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Idaho State UNIVERSITY College of Pharmacy

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Mission

To develop competent and caring pharmacists who advance healthcare and positively impact the profession through innovative education, service, patient-centered care, scientific discovery and development.

Vision

To be a preeminent college of pharmacy distinguished by leadership and collaboration in interprofessional education, service, and scholarship.

Values

In addition to upholding the values of Idaho State University's Kasiska Division of Health Sciences, the College of Pharmacy embraces the following core values:

- Foster Professional Growth
- Cultivate Intellectual Curiosity
- Ensure Personal Accountability
- Promote Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Advocate Patient Health
- Instill Trust and Open Communication
- Encourage Community Engagement

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Dean's Message

Paul Cady



Paul Cady, PhD

Hello Friends of the College,

As we take a look back at this last year, there is much to be proud of for all of us who are connected to the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. We have mentioned our various accomplishments during 2016 in the preceding two editions of the Bulletin, but so much more has been achieved since then. Another momentous highlight we have just received approval for our continued accreditation.

I wish to first thank all of our faculty, staff and students for their persistent efforts throughout the lengthy accreditation process. It all started in February 2015, when the College of Pharmacy completed a self-study on the college and our Doctor of Pharmacy program. Then an evaluation team visited each of our campuses in Pocatello, Meridian and Anchorage, Alaska. The site-visit team then made their recommendation to the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education Board of Directors. At the beginning of February, we finally heard back from the Board, which had approved our accreditation.

This final approval means the College of Pharmacy will continue to be fully-accredited for our Doctor of Pharmacy program through June 30, 2025. The College of Pharmacy will continue to be monitored in seven areas of the 25 accreditation standards. The continued monitoring provides direction and in some cases support that will assist the college in meeting our own goals. The standards are very close to what we recommended to be monitored in the self-study. This is great news for the ISU College of Pharmacy and is a better result than most institutions could hope for.

The accreditation site visit team felt we were a strong college with a very good curriculum. They felt we were doing the right things to move forward

and wanted to use the monitoring to ensure our success. The team also congratulated our faculty for their work ethic and commitment. They talked about how impressed they were with the students and their professionalism, openness and ability to communicate. This is a testament to the quality of education we continue to offer and our mission of preparing leaders in pharmacy. I am proud to be part of our great College of Pharmacy.

Of course, we have had several other noteworthy achievements in 2016, and more are in store for this new year. Our students in the new Alaska campus are continuing to succeed and we are encouraged by that expansion and the benefits it will bring to the College of Pharmacy and the people of Alaska. Our partnership with the University of Alaska Anchorage means all 50 states now have a PharmD program within their borders. In 2020, the ISU College of Pharmacy will be awarding degrees in our Pocatello, Meridian and Anchorage campuses.

Our Pocatello campus also played host to the 2016 L.S. Skaggs Biomedical Research Symposium. Keynote speaker Kevin Whaley, PhD, CEO of Mapp Biopharmaceutical, Inc. and Idaho State University Alumnus led the discussion on Advancing Global Health through the Science and Practice of Pharmacy. The symposium is just one of the ways that the ALSAM Foundation and the L.S. Skaggs family support health research and education in the Nation. The College of Pharmacy remains committed to promoting research to benefit our profession and the health of patients worldwide.

I would also like to offer my profound gratitude to Dr. Linda Hatzenbuehler was retired as Vice Provost and Executive Dean of the Kasiska Division of Health Sciences (KDHS). Linda has been promoting health professions education at Idaho State University for over 30 years and has been a good friend to the College of Pharmacy. Rex Force, PharmD and Chris Owens, PharmD will now be filling Dr. Hatzenbuehler's shoes to oversee the KDHS. Chris will serve as the interim Associate Vice President for Health Sciences - Pocatello and continue to serve as the Chair of the Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences Department for the College of Pharmacy. Rex has been serving as Vice



President for Health Sciences and has been an important part of the College of Pharmacy for many years. I am proud to see members of the college stepping up in these positions to lead the university.

As we look forward to 2017, one accomplishment you will soon be hearing about is the addition of a new location of the Bengal Pharmacy. The Bengal Pharmacy already has a location on the Pocatello campus and operates through telepharmacy technology in Arco and Challis, ID. Very soon, we will be announcing the opening of our newest location in Kendrick, ID. The telepharmacy services provided by the Bengal Pharmacy help to serve rural areas that would not otherwise have any pharmacy assistance. This is just another area where the College of Pharmacy and the State of Idaho are leading the nation in innovation to better serve patients.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Bulletin as we recognize our students, faculty and many generous donors who make all of our accomplishments possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Cady, PhD

New Residency Partnership with ISU CoP and Albertsons

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy is partnering with Albertsons Pharmacy to bring a new residency opportunity to the state of Idaho. The



Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Community Pharmacy Residency will be offered at an Albertsons location in Boise with clinical work at Terry Reilly Health Services. Kevin Cleveland, assistant dean for experiential education and director of Meridian student services, says this new residency will help patients, pharmacists and the state.

"The profession of pharmacy is changing in Idaho," Cleveland says. "The legislature is allowing pharmacist to have a broader scope of practice which will increase access to much needed health care. This residency will help forge the way into developing novel models of care from pharmacy to meet this need in Idaho."

Pharmacy graduates who complete this residency can expect to receive a broad-based experience. The resident will have a longitudinal research project that will culminate in a presentation at a national meeting and possible publication. The residency also offers experiences outside of Albertsons' pharmacy in a clinic setting to develop relationships with care providers and the community pharmacist.

"Patients see their pharmacist more often than any other health care provider," Cleveland says. "This residency will push the development of advanced community clinical pharmacy and improve the health outcomes of patients in Idaho."

The first resident will begin the program in June.



CoP Reunion and Open House

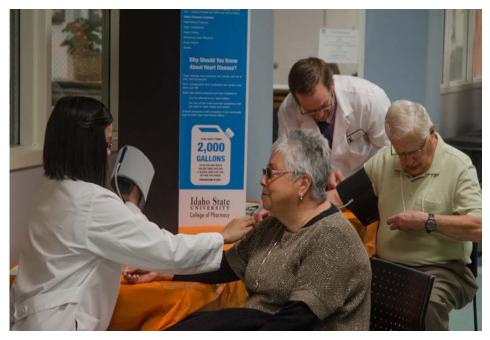
October 21, 2016

Alumni and current Idaho State University College of Pharmacy students came together during the 2016 College of Pharmacy Reunion and Open House. In Pocatello, alumni were invited to meet up with their colleagues, tour the campus of their alma mater and enjoy dinner with the dean. Meanwhile, current student pharmacists were serving members of their community by offering flu shots, health screenings and health information.

The reunion is a yearly tradition at the College of Pharmacy. This past year, we had a great turnout. As always, the following day entailed a tailgate for an ISU football game. This year's reunion will take place in Pocatello on October 6, with the tailgate the next day. We will also be hosting a tailgate in Sacramento, CA on Oct. 14 as the Bengals take on the Sacramento State Hornets.

At the same time in the ISU Health Science Center in Meridian, the College of Pharmacy Open House took place alongside the Health Science Experience Night. More than 250 people were in attendance to learn about ISU's dozens of health professions programs. Attendees had the opportunity to visit with faculty from Pocatello and Meridian, participate in medical demonstrations and tour the state-of-the art L.S. and Aline W. Skaggs Treasure Valley Anatomy and Physiology Laboratories, equipped with 3D and virtual technology.

Student pharmacists spent the evening providing flu shots and conducting free blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol checks as well as providing education about diabetes, heart health, prescription drug abuse and poison prevention. The College of Pharmacy also hosted a chili cook-off, with proceeds going towards other pharmacy outreach projects.





Chu Lectureship and Pharmacy Fair



October 27-29, 2016



The 2016 Chu Lectureship was held in conjunction with the Pharmacy Fair at the Idaho State University Meridian Health Science Center. The keynote speaker for the Chu Lectureship was Erik Rytting, PhD, who discussed Nanomedicine for Maternal-Fetal Therapy. Rytting and his team have been working to develop improved drug strategies, with special emphasis on drug and nanoparticle transport across the placenta in order to address the needs of pregnant women requiring medical therapy or diagnostics, and to answer questions regarding the safety of medication during pregnancy in relation to fetal development.

Maintenance of the mother's health promotes successful pregnancy outcomes, and this may require pharmacologic therapy for pregnant women with asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, HIV or other illnesses. For a small but significant percentage of women, cancer is discovered during pregnancy, which presents a special challenge to adequately treat the cancer and simultaneously protect the baby's growth within the womb. In some instances, fetal therapy is required to treat conditions such as fetal arrhythmias or congenital adrenal hyperplasia; these cases may require drug delivery to the fetus while trying to reduce unwanted side effects in the mother.

Besides the Chu Lectureship, the Pharmacy Fair also serves as an opportunity for students to meet with recruiters, explore residency opportunities and interview for open jobs. The 2016 Pharmacy Fair was a great success, with 410 interviewers in attendance. Organizers received many positive comments from presenters and 22 companies in attendance.







Departments Update

PPRA and Biomed





Rebecca Hoover

Glenda Carr

Pharmacy Practice and Administration Sciences

The Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration Sciences continues to be one of the largest departments within the Kasiska Division of Health Sciences at Idaho State University. The department now has faculty in Pocatello, Meridian and Coeur d'Alene, ID as well as in Reno, NV and Anchorage, AK. As with every year, there have been several accomplishments from our faculty and students.

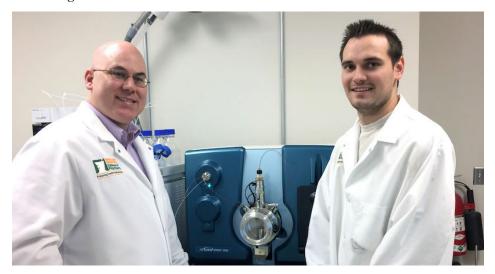
Rebecca Hoover, PharmD, MBA has been named as a recipient of the 2017 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) New Investigator Award. The award and accompanying grant are given to early-career pharmacy faculty researchers. Hoover's award is just one of 17 given out this year across the country. Hoover will use the money to continue her research on how to best teach drug information to health care students who won't prescribe or dispense medications, but either administer medications or have close contact with patients using medications.

Another recent honor belongs to Glenda Carr, PharmD, who is the recipient of the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award. The award recognizes advisors of APhA-ASP Chapters who have promoted, with distinction, the welfare of student pharmacists through various patient care project, community outreach, leadership development and professional opportunities.

Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

The Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences has a new tool that will help researchers in the College of Pharmacy and throughout Idaho State University. The triple quadrupole liquid chromatography mass spectrometer—LC-MS/MS for short—is the first of its kind at ISU and one of only a handful in the state. Housed in the biomedical laboratory in the L.S. Skaggs Pharmacy Complex, the instrument will enable researchers to measure amounts and concentrations of chemical and biological compounds with a high degree of sensitivity.

Mass spectrometry is an analytical technique that measures the masses and relative concentrations of ionized atoms and molecules. The instrument at the Meridian facility is unique in that it possesses what is known as 'ion trapping' capabilities, which significantly expands the versatility of the instrument to both quantitative and qualitative applications. Applications for the LC-MS/MS include drug discovery, therapeutic drug monitoring, protein studies and measuring contaminant levels in food and the environment.



Departments Update

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Experiential Education



Hands-on experience is vital to a student's education at the College of Pharmacy. Preceptors, like Elaine Baker, PharmD, BCPS give students the experience they need to best serve their patients upon graduation. Baker says her connection with Idaho State University started even before she accepted the role of preceptor.

"I graduated from University of the Pacific Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy in 2008," Baker said. "The founders of that college of pharmacy were actually ISU College of Pharmacy alumni. I completed my PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at VA Northern California

Healthcare System. I have been with the VA since 2008. I have been working for ISU since May 2012."

As a student, her positive experiences with preceptors ultimately led to Baker's decision to become a preceptor herself. Prior to going to pharmacy school, she was a college basketball coach and has always enjoyed being involved in teaching and mentoring. Baker says her interactions with students keeps her young and she believes she has one of the greatest jobs in pharmacy.

"I work at a VA clinic in Coeur d'Alene, which is a community-based extension of the Spokane VA system," Baker said. "I am embedded in primary care clinic providing clinical pharmacy services for anticoagulation and metabolic management, drug information and formulary management. I work under a scope of practice with independent prescribing privileges. Students work with me to provide direct patient care in these areas."

Baker says her goal when working with students is to show them how clinical pharmacists are able to function clinically within primary care. She believes this model can and should be translated into private care settings outside the VA. While educating students, Baker also treats the experience as an opportunity to develop connections with her future colleagues.

"I love getting updates from former students, and hearing about all professional advances they are making," she said.

Baker says one of the most rewarding things about precepting is learning from her students.

"Becoming a preceptor is the best way to stay current on your knowledge base. It establishes lifelong professional connections, and in general keeps your mind young."

Preceptors make up a crucial part of students' education at the ISU College of Pharmacy. To explore the possibility of becoming a preceptor, contact Cassandra Tack at ctack@pharmacy.isu.edu or (208) 282-4794.



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Alumni Relations and Development

Phil Yankovich



Phil Yankovich

Wow, what a year. As you can imagine, I am racking up the frequent travel miles. In 2016, my travels took me to several new places where I visited with alumni and friends. These include Illinois, South Carolina, New York, Maine, Minnesota, Georgia and Alaska. This is in addition to my regular scheduled travel to all of the states in the Mountain West and Pacific Coast. I send pictures of me while I am on the road to my lovely wife, Mary, so she doesn't forget what I look like, as much as she tries to.

We had an excellent year in many ways. As Dean Cady mentioned in his message, we not only opened the ISU

College of Pharmacy in Anchorage, Alaska but we also passed the accreditation process which is a very big deal. Preparation for this process took tremendous effort from our faculty who did a tremendous job as is reflected in us being accredited for another eight years. I am so blessed to be a part of this great team.

In this section you will find great feature stories of our alumni and friends that we are sure you will find interesting. We also have our Honor Roll of Donors which list everyone who provided a donation of \$100 or more to the College of Pharmacy during this calendar year. As I have stated in the past, these donations are critical in assisting our students with important scholarships and program support as they pursue a career in this very noble profession.

In addition to these stories, we also feature our very successful reunion weekend. With over 60 attendees it was a great turnout. Everything was perfect, with the exception of the outcome of the football game. Although it is a solemn topic, we do pay tribute to our alumni who we have lost over the past year. We have received many compliments regarding the acknowledgment of these alumni.

Thank you so much for the support that we received this past year. As you can imagine, with the increase in enrollment, with the addition of Anchorage, as well as the importance of providing our students with the best education possible, the importance of donor support from our alumni and friends continues to grow. There will always be an increasing need for student scholarships and special programs.

I look forward to meeting many more of you in the coming months. If I do get a chance to visit with you, please remind me to take your picture.

Regards,

Phil Yankovich

Director of Development and Alumni Relations



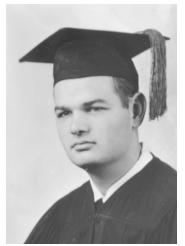
Class of 1966 50th Anniversary • 2016 Reunion Weekend





Alumni Features

Jack Walker





Jack Walker in '55 & now

Idaho State University College of Pharmacy alumnus Jack Walker ('55) has been named to serve as second vice president on the Chain Drug Marketing Association (CDMA) Board of Directors. Walker will serve in this position until 2019, but it is not the first time he has been a leader for the CDMA. Walker has previously held the position of Chairman for the Board of Directors.

The CDMA is owned by over 100 regional drug chains, independent pharmacies, regional drug wholesalers, specialty distributors and buying groups. The association's goal is to help suppliers communicate with members through trade shows and extensive marketing programs. The CDMA has been helping suppliers make the connection since 1926.

The CDMA says Walker has been an instrumental part of the association's success over the year. He has also received the Jack E. Fruth Lifetime Achievement award in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the industry, as well as the Chairman's award for his service and contribution as Chairman of the CDMA Board from 2009-2013.

In additions to his duties with the CDMA, Walker also operated three stores in Utah and Colorado. His first store, Walker Drug, opened in Moab, Utah in 1958. Walker Drug is reminiscent of the old dime and drug stores that carried jars of penny candy, work clothes, novelty items and much more. Many of these old-fashion drug stores have disappeared from the streets of America, but Walker has still been able to find success.

Outside of his work with the CDMA, Walker has been a long-term advocate to increase the reimbursement amount that independent community pharmacies receive when fulfilling prescriptions. He has also worked to change legislation to minimize the impact that pharmacy benefit managers and insurance companies have on the level that pharmacies receive for prescription reimbursements. Walker was instrumental in persuading Epico to enter the pharmacy market approximately 10 years ago. This has assisted many community pharmacists in keeping competitive in this every changing profession of pharmacy.

A year after Walker graduated from Idaho State College, Pharmacy Dean Ivan Rowland resigned to become the founding dean for the College of Pharmacy at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. Rowland brought many faculty members with him at the time. Coincidentally, Walker's daughter, Patty, attended the University of the Pacific College of Pharmacy from 1972 to 1976 and learned from the same professors that her father had.

Alumni Features



David Nelson

Dave Nelson ('64) was highlighted by the Times News for 50 years of service to the Twin Falls area. The following is an excerpt from the article.

When Dave Nelson was in seventh grade, he and his five siblings began vying for the chance to work at their father's pharmacy.

"All through grade school years, high school years, we'd hang around the store," Nelson said. "All us kids, there were six of us, and we all wanted to work there, but didn't know the magic age."

That's when Nelson unintentionally landed himself the perfect opportunity as the chief janitor at the Mayfair Shop, a store that sold dresses on Main Avenue. He was given a key and the responsibility of cleaning and closing the store each night.

It was a big step for a young boy — one that ultimately landed him a position at his dad's Sav-Mor Drug store.

"That first night I locked up, I walked down to the drug store, went in and said to my dad, 'I got a key to a business on Main Street. I'm the chief janitor at the Mayfair shop!' And he said, 'Frank Cook hired you?' I said yup, and he said if I was old enough to work there, then I could work at the drugstore."

After working his way through middle school and high school, he took time off to serve in the military, but he came back in 1966 to the store that sparked his love for pharmacy and hasn't looked back. He helps make every person who walks through the door, whether employee or customer, feel like they are the most important person in Twin Falls, something he says is what makes his store special. Now, Nelson is celebrating 50 years as a pharmacist at Sav-Mor Drug, and he spends each day working at that same store, behind the same counter, with the same joy he did when he first started.

To read the rest of the article, go to: http://idahostateu.com/2j5Cza3



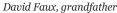


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Alumni Features

David and Wesston Faux







Wesston Faux, grandson

David Faux graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Idaho State College in 1959. In 2013, the college had since become a university, the school had become a college and it was David's grandson who was receiving a diploma and transitioning

from a student to a pharmacist. For David, having someone follow in his footsteps didn't quite pan out the way he expected.

"I have four sons and two daughters," David said. "And I suspect that in the back of my mind I fancied that one might become interested in pharmacy but it never happened."

While all his children became successful in their own careers, it was his grandson, Wesston Faux, who not only decided to become a pharmacist, but also to attend David's alma mater.

"My grandpa was always a respected man in his community and seemed to really enjoy what he did," Wesston 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's own interest in Idaho State came from Donald (Pat) Holbrook ('58) from Chesterfield, ID who happened to marry David's next door neighbor. Holbrook told David about the merits of the School of Pharmacy.

"I received an application form with information as to what I needed to do to enroll," said David. "This really impressed me and as a result I decided Idaho State it is. And a great choice it was."

After graduation, David began working at Smith Rexall Drug, an independent family owned pharmacy, in Pleasant Grove, Utah. In 1982 David and Craig Smith, a grandson of the Smith Rexall Drug founder, purchased the store and became partners for the next 20 years. In December 1999, David and his wife departed for a LDS Mission to the Philippines. Upon their return, David began working every other Saturday while filling in shifts for several pharmacies in Utah

"Three pharmacies I really enjoyed working at were Wayne County Health Center, Montezuma Creek Health Center and Monument Valley Health Center," said David.

David's last day as a registered pharmacist was on September 30, 2013 when he worked a shift at Smith Rexall Drug. The same year that David's 54-year career came to an end, his grandson's time as a pharmacist was just beginning.

"It was a very rewarding and gratifying day. A grandson following in my footsteps. Wonderful!" David Said.

Looking back, David says he thoroughly enjoyed his time at Idaho State and his career as a pharmacist.

"I don't ever remember not being enthusiastic about going to work. Many customers became good friends. And there was that special feeling you had when a customer thanked you for your service and/or advice that helped them during times of sickness or suffering."

Wesston now works at Maag Prescription in Pocatello and says he really enjoys working for an independent pharmacy, similar to the one his grandfather owned for so many years.

Alumni Features

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Matthew Walker



Matthew Walker, ISU Graduate '10

College of Pharmacy alumnus Matthew Walker ('10) is using his experience and education from Idaho State University as he serves now as CEO of William Bee Ririe Hospital in Ely, NV. Just four years after earning his PharmD from ISU, Walker was promoted to oversee the hospital's 175 employees and \$40 million budget. Walker says his time at ISU left him well rounded and able to take on increased leadership roles.

Walker's college education started at Brigham Young University – Idaho, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Biology in 2006. He then began his education as a pharmacist at ISU,

graduating in 2010. Walker's education continued and he later earned his Masters of Business Administration from Ohio University in 2015, but not before completing several accomplishments in his professional career.

Following his graduation from the ISU College of Pharmacy, Walker began working as a Hospital Pharmacist at William Bee Ririe Hospital where he increased revenues by revamping inventories and fixing billing to ensure profitability, started a Coumadin Clinic which now has 150 patients, organized a Pharmaceutics and Therapeutics committee and expanded and updated the standard of care to be more in compliance with national guidelines. Just four years later, his hard work rewarded him with the position as CEO at the same hospital. Under Walker's leadership, the hospital has received the Nevada Hospital Association 2014 Reducing Harm Award, the Nevada Donor Network 2014 Most Improved Hospital Award, the Nevada Donor Network 2015 Most Collaborative Award and the Nevada Rural Hospital Partners 2016 Most Financially Stable Critical Hospital in Nevada Award. Walker also served on the Medical Malpractice Board, Nevada hospital Association and is the Financial

Chairman and Board Member of Nevada Rural Hospital Partners.

Walker also finds opportunities to enjoy spending time with his wife, five children, up to three foster children, two dogs, two cats, parrot and six chickens. Walker also enjoys snowboarding, camping, running, rock climbing, being actively engaged in scouting in his local troop and various other church callings.

Walker says he is appreciative of his time at ISU which prepared him to interact with pharmacists from all over the country. Walker was recruited to William Bee Ririe Hospital by ISU alumnus Dale Derbidge ('73). Walker has since recruited ISU alumnus Daren Kunz, PharmD ('10) as his replacement in the hospital pharmacy. Due to the college's commitment to preparing leaders in pharmacy, ISU is well represented in Northern Nevada.



Matthew Walker, CEO



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Honoring Their Memory

It is always difficult to say goodbye, but we are fortunate to have lasting memories of those who are no longer with us. To the best of our knowledge, the following is a list of College of Pharmacy alumni who have passed since our last publication. This is a good time to honor their memory by making a donation in their name to the College of Pharmacy Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund. Gifts to this endowment can be made online by going to **pledge.isu.edu**, or you can make a donation to the ISU Foundation-College of Pharmacy Alumni Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund and mail it to:

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Jim N. Binaris Class of 1947 Clearfield, UT March 5, 2015, Age 90



Marion Clark Bowen Class of 1952 Arimo, ID March 14, 2015, Age 85



Foster R. Chandler Class of 1949 Clearfield, UT March 29, 2015, Age 68



James D. Charlton Class of 1953



Jerry Brooks Christensen Class of 1950 Sun City, AZ January 26, 2015, Age 86



Robert DeKlotz Class of 1951



Ralph G. Dillon, Sr. Class of 1974 Charlotte, NC January 26, 2015, Age 72



Ernest Dokimos Class of 1959 Sacramento, CA December 8, 2016, Age 82



Roy V. Durand Class of 1944 Salmon, ID June 30, 2016, Age 97



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Class of 1981 Hermosa Beach, CA October 24, 2016, Age 73

Hilmar P. Gudmundsson



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Donald R. Luebkeman Class of 1949 Castro Valley, CA October 26, 2016, Age 91



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Alden T. Sharp Class of 1933 Las Vegas, NV June 30, 2016, Age 106



Alfred B. Trosper Class of 1949 Salt Lake City, UT June 30, 2016



Stephen T. Wong Class of 1962 El Cerrito, CA June 6, 2016, Age 84

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It always saddens me to hear of the passing of our College of Pharmacy friends, but I feel it is important we take time to honor them and remember their contributions to enhancing the field of pharmacy. Among those we have lost is Ernie Dokimos. Ernie was not only a friend of the College, but a personal friend of mine. He was one of the most kind and genuine people I have had the privilege of knowing and I will forever be grateful for the friendship we shared.

-Dean Paul Cady

Ernest John Dokimos, '59



Ernest John Dokimos (1934 - 2016), a first generation American, loving father and great-grandfather, and longtime resident of Sacramento, passed away peacefully in the loving embrace of his wife of 34 years, Kathy, and his adoring immediate

and extended family in the early hours of December 8. He was 82. Ernie was born on September 1, 1934 in Sacramento to proud Greek parents John Dokimakis and Helen Xirouhakis, who had made the long voyage to America from their village of Tsi Tsi Fei on the island of Crete. He is survived by his three loving sisters, Mary, Katherine, and Elizabeth. Veteran of the United States Army, Ernie went on to earn his pharmacy degree at Idaho State University, eventually opening his own Sunset Pharmacy in

Sacramento in the 1970s. Two of his sons, David and Steven, also became pharmacists, to their father's great pride. Even better, Ernie went on to work with his sons with Steven and his wife Terri at Knott's Pharmacy (the same neighborhood pharmacy where Ernie had worked as a young boy) and with David and his wife Kelly at his Dokimos East Main Pharmacy in Grass Valley. To Ernie's great joy, David's daughter Jacqueline would also go on to become a pharmacist and get to work with her father and grandfather an experience Ernie would enjoy all the way to his passing. Ernie's eldest son John and daughter Catherine also went on to become successful entrepreneurs and business owners like their father, whose beaming smile would always light the room at the thought of their success and happiness. And Ernie's light would shine even brighter in the presence of his 10 adoring grandchildren, Jason, Jacqueline, Andrew, Justin, and Jacob Collin (children of his son David), Joseph, Joshua, and Jacob David (children of his daughter Catherine and her husband Tony), and the youngest, Elaina and Sophia (daughters of his son Steven)... and 9 great grandchildren, Zoe, Nora, Cole, Rhea, Anden, Sebastian, Silas, Castiel, and Riley. In addition to his own immediate family, Ernie was absolutely adored by his 8 nieces and nephews and their children, where annual Easter gatherings at Ernie and Kathy's home have long served as the family anchor a precious time that have always kept bonds vital and enduring, and traditions alive. For Ernie, nothing was more important than this his family for whom no sacrifice was ever too big, and who will never be the same without him.

Donald R. Luebkeman, '49



Donald R. Luebkeman (1925 - 2016), died peacefully on October 15, 2016. A loving husband, father, grandfather, devoted Christian and genuinely nice guy, Don joins Beatrice, his wife of 64 years, in eternal rest.

Born in the mid-Wilshire neighborhood of Los

Angeles, he answered the call of duty, enlisting in the Army Air Corps in 1943. A member of the U.S. Army Air Corps band and Combat Engineers Battalion building airfields and roads throughout the Pacific Theater. Finally stationed in Okinawa in preparation for a planned invasion of Japan.

Graduating Idaho State University in Pharmacy, Don returned to California, beginning a 50+ year career as a pharmacist, meeting his wife Beatrice also a pharmacist; married in 1950, purchasing their home in Castro Valley where they would live together for the next 62 years, raising five children and creating many cherished memories. Although working for various pharmaceutical companies, Don stayed active working as a pharmacist in a part-time capacity well into his 80s.

A life-long Lutheran, Don was proud of his role in the founding of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Hayward where he remained an active member, attending Bible study until the last few weeks.

He is survived by his five children as well as six grandchildren.

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Hilmar Paul Gudmundsson, '81



Hilmar Paul Gudmundsson (1954 - 2016), was born August 5, 1954 to Margret Jonasdottir and Thorsteinn Gudmundsson, in Winnipeg, Canada as the family, including older siblings Harald and Siga, emigrated to the U.S. Paul never stopped loving his Icelandic roots. He first returned to Iceland after

high school to visit family. The family (eventually joined by younger brother Erick) settled in Hermosa Beach, Calif. in 1956 and Paul started to become the local waterman he was known as.

Paul's participation in competitive swimming, water polo and LA County Junior Guards (back when kids tried out in the Redondo Harbor and only boys were allowed) led to him becoming an LA County Lifeguard in 1972. Paul's "real job" was pharmacy. He graduated from MCHS in 1972 and went to San Diego State for undergrad, before getting his degree in pharmacy in 1982 from Idaho State. Paul took off for Oahu, Hawaii before continuing his education in Idaho. Paul worked as a pharmacist at Daniel Freeman hospital in Marina Del Rev for years before working for Perot and Dignity Health as an IT Specialist. Paul never ever stopped learning, however. He loved to read, check out books from the library (often asking the librarians to order books for him), research and play with the newest i-things, and talk about what he was reading.

Paul loved his border collies, first Tinglit, and the latest duo, Codi and Cassis. Paul would pack his backpack with pens, frisbees and water and take the dogs to run off leash in PV. Sometimes he would take them to the beach to play frisbee in the waves. And afterwards, if the dogs were sore, he would give them a nice leg massage.

The weekend before he passed away, Paul went for a beach run, talked about surfing with his son, went for a couple dips in the ocean, had a body-surfing competition with his wife after splashing her, and searched for sand crabs and made drip castles for his granddaughter.

Donald W. Klotz, '56



Donald W. Klotz (1928-2015), passed away unto his Lord and Savior, January 23, 2015. Born October 19, 1928 in Sandpoint, he was a lifelong resident of North Idaho. After graduation from Priest River High School, he was a logger in the Priest Lake area until he was drafted into the Korean

War where he was wounded and received a Purple Heart. With an interest in science and business he used the GI Bill to attend Idaho State University and became a registered pharmacist, for a career spanning over 40 years.

Don loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman his entire life. He enjoyed hunting and fishing trips with his close friends and son, Rich. He found relaxation and rejuvenation in the mountains cutting fire wood, driving along the old logging roads, picking huckleberries, and hours in his yard at home. He enjoyed family leisure at the family cabin on Priest Lake.

He opened his initial drug store, White Pine Drug in Potlatch Idaho in the early 60's. Seeing an opportunity in the new Coeur d'Alene mall he moved north and opened Klotz Drug in 1966 with his partner, Gary Clizer.

In the early 70's he took a break from pharmacy and took on a new adventure. He went cattle ranching in Oregon. In 1976 he left ranching and returned to pharmacy by buying Economart Drug in Post Falls that he operated until he sold his pharmacy to Tidyman's and retired. During his entire career as a business owner he loved serving the public and appreciated his customers.

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years, Gloria Badraun, their three children, seven grandchildren and two great grandsons.

Ralph G. Dillon, '74



Mr. Ralph George Dillon Sr., of Concord, passed away Monday, Jan. 26, 2015, at CMC-NorthEast Medical Center. Ralph was born July 7, 1942, in Danville, Va., to the late William Poindexter Dillon and Lula Singleton Dillon. He was also preceded

in death by sisters, Margaret Waddell and Celia

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Blanks. Ralph received a B.S. degree in Zoology from Duke University, a Master's degree in English from Wake Forest University, and his Pharmacy degree from Idaho State University. He began his career as an English professor at Appalachian State University, but was very proud to end his career as a Pharmacist. He retired from CVS after 30 years in pharmacy in 2011. Ralph is survived by his wife of 49 years, Elizabeth McCombs Dillon; sons, Ralph G. Dillon Jr. and wife, Kerry and Andrew J. Dillon and wife, Joy; granddaughters, Katie Dillon, Maggie Dillon and Molly Dillon; and brother-in-law, Billy Blanks.

Jerry Brooks Christensen, '50



Jerry Brooks Christensen (1928-2015), son of R.H. (Steve) and Elsie Christensen passed away on January 26, 2015 in Sun City, Az. He was 86 years old. Jerry was born in Fairview, Utah on July 23, 1928, and attended North Sanpete High School where he met his lifelong sweetheart, Dolma Jill Nelson,

whom he married in 1950. After graduating with honors he attended and graduated from Idaho State University with a degree in pharmacy. He practiced pharmacy in Price, Utah for five years. In 1955 he attended dental school at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL and then established a dental practice in Pullman, WA. After his retirement he traded in his fishing rod for golf clubs and a computer. He

is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dolma, three children, Brooks Christensen (Toni), Jill Leonard (Keith) and Cassie Henderson (Craig) as well as ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Jim N. Binaris '47



Jim N. Binaris, 90, (1924-2015) passed away peacefully March 5, 2015, at the Chancellor Gardens Senior Living community in Clearfield, Utah.

Jim always recognized that his life was quite extraordinary. He would frequently say, "Things just always seemed to work out for me." Jim was a man of impeccable

character. He was a true gentleman. Jim was honest, hardworking, kind and generous. He had a delightful sense of humor. He was successful in his career, in his family, and in his personal life.

Jim was born May 22, 1924, in Pocatello, Idaho to Nicholas and Mary Nova Binaris. His mother passed away when he was only 18 months old, and Poet Ann Moyes became his caregiver. He regarded her as his mother for the remainder of her life.

He married Lois Jean "Jeannie" Lish July 6, 1954, in the St. John's Presbyterian Church in Reno, Nevada. They lived a happy, joyful life together for 32 years until her death January 2, 1986. Jim was fortunate to find happiness again in his second marriage with Janet Elizabeth "Jane" Matthews.

They were married July 30, 1990, in Lake Tahoe, and enjoyed traveling together and sweet companionship until her passing November 26, 2004.

He graduated from Pocatello High School in 1941 and Idaho State College in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. While in college, Jim was elected senior class president. He was a member of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity for men in the sciences of Pharmacy and Chemistry. He also was also a member of the Intercollegiate Knights.

His college education was interrupted when he was called June 24, 1944, to serve in the US Navy, where he was awarded the American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal for his service. He was also on the Hospital Navy Corps football and basketball championship teams. He was honorably discharged as a Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, June 28, 1946.

After graduation from Idaho State, Jim's career began in Magna, Utah in a local drug store. Sometime later, he was recruited by Upiohn Pharmaceutical Company as a sales representative over the western territory, requiring a move to Reno, Nevada. Several years later, Jim left Upjohn, and worked for Eagle Drug in Reno, until opening his own drug store, Jim's Rexall Drug, in 1963. He worked with his wife Jeannie by his side until he sold the store and semi retired in 1979. He continued working as a pharmacist part time in stores around Reno for several more years. Jim was a member of the Nevada State Pharmaceutical Association and served as president of the organization. He was also a member of the Elk's Lodge and Hidden Valley Country Club.





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