Pharmacy Students Win National Business Plan Competition in Nashville

Pharmacy National Community Pharmacists Association Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition in Nashville, TN.

Dr. Paul Cady, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, traveled with the students to the national NCPA meeting reported:

“...I watched the presentations and in my, likely biased, opinion they totally blew away the competition ... So, congratulations to Alan, Nick, Tyler and Weston. A big thanks to Dr. Kerry Casperson who gave much of his time and has inspired our students, and to Bill Eames for his vision of the value of stressing the role of business knowledge in pharmacy and for providing funding to encourage student involvement. These students are a great example of the caliber of students and achievement we have at the COP. We can all be proud.”

For the first place title, the students receive $3,000 to the NCPA student chapter and $3,000 is contributed to the school in the dean’s name to promote independent pharmacy.

The plan was one of three chosen nationwide to compete in Nashville for the national title. The other two finalists were the University at Buffalo - SUNY, and the University of Oklahoma.

Team members and their advisor for the three finalist teams received complimentary registration, travel and lodging to NCPA’s 113th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition in Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 8-12.

“We can all be proud”

Dean Cady
Faculty Spotlight: Teddie Gould

On October 1st, Dr. Teddie Gould passed her 30 year anniversary date here at the College of Pharmacy. She has been a member of the ISU faculty since 1981.

Dr. Gould is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. She earned her B.S. degree in Pharmacy and M.S. degree in Hospital Pharmacy from the University of Iowa. She also completed an ASHP-accredited general practice residency at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. In 2008 she earned her Pharm.D. degree from Idaho State University. Dr. Gould has been a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 1993 and has completed certificate programs in hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation therapy and diabetes management.

Dr. Gould’s interests lie in the areas of outpatient cardiology, ambulatory care practice, oncology and curricular affairs. Her current activities include the development of an outpatient practice with Pocatello Cardiology Associates and coordinating and teaching in the pharmacotherapy modules. In the past she has precepted ambulatory care rotations at the VA Pocatello Community-based Outpatient Clinic and internal medicine rotations at the Pocatello and Bannock Regional Medical Centers. She also served as Residency Program Director for the VA Pocatello PGY1 residency for 15 years.

Dr. Gould loves to travel and recently went on safari to Tanzania and Kenya.

Welcome on Board!

Welcome on Board! The College of Pharmacy is pleased to announce a new addition to its staff. Julie Hillebrant is the Assistant to the Dean for College Relations. In addition to her twelve years of multi-media and photography experience, covering anything from football games to special research projects in South America, Julie’s vast knowledge of the university culture and keen artistic instincts have already proved to be a great asset to COP development and alumni relations since her hire in July.

Dean Paul Cady explains that the role of the Assistant to the Dean for College Relations is to expand the awareness of pharmacy and the college.

Dr. Cady states that, “in an academic setting, public relations is important on two fronts: 1) to stay in contact with our alum; and 2) as a College of Pharmacy, to stay in touch with the community we serve and the pharmacy community in general.” When hiring for this position, Dr. Cady sought an individual who had the skills to connect the college with both its older and younger alumni base. Ms. Hillebrant’s social media experience secured her the position and she has wasted no time putting it to use. To date she has launched the college’s Facebook page, created and circulated a publication preference survey to maximize the college’s circulation efficiency of its two alumni publications The Refill and The Bulletin.

“While working at ISU I have always had enormous respect for the College of Pharmacy. I am excited to have the opportunity to work here. So far it has been a blast,” says Julie.
ISU-Meridian Hosts First Annual, “Run for the Health of It.”

Students at the ISU-Meridian campus organized a 5k fun run/walk on September 17, 2011, to raise money for student outreach programs as well as the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Idaho Chapter; where 25% of the proceeds were donated to a little girl named Kalista, currently battling leukemia.

A raffle was held after the race, which raised additional funds along with race registration fees. A total of 44 prizes were raffled off, including some “big ticket” items like passes to Bogus Basin Mountain Resort and Idaho Steelheads tickets.

A total of 49 people registered for the race, and 44 of them showed up to run or walk on race day; the weather was excellent and we were able to use BlueCircle Sports’ chip timing services to provide quick and accurate results for the race.

The event ended up raising almost $1800; several area businesses were able to donate to our efforts, making the race a huge success; Nellnet, Wendell Pharmacy (courtesy of Dr. Tom Wadsworth), Gardner Company, LifeCare Management Services, and Edmark Nampa all contributed funds to help organize the event. Many other businesses donated gift certificates or other prizes for our raffle, drumming up raffle ticket sales. Prizes were awarded to the top 3 male and female finishers, with prizes furnished by Shu’s Idaho Running Company.

“We hope the race will become an annual event,” says Christie, “and that it will be bigger and better each year; we could not have done it without our spon-

ors and donors, and for that we are very thankful!”

There was a great turnout of students volunteering to help out; they were also crucial in the remarkable success of the race and post-race raffle. The race planning committee consisted of Christie Caplinger (P3), Dorothy Burnham (P2), Chelsey Wright (P3), Julia Hatmaker (P3), and Cory Nelson (P2), along with our faculty advisor, Dr. Glenda Carr.

Visit the race website for more information, full results, and a link to all photos from the race: www.isurunforthehealthofit.com
If you would like to host an Alumni event in your area please contact Dan Dean, 208-282-3655, dandean@pharmacy.isu.edu or Julie Hillebrant, 208-282-3393, julie@pharmacy.isu.edu. We would love to help you reconnect with your class mates!
Left to right: Visiting class of 1969, Dean Paul Cady speaking to the Dean’s Advisory Council, Our National Business plan winners, ('70) Dr. David Chu & his wife speak with ('69) Bill and Tram Keller, Dean Cady & ('61) Max Jenkins, Emeritus Professors Eugene Isaacson and Robert Goettsch with the Chus and Dean Cady, P3 Liz Altmiller, P3 Lyn Nielson, Dr. Linda Hatzenbuhler, Dean of the Division of Health Sciences and Dean Paul Cady, Class of '69, P3 Michael Watson, Touchdown, Class of 1969, ISU football team, Jane Chu, ('70) Chu and Dr. Goettsch, Tram & ('66) Bill Keller
Attention Class of 2015!

White Coat Ceremony photos are available online at
https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/myphotos

If you have any questions contact, julie@pharmacy.isu.edu

Take Time to Join Us:
College of Pharmacy & ISU Events

* November 3rd and 4th - Recruiting and Exhibition Fair - Pocatello
* November 12th - Tailgate party, Sacramento, CA
  3:30 pm - Drinks and Appetizers
  7:00 pm - Game
* November 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break
* December 12-16 - Final Exams

For questions on any of these events call Julie Hillebrant (208) 282-3393