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## Message from the President

Friends and Graduates,

One hundred years ago, our College of Pharmacy began with three students in the basement of Swanson Hall, and a dream to train a new generation of pharmacists to provide care for our community. It is humbling to think back to the College's simple beginnings, but it is also inspiring to realize where we are a century later. Today, our College of Pharmacy boasts nearly 4,500 graduates bettering our communities and playing a critical role in patient care for thousands.



During the last century, growth and progress have been a common theme for the College. In 1942, Leonard Hall opened, providing a permanent and lasting home for pharmacy students. In 2000, the College of Pharmacy first expanded to the Treasure Valley, and in 2009 the Sam and Aline Skaggs Health Science Center opened in Meridian, expanding our possibilities. In 2016, our first class of students began in Alaska, realizing a partnership with the University of Alaska, Anchorage. The first graduates from that program will cross the stage this spring.

Throughout our history, the College of Pharmacy has remained adaptable to the ever-evolving world of health care, ensuring that our students leave with knowledge, research and practical experience, ready to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for being a part of our traditions, our history, and our future.

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**Kevin Satterlee**  
**President**

# A Very Special Year

## Message from the Dean

With the arrival of the new year, the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy begins a year-long Centennial Celebration. As you read our Centennial Bulletin, I invite you to pause for a moment to reflect on how fortunate we are to be in this place, at this time to witness such a milestone in the life of an academic institution. A century is a long time, and so much has happened along the way that makes us who and what we are today. Highlights of our first 100 years can be found on the following pages. The next 100 years are yet to come!



While we are looking back at 100 years with admiration and reverence for those who studied and worked at this College of Pharmacy, we are also looking forward. The future of pharmacy education, practice, and research holds challenges. But the students, staff, and faculty of the College of Pharmacy will em-

brace these challenges with the same never-say-die attitude of our founders in facing the challenges of starting a pharmacy education program in 1920.

To commemorate our culmination of preparing leaders in pharmacy for 100 years, we hope you will join us at the Centennial Celebration, September 11 and 12, 2020. Information about this once in a lifetime event is provided on Page 6 of this Bulletin, and at [pharmacy.isu.edu/100th](http://pharmacy.isu.edu/100th).

Lastly, as part of the Centennial Celebration, a \$15 million Capital Campaign was launched in 2017 and will conclude in December 2020. As of January 2020, we have raised \$13.4 million. Reaching our goal would be a most fitting tribute to those who served before us. If you are interested in contributing to the Centennial Campaign please contact Phil Yankovich at [yankphil@isu.edu](mailto:yankphil@isu.edu) or (208) 339-4770.

Thank you for your support for the College of Pharmacy and we look forward to seeing you often during the very special year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter L. Fitzgerald, Jr." in a cursive style.

**Walter L. Fitzgerald, Jr.**  
*BPharm, MS, JD*

## Vision

To lead the nation in innovative pharmacy discovery and practice and inspire learners to be catalysts for change.

## Mission

Develop caring and collaborative pharmacists and scholars who improve health outcomes through transformative research and patient-centered care.

## Values

**Integrity:** Doing the right thing.

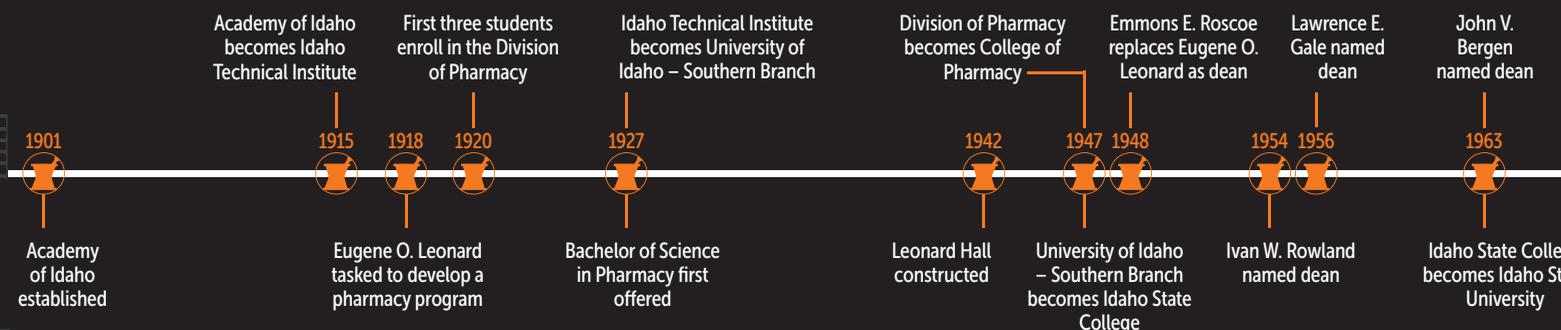
**Access:** Creating opportunities for outreach and engagement of underserved populations.

**Inclusiveness:** Seeking diversity by valuing everyone.

**Collaboration:** Nurturing a respectful community through mentorship, communication, and transparency.

**Intellectual Curiosity:** Fostering an environment that encourages research, scholarship, and entrepreneurship.

**Accountability:** Promoting a culture of patient and professional advocacy.



## 1920-2020

# A History of the College of Pharmacy

Our story begins in 1918, when Norman Adkinson, president of Idaho Technical Institute (ITI), now known as Idaho State University (ISU), decided to begin the first pharmacy school in Idaho. Many pharmacists in the state had been pushing for a school. In 1918 World War I had just ended and Pocatello was a lively railroad town, so they thought ‘what better time and place?’ It was May of 1918 that Eugene O Leonard began to outline and plan the pharmacy program. Few knew at the time that Leonard would continue to serve as the dean of the college for 30 years.

### 1920S-1960S

On April 17, 1920, it was announced that pharmacy would be offered beginning in September at ITI. In 1920, there was no formal or nationally accepted accreditation, but ITI’s program was being recognized throughout the nation, appearing on approved program lists published by state boards of pharmacy. In 1920, the very first three students were enrolled in the two-year Ph.G. (Pharmacy Graduate) program. In 1922, the three year Ph. G was implemented as well as the Ph.C. (Pharmaceutical Chemist) program.

Over the following few years, changes and improvements to the degree were made un-

til 1930, when a bill was passed requiring all candidates for the license to obtain the four year B.S. degree.

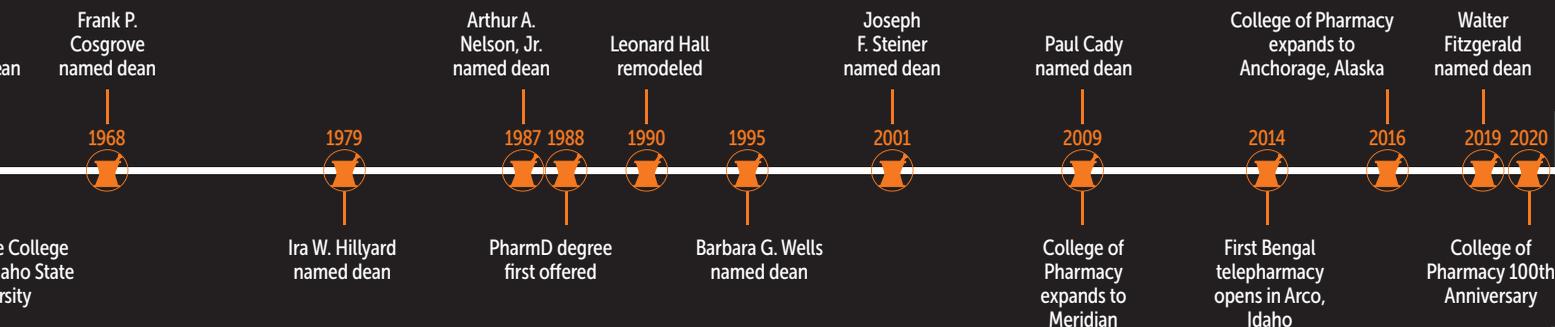
In the 1930s, the Great Depression affected Idaho and the ITI no differently than the rest of the nation. Though the College struggled for funds, pharmacy program enrollment was growing! During this time, all faculty were registered pharmacists, and students would pay a total of \$30 per semester for tuition and \$28 per month for room and board. Enrollment had been increasing steadily, jumping from 36 to 133 students enrolled in a matter of a decade.

The pharmacy program was housed in a number of establishments on campus. In 1940, the need for more space couldn’t be ignored any longer. The College of Pharmacy was granted \$175,000 by the state to build what we know as Leonard Hall today, the namesake of Dean Leonard. The building was completed in 1942 and enrollment increased to 185 students. Ahead of national standards, the College implemented a new five-year B.S. in Pharmacy in 1957, which wasn’t established to be mandatory throughout the nation until 1960. That same year, the college was accredited and received an “A” rating, working continuously to be a leading example among other schools and succeed in being ahead of the times.

### 1970S-1990S

In 1976, enrollment reached its highest ever at 337 students, likely due to the Federal Health Professions Scholarship program. The 70s also saw the initiation of clinical pharmacy courses, pharmacy administration, and continuing education positions were also funded and filled.

The College of Pharmacy saw two significant improvements in the 80s. The college was reestablished into two separate academic departments, the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences and the Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Doctor of Pharmacy degree as a single entry-level degree was



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introduced as well as a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The other notable improvement was the decision to remodel Leonard Hall.

In the 90s, Dean Barbara G. Wells worked to strengthen multiple aspects of the College during her deanship, including teaching, research, and service programs, growing scholarship endowments, and upgrading the building itself. The building received an addition during this time, a 10,000 square foot space that was used for a new classroom, a small group teaching room, a research lab, more faculty offices, and a basement.

### 2000S AND BEYOND

The beginning of a new century looked promising for the ever-growing and changing College of Pharmacy. The curriculum and learning strategies were again revised to keep up with modern requirements and technology. In 2009, we saw the addition of the ISU-Meridian site, made possible by a \$5 million gift from the ALSAM Foundation. The only pharmacy program offered in the entire state of Idaho was now being offered in Meridian and Pocatello by Idaho State University.

In 2011, the college once again took major strides in expanding their campus and overall footprint, as faculty from the University of Alaska, Anchorage looked to the College for assistance in implementing a new environment for students to learn pharmacy in their state. The two universities were able to form a partnership, and years of planning led to the University of Alaska Anchorage and Idaho State University Doctor of Pharmacy program that began in 2016. Students in Alaska would now be able to attend and receive their pharmacy degrees in their home state.

The ISU College of Pharmacy hopes to continue to prepare bright, successful pharmacists and is optimistic about the goals we will accomplish in the next 100 years. We are extremely proud to be celebrating 100 years of excellence in pharmacy education. We celebrate all

of those individuals who, over that 100 year period, made this a great college of pharmacy. Sometimes, with a long history, you can become inflexible. Even though we have a hundred year history, we are able to quickly adapt to change in our profession and change in healthcare.

Currently, the College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). The College of Pharmacy works hand in hand with the Idaho legislature, supporting and advocating for progression in pharmacy practice laws. Because of the diligence of ISU faculty and administration, Idaho has adopted some of the most progressive pharmacy practice laws in the country, allowing pharmacists in Idaho to treat patients for a number of conditions, providing patients with more accessible care.

As we celebrate our 100th year, we will also congratulate the first graduating class from the UAA-ISU program in May. While enrollment numbers have fluctuated over the years, ISU has prepared approximately 4,500 pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists throughout our 100 years. The College of Pharmacy has been a shining example to many other programs in the country and has continued to succeed in preparing pharmacists to provide distinguished pharmaceutical care.



# *College of Pharmacy Centennial Celebration*

In celebration of our 100 year pharmacy legacy at Idaho State University, your minimum contribution of \$100 per person or \$150 per couple will provide you with all of the weekend's exciting activities, along with a commemorative keepsake photo book documenting the College of Pharmacy's 100 years. Your donations will be designated to our 100th Anniversary fund. The minimum contribution is only the beginning though – additional donations are welcome, and help support student scholarships, equipment upgrades, faculty development and other valuable initiatives of the College.

*Friday, September 11, 2020*

- 11 AM Tauscher Lectureship  
Leonard Hall
- 12 Noon Luncheon with Centennial Patio donors  
Leonard Hall Patio
- 1:30 PM Chu Lectureship  
Leonard Hall
- 4 PM Open House  
Leonard Hall
- 4:30 PM Dedication of Centennial Patio and Time Capsule  
Leonard Hall Patio
- 5:30 PM Reception  
Pond Student Union Ballroom
- 6 PM Roaring 20s-themed dinner and entertainment  
Pond Student Union Ballroom

*Saturday, September 12, 2020*

- 9-Noon Dean's Advisory Council Meeting – all alumni are welcome  
Leonard Hall
- 11 AM:-1 PM Pregame Tailgate  
Holt Arena Parking Lot
- 1:05 PM Football vs. Northern Iowa  
Holt Arena

*Classes are encouraged to plan dinner or other activities for Saturday evening as a class group.*

*Exact times may vary*



## Preparing Leaders in Pharmacy for 100 Years in Video

## Support the Eugene "Ike" Isaacson Memorial Award



Included in our last bulletin was the news that one of our beloved former professors Dr. Ike Isaacson had passed away. Ike arrived in Pocatello in 1969 from University of Texas-Austin where he taught Pharmaceutical Chemistry for six years. He was known for his welcoming personality and his unique personality. He had the knack to intertwine humor into his teaching of Medicinal Chemistry - not an easy thing to do. One example of his everyday humor was when the faculty and staff introduced themselves to our incoming P-1 students. As it was his turn for an introduction he wasn't sure why he was even there because he was the Gardner. He stated that it must be because he has a lot of chemicals. Of course, it broke the ice and gave the students a good indication of Ike's empathy and humor.

To honor Ike's memory, his family has created the Eugene "Ike" Isaacson Memorial Award. For those alumni who had the privilege of knowing Ike during his tenure from 1969-1998, we are asking for your support of this award for students who are pursuing a career in research. You can make a donation in memory of Ike by using the brochure that is affixed to the bulletin. On the "other" line of the giving section, please write 'Ike's Award.'

If you prefer, you can also make a donation online at [my.isu.edu/give](http://my.isu.edu/give). Scroll down, and under 'gift amount,' enter the amount of your gift. Scroll to 'other,' then type in Pharmacy - Ike's Award. If you have any questions, contact me at (208) 339-4770 or [yankphil@isu.edu](mailto:yankphil@isu.edu). By making a donation to the Eugene "Ike" Isaacson Memorial Award, you will be preserving Ike's memory.

# Find Your Place in ISU History

In anticipation of the College of Pharmacy's 100-year anniversary celebration in September, we are still collecting the history of our greatest achievement as a college – you, our alumni.

Over the course of the next few months, we invite you to share your stories as we compile a 100-year history of "Preparing Leaders in Pharmacy!" We would love to hear from each and every one of you about your fondest memories and experiences from your days at the College.

In addition to your stories, please feel free to submit pictures and memorabilia. All of the history gathered will be part of a time capsule, to be sealed and buried during the Centennial Celebration on September 11 and 20, 2020. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Items can be mailed to:

ISU College of Pharmacy  
Attention: Project Time Capsule  
921 South 8th Avenue, Stop 8288  
Pocatello, ID 83209-8288

If you would like your photos/memorabilia returned, please include a pre-paid postage envelope. If you have any questions please contact Phil Yankovich, (208) 339-4770.




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# Congratulations to Dan Fuchs, Class of 1985! Dan is the recipient of the 2019 Next-Generation Pharmacist<sup>®</sup> award and Entrepreneur 2019, given by Pharmacy Times<sup>®</sup> and Parata Systems



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**Daniel Fuchs, RPh**  
2019 Next-Generation Pharmacist

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# Pharmacy Times and Parata Systems Announce 2019 Next-Generation Pharmacist Winners

Pharmacy Times® and Parata Systems celebrated the winners of the 2019 Next-Generation Pharmacist® Awards at a ceremony held concurrently with the 2019 NCPA Annual Meeting in San Diego, California.

The Next-Generation Pharmacist® Awards is a national program that salutes pharmacy professionals who are defining the industry's future. Now in its tenth year, Pharmacy Times® and Parata Systems, cofounders of this prestigious awards program, recognize pharmacy leaders across a wide range of practice settings who embody the innovation and inspiration in pharmacy and the future vision of the profession.

*2019 Next-Generation Pharmacist of the Year and Entrepreneur 2019*

**Daniel S. Fuchs, RPh**  
*Pharmacist and Owner, Fuchs Family Pharmacies*

## **SOURCE OF INSPIRATION**

My father established, owned, and operated Dick's Pharmacy in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1975 after practicing pharmacy for 15 years. I was able to witness his positive contribution to health care in our community, and that inspired me to pursue a career in pharmacy.

## **GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS**

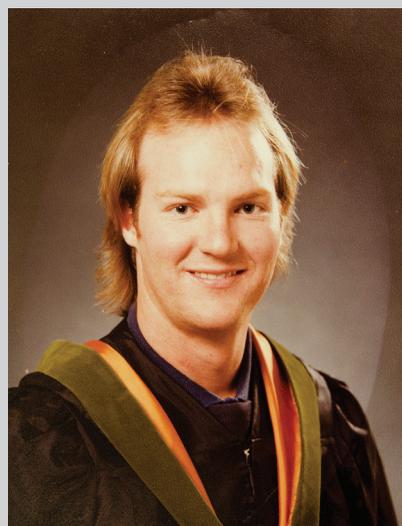
Along with my brothers, I founded and am the managing partner of K2RED LLC, which owns 9 pharmacies and has 120 employees. My wife (also a pharmacist) and I were corecipients of the 2019 Professional Achievement Award from Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. Our 3 children also chose to become pharmacists.

## **PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY**

My philosophy is to hire good, trustworthy pharmacists and entrust them with managing our pharmacies as their own.

## **VISION FOR PHARMACY**

I would like to see the profession of pharmacy continue to move toward expanded prescriptive authority with a reimbursement system from third party payers for this service. Pharmacists are qualified, in many situations, to independently prescribe and should be able to bill for these valuable services.



# Pharmacy Runs in the Family for David Faux, '59

## College of Pharmacy Grad Recognized for Decades of Service

David Faux is 12 years younger than the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. And he says he's had a lifetime filled with good memories because of it.

"I applied at Idaho State, and they just opened their arms for me and sent me a class schedule that I could jump into. I was meant to be that I come here, I think. I feel like it was really a great choice."

Faux says he dreamed about being a pharmacist ever since he was a little boy, and would go to a little drug store in Moroni, Utah.

"I was just fascinated by all the different medications on the shelf," Faux said. "And you could hear and see the pharmacist using his mortar and pestle in the back of the store. And I just made my mind up that I'd like to do that. And that's what I did."

At that time Faux enrolled in what was then Idaho State College, he says pharmacy wasn't really that popular. "It was a wide-open field for employment," he added.

Faux said his time at the school was filled with many good memories - and many learning opportunities. He recalled one instance of working with ketones in the chemistry lab on a Saturday morning.

"Our chemistry instructor walked in and took one whiff of the air in that classroom and immediately demanded that all burners be cut off, and he ran to the windows and threw everyone of them open," Faux said. "He was amazed we hadn't gone up in one big fireball."

Faux said he really appreciated the pharmacy instructors. "Good instructors, we had. Just good people to teach and train us."

Faux said he had always hoped one of his four sons or two daughters would follow in his footsteps. While they found success in their own careers, it was his grandson, Weston Faux, who not only decided to become a pharmacist, but was accepted to his alma mater.

"My grandpa was always a respected man in his community and seemed to really enjoy what he did," Weston said. "When I was fairly young, I remember my grandpa talking about what he did and how much he enjoyed his



career. He passed that on to me through our regular interactions and I decided I wanted to become a pharmacist."

David Faux thoroughly enjoyed watching his grandson progress through the ISU College of Pharmacy.

"It was exciting to see the accomplishments he achieved while he was in pharmacy school and since he's graduated and become employed at a pharmacy," Faux said. "I've seen the big steps he's taken in his career, and the things he's done there to enhance their business and presence in the community. It's been really satisfying and a joy to have him follow in my footsteps."

Faux is not only proud of the life his grandson chose in pharmacy, he's proud that they share the same alma mater.

"Being an alumni of the college of Idaho State, there's a certain pride that goes with that," he said. "I've always been glad and haven't hesitated to say that I'm a graduate of Idaho State College of Pharmacy. It's been a great stepping stone in my life."

Faux also says that pharmacy provided him personally fulfilling career.

"I don't know that I ever dreaded a day going to work. I think I looked forward to every day, going in and participating in the pharmacy. Right at this point, I don't know of anything else I could have done that would have given me more satisfaction."

Faux laughs that he's only 12 years younger than the College of Pharmacy itself, and says they've both had a long life they can be proud of.

"I look back now at my time at Idaho State, and being able to practice pharmacy, and the quality of life it has provided for me," Faux said, "and being able to make good friends - the patients really become part of your life. I'm grateful for the reputation the College of Pharmacy has. I have never regretted this choice."

# Amber Fisher, '95

Dr. Amber Fisher has been selected as the new Associate Chief of Staff for Education at the Boise VA. Dr. Fisher earned her PharmD from Idaho State University College of Pharmacy and has served in multiple roles at the Boise VA, including the PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director, Associate Chief of Pharmacy for Inpatient Services, Associate Director and subsequently Co-Director for the Boise VA Center Of Excellence in Primary Care Education. Dr. Fisher also serves as the Program Manager for the VA Office of Academic Affiliations Rural Interprofessional Faculty Development Initiative.



# Mathew Boakye, '19



Mathew Boakye has been accepted into the Rutgers Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy post-doctoral Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program. He was selected from a candidate pool of over 700 pharmacy students throughout the country.

Many thanks to you and your faculty for providing us with such a wonderful fellowship candidate.

Best Regards,

*Michael Toscani, Pharm.D.*  
Research Professor/Fellowship Director  
Rutgers Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships

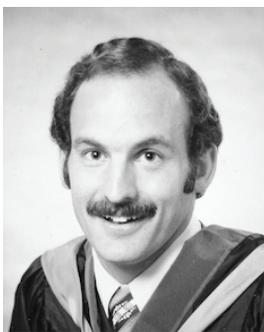
*Joseph Barone, Pharm.D.*  
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Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey



## Alumni in the News

# Frank Cassabonne

Frank Casabonne [ISU College of Pharmacy Class of 1978], a retired pharmacist and a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish, Boise, began volunteering at the Genesis Community Health Clinic last February. Casabonne was at a funeral of a classmate of his son who had become a physician. The deceased physician's brother said his brother did not view his work as a job, but as a mission. "That impacted me," Casabonne said.



"It changed my whole attitude about what I was doing in the local community pharmacy. I wasn't just filling prescriptions, I was actually ministering."

A graduate of a Jesuit high school volunteering for Casabonne is a natural expression of his faith. Immediately after retiring as a full-time pharmacist, Casabonne volunteered at the St. Mary's Food Bank, but injured his arm while unloading at box. Missing his interaction with patients at the pharmacy, he decided to take the advice of a friend, Angie Harrison, to volunteer at Genesis.

*This story is an excerpt from the Idaho Catholic Register, January 31-February 13, 2020 edition. Written by Emily Woodham*

# Relight the Night, Class of 1957 alumni bring 14th sign back to life in Old Town Pocatello

No neon sign relighting is too lofty of a goal for the Old Town Pocatello Relight the Night organization, a group that brought back to life Wednesday night a sign that traveled 800 miles to reach the Gate City.

The newest addition to Relight the Night's growing list of neon signs to be restored and relit in Old Town Pocatello is a historic Rexall Drug sign that came from Ukiah, California, and now has a permanent home inside the Cottonwood Junction store at 141 N. Main St. in Pocatello.

"Relight the Night needed a home for this sign and the chairman, Randy Dixon, and I were talking about this Rexall Drug sign," said Michael Snyder, owner of Cottonwood Junction. "Randy suggested I put the sign in the window of this store, and I thought it was a really terrific idea."

Idaho State University alumnus William Eames, who graduated from the school's pharmacy program in 1957, was the original owner of the Rexall Drug neon sign.

In addition to his \$2.5 million donation to turn that helped facilitate the transition of ISU's Rise Complex into the William M. and Karin A. Eames Advanced Technical Education and Innovations Complex, Eames donated the Rexall Drug sign to ISU.

"In 1990, I bought Ukiah Rexall Drug to combine into my other drug store in Ukiah, California," Eames said. "It was such a great sign that we had it crated up and stored in a warehouse. Then in 2016, ISU accepted a collection of antique drugs from me to display in their museum in the College of Pharmacy. Among the drugs was this sign."

Relight the Night is a local nonprofit organization that focuses on finding, resorting and relighting neon signs in Old Town Pocatello.

According to Relight the Night's web page located on the Old Town Pocatello Inc. website, "Signs are essentially social — they identify, promote, inform and advertise. They direct and decorate. In short, they communicate with their viewers. Signs don't merely advertise, they often possess value in and of themselves. Some become loved simply because of their visibility from a certain street corner or even from a vantage



point across town. They create the 'magic of the night' and add a burst of color to even the grayest of days."

Eames not only donated the sign to ISU, he also transported it from California to Pocatello all by himself.

"I drove a U-Haul rental truck from Laffayette, California, all the way to ISU to drop off these 20 crates of drugs as well as this sign," Eames said. "At the time, they did not realize they were getting a sign with all these drugs."

Initially, the idea was to find a home for the sign on ISU's campus near the College of Pharmacy, according to a plaque positioned next to the Rexall Drug sign during the relighting ceremony. No home was secured for the sign, and in early 2018, the Idaho State University Foundation contacted Old Town Pocatello Foundation to see if Relight the Night had any interest in the sign.

After inspecting the sign, Relight the Night expressed a strong interest in assuming ownership of the sign and asked ISU to store it until the group could find the correct place to store the sign in order to preserve, the plaque read.

Fast forward to last October, and Eames was back in Pocatello to attend the ISU homecoming festivities. During his stay in Pocatello, Eames met with Relight the Night representatives. As a result of that meeting, Eames donated the Ukiah Rexall Drug neon sign to the committee to be cared for, renovated and eventually relit.

A few months ago, Relight the Night finally found a permanent home for the sign in the Cottonwood Junction store, which is located in the historic Woolworth's Department Store Building on Main Street in Old Town Pocatello.

Both Eames and Snyder shared the cost to restore the sign, which has been preserved as an official historic artifact, the plaque said.

Like all the Relight the Night neon signs, the Ukiah Rexall Drug store sign is timer-operated, meaning it will turn on at dusk and shut off at midnight every day.

Installed on wheels, the sign is portable. Unlike the other 13 signs Relight the Night has brought back to life in Pocatello, the Ukiah Rexall Drug sign sits at eye-level, positioned in the window of the Cottonwood Junction storefront, something Snyder was thrilled about.

"I love the idea that this sign is portable and at a street level like none of the other signs," Snyder said. "The fact that visitors can now enjoy a close up look at a working neon sign is really, really cool."

*Written by Shelbie Harris for the Idaho State Journal October 10, 2019*

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# Milkshakes and Medicine: American Falls Pharmacy Changes Owners

Paired with milkshakes and penny candy, the medicine does go down a little sweeter.

For the first time since the 1970s, American Falls' Rockland Pharmacy has a new owner, and one who is adamant about maintaining the business's warm community atmosphere and good service.

In April 2019, 28-year-old Scott Anderson stepped up to fill the lab coats of previous owners Rod and Jayme Tucker and took over the pharmacy and boutique on 524 Tyhee Ave.

"I'm sure there were plenty of people who had approached them," Anderson said. "But I threw my hat in the ring and it came together at the end."

Anderson, who graduated from Idaho State University in 2016 with a doctorate in pharmacy, has been with the business since 2011. What initially started out as a part-time job evolved into a passion for both the medical

field and the pharmacy, and over the years Anderson put in hundreds of hours at the business.

"A lot of it started here," he said. "I think about the memories I had when I was young and coming into the pharmacy for all sorts of things like the penny candy and the fountain and everything else. It's more than just the pharmacy. I just like the environment, and it fit my personality in a way. It's worked out great."

Yet the pharmacy building, which sits snug in the middle of the town, provides more than just medicine to its patients. It houses a milkshake and coffee bar reminiscent of old-style drugstores of the 1950s. They also run a small Radio Shack from inside the pharmacy, selling electronics from an area of the store.

The store also sells day-to-day items such as hair grooming supplies, gift wrapping, toys, and school supplies, among other things.

"People love to come in and look at all the unique gifts we have," said Jo, an employee of the pharmacy, who described the business as the central hub of the town. "Penny candy is also popular. It's a dying thing, and we are trying to keep it alive because people really like it."

Anderson said there are no plans to make huge changes to the pharmacy, although they have updated a few services, such as the ability that allows them to text patients when their prescriptions are ready.





Left: Employees of the Rockland Pharmacy in American Falls gather inside the business.

Opposite page: Scott Anderson and his girlfriend, Ashley Ames, who is also an employee of Rockland Pharmacy, stand in front of the pharmacy in American Falls.

They are also always open to new ideas and are currently cultivating the success that the Tuckers created over the years, he said.

"I have to give them credit because they've done a lot," Anderson said. "So I just try to think whoever owns it has to be a good tenant because it's more than just a small business. It's a need for the community. They did a great job, and hopefully we can continue from where they left off."

Taking on the ownership of the pharmacy is a rewarding challenge for anyone, especially for Anderson who has yet to even reach 30 years of age.

"I hear that all that time," he said, and added that most pharmacists will work for an owner until their late 30s or 40s before they take it over.

To balance out the rigorous demands that can come from running a pharmacy, Anderson hits the pavement during the early hours with his running shoes, where he aims to put in 50 miles a week to stay fit and refresh his head.

He commends all the employees who've helped keep the pharmacy booming over the years, and for their ability to weave the magic of a small-town atmosphere through the aisles of the business.

"Honestly, one of the biggest supports is the employees," he said. "With this process, they've been committed and open to the change, and I have to give them a lot of credit because it's not easy on their part and we are lucky to have them. I wish the community knew how much they did, how above and beyond they go. I think that's what separates independent small town pharmacies from large chain stores because when [employees] leave for the day they are still identified with the pharmacy so when they go to the grocery store, they are getting questions, so they are a great asset."

The Rockland Pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

*Written by: Stephanie Bachman-West for the Idaho State Journal September 19, 2019*

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# Alumni Relations and Development

Hi everyone - I hope your 2020 has gotten off to a stellar start. Can you believe that we are now in our 100th year of educating pharmacists, preparing them to practice throughout the state, the region, the nation and around the globe? The careers of our alumni have taken many different paths. Many pursued a career in community pharmacy, others took the route towards working in hospitals and health care facilities. Still others followed a career working in academia and industry. In addition to this diversity, our graduates have gone on to practice their profession in all 50 states and eight different countries. This is quite the accomplishment!



As we go through our 100th year, we want to express our appreciation to our alumni and friends who supported the College and our Centennial Campaign during the past year. The donors will be recognized

in our College of Pharmacy Honor Roll of Donors section. We will also provide updates on our \$15 million Centennial Campaign, the agenda of our September 11 and 12, 2020 Centennial Celebration including how you can participate in providing contents for our Time Capsule. We also have some other great stories about alumni activities, and don't miss the information on how you can obtain College of Pharmacy apparel.

As I meet with alumni during my travels, a very common comment is that our graduates not only earned their pharmacy degrees but the College also prepared our graduates for career success. Many of you have been part of this success, through your involvement and contributions. We really need your help for us to meet and exceed our Campaign goal. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing your interest in supporting our campaign. Of course, I won't be able to reach everyone so please feel free to contact me at [yankphil@isu.edu](mailto:yankphil@isu.edu) or (208) 39-4770. If I don't get an opportunity to meet you in the coming months we sure look forward to seeing you at the Centennial Celebration on September 11 and 12, 2020.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Yankovich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Phil Yankovich**  
**Director of Development and Alumni Relations**





# Down the Centennial Campaign Stretch We Come

The first ever ISU College of Pharmacy \$15 million campaign will be coming to an end at the close of the 2020 calendar year. We will celebrate our 100th Anniversary and the success of the Centennial Campaign on September 11 & 12, 2020. Details of the Centennial Celebration are outlined in this section of the Bulletin.

We sincerely appreciate your contributions that have made the Centennial Campaign successful. We would greatly appreciate, and need your financial support to bring us to the finish line. As you know, the focus of our campaign is to raise funds that support the important initiatives of the College, such as student outreach and scholarships, faculty development, new equipment and capital improvements to our facilities. There is still time to contribute to the campaign. You can use the insert in the center of the Bulletin to make your donation or contact Phil Yankovich at 208-339-4770 or [yankphil@isu.edu](mailto:yankphil@isu.edu). The following outlines how you can be recognized by supporting our campaign.

## The Centennial Patio

We will be recognizing all donors who support our campaign since its inception in 2014. The following donors will be recognized on the Centennial Patio outside of Leonard Hall, which will be dedicated on Friday, September 11, 2020. We also have many more donors who are close to being recognized and others who have indicated their interest in supporting the campaign at the level of \$5,000 or higher, making them eligible to be featured on the patio. We are also recognizing donors at the \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, \$500,000 and \$1 million level and above. All gifts of \$5,000 or more can be fulfilled over a period of up to five years.

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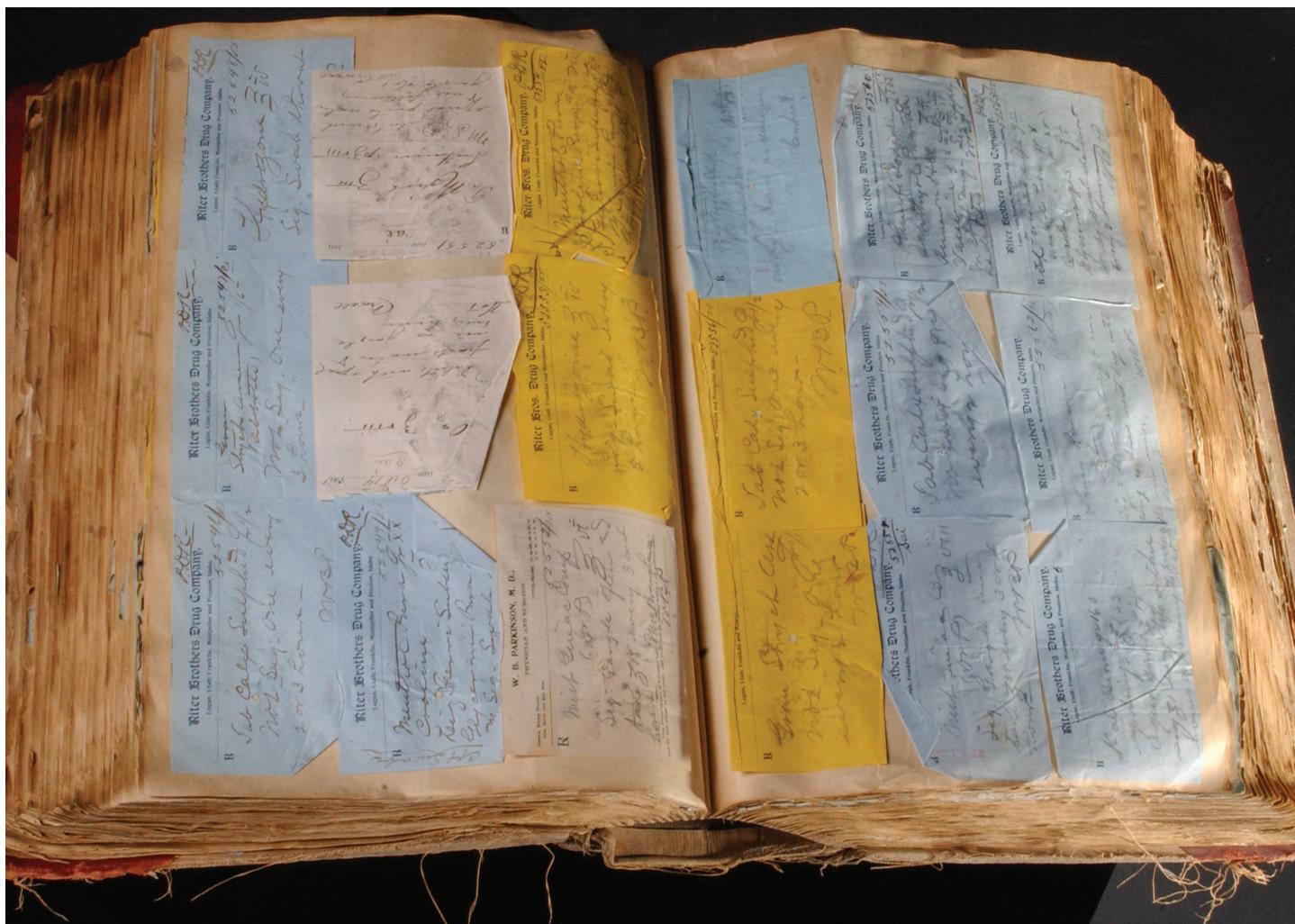
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Your alumni class will also be recognized on the Centennial patio, beginning at the \$25,000 level. Here is a list of the graduating classes that will currently be recognized on the patio with many other classes close behind.

1947	1951	1954	1955	1957	1968
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The Centennial Patio will also recognize all individuals who have included the ISU College of Pharmacy in their Estate Planning. Those individuals who currently have committed a planned gift for the College are:

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## Planned Giving

The Idaho State University Foundation is capable of structuring many types of gifts to accommodate donors' financial objectives and circumstances. Anyone sincere in their desire to help others can be a philanthropist. The possibilities to create a legacy are endless. Thoughtful gift planning can multiply your gift and its financial and tax benefits. After all, it's better to give than to receive!

We hope you'll tell us when you have remembered the Idaho State University Foundation with a gift from your estate. We would very much like the opportunity to thank you for your generosity, and recognize you as a member of the Granite Society.

In addition, recognition of your gift can encourage others to do likewise. Ultimately, sharing the general details of your gift makes it possi-

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 Mr. Albert Bouvier 1950  
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ble for you to work with the ISU Foundation to develop an administrative description that details how your gift is to be used and managed in the future. In this way, we are able to be the best possible steward and guardian of your eventual gift.

If you prefer to remain anonymous, your gift will be kept completely confidential. Whatever the case, we will honor your wishes because we appreciate your support immensely. Thank you!

Finally, we recommend that you consult with your own tax or legal advisor prior to making a planned gift. The ISU Foundation has an impeccable record of working with professional advisors to reach the most beneficial gift arrangements for donors. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you! For more information on these giving opportunities please contact Phil Yankovich at 208-3389-4770 or [yankphil@isu.edu](mailto:yankphil@isu.edu).

## 2020 Society

Make a donation of \$2,020.00 or more and become a member of our 2020 Centennial Society. Gifts to the Society will be used to support College endowments or a fund of the donor's choice. Members of the Society will receive a commemorative mortar and pestle in recognition of their support. We would like to recognize the following individuals who have thus far become members of the 2020 Society.

# College of Pharmacy Honor Roll

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Wendy L. Klodt Trust

Archie Shum & bj Peterson

## **\$25,000-\$49,999**

Dicks Pharmacy

## **\$10,000-\$24,999**

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Bi-Mart Corporation

Dan & Barbara Fuchs

Diana & Bob Salzman

Peter & Mee Woo

## **\$5,000-\$9,999**

Paula J. Blair

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Stanley Reinhaus Family Foundation

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Kathie & Don Smith

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Walgreens Company

William F. Wolfe

Adrian M. Wong

Phil Yankovich

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Ryan K. Bitton

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Josh & Sandee Gehrke

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Idaho State Pharmacy Association Inc

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Larry & Deb Updyke

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Albert G. Bouvier

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Brent & Nancy Fricke

Denice Fujimoto

Sam & Karen Hoagland

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Stephen & Andrea Moss

Ara & Shirley Paul

Kyle & Janice Peters

Portneuf Medical Center

Kent & Cynthia Quickstad

Tori & Lorri Shaver

Thomas and Heidi Wadsworth

Jack L. Walker

Kim-Wah Wan

Carol E. Westby

Deborah A. Yee-Chow

## **\$500-\$999**

John A. Anderson

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Lynette M. Holloway  
John T. Holmes  
Bi Huang  
Parviz Jahangirizadeh  
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Darwin G. Waters  
David S. Weick  
Malcolm A. Weiss  
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Rebecca A. Adams  
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Gary D. Austill  
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Helen G. Beitia  
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Gary L. Faris  
Heidi R. Funk  
Lily Genta  
Frederica A. Gould  
Jeffrey W. Gower  
Robert M. Grabowski  
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Thomas P. Hamilton  
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Fumio Nukaya  
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Marcus J. Pettinger  
Richard J. Piazza  
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Celia A. Shikuma  
Raymond Tom  
Janet L. Vaughn  
Jean L. Wong

# In Memoriam

Saying goodbye to alumni and sharing the news with our alumna family in our bulletins may be the most difficult part of my job. For nearly eight years, I have built wonderful relationships as I work to raise important philanthropic donations for the College. I can definitely tell you that it ranks near the bottom (if not the bottom) of the responsibilities I have in this position. This is especially true for this bulletin as we once again say goodbye to those alumna that we have lost in recent months.

Gary Tauscher and his wife, Judith, resided for many years in Hilton Head, SC. I had the opportunity to meet with them both during my travels to the southeast. They created the Gary and Judith Tauscher Executive in Residence Lectureship which brings in guest speakers to present alternative career opportunities in areas in addition to community pharmacies for our current students to consider. Our next speaker is Dr. Kyle Peters, Senior Medical Liaison for Novo Nordisk, Inc during our Centennial Celebration the weekend of September 11 and 12, 2020.

I have known Sid Sly for about as long as I have been with the College of Pharmacy. He spent the lion's portion of his career as a hospital pharmacist in Ogden, where he was

known as Mr. Ogden. During our visits he would share many stories including how he had to finally quit playing golf, not only because of his age but primarily because his golf partners had passed on. Several years prior to my arrival, Sid created the Sid Sly Scholarship Endowment. These were great and compassionate alumni and will be greatly missed.

To honor the memories of the alumni we recognize in this edition of the bulletin - as well as other alumni and family members we have lost - you can provide financial support to the College of Pharmacy Alumni Memorial Endowment Fund. This scholarship is awarded to students based on financial need, academic excellence, and service, by providing community outreach health services to underserved populations. You can make a donation in their name to the ISU Foundation. If you wish, you can make a donation to this fund by using the brochure affixed to the bulletin. In the 'other' section, write the fund number of this endowment: 900-31. If you prefer, you can also make a donation online at [my.isu.edu/give](https://my.isu.edu/give). Scroll down, under 'Gift Amount' enter the amount of your gift, then scroll to 'Other' and type in Pharmacy 900-31. If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 339-4770 or [yankphil@isu.edu](mailto:yankphil@isu.edu).

**Robert D. Salzman**

Class of 1970  
New Braunfels, TX  
June 1, 2019, Age 73

**Kenneth W. Hunt**

Class of 1976  
Emmett, ID  
July 16, 2019, Age 66

**Rick K. Hahn**

Class of 1995  
Littleton, CO  
August 4, 2019, Age 68

**Harold D. Arbon**

Class of 1948  
Salinas, CA  
August 26, 2019, Age 99

**Thomas A. Allen**

Class of 1950  
Saint Anthony, ID  
August 28, 2019, Age 95

**Robert U. Schiers**

Class of 1943  
Pocatello, ID  
September 5, 2019, Age 99

**Rulon LaMont Stuart**

Class of 1956  
Wells, UT  
November 30, 2019, Age 85

**Harold I. Lyons**

Class of 1968  
Meridian, ID  
October 13, 2019, Age 76

**Earl K. Wong**

Class of 1956  
Walnut Creek, CA  
October 14, 2019, Age 101

**Marshall M. Feehan**

Class of 1948  
Spokane, WA  
October 27, 2019, Age 96

**Leonard K. Evans**

Class of 1950  
Colorado Springs, CO  
December 17, 2019, Age 94

**Jerry B. Carter**

Class of 1954  
Johnson City, TX  
October 8, 2019, Age 91

**Gary Tauscher**

Class of 1962  
December 31, 2019, Age 80  
Hilton Head, SC

**Sidney "Sid" Sly, Jr.**

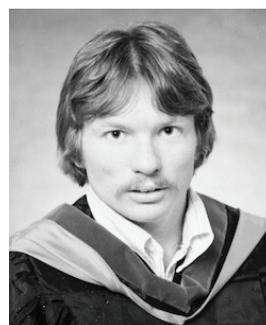
Class 1951  
Ogden, UT  
September 4, 2019, Age 91

**Rick K. Hahn**

**1951-2019**

Rick Hahn passed from his earthly bonds on August 4, 2019 while on vacation in Italy. He was born on August 7, 1951 in Dodge City, the son of Donald and Vaneita June (West) Hahn.

He attended Dodge City schools. He was in the first grade when the opened the new



elementary school named Northwest School and was an excellent student throughout his education years. He also loved sports and participated in football, basketball and track.

He played cello in the Dodge City High School Orchestra.

He was also active in Scouting and achieved his Eagle Scout Rank. He attended Fort Hays University and played football for the Tigers. Upon graduating from FHSU he moved to Pocatello, Idaho where he obtained his



degree in Pharmacy. He held numerous Pharmacy positions in Kansas and then Colorado. While working in various places he continued to work on and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Rick loved the mountains, biking, skiing and running. He also loved flying. He was fortun-

nate enough to have gotten his own plane and was a charter pilot after his retirement from Pharmacy. He had many goals and accomplishments. One of his favorites was getting to run in the Boston Marathon.

### **Harold D. Arbon**

**1919 – 2019**

Harold was born in Malad, Idaho on October 5, 1919, to Joseph Nicholas Arbon and Elizabeth Davis Arbon. Harold passed away



peacefully, surrounded by family, on Monday, August 26, 2019 just weeks before his 100th birthday.

Harold learned at an early age not only the importance of education and physical growth, but also spiritual belief. He proceeded to study chemical engineering, then pharmacy and ended up as a practicing dentist in Salinas. During these years, he discovered the thrill of flying and served in the US Army Air Corp from 1941 to 1946. He flew from the smallest of fighter planes to the largest bomber, the B-29. This makes him a member of "the greatest generation".

### **Thomas A. Allen**

**1924–2019**

Thomas Allen, 95, of Island Park, formerly of Pocatello, celebrated a joyous reunion with his family August 28, 2019 in Pocatello at the home of his son. He was born May 16th, 1924, the 5th child of Henry Earl and Esther Sophronia (Parsons) Allen.



He joined the Army in 1944 during WWII and was trained as a combat medic. He returned home from the war in 1946.

After the war, He went to Idaho State College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1951. He opened his own pharmacy, Grand Central Drug, on Jefferson Street in Pocatello. In the early 1970s, he opened Tom's

Medical Arts Pharmacy on the corner of 14th and Center. He operated at that location until around 2005 when he retired and moved to Island Park.

Thomas married Nedra Pack September 14, 1948 in the Salt Lake City, Utah LDS Temple. Tom was a very active member in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held many church callings. He was always up for a good service project and participated in several such projects, even into his later years.

### **Robert U. Schiers**

**1920 -2019**

Robert "Bob" Schiers U. Schiers Robert "Bob" U. Schiers, age 98, Pocatello resident passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 5, 2019. Bob was born in Victor, Idaho on November 8, 1920, the son of the late Charles U. and Laura Grace (Weeks) Schiers. Bob received his education

from the University of Wyoming and the University of Idaho Southern Branch, now ISU. He married Darlene L. Kiholm in Idaho Falls on July 25, 1940. Bob was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the American Legion, and the Masonic Portneuf Lodge #18 where he served as past Master. He was also involved with the Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII as a Pharmacy Officer in Reims France at 178 General Hospital Bob owned drug stores in Lima, Montana and Pole Line Rexall Drug in Pocatello. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and the great outdoors and taking pictures. Especially, he loved his grandchildren.



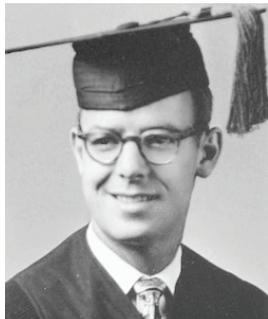
### **Jerry B. Carter**

**1929 – 2019**

Jerry Beall Carter, 90, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, in San Antonio, surrounded by his children.

Jerry was born Jan. 27, 1929, to Charles and Imogene Carter, in Moscow. He went to school in Moscow and attended the University

of Idaho before graduating from Idaho State University with a bachelor's in pharmaceutical science in 1954. While at ISU he met another



pharmacy student, Norma Collyer, and they married in 1952. Although he graduated from ISU, he was always a Vandal Booster.

Jerry was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, with the U.S. Army in 1955 and 1956, and retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as a lieutenant colonel in 1983.

Jerry and Norma owned and operated Carter's Drug Store in Moscow until their retirement in 1985. He was a past master and lifetime member



of the Masonic Blue Lodge and dedicated DeMolay Dad; past president of the Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association; and served on the board of directors of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and local chapter of Idaho Vandals. He was an avid skier and taught his three children to ski at an early age. He skied several years at Schweitzer Mountain Resort and was an active member of the Schweitzer Prime Timers.

After Norma passed away in 1994, he moved to Texas to be closer to his family.

### **Harold I. Lyons**

**1943 – 2019**

Harold I. Lyons, 75, of Meridian, Idaho was called home Sunday, October, 13th, 2019 surrounded by his children.

Harold "Sluggo" was born December 22, 1943 in Los Angeles, California to Ralph Ira and Nellie Lyons. Raised mostly in Twin Falls and Graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1962. Harold was active in many sports, enjoying most of all baseball.

After High School Harold went on to Idaho State University and Graduated from the College of Pharmacy in 1968. Started working at

St. Alphonsus Hospital for his first few years. Married and had 3 children. Later moving to Louisiana and then Texas over the years. Harold returned to Idaho to be closer to his family. Moving back to Grangeville, Idaho and changing over to Retail Pharmacy. While in Grangeville, Harold pursued his love of the outdoors, hiking and fishing in his spare time. After a few years Harold moved back to Boise to be closer to his children and working at many of the local stores in the Pharmacy until he retired.



Harold enjoyed restoring his 1968 VW van, photography, backpacking, fly fishing, bowling, and writing in his spare time. The outdoor experience traveling to the woods in his VW van with his dog, Whisky, by his side was Harold's way of life and serenity.

### **Earl K. Wong**

**1918 – 2019**

Earl Kerry Wong of Walnut Creek, California, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 14th, 2019 at the age of 100.

Earl was born on November 13, 1918 in Kwangtung, China and immigrated to the United States when he was 8 years old.

He graduated from Fresno High School and went on to attend UC Berkeley and Idaho State College School of Pharmacy. Earl married his wife of 68 years, Jean Moser Wong, on July 23rd 1951. They had four children and owned Dos Palos Rexall Drug in Dos Palos, CA.



Earl's strong passion for family and education

left an indelible influence on his children and grandchildren. He was supportive and involved in his daughters' endeavors throughout their lives.

In his lifetime, Earl exemplified thoughtfulness and generosity and was dedicated to many community service projects.

### **Marshall M. Feehan**

**1923 - 2019**

Marshall "Marsh" Feehan passed away October 27, 2019 at the age of 96. He was born August 22, 1923 in Lewiston, Idaho to Martin Feehan and Gladys (Burt) Feehan. Marshall graduated from Idaho State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. Marshall proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Shirley McDaniels on June 27, 1955 in Coeur d'Alene Idaho and in 1961 they moved to Spokane and raised their 5 children in the Gonzaga University neighborhood.

Marshall would have a 40 plus year career as a pharmacist working at various drug stores. Marshall's hobbies included model railroading, photography, ballroom dancing and painting. He was also an avid fan of Washington State Football and Gonzaga Basketball.



### **Rulon LaMont Stuart**

**1934-2019**

Rulon LaMont Stuart, an icon in Wells, Nevada, passed away November 30, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born June 13, 1934 in Pocatello, Idaho to Rulon James Stuart and Maude Howell Stuart. LaMont graduated from Idaho State College in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. After graduating from pharmacy school, LaMont and his wife, Francis, moved to Forks, Washington to work for Forks Pharmacy. Six months later he moved to Salt Lake City to work for Grand Central Drug. In 1963 he and his parents purchased the Wells Pharmacy in Wells, Nevada. Later on the store included a Western Auto Store.

LaMont enjoyed being a member of an investment club and belonging to the Wells Chamber of Commerce. He also purchased a horse that ran in national horse races and patented the Punch-n-Pour for Seago canned milk, and was instrumental in developing the Dale ski boot.

In his early years as the Wells Pharmacist, he hired someone to construct an old west style 'Medicine Wagon.' The flat black conveyance with the words "Doc Stuart's Drugs" is still an interesting feature in many Wells' parades.

His dedication, for 50 years, to his profession was a defining role. He had a heart for the people he served. He would meet a client at the pharmacy in the middle of the night to refill a prescription for a sick child. He knew his clients' medical history, often warning them about taking prescriptions that didn't work together. This empathy made him a beloved icon.



## Annual Chu Lectureship – October 2019

The 2019 Chu Lectureship was held October 18, 2019 at the ISU-Meridian campus with Dr. Seth M. Pollack presenting: “Developing new immuno-therapeutic approaches for patients with sarcoma.”

Dr. Pollack is an associate professor in the Division of Oncology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He is also an associate member of the Clinical Research Division Program in Immunology at Fred Hutch.

Dr. Seth Pollack develops novel therapies that harness the power of the immune system to treat sarcomas, rare cancers of the bone and the soft-tissue that can often impact children and young adults. Dr. Pollack’s presentation highlighted cutting edge work regarding cellu-

lar therapies, vaccines and new combinations of checkpoint inhibitors to treat these devastating diseases.

Students and faculty of the College of Pharmacy in Meridian and, through distance learning at our sites in Anchorage and Pocatello, attended. The Chu Lectureship is supported by a generous gift from Dr. David and Jane Chu through their Chu Family Foundation. Dr. Chu is a 1970 Master’s graduate of the ISU College of Pharmacy. The Chu Lectureship was created, “...to secure an expert in the field of biomedical research and/or drug discovery to deliver lectures, programs and scholarly programs to the students and faculty in the College of Pharmacy at Idaho State University.



# Alumni and Friends Weekend

## Another Great Alumni and Friends Weekend Capped with a Bengals Victory

We had another very successful and fun celebration at our September 27 & 28, 2019 Alumni and Friends weekend. The weekend began with an open house, where our current students were on hand to meet our guests and let them know of the exciting outreach they are doing here at the College. Following the open house, our guests were treated to a wonderful dinner along with entertainment from Roy McKee.

During the festivities we honored the Class of 1969 as they celebrated their 50-yearclass reunion. Those in attendance from the Class were Gary Isom, Dave Frounfelter, Dave Della Zoppa and Jim Hunter. Jack Rupp, who passed away in October 2018, was represented by his daughters Janice Lung and Shari Aldrich. Each received their Golden Bengal pin to commemorate their 50th anniversary. The evening included a range of alumni from 1959 to 2013 including David Faux, who has attended every one of our past alumni and friends weekends. David was celebrating his 60th anniversary.

Dean Walt Fitzgerald, who was attending his first alumni event in Pocatello, welcomed everyone and talked about his vision as we enter the next decade. Phil Yankovich discussed how our alumni and friends can support the Centennial Campaign which continues through 2020.

On Saturday, we had a wonderful time under a tent to keep us dry from the elements. After the tailgate we went on to cheer our Bengals to a 51-24 win, which is exciting as the Bengals finished the season with a six-game losing streak and ended the year with a 3-9 record.

Mark your calendar to join us on September 11 and 12, 2020 for our Centennial Celebration. More details are outlined in this section of the bulletin.





# Student Accomplishments

## Alex Marinelli

Alex Marinelli was praised for responding to the challenges he faced during an Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation.

Alex completed a very challenging project they have been working on at Bartlett Regional Hospital. The project focused on multi-drug resistant enterobacteriaceae, predominantly ESBL organism and the best way to report them.

His findings suggested that they should blind clinicians to ESBL positive blood cultures with respect to Zosyn and Cefepime (marking them as resistant even though the breakpoints suggest susceptibility) and only show sensitiv-



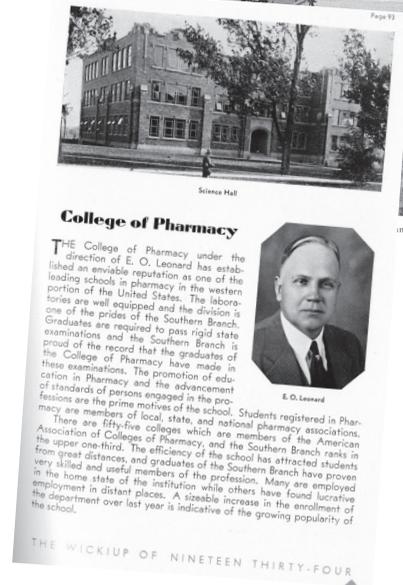
Alex was praised with having a strong clinical background, and the clinical coordinator at the hospital encouraged students to continue working with them.

ity to carbapenems. The data also showed that all other non-bloodstream ESBL, e.coli specific, infections may be treated with alternative agents to carbapenems (zosyn and Cefepime).

There was also an instant when a car accident occurred, with multiple complex trauma patients. Alex and the pharmacist responded to the trauma, and the pharmacist praised Alex for being very composed, as well as an asset to a bad situation.



Pharmacy building, (top) the training area for future Idaho Druggists.



Science Hall, (bottom) houses athletics, pool, rifle range, and ROTC.

# Meridian Pharmacy Student Earns Spot in Running History

Last July 4, Idaho State University pharmacy student Jodine Steemers did something no woman on the planet has ever done.

She ran the Inca Trail Marathon—one of the toughest races in the world—in just over 7-1/2 hours, setting a new course record for women and logging the best time of the day. The second fastest time was a male runner, who came in 18 minutes behind her, according to results provided by race sponsor Erik's Adventures.

"I knew the race was going to be really, really hard mentally and physically, but this was a whole other ball game," Steemers said.

The course boasts an elevation gain of 10,400 feet with two grueling mountain passes and steep, rocky descents through the Andes Mountains of Peru. The race is so difficult organizers recommend only experienced trail runners – those who can handle a 50-mile trail run in a single clip – give the Inca marathon a shot.

Steemers, a former collegiate track star and experienced marathoner was up for the challenge, spending a year training for the Inca race with her fiancé.

They ran the foothills of Boise, logged countless hours on treadmills and stair climbers to replicate the elevation changes of the Peruvian course that finishes at the ancient city of Machu Picchu. They hit the gym several times a week, lifting weights to strengthen legs, hips, core and thigh muscles.

Steemers, 27, managed this rigorous routine while working full time on her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at ISU-Meridian and holding a part-time job in the outpatient pharmacy clinic at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise.

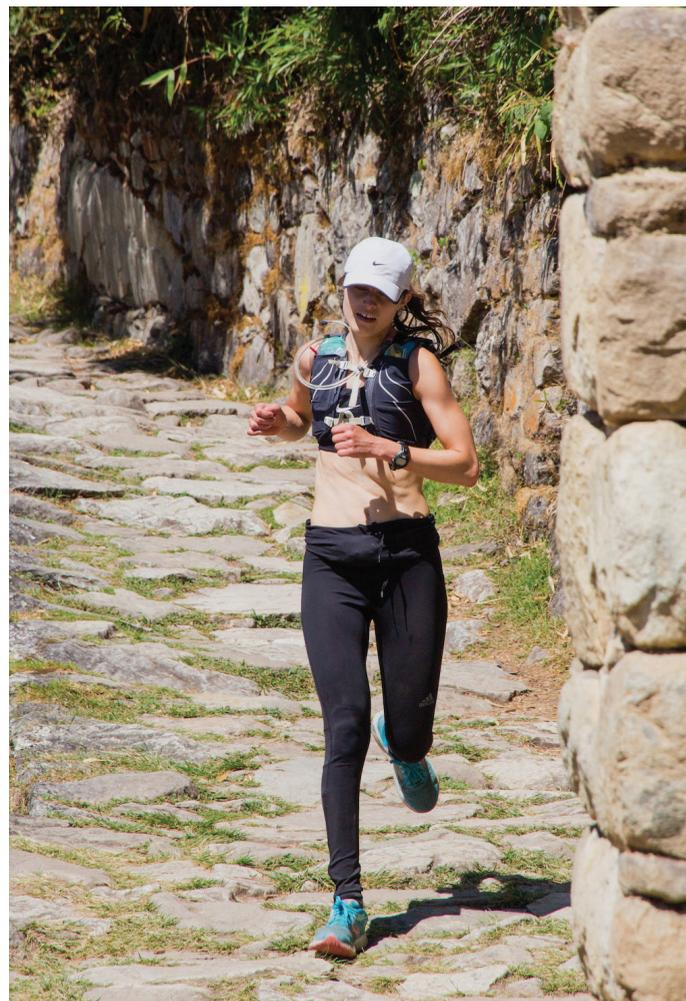
"I know it sounds like a cliché, but I want to experience as much of life as possible and not be confined to just one journey," said Steemers, explaining why she took on the marathon adventure while in pharmacy school.

Steemers, who will graduate in spring 2021, shared her thoughts with students and faculty at a recent seminar on mindfulness at ISU-Meridian. A member of the Rho Chi Society – the national honor society for student pharmacist – she acknowledged the pressures of academia can weigh heavy, but encouraged her peers to experience new things and make time for family and friends.

"I think it's so important to have that balance," she said.

Maintaining that balance has helped Steemers develop the self-discipline and time-management skills to meet new challenges and achieve personal and professional goals in her own life. While running track at Eastern Oregon State University, she battled gastrointestinal problems that threatened her collegiate running career and sent her into a depression, but she muscled through, earning a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and a masters in science teaching before enrolling in Idaho State.

Steemers is not the kind of student who defines success by a single grade on an exam or assignment, but whether she did her personal best. A low-test score is not a reason to beat yourself up, she says. Use it as a moment to reflect and analyze. What held you back and what



can you do differently next time?

"It's always easier said than done, but my advice is don't let mistakes define you. Reach out to a teacher or friend if you need help," she said.

Steemers says she didn't think about setting a world record when she tackled the Inca Trail Marathon, just to do her best. The race was so mentally grueling at one point she laid down and stared up at the sky, wondering if she could go on.

But she got up and charged forward, battling blisters and nausea, crossing the finish line in an official time of 7 hours, 36 minutes and 10 seconds.

"I couldn't believe it. It was so nice to be done. I was just so happy to lay on the ground and eat a sandwich," she said with a laugh.



# Three Generations of Pharmacy

By Olivia Wimberly Swonger

I reminisce on the two-turn-twist of the candy machine in the pharmacy my grandfather owned and how my upbringing fitted who I am today. I was immersed in the field at a young age with my mother, grandfather, and aunt all employed as pharmacists. It would be later in my twenties, after many academic ventures, I would reconsider pharmacy and find my niche at Idaho State University College of Pharmacy.

My grandfather, Dr. Charles Wimberly, graduated from University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy in Little Rock, Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree as a Registered Pharmacist in 1961. In 1981, he was grandfathered into the title of Pharmacy Doctor through a collaboration of the college, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, and the Arkansas Pharmacy Association. In his hometown of Van Buren, Arkansas he became a business partner for Langston Drug Store in

1964 and eventually purchased the pharmacy in 1977. He worked as senior pharmacist, filled 150-350 prescriptions a day, before retiring and selling Langston Drug Store in 1999.

My mother, Dr. Belinda Wimberly, began her pharmacy trek as a delivery girl for Langston Drug Store. She would graduate from the University of Arkansas College of Pharmacy in 1989, the same college as my grandfather and as a second generation pharmacist. After completing a residency with the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) in Ketchikan, Alaska she served as deputy chief pharmacist in Parker, Arizona and later for Nez Perce Indian Reservation in Lapwai, Idaho. She transferred to Kodiak, Alaska and provided temporary duty in Utqiagvik, Kotzebue, Metlakatla, Alaska and in Maine. She is on her 19th year at Mercy Medical Center in Fort Smith, Arkansas and is currently the clinical pharmacist for their Intensive Care Unit.

My passion for pharmacy stems not only from being a third generation pharmacist but to make a difference in the lives of the patients I serve. In my youth, counting skittles from my grandfather's candy machine with a tray and spatula was my happy place; little did I know this would foreshadow my commitment to pharmacy twenty years later. Thank you, Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, for bringing my aspirations to fruition!

*Olivia Wimberly Swonger*

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## CEED Award

In partnership with US Bank, the Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at Idaho State University held their annual pitch competition on 12/5/19 at the Student Union Building.

Twenty teams pitched their business ideas to a panel of judges comprising of bankers and affiliate members of the College of Business. The College of Pharmacy was represented by students Hugo Rayo and Will Cannon, along with faculty members Kerry Casperson and Jared Barrott who presented the pitch idea for their medical device H2Tx for their upcoming company H2 Therapeutics.

The medical device is an inhalation delivery system that provides gaseous antioxidants while you sleep. This device is designed to be universally adaptable to any CPAP user, thus giving CPAP users a 2-for-1 deal of receiving a great night's sleep and the benefits of defusible antioxidants to combat the daily onslaught of free radicals and oxidative stress.

For their innovative business idea, the team from H2 Therapeutics won first place. They will continue their entrepreneurial journey as they move on to compete against other academic teams from across the state in Boise, Idaho next April.





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