Frasure, Ruesch and Matthews earn student honors

Tauscher named 2007 Pharmacy professional achievement recipient

Idaho State University College of Pharmacy will honor 1962 alumnus, Gary Tauscher, as the 2007 Professional Achievement Award recipient during the College’s annual graduation banquet held on May 11. Tauscher also will lead the graduating class procession at Commencement ceremonies in Holt Arena, May 12.

Tauscher, retired vice president of marketing for Eli Lilly after a 30-year career and current consultant for Boston Healthcare Associates, made a tremendous impact on the pharmaceutical industry through his ability to market important products and educate the public and practitioners. He has been devoted to the better delivery of health care, which has been demonstrated by his commitment through the years to the American Psychiatric Association and Foundation, the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Service Organization, the National Depression and Manic Depression Association and the National Mental Health Association.

He and his wife, Judith, are residents of Hilton Head Island, S.C. The couple are the benefactors of The Gary L. and Judith Tauscher Executive-in-Residence Endowment in the College of Pharmacy. The endowment supports the College efforts to host pharmacy executives who spend time sharing their professional experiences with students.

Tauscher earned a BS degree in pharmacy from ISU in 1962 and was a 1957 graduate of Pocatello High School.
ISU Alumni Association and Ambassadors honor grads

Evan Frasure III is outstanding student

Idaho State University College of Pharmacy 2007 graduate, Evan Frasure III, has been selected as this year’s Pharmacy Outstanding Student Achievement Award recipient. He is one of eleven ISU students who received the honor presented by the ISU Alumni Association and ISU Ambassadors.

Criteria for selection include a minimum 3.5 grade point average and above average dedication to academic and educational goals. Where appropriate, work experience and community service are also considered.

Frasure will join 66 other Pharm. D. graduates – leading the class processional during the University’s May 12 Commencement ceremonies. Frasure, who held a 3.62 grade point average in five years at ISU, has been accepted into a pharmacy residency program in North Carolina and hopes for a career in ambulatory care or academia.

Roger Hefflinger, Pharm.D., associate professor, Pharmacy Practice, was named by Frasure as his most influential professor.

Frasure has served internships in various community pharmacies, been active in numerous professional and student organizations including ASHP and attended ISU on numerous academic scholarships. He is married to Gina Frasure. They have a 1-year old son, William.

The ISU Alumni Association named Heather Ruesch as a finalist for the award. Fellow classmate, Gretchen Matthews, was honored for her academic achievements from the ISU Boise Center campus.

Alumni & Friends - Take time to join Us!

ISU & College of Pharmacy events:

- College of Pharmacy Graduation Banquet, May 11, 6 p.m., Pocatello Holiday Inn
- ISU Commencement Ceremony, May 12, 2 p.m., Holt Arena, Pocatello
- Pocatello Spring CE, May 20, L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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