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From the Office of Experiential Education

The Office of Experiential Education has undergone some exciting changes during the 2013-14 school year. First, Dr. Kevin Cleveland became the Assistant Dean of Experiential Education for the Meridian site, overseeing experiential activities in the Treasure Valley. Next, Camile Carter joined the experiential team as support staff, working out of the Pocatello office with Dr. Rhodes, last fall.

The transition has presented a great opportunity to grow and improve upon the Experiential Program. As an expanding program, our goals are to enhance communication (internally and externally) and improve access to information for both our preceptors and our students.

Beginning with this Refill, the Office of Experiential Education will offer an ongoing series about preceptor resources and upcoming experiential education related events. "I think the exposure to preceptors from the Refill can lead to the other preceptor training that I would like to get going as well" said Dr. Cleveland.

"My initial thoughts are to develop an online series of preceptor training to help with setting up your site, scheduling, assignment planning, and student evaluation/grading. I think there is a need to develop this based on my conversations with preceptors over here in Boise."

How Do I Become a Preceptor?

First, see the Preceptor Selection Criteria at: http://tinyurl.com/o7d7vdt

Next, contact the Office of Experiential Education via email at camile@pharmacy.isu.edu or at (208) 282-4794 and request a New Preceptor Preference Form. The preference form will collect personal data, site information, and rotation date block preference(s)/availability. Preference forms must be renewed annually.

Then, an Affiliation Agreement with the University and clinical practice site must be executed. Affiliation Agreements automatically renew on an annual basis, unless terminated by one of the parties with sixty (60) days advance written notice.

Once the preceptor paperwork is received, you will be assigned a login and password in the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) database. Preceptor resources and other APPE and Experiential Education information can be found at http://pharmacy.isu.edu/live/current/appe.php

Kim Tucker Joins Staff in Pocatello

Kim Tucker has recently joined Pocatello as part-time administrative staff. She provides support for development and alumni relations and the College of Pharmacy in general.

Kim formerly did administrative and accounting work for a construction company but is enjoying her current position at the College of Pharmacy.

“We enjoy having Kim on staff. She completes our team and brings knowledge and enthusiasm to the position,” said Carla Green, Administrative Assistant to Dean Cady.

Kim is originally from Ogden, Utah which is where she met her husband Adam. They moved to Pocatello in 1999 so that he could pursue his education at ISU. Adam now works at Allstate as a Team Leader. Kim and her husband have three children: Kaden, Makenna and Bryar. Kim is also attending classes at ISU and hopes to pursue an accounting certificate.
Helping to establish a partnership between Generation Rx (GenRx) and the Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA) is just one of the many impressive feats undertaken by Anthony Nelson, P4, Meridian. “I was fortunate enough to have a mother in education,” Nelson said. According to him, after his mother retired she became involved with online learning like IDLA which is where he got his idea from.

GenRx was already responsible for presenting information about pharmacy to Idaho junior high and high school students but they were only able to reach a small percentage.

The incorporation of IDLA allowed GenRx to reach a larger number of students without a need for more funding or more time. “We can’t drive to Salmon, Idaho, to give a presentation to one junior high class,” he explained. Nelson said GenRx’s first step was to polish up their presentation. “It wasn’t where I wanted it to be,” he said.

After the presentation was updated, Nelson then contacted IDLA to propose a partnership. After he and several students were trained on IDLA software, they came back to GenRx and moved the plan forward.

After marketing to online teachers the program did really well and continues to be used.

“We’ve reached students across the state with our group,” he said, explaining that one class he taught comprised students from both Salmon and Preston, Idaho.

According to Nelson, the presentation is not only used by IDLA but also by parents who home school.

Nelson has been awarded multiple scholarships and awards. He has also completed numerous publications, posters and presentations.

Nelson has acted as both chair and co-chair of GenRx, has been both a student coordinator and intern and is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi Society. Nelson began his career in pharmacy in 2006 at Dick’s Pharmacy in Twin Falls, Idaho, which is owned by College of Pharmacy alumnus Dan Fuchs. “He raised me in pharmacy,” Nelson said with a chuckle.

A graduate of Brigham Young University – Idaho in 2010 with a degree in Exercise Science, Nelson said he always knew he wanted to do something in the healthcare industry and pharmacy ended up being a perfect fit.

Realizing there are a lot of things a pharmacist can do, Nelson said his real interest is in ambulatory care. “I’m good with people. I like to be around people,” he explained. Nelson plans on doing a residency after he graduates in Spring 2014.

**Student Profile**

**Anthony Nelson**

The Following Employment Opportunities Have Recently Come Available from College of Pharmacy Alumni:

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Faculty Profile
Dr. Michelle Steed-Ivie

Dr. Michelle Steed-Ivie fulfills many roles in addition to her position as Clinical Assistant Professor at ISU College of Pharmacy.

Her teaching schedule includes coordinating the GI/hepatic/nutrition module, teaching case studies and coordinating the veterinary therapeutics elective course. Although she lives in Pocatello, she travels to Idaho Falls at least three times a week to Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center where she precepts an Adult Medicine APPE site.

She serves as the residency coordinator for the PGY1 residency at the EIRMC where she is also the preceptor for the internal medicine and cardiology rotations. Additionally, Dr. Steed-Ivie works with the pharmacy residents to supervise them completing a teaching certificate program.

Apart from work she is an avid dog lover and finds the time to train her six dogs in rally and agility competitions and help with training classes through the Pocatello Kennel Club and One Dog Makes a Difference.

Steed-Ivie began training dogs when she was young. Training dogs was a family affair that she grew to love. She started training with the family dog as a part of 4H and entered rally competitions. Rally competitions test obedience by putting the dog and trainer through a set of stations where various skills are tested.

Her first dogs as an adult were a Weimaraner, Sadie, a 75 pound dog and Sage, a Malamute cross at 100 lbs., Little Olive was her first Chihuahua. She now has six dogs. Olive, Moose, Papi, Willow and Bindi are all Chihuahuas and Angus is a Shetland Sheepdog. Sage and Sadie both crossed the rainbow bridge in 2011.

It wasn’t until she fell in love with Chihuahuas that she decided to try agility training. Agility tests the ability of a dog to run through a course of obstacles guided by their owner. Steed-Ivie’s mother, who also has six dogs, suggested that she try it. Olive was the first but nearly all of her dogs compete at some level.

So, when Steed-Ivie returns home in the evening after a busy day she can be found running her dogs through the agility course that she has set up in her backyard or at dog training classes. “It’s pretty easy to train each one for 5 to 10 minutes each and after an hour they are tired out,” she said.

Steed-Ivie enjoys the family-like atmosphere that is created in training dogs. She has made many friends, both human and canine. She says that a lot of training is about socialization. Her dogs have become used to being around hundreds of highly driven dogs at various competitions. An AKC trial can have 330 runs in a day. Each dog will run two or three times. Some competitions can have more than one ring there can be up to 660 runs in a day. With six separate dogs Steed-Ivie can run up to 54 runs in a three-day weekend. The runs last 30 seconds to a minute at a time.

Steed-Ivie and her husband travel to Utah, Montana, Colorado and around Idaho. When she travels from March to October she takes a camp-trailer. The other months are spent in dog-friendly hotels.
2014 Spaghetti Feed Raffle & Auction

More than 500 people attended this year’s College of Pharmacy Spaghetti Feed Raffle & Auction on Feb. 28. This was the 21st year of the event that has become a popular community event. Approximately $20,000 was raised through sponsorships, auction items and spaghetti sales. A portion of that will go to help a Make-A-Wish child named Yadira who will use it for college tuition. Yadira is a student at Idaho State University attending classes in Idaho Falls.

The remaining proceeds of the event will pay for the expenses of outreach efforts of the students. Projects like Operation Diabetes, which received national recognition, are costly in the way of travel and materials. Students pay for all of these efforts out of their pocket and events such as the Spaghetti Feed make it possible for them to continue. They also help reimburse the students for traveling to the national APhA meetings.

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You are Invited... Friday, April 25, 2014, 5:30-9 p.m.

...to a Reception of the

L.S. Skaggs College of Pharmacy Complex at the ISU-Meridian Health Science Center

Paul Cady, Dean of the College of Pharmacy at ISU, cordially invites alumni, friends and their guests to a reception and open house of Health Science Education at the ISU-Meridian Health Science Center in Meridian, Idaho.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and a chance to see the Skaggs College of Pharmacy Complex, which includes our new research labs and the research faculty that runs them. We will also be dedicating the Pyeatt History of Pharmacy Artifacts Display and the Legacy of Commitment Donor Wall.

Also, join alumni from the Division of Health Sciences and see how ISU Health Sciences has grown in the Treasure Valley area. We are proud of our programs and want to share them with you.

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