It has been 90 years since the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy was founded, having served as Idaho’s only institution of pharmacy education since 1918. More than 3,500 alumni completed their professional pharmacy training here at ISU.

To commemorate the 90th anniversary, the College will host an all-class reunion on August 1-2, 2008 in Pocatello. Several events are slated including golf, family swimming and a picnic at the Pocatello Aquatic Center and Ross Park, tours of the College and campus, continuing education courses and a Friday evening ice-breaker social at Leonard Hall.

One of the highlights of the weekend is a Saturday evening banquet at the L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center’s Barbara J. Marshall Rotunda. Dr. Henri R. Manasse, Jr., Ph.D., Sc.D., Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, is the keynote speaker for the reunion banquet. Those seeking continuing education credit may earn 1.5 hour CE for attending the banquet.

Other continuing education classes offered during the weekend include a “Duty to Warn vs. Duty to Counsel: What’s the Difference”, law CE, presented by Samuel A. Hoagland, JD, RPh; “DUR/ISU College Research Symposium”, by Drs. Fred Risinger, PhD, Brooke Pugmire, PharmD and Vaughn Culbertson PharmD; “Idaho Pharmacy Law Update”, presented by Mark Johnston, RPh, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Pharmacy; and “The Pharmacists’ Code of Ethics”, by Dr. Chris Owens, PharmD.

To see a full description of the continuing education classes, a weekend events calendar and video history presentation of the 90 years of the College, visit our reunion Web site at http://pharmacy.isu.edu.

We look forward to seeing alumni and friends of the College back on campus in August!
Everyone has a story...What’s yours?

College seeks stories and pictures for 90th Anniversary all-class commemorative yearbook

Robert “Pat” Patterson - Class of 1949

Pat and his wife Jean live on a 40-acre sheep farm just outside of Caldwell, Idaho, where they raise about 400 lambs each year. The farm also includes 10 acres of grape vines and apple trees.

Following graduation from the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy in 1949, Pat was employed in the retail pharmacy sector for 10 years. With an interest in veterinary pharmacy and livestock, Pat founded the Patterson Livestock and Supply Co. Pat furthered his interests in animal and nutritional supplements when he joined forces with the JR Simplot Company, producing animal feed that was ultimately mixed and pelletized. Pat and Jean have many hobbies, but especially enjoy their farm which has breathtaking views of the Snake River.

The couple has been married for 40 years, and are the parents of four children. The Patterson’s family also includes eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pat says his love for the pharmacy profession, including veterinary pharmacy, has brought him much joy through the years, and he hopes all ISU College of Pharmacy graduates have as much success and happiness he and Jean have had.

“I would love to see the new students embrace pharmacy, work hard, learn responsibility, be honest and be team players—that will help the future of our great profession,” he said.

Editor’s note:
The College of Pharmacy will be compiling a 90-year Anniversary All-Class commemorative yearbook. To be included in the publication of this special edition, please send in a completed Class Notes form and recent photograph of your choice to: ISU College of Pharmacy 90th Yearbook, 921 S. 8th St., Stop 8288, Pocatello, ID 83209-8288. Class Note forms are also available on the College’s Web site at http://pharmacy.isu.edu. Deadline for submitted information is June 14, 2008.

Alumnus Pat Patterson, on his farm near Caldwell, Idaho.

Copies of 90th Anniversary poster includes alumni names

Alumni and friends of the ISU College of Pharmacy who donated $200 or more to the 2008 ConnectionISU Phonathon will receive the College’s 90th anniversary commemorative poster, (3’x4’), that lists the names of all alumnus of the College, said Dan Dean, director of pharmacy development.

Students began calling alumni and friends of the College in February, raising about $55,000 for scholarships and gifts. However, many alumni and friends were not available the evenings that students called, Dean said.

Anyone interested in receiving a poster and providing support to the annual event may contact Dean at (208) 282-3655 or dandean@otc.isu.edu.

The ISU College of Pharmacy commemorative 90th Anniversary poster is available to alumni and friends of the College. The poster is three- by four-feet in size and includes the names of all graduates of the College of Pharmacy. To view a larger version of the poster, go to the College Web site at http://pharmacy.isu.edu.
Tell us a little about yourself, family, career. Have you received a recent promotion, awards or change jobs? Has your family expanded, adding future Bengals to the pack? What are some of the exciting experiences you have had the opportunity to explore. What have you been doing since you left the College of Pharmacy? Any fond memories of ISU? May we help you find a former classmate? We want to keep in touch with our esteemed alumni, so let us know how you have been doing that can shared with other alumni in the ISU College of Pharmacy 90-year Anniversary commemorative yearbook. Be sure to also send in a recent photo of your choice.