

Washington State University College of Pharmacy



CALENDAR

Homecoming Weekend All-Class Reunion

Open House and Lab Crawl

Friday, Oct. 3, 2014

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WSU Health Sciences campus
Spokane, Wash.

[more details »](#)

Pharmacy alumni & friends football tailgate

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014

2 hours prior to kick off

Wegner Hall parking lot
Pullman, Wash.

[more details »](#)

Football Homecoming WSU vs. California

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014

Martin Stadium

Pullman, Wash.

purchase tickets:

www.wsucougars.com

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

Event details coming soon

SPA Annual Awards Banquet

Nov. 11, 2014

6:00 p.m.

Davenport Hotel

SEPTEMBER 2014



A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean
Associate Dean for Advancement

Dear Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

We had a great start to the academic year in August as we welcomed our new student pharmacists of the class of 2018. It was an action packed and exciting week for them during pharmacy orientation and the WSU Week of Welcome on the Health Sciences campus in Spokane.

I invite you to check out the orientation photos posted to the WSU Pharmacy Facebook page: [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)

And while you're at our [Facebook page](#), be sure to "like" us so you can follow what's going on at the College of Pharmacy this fall.



We had the very special opportunity to introduce some of our new student pharmacists to their alumni mentors at the mentoring social on August 21. The event was supported by our community pharmacy partner Fred Meyer. Our keynote speaker, Doug Crafton class of 1978, gave a truly inspiring testimonial and quick Mentoring 101 to help get our new class of 2018 started out on the right foot.

We have the photos of the mentoring social posted to our website: [photo gallery](#)

I want to say thank you to all the mentors who were able to attend. As the dean said during his remarks, "mentors make the difference," and I could not agree more! Getting to meet and interact with your student pharmacist is so important, and makes such a difference in developing our future leaders in pharmacy. Thank you for your contributions!

If you were not able to attend the mentoring social, or would just like another chance to interact with your mentee, please join us at one of our

Spokane, Wash.

College of Pharmacy
Diabetes Prevention Summit
anceled for 2014

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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MENTORS WANTED



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other alumni events this fall. These are great opportunities to connect with both fellow alumni and current students.



The highlight of orientation week is always the White Coat Ceremony. This year, we officially welcomed 132 student pharmacists to the WSU College of Pharmacy. Along with their family and friends, we had over 700 guests at the White Coat ceremony. A big thank you to Walgreens for underwriting the cost of

the coats as well as the reception.

Photos from the White Coat Ceremony are posted to our website: [photo gallery](#)

You can also check out the photos from the Dean's "Welcome Back BBQ" on August 29: [photo gallery](#)

STUDENT NEWS

We will once again be participating in the 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 Tuesday, October 7, through Wednesday, October 8, 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.

We will also be hosting the WSU Health Sciences Career Fair on the WSU campus in Spokane on October 15-16. If you work for a pharmacy or company that would be interested in hosting a booth to interact with our student pharmacists and other health sciences students, please contact Kim Mickey at k.mickey@wsu.edu.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY DEAN TAKES THE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

Gary Pollack accepted the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge from WSU president Elson S. Floyd and pharmacy student services director Jennifer Robinson. He was joined by pharmacotherapy chair John White, who accepted the dean's challenge.

Watch the video here: <http://youtu.be/0QAP6BdIFvI>

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Pharmacy Alumni are Social!



WSU Pharmacy



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WSU Pharmacy

They will also make a donation to the [ALS Association](#), which offers support to those with ALS.

ALUMNI NEWS

The College kicked off our fall football events in Seattle on August 28 at the WSU vs. Rutgers football game. [Check out the photos here](#) and please mark your calendars for our upcoming alumni events:

- **Celebrate 25:** Washington State University is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its branch campuses in Vancouver and Tri-Cities, as well as the co-located campus in Spokane. The Health Sciences campus in Spokane will host its Celebrate 25 event on September 25. [Click here for more details and to RSVP online.](#)
- **“Lab Crawl” Open House in Spokane:** We have two days of events planned around the WSU Homecoming football game this year. The first is in Spokane on Friday, October 3. We are hosting a “Lab Crawl” through the Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences Building on the Health Sciences campus in Spokane. This spin on the old college pub crawl will take you on a tour of our research and teaching facilities, with a chance to interact with our students and some of our phenomenal research and teaching faculty. [Click here to RSVP](#) (the first 25 alums in the door will get a free 2014 WSU Pharmacy T-shirt!)
- **WSU Pharmacy Tailgate in Pullman:** Our annual Homecoming tailgate is back! We will be set up in the Wegner Hall parking lot on Saturday, October 4, two hours before kickoff of the WSU vs. Cal football game. Please come down and join other pharmacy alumni and friends! [Click here to RSVP](#)
- **WSU Pharmacy Reception at NCPA:** Are you heading to Austin, Texas for the NCPA convention? If so, plan to join us for a fun, informal reception on Saturday, October 18. Time and location to be announced soon, but if you are attending NCPA please email gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu and we'll add you to our invitation list.

WAVE THE FLAG FOR PHARMACY



Thank you for all the great photos we received for our Wave the Flag for Pharmacy photo contest. A can of Cougar Gold cheese and other goodies are on their way to the lucky winner! Please continue to wave the Cougar

flag and send in photos for future newsletters.

And the winner is..... [Click Here!](#) (see all the photos here)

FIP MEETING IN THAILAND

In closing, I would like to let you know that I recently had the honor of attending and speaking at the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) meeting in Thailand. The messaging I was able to give about the WSU College of Pharmacy and the response from our peers worldwide has been impressive. Our innovations are truly world class and others are very interested in working with us. In particular, our new competency-based curriculum has generated a lot of excitement and is getting our program a great deal of recognition.

We are certainly a College on the move. I'm so glad you are part of this exciting journey!

Best wishes for a wonderful fall season,



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Go Cougs!

ALUMNI UPDATES

- **Janine Mansour**, class of 2011, was featured in the magazine Pharmacy Today with her team at Ralph's community pharmacy in Culver City, Calif. The article highlights the Stayhealthy HealthCENTER kiosks that are helping pharmacists develop stronger patient-provider relationships. [Read the article](#)
- **Beth Henry**, class of 2009, checked in from Moscow, Idaho, where she is the pharmacy manager of the Wal-Mart in Moscow. She enjoys interacting with WSU student pharmacists when they come through her pharmacy on rotation.
- We got to catch up with **Teresa Vaeretti-Shultz**, class of 1998, at the Seattle week football game with her husband, Jon. At the pre-game party Teresa mentioned that she has been with Group Health in Seattle for 18 years and has spent her entire pharmacy career with the company.

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



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