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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Homecoming Football Game
Pharmacy Tailgate Party**

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013

5 – 7 p.m.

7:30 p.m. kick-off

Wegner Hall Lawn,

Pullman, Wash.

[RSVP »](#)

[complete event details »](#)

**WSU Football Game in Seattle
Pharmacy Tailgate Party**

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013

2 hours prior to kick-off

Century Link Event Center

Seattle, Wash.

[complete event details »](#)

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**Virtual Pharmacy School Fair
WSU online live-chat**

October 2-3, 2013

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. PST

no cost to attend

[Register online »](#)

**WSU Health Careers Fair
College of Pharmacy Fall
Preview**

Friday, October 4, 2013

1 – 4:30 p.m.

WSU campus in Spokane

Spokane, Wash.

**Professor R. Keith Campbell
Retirement Gala
Celebration**



SEPTEMBER 2013

A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean
Associate Dean for Advancement

Hello Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

We are excited about this academic year and what it means for the College of Pharmacy as we settle into our new home on the WSU campus in Spokane, and how great it is to be here! Our proximity to the Spokane health care community and our health sciences colleagues in the Spokane University District means a multitude of unique academic and professional opportunities for our students, and excellence in teaching, collaborative research and scholarship is what we are all about.

NEW BUILDING UPDATE



I've been updating you throughout the summer on the progress of the new Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences Building that will house state-of-the-art learning and research space for our students and faculty. I'm happy we are nearing the final countdown to our winter move-in date. We have already started planning how we will

celebrate this occasion, and I personally want to invite you to join us if you can on Dec. 4, 2013, in Spokane for an open house!

More details on the event will come soon; in the meantime, we have details on building facilities and photos posted [here](#).

FACULTY NEWS

In the midst of all this anticipation for the future, it's important to remember and celebrate the contributions of those who helped to get us here. There have been many hard-working faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni who work tirelessly to help the College achieve its mission for pharmacy education. Although the list may be too long to include here, I wish to extend a sincere thank you for all the amazing supporters of the WSU College of Pharmacy. Your support is the reason we can look to the future with such excitement and anticipation.

One of these contributors, Professor R. Keith Campbell, will be retiring this fall. Please remember

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013
5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception
6:00 p.m. Program & Live Auction
The Spokane Club
Spokane, Wash.

[View online invitation »](#)
[Buy tickets online »](#)

**National Community
Pharmacists Association
(NCPA) Convention
WSU Pharmacy Alumni
Reception**

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013
Orlando, Fla.
Call 509-368-6675 for more
details

**WSU Health Sciences Career
Fair
Pharmacy Trade Show
and Job Interviews**

October 17-18, 2013
South Campus Facility
WSU campus in Spokane
Spokane, Wash.
for more information
contact [Kim Mickey](#)

More upcoming events
can be found on our Pharmacy
Alumni Community [web page »](#)

Don't forget to join the
**College of Pharmacy
Alumni Community!**

[Click Here](#) for
instructions to sign up
online
or write to Elaine or Kelly at
gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu
to register. Cost is \$20

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Support the College!**



to mark your calendars and join us for the R. Keith Campbell Retirement Gala Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, at the Spokane Club. This event will benefit the new R. Keith Campbell Endowed Scholarship that will in turn support our pharmacy

students.

You can now purchase tickets to the Gala and live auction online [here](#), as well as view complete event details. For information on sponsorships, donations or gifts for auction items please contact Kelly Sylvester at 509-368-6675 or kelly.sylvester@wsu.edu.

STUDENT NEWS

We will be participating in a Virtual Pharmacy School Fair put on by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. If you know of any students who may be interested in pharmacy as a profession, please tell them about this great opportunity to engage in live-chat with our admissions team. Current students, faculty and alumni will also be available to chat with prospective students. The online fair will be live from Wednesday, Oct. 2, through Thursday, Oct. 3, and our chat lines will be staffed from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. PST.

Interested prospective students can find out more on our homepage: www.pharmacy.wsu.edu. If you are an alum interested in participating, please call our Student Services Office at 509-368-6610.

ALUMNI NEWS

We can't wait to welcome you back to Pullman for the Homecoming football game on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, against Idaho! Come visit with fellow alums and their families, faculty, staff, and students at our Pharmacy Homecoming Tailgate Party outside Wegner Hall two hours prior to kickoff. We will have free food and drinks, plus a raffle and WSU College of Pharmacy swag for sale to benefit our pharmacy professional student organizations.

If you're coming from the Spokane area, you might want to consider taking the shuttle offered by the Cougar Athletic Fund. The shuttle departs from WSU Spokane's campus 4 hours before the game, and leaves Pullman 30 minutes after the game. More details on the shuttle can be found on the CAF [special event website](#).

And, if you won't make it to Pullman for Homecoming, then plan to join us in Seattle for the WSU vs. Stanford game on Saturday, Sept. 28th. We will have a Pharmacy Alumni Reception in the Century Link Field Event Center beginning 2 hours prior to kick-off.

To RSVP for either game, email gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu or call 509-368-6675.

Go Cougs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Garrelts MacLean".

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ALUMNI UPDATES

- Anthony Pennella, class of 1975, checked in with us from Kennewick, Wash., where he has worked as a pharmacist for Fred Meyer since 1999.
- Kevin Michael Walker, class of 2009, also recently checked in with us from Spokane Valley, Wash. He is currently working with Medication Review, Inc., is the director of pharmacy at Coulee Medical Center, and is a consultant pharmacist for three long-term care facilities.
- Sad news—we've received word that some members of our Cougar pharmacy family recently passed away. Our condolences to their families:
 - Tom Siron, class of 1965, let us know of the passing of classmate Mike Standley, class of 1965, who resided in Boise, Idaho.
 - Susan-Kelley Richeson, class of 1965, let us know about her brother, John Richeson, class of 1965, who lived in Spokane and died in June.
 - Carol Sullivan from Poulsbo, Wash., let us know about her husband, Gerald Sullivan, class of 1956, who died in May of last year.

Want to be listed here in our alumni updates? Send us your career update or let us know what you've been up to! gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu



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