click here to submit your answer!](#)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT – JUNE



50 years later, the class of 1965 pays it forward
In 2015, the surviving members of the WSU College of Pharmacy class of 1965 came together for their 50 year class reunion. Each year the WSU Alumni Association coordinates a 50 and 60 year class reunion for WSU graduates. [Read more](#)

ALUMNI UPDATES

- We recently learned that **Rachelle Albay** and **Danny Dang**, both class of 2014, were married in May. Congratulations!
- Baby update! **Tyler Young**, class of 2013, and his wife Amy recently welcomed their daughter Alivia Sue to their family. **Jasmine and Peter Chen**, both class of 2012, are also expanding their family. Jasmine is due in August! And, **Dalari Allington**, class of 2008, will be welcoming a baby boy any day now!
- **Bert Porter**, class of 1950, sent a reminder that the Spokane Valley Police Department offers a “Drug Take-Back Program” as a safe method to discard unused prescriptions. You can bring unwanted medications to the police department at 12710 E. Sprague Avenue, or call 509-477-3300 for more information.

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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