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An e-letter for ISU College of Pharmacy Alumni & Friends

Dorothy Broyles bequest to benefit College of Pharmacy endowments

Dorothy Broyles, a longtime friend and supporter of the College who passed away in November 2009, directed about $250,000 of her estate to be added to memorial scholarship endowments in the name of her two sons.

The Lane Alan Broyles Scholarship Endowment was established by Dorothy and her late husband Neal Sr., in memory of their son and 1971 College of Pharmacy graduate, Lane, and has provided financial assistance to students for more than a decade. The couple also established a memorial endowment at the College in honor of their son, Neal Jr. in 2001. Neal Jr. graduated from ISU in 1968 with degrees in mathematics and chemistry.

“Dorothy was truly pleased she had the means to help others and, at the same time, honor her sons who both had great academic experiences at ISU,” said Sally Long, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations who worked with Dorothy over the years, keeping her up to speed on the happenings at the University. “She always looked forward to receiving thank you letters from the students in the College of Pharmacy who were helped through her contributions.”

Dorothy also directed a portion of her estate to assist with the purchase of equipment to help ISU students with disabilities.

Fourth-year pharmacy student and scholarship recipient, Katherine Hope, said the financial assistance she received provided time for her to join student outreach programs and organizations.

“I received the Lane Alan Broyles Scholarship for three semesters and I am honored to be a recipient,” Katherine said. “The financial assistance is greatly appreciated, and could not have come at a better time. I was busy with school serving as the student association (PPSA) President, working part-time and was pregnant with my son, Kaleb. I am sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Broyles and will always be grateful to her for her goodness and support.”

Class of 2000 alumnus, Dr. Frank Egbert agrees.

“I was fortunate to receive the Lane Broyles Scholarship, and others, and they helped me tremendously,” Frank recently said. “I was able to go through the pharmacy program with minimal debt with the help of these scholarships.”

There are several ways to give to the College, and the best way begins with an analysis of your financial, estate and charitable planned giving goals. For assistance on the many options available to you, contact the ISU Foundation or Dan Dean, Director of Development at the ISU College of Pharmacy at 208-282-3655 or dandean@pharmacy.isu.edu.

Sally Long, Director of ISU Corporate and Foundation Relations and the late Dorothy Broyles during one of their many visits at Dorothy’s Boise home.
Members of the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society are selling tee-shirts with the logo “Eat, Sleep, Pharm” in an effort to raise funds to assist with the purchase of prosthetic legs for a College of Pharmacy alumnus.

Ty Swensen, ’96, of Shelley, lost both his legs from complications of a rare disease called Charcot-Marie-Tooth Syndrome, according to Phi Lambda Sigma member Rubie Chase. Ty, the co-owner of Idaho Drug in Rigby, spent nearly two months in the hospital. While insurance covered most of the medical bills and the first pair of prosthetic legs, this summer he will need to buy his second pair at a cost of up to $10,000.

According to Chase, the fund-raiser will help offset some of the costs, with all proceeds going towards the purchase of new prosthetic legs for the alumnus.

The cotton tee-shirts are available in sizes small to triple extra large and come on dark brown fabric with a pink or lime green screen print or charcoal or blue fabric with white screen print.

Shirts are $12 each and may be ordered by contacting Chase at chasrubi@pharmacy.isu.edu or Katheen in the Dean's Complex, Pocatello, 208-282-4597 or Susan at the L.S. Skaggs Pharmacy Complex, Meridian, at 208-373-1821 For out of town orders, please add $4 for shipping and handling.

Please send checks to:
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College prepares for 2010 graduation activities

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy’s year-end activities kick-off later this month, with commencement ceremonies for the ISU Meridian Health Science Center on Monday, April 26 at the Boise Centre at 6:30 p.m. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend. Other graduation activities include:

• Beat the Faculty Golf Tournament, four-person scramble, Thursday, May 6 at 1 p.m. at Riverside Golf Course, Pocatello, 3500 Bannock Hwy.

• End of the Year picnic, Thursday, May 6 at 6 p.m. at the Upper Ross Park Pavilion.

• ISU College of Pharmacy Graduation Banquet and Award Ceremony, Friday, May 7 at 6 p.m. at the Pocatello Holiday Inn, 1399 Bench Rd.

• ISU Commencement Ceremonies, Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. at Holt Arena.

Congratulations Class of 2010!

Additional details available at pharmacy.isu.edu