The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy honored 58 Doctor of Pharmacy recipients during the May 15 Commencement ceremony as the Class of 2004 joined the ranks of nearly 3,250 pharmacy alumni.

Nine of the Pharm.D. graduates completed their course of study through the College’s nontraditional Doctor of Pharmacy program.

Pharm.D. graduates Paul Bandfield, Heidi Riley and Kelly Hollenack earned honors, while Jennifer Gunter, Corina Reyna and Roger Brown received high honors.

Leslie Goldstein, one of nine non-traditional Pharm.D. graduates, traveled from Oceanside, New York, to attended the 25th Annual Pharmacy Banquet and Commencement ceremonies.

Kimberly Klein Cleary earned a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences in social and administrative sciences. Madhu S. Surapaneni graduated with a master’s degree in pharmaceutical sciences.

Graduation week festivities began with the annual “Beat the Faculty” golf tournament and end-of-the-year picnic, where graduates were joined by fellow students, faculty and staff, family and friends in a celebration of the completion of another year or milestone in their academic careers.

The 25th Annual Pharmacy Banquet, held the evening before Commencement, included an awards ceremony honoring student and faculty achievements. This year’s College of Pharmacy Professional Achievement Award recipients, Lawrence Updyke, Ph.D., and Debra Updyke, R.Ph., C.D.E., were the keynote speakers.

See more graduation stories and photos beginning on page 6.

James Williams is Class of 2004 Outstanding Pharmacy Student

James Williams, who has accepted a position in the pharmacy department of Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls, was honored as the Class of 2004 College of Pharmacy Outstanding Student.

Following an LDS mission in Costa Rica, James attended Ricks College, now Brigham Young University-Idaho, and earned an associate degree in biology. He also met and married the former Amber Empey.

He and Amber transferred to ISU, where James concurrently pursued degrees in biochemistry and pharmacy before starting pharmacy studies in Fall 2000.

While attending pharmacy school, James was a student representative on the board of the Idaho State Pharmacy Association and president of the ISU Pharmacy Student Senate.

James and Amber have three children.

James named Dr. Paul Cady, associate dean, as the most influential professor in his college career.

“I do not believe that anyone exemplifies the concept of integrity more than James Williams,” Dr. Cady said. “He is a credit to the College and the profession.”
Dear Friends,

I am writing this after just returning from Memorial Day weekend at the Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone National Park. Being a typical spring weekend in the Rocky Mountains, it snowed sufficiently that the roads in the Park were closed for a good part of Saturday. The poor weather kept us inside the Inn for most of the day enjoying just sitting, reading and taking in the sights of the old structure celebrating its centennial anniversary.

The Inn will be undergoing major renovations through 2007. While walking to dinner on Friday night, we had to stop to allow a couple of buffalo to cross our path. One calmly walked across while the other came out of the woods running, whirling and kicking up its hind legs as if he were dancing in the snow. It provided an excellent contrast, the exuberance of youth of the bison and the bulwark against time shown by the Inn, both undergoing their individual renewal of spring.

I view the happenings around your College in somewhat similar circumstances. We just graduated 58 Doctor of Pharmacy students and two graduate students, ready to take on the world with the exuberance of their youth in their new profession. Following the long-standing and anticipated tradition at graduation, this year’s prank on the Dean began with our Professional Achievement Award recipients, Larry and Deb Updyke (both 1984 alums), ascending the graduation stage with a plastic tank containing water. The students followed them, each dropping a live goldfish into the tank.

Bringing up the end was our Outstanding Student, James Williams, with a Singing Bass. This left me with 43 fish and the Bass to care for at the close of graduation. I am happy to say the fish are living in a yard pond.

I know these students will have an impact on our profession.

I contrast this with the College itself. This old and venerable institution is under a constant process of renewal, both physically and academically.

This summer, the second classroom in Leonard Hall is being converted to accommodate distance learning. This will support students spending their third and fourth years of the program in Boise starting this fall. The third year of the new curriculum that began in the fall of 2002, will be taught for the first time this fall.

The faculty is relieved to no longer be teaching two curriculums. We kicked-off our self-study for the next accreditation visit at a faculty retreat held directly after graduation. This process involves a complete review of our mission, values, what we want for the future, and our strengths and weaknesses.

The self-study will include the College’s entire faculty and staff, and some students and practicing pharmacists, several of whom attended the retreat. Again, it is the process of renewal.

I hope that you have a great summer!

Best wishes,

Joe

Joseph F. Steiner, Pharm.D.
Dean and Professor
The fact that I have just had more than seven days off as vacation time, tells the story of a slight lull in action in Boise for at least some of us. While I was off vacationing and achieving my life goal of mixing business with pleasure, the rest of the Boise faculty have been catching up on accreditation and manuscripts (Karl Madaras-Kelly), speaking around the country (Roger Hefflinger, Rex Lott), initiating a residency program (Chris Johnson), attending Diabetes Management Training Program (Cathy Oliphant), meeting with JCAHO (Sandy Jue) and getting acquainted with a new baby arrival (Glenda Carr).

The Class of 2004 of residents (Heather Brandt, Lily Chao, Brian Dotter, Kim Hall, Erin Narus, Ernie Perkins) is graduating, and some members are facing the realities of a true 7 on - 7 off pharmacy position. While May means Boise graduation ceremony at Hillcrest Country Club, orientation for new P-4 clerkship students, notarizing and signing written statements of moral character for graduates for Board exams; it also means a three-week period of no clerkship students as we finalize the Class of 2004 and prepare for the Class of 2005.

This year we will also prepare for 20 students of the Class of 2006 to spend the next two years in Boise. At this point, the student transition from Pocatello to Boise brings more questions than answers, but for you it means students may be inquiring about pharmacy jobs earlier and will be available to share their expertise in the Boise Valley regarding diabetes, immunizations and poison prevention. It also means mentoring opportunities will be prevalent as Aaron Long and Jennifer Seeley work to implement a mentoring program.

One of my goals this year is to be able to visit as many Boise area pharmacies as possible to express appreciation and support of the ISU College of Pharmacy. I enjoyed seeing many of you at Tri-State in Coeur d’Alene and will cross paths with some of you at ASHP in Las Vegas. Fortunately, or unfortunately, what happens in Vegas stays there so our visit will go unreported.

Happy Summer!

Barbara Mason, Pharm.D.
Vice Chair, Boise
Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences

John Jones is Fall Executive in Residence

ISU College of Pharmacy alumnus, Mr. John Jones, ’75, will be the Fall 2004 Executive in Residence speaker on September 17 at 11 a.m. at the ISU Boise Center and College of Pharmacy Pocatello campus, via distance learning.

Jones will discuss the evolution of pharmacy practice and opportunities presented to pharmacists who are willing to be catalysts in the process.

The lecture also will include the challenges that regulators face in adapting to change in the profession, enabling improvements in quality and efficiency while ensuring protection of consumers of pharmaceutical care.

Jones is the Vice President of Legal and Regulatory Affairs for Prescription Solutions, a pharmacy benefit management company serving over five million members. He has more than 25 years of experience in pharmacy practice, ranging from chain and independent community pharmacy to hospital, home care and managed care pharmacy. He is also licensed as an attorney in California. With his background, Jones has a unique perspective concerning pharmacy health care policy issues.

John is an active member and a leader nationally of both the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association. He is an active member of both the California Pharmacists Association and the California Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy.

Jones was recently reappointed by the Governor of California for a second term to the California State Board of Pharmacy. He is the only pharmacist reappointed for another term.
scholarship & alumni

Thanks to private support...

Scholarship dollars up from 2003-2004

Although Idaho State University is a state-assisted university, only a portion of the College’s budget comes from state money. The College counts on private support from individuals, corporations and foundations to allow the College to provide its students with up-to-date classrooms, laboratories, computer technology and scholarships.

This year, due to private support, the College was able to award more than 60 scholarships totaling $141,880 to promising students. This is an increase of more than $17,800 in scholarships issued the prior year, according to Tressa Rockwood, College director of development. The individual scholarships ranged from $130 to $5,550 to be used throughout the 2004-2005 academic year.

Many of the scholarships awarded were made possible through gifted scholarship endowments, which are simple to create and, by design, will continue to pay scholarships in perpetuity, Rockwood said. Other scholarships come from a donor’s single gift of cash.

What does a gift to the university mean? To donors, it is often an opportunity to “fulfill a dream.” Those dreams include remembering a loved one by establishing a memorial scholarship, honoring a special student or professor, or simply leaving a personal legacy at the donor’s alma mater.

“These types of gifts become investments in the future of the University and of the profession of pharmacy,” Rockwood said.

The donor designs the criteria for the gifted scholarship. Scholarships may be designed to award students who have demonstrated leadership, a specific level of academic achievement, or to those who participate in extracurricular activities. Some also are renewable annually to qualified candidates.

While some donors design their scholarship with specific and restricted criteria, there is always a need for less restrictive scholarships that simply provide the highest priority to students with financial need and scholastic merit.

“All grade levels are important, as there are many needy and academically meritorious students who otherwise would not be able to obtain a university education,” Rockwood said. “To our alumni and friends who made these gifts possible, we extend our thanks and our praise for your professional and personal successes.

“To current and prospective students, we trust these gifts support a need and make possible the many opportunities available to you at ISU and in the profession of pharmacy. To all, we thank you for your commitment to the education of the next generation of pharmacists.”

Treasure Valley Alumni Banquet set

Alumni and friends are invited to join Dean Joseph Steiner and other ISU College of Pharmacy administrators, faculty, staff and alumni for an evening of great food, entertainment and reminiscing.

The Idaho State University College of Pharmacy 2004 Treasure Valley Alumni Banquet will be Friday, September 17, 2004 at the Crane Creek Country Club, Boise, Idaho.

Enjoy a buffet dinner, hear about the current news in the College of Pharmacy and enjoy entertainment and door prizes.

A social reception begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Tressa Rockwood at 208-282-3655, or tressa@pharmacy.isu.edu.

In Memory:
Robert E. Powers, ’51, 6/7/04
Grant L. Ballam, ’51, 4/28/04
William D. James, ’62, 5/14/04
Gene R. Boyle, ’65, 6/13/04
Stewart Geddes Greaves, ’51, 4/4/04
Alberta Davis, ’54, 5/5/04
Robert Howard Cullen, ’34, 5/17/04
The Asian American College of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment

Through the efforts of a contingent of ISU College of Pharmacy alumni and friends, the Asian American College of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment was created in January 2004.

According to Tressa Rockwood, pharmacy director of development, the endowment was generously started by Mr. and Mrs. Wang Yuen Kan, ’75; Peter See-Kong Woo, ’75, and Mee Chee Woo ’75; Nolan Wong, ’77, and Angela Wong, ’76; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kwok Shun Ho ’73; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sui-Wah Ng ’77; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Takming Yeung, ’74.

“We are deeply grateful for these remarkable alumni who have heard the call for support and have responded generously. Opportunities for our students have never been greater,” Rockwood said.

Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in the full-time Doctor of Pharmacy program. Recipients will be selected annually with the primary focus of this endowment designed to assist eligible students of Asian ancestry. In the absence of an Asian student, the award will be granted to a deserving student regardless of ancestry, Rockwood said.

“Endowments grow and prosper, producing needed scholarships through the generosity of others,” she said. “Anyone can contribute to an endowment at any time. We invite you to consider a tax-deductible gift to the Asian American College of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment. Now more than ever private gifts provide a crucial difference to the College of Pharmacy’s teaching and research programs and help sustain the university’s greatest asset, its excellent faculty and students.”

Checks may be made payable to:

ISU Foundation
For: The Asian American College of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment
c/o Tressa Rockwood
Campus Box 8288
Pocatello, Idaho 83209
College honors students, teachers and preceptors at graduation banquet

In honor of the 60 pharmacy students who completed their doctoral and master’s education, ISU College of Pharmacy graduates, alumni, preceptors, faculty, staff, and families gathered May 14 for the 25th Annual Graduation Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

Of the 60 graduates, 58 earned Pharm.D. degrees, one earned a master’s of science in pharmaceutical sciences and one earned a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences in social and administrative sciences.

Dean Joseph Steiner praised the graduates for their accomplishments and welcomed them as colleagues in the profession.

“While receiving your degree is a great accomplishment, something that seemed far away only a few short years ago, being able to say ‘I am a pharmacist’ is an even greater accomplishment,” Dean Steiner said.

He also encouraged the graduates to become active in professional associations.

“I urge you to participate in your profession and your communities. Become active in professional organizations. You can definitely make a difference,” he said. “There are many ways to help. Give of your time, teach pharmacy students, and talk to legislators.”

James Williams, Idaho Falls, was honored as the Class of 2004 Pharmacy Outstanding Student. He was part of a contingent of honorees that led the college procession into the Commencement ceremony on May 15.

Dr. Lawrence “Larry” and Debra Updyke of East Lyme, Connecticut, were honored with the 2004 College of Pharmacy Professional Achievement Award.

Larry and Debra both earned bachelor’s degrees in pharmacy from ISU in 1984. They met as students at ISU and married in the summer of 1984. They spent their first year together as registered pharmacists at Osco Drug in South Bend, Ind. Larry is now director of toxicology at Pfizer, and Debra is a pharmacy manager, certified diabetes educator and a board member of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Greater New Haven Chapter.

Both Debra and Larry, who later earned a Ph.D. in toxicology from Purdue University, congratulated graduates and shared career experience.

“The degree you are about to receive has provided you a foundation from which your career can go in many directions,” Larry said. “Prepare for change, because it will happen. Find a way to make the most of the education you have received here at ISU.”

Debra concurred.
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY
CLASS OF 2004

Dr. Amy Albertson
Dr. Ann Anderton
Dr. Jennifer Athay
Dr. Rowdy Atkinson
Dr. Paul Bandfield
Dr. Lunawati Bennett
Dr. Eliza Boradek
Dr. Kurt Byington
Dr. Toni Cantrell
Dr. John Carothers
Dr. Danny Carter
Dr. Wade Clark
Dr. Spencer Dietz
Dr. Aho Dolkhami
Dr. Ashley Durham
Dr. Robert Eckhart
Dr. Earl Fish
Dr. Emily Gunderson
Dr. Jennifer Gunter
Dr. Michelle Haskell
Dr. CorriAnn Iverson
Dr. Natalie Jussel
Dr. Chad Knapp
Dr. Naomi Knight
Dr. Pamela Lane
Dr. William LeTexier
Dr. Travis Marchant
Dr. Benjamin Maughan
Congratulations Class of 2004

Not Pictured: Dr. Byron Jones, Dr. Justin Ray & Dr. Mark Smith
Several graduates of the Class of 2004 received special recognition for their academic achievements during the 25th Annual Pharmacy Graduation Banquet.

“Each graduate deserves tremendous credit for their accomplishments,” Dean Joseph Steiner said. “They are successful because of self-discipline, innate intelligence, planning, and self-sacrifice. Each graduate successfully completed a very challenging and demanding curriculum.”

Tara Randall earned the APhA Academy of Students of Pharmacy (APhA-ASP) Student Leadership Award. Randall is a former president of the college’s ASP chapter.

The APhA-ASP Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award went to Ann Anderton.

Jennifer Gunter, past president of Rho Chi Honor Society, earned the Dean’s Award.

The Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication was given to Michelle Haskell.

Eliza Borzadek was honored with the GlaxoSmithKline Patient Care Award in recognition of superior professional achievement in clinical pharmacy practice and service.

The Idaho State Pharmacy Association award was presented to James Williams, while the Lilly Award went to Tara Randall.

Earning Merck Awards were Chad Knapp and Shane Nye. This award is presented in recognition of scholastic achievement and development in basic pharmaceutical sciences.

Paul Bandfield was presented with the Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award.

The Natural Medicines Award, presented in recognition of an interest in evidence-based approach to patient care, was presented to CoriAnn Iverson.

Matt Williams received the Perrigo Award of Excellence in Nonprescription Medication, while Jennifer Athay earned the Pfizer US Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Leader Award. Athay served on the editorial advisory board for books and electronics for APhA-ASP.

The Roche Pharmacy Communications Award was presented to Toni Cantrell.

Brooke Pugmire was presented with the TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award. Pugmire, a Kasiska Scholar, is in the top 10 percent of her class.

Outstanding Seminar Awards were presented to students from the four major advanced practice experience sites. Those awards were presented to Brooke Pugmire, Pocatello; Ann Anderton, Boise; Natalie Jussel, Reno; and Stephanie Serassio Rindlisbach, Las Vegas.

“Each graduate deserves tremendous credit for their accomplishments,” Dean Joseph Steiner said. “They are successful because of self-discipline, innate intelligence, planning, and self-sacrifice. Each graduate successfully completed a very challenging and demanding curriculum.”

As you go forward with your pharmacy careers, find a direction in which you are passionate,” she said.

Outstanding faculty honored as Teachers of the Year were Dr. Roger Hefflinger, pharmacy practice and administrative sciences, and Dr. James Lai, pharmaceutical sciences. Dr. Hefflinger is the recipient of five Teacher of the Year awards since joining the college in 1987. Dr. Lai’s nominator said, “His enthusiasm is contagious. He is always willing to help and will go the extra mile.”

Dr. Karl Clough, a pharmacist with St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, was honored with the Preceptor of the Year Award.

“He devoted his time outside of scheduled work and remained unpaid to teach ICU pharmacy principles and concepts,” said one student nominator.

Graduates earn special recognitions

Photograph Key

Faculty Spotlight:
Dr. Richard Rhodes

Dr. Richard S. Rhodes is an associate professor with the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences.

Rhodes received his Pharm.D. in 1983 from Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. He subsequently completed a geriatric research fellowship at the University of Colorado and VAMC in Denver.

He joined the ISU College of Pharmacy faculty in July of 1987.

Since then, Rhodes has been promoted to associate professor, served as the early practice experience coordinator for over 300 students, clinical pharmacist at the VA nursing home and faculty advisor for prepharmacy students.

For the past 12 years, he also has served as the Director of Pharmacy Services with the Idaho State Veteran’s Home in Pocatello.

Some of the courses Rhodes’ has instructed include Applied Pharmacology for Occupational Therapists, Seminar in Pharmacy Practice, Pathophysiology & Therapeutics I and Therapeutics for Physician Assistants.

Rhodes says teaching future pharmacists, and reminiscing with them as colleagues, is one rewarding aspect of his career.

Several former students, including Tony Smith, Lorri Gebo-Shaver, Susan Wilson, Brooke Pugmire and Dan Sandy, left a positive impression on the professor, while others sometimes surprised him.

Former student Kenny Jarman began preparing for his P4 Seminar two days prior to the presentation.

“It was one of the best seminars I’ve attended,” Rhodes said.

2004 graduate, Paul Bandfield often challenged Rhodes.

“He would argue with me even if we agreed on something,” he said.

Rhodes says he chose teaching at the higher education level from some tongue in cheek advice.

“My dad said I would make a great college professor because when the students were really having a hard time in school they could look at me and say, ‘if he did it, anybody can,’” he said.

Rhodes and his wife, Melanie, are the parents of five daughters and a son; Ginny, 24, Haley, 17, Alex, 11, Stephanie, 10, Isabella, 5 and Lance, 21.

Dr. Devaud named outstanding researcher

Dr. Leslie Devaud, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, was honored at the conclusion of the 2003-2004 academic year as one of five Idaho State University Outstanding Researchers.

After earning her Ph.D. in neuropharmacology from Oregon State University in 1988, Devaud held a series of research positions before joining ISU 10 years later for the opportunity to teach as well as conduct research. She is doing groundbreaking work on gender differences in the neurophysiology of alcohol dependence.

She has published eight papers during her time at ISU, given nearly two dozen presentations, and secured more than a million dollars in external research funds, with millions more pending.

“Dr. Devaud is a very productive and collegial investigator,” said Dr. Chris Daniels, pharmaceutical sciences chair. “She is making a very significant contribution to the growing base of neuroscience research on campus at ISU.”
Eye on the Future diabetic health fair provides services to area patients

Medication reviews, glucose monitoring and blood pressure readings are a few of the free services ISU College of Pharmacy students offered to the public during the “Eye on the Future” diabetes health fair April 24 at Leonard Hall.

More than 60 patrons took advantage of the free tests and services provided by pharmacy students and other ISU health care professional students.

Pharmacy students also provided cardiovascular risk assessment, hemoglobin A1c monitoring and foot checks. ISU physical therapy students offered gait and balance analysis while diabetic oral care consultations were provided by the ISU Dental Hygiene Department. Jeff Hampsten, CHT of Portneuf Medical Center, demonstrated hyperbaric oxygen therapy in treating diabetic foot ulcers.

Other area health care professionals including dieticians, provided free information on the services they offer. This information included exercise and dietary considerations, over-the-counter medications, safe herbals and foot care for diabetics. Several vendors set up displays on oral hypoglycemic medications, insulin, test strips and glucose meters and technology for diabetes care.

Guest speakers were Becky Sulick, CDE, LD, RD of the Rocky Mountain Diabetes Center in Idaho Falls, who presented “What’s New for Diabetes,” covering new product development related to insulin monitoring and diabetes treatment, and Dr. Robert Jones, Eyecare of Southeast Idaho, who talked on “Diabetes and the Eye,” a look at diabetic retinopathy.

The ISU College of Pharmacy, ASISU and Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance sponsored the “Eye on the Future” diabetes health fair.

Residents begin postdoctorate programs

Several 2004 graduates recently began residency programs with faculty members of the ISU College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Brooke Pugmire is serving a residency at the SE Idaho VA Clinic under the direction of Professor Teddie Gould. Working with Dr. Cathy Heyneman at the Idaho Drug Information Service is Dr. Paul Bandfield.

Dr. Peter Bauer, Minnesota, is serving a residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Boise under the direction of Dr. Sandra Jue. Drs. Jenel Deane, Nebraska, and J. Toro Llamas, Nevada, are mentoring with Dr. Barbara Mason, at the Boise VA.

Dr. Natalie Jussel is serving a residency at St. Alphonsus Medical Center, Boise, with Dr. Christopher Johnson.

2003 graduates Dr. Tracy Pettinger and Dr. Nicole Murdock continue their postgraduate studies with Pocatello Family Medicine under the direction of Dr. Rex Force and Dr. Vaughn Culbertson, respectively.
Several Idaho State University College of Pharmacy students will not be seeking part-time summer jobs or spending their break on vacations. They are a select group of Doctor of Pharmacy candidates who will continue their education with summer internship programs.

Second-year ISU pharmacy student Madeline Ritchi, is one of 12 pharmacy students nationwide to earn an internship with the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy/Pfizer, Inc. Summer Internship Program (AMCP/Pfizer, Inc.).

“Madeline is an incredibly competent, bright student,” said Dr. Paul Cady, pharmacy associate dean. “Clearly, others recognize these abilities when she was selected for this internship. She will represent the college well.”

During her 10-week internship, Ritchie will spend six weeks with the Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working under the supervision of a pharmacist preceptor. There, she will conceptualize, develop and complete a project related to improving the quality of pharmaceutical care in managed care pharmacy practice.

The remainder of the internship includes a two-week rotation at the Hines Consolidated Outpatient Pharmacy in Chicago, Ill.; a week rotation with a Pfizer clinical education consultant at the Pfizer, Inc. headquarters in Alexandria, Va.; and a week rotation with a pharmacist at the AMCP.

Following her summer internship, Ritchie will present a poster at the AMCP 2004 Educational Conference in October in Baltimore, Md.

Ritchie, who came to ISU from Hagerman, says she is excited to have the opportunity to gain experience through the AMCP program and to travel outside of Idaho.

Other ISU pharmacy students accepted into summer internship programs include Aaron Long, Idaho Falls; Kathleen Behrend, Blackfoot; Emmylou Hepworth, Burley; Tenille Cowart, Pocatello, and Gary Barben, Marysville, Utah.

Long, a second-year pharmacy student, was accepted into the Albertson’s pharmacy internship program at a Meridian, Idaho, store. Albertson’s interns conduct regular pharmacy duties as well as meet for group discussions and presentations.

Third-year pharmacy student Behrend will again serve an internship with Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Blackfoot. Behrend began her pharmacy training there as a pharmacy technician in 1999. Since joining the College of Pharmacy in 2001, she has held summer internship positions with Wal-Mart.

Hepworth, a second-year pharmacy student, will assist patient counseling with a pharmacist and other related duties at the Pocatello Highland Super Save store.

This will be the fourth summer for Cowart, a third-year student, to hold a summer internship with Shopko pharmacy in Idaho Falls. Some of her duties include retail pharmacy work, patient counseling, and preparing nursing home blister packs.

Barben, a second-year pharmacy student, has been hired as a full-time intern with the Pocatello Kmart. He will continue his internship with the company part-time during the academic year.

Second-year pharmacy student and Academy of Students of Pharmacy president-elect Kory Vanderschaaf will attend the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) Summer Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C., in July.

The annual leadership program, attended by regional and national officers, will focus on leadership development and organizational skills. Students partake in presentations, interactive seminars, role-playing and team-building exercises.
Morgan takes first place at IAS conference

Pharmacy P1 student Andrew Morgan earned top honors at the Idaho Academy of Science Conference in the Microbiology and Health Sciences category in March.

Morgan took first place for his presentation, “Development of Biodegradable Nanoparticles of Bowman-Birk Inhibitor.” In addition to the award, Morgan received a $75 check.

He presented a part of his research project, which was been funded by the ISU Undergraduate Research Committee, at the Pharmacy Student Research Conference, Western Region, at the University of Colorado, Denver (sponsored by Merck Foundation) on June 4-6, 2004.

Drs. Nandita and Sudip Das, who assisted Morgan, applaud him for this honor.

“We are really happy about Andrew’s work and performance and wish him a bright future,” Dr. Sudip Das said.

Seeley earns ASHP student honors

Jennifer Seeley, P3, was the recipient of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists 2004 ASHP Student Leadership Award.

The award acknowledges her professional development, high standards of scholarship and leadership and interest in health-system pharmacy practice.

ASHP advisor Wendy Force presented Seeley her award and a $250 check at the end of the spring semester.

Seeley served as the 2003-2004 Student Senate president and co-chair of the Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance.

Officers elected for 2004-2005

New officers for pharmacy student organizations for 2004-2005 include:
- Senate: President, Camille Nulph; Vice President, Patrick Hayes; and Secretary, Alisa Stewart.
- Phi Delta Chi: President, Patrick Hayes; Vice President, Adam Porath; and Secretary, Eric Tolley.
- P4 President, Ryan Bitton; P3 President, Donovan Victorine; P2 President, John Evey.
- PPSA: Co-chairs, Aaron Long (ISHP rep) & Kory Vanderschaaf (ASP rep); ASP co-rep, Derek Gunter; ISHP co-rep, John Holmes; ISPA reps, Alisa Stewart, Troy Zanelli and Donovan Victorine; Treasurers, Brian Weaver and Michael Eaton; and Secretary, Michelle Mayne.
- Phi Lambda Sigma: President, Kory Vanderschaaf.
- Animal Pharm: President, Issac Orina, and Vice President, Paul Alele.

Phi Lambda Sigma initiates new members

New members were initiated into Phi Lambda Sigma on May 4. Pictured below are:
- Top row, l to r: Tim Flynn, Kevin Christensen, Alisa Stewart, Donovan Victorine; bottom row, l to r, Tenille Cowart, Michelle Steed, Tim Young, and Lisa Patterson.

Rho Chi honor society inducts new members

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Rho Chi national honor society new members pictured below include:
- Top row, l to r, Richard Arrossa, Adam Porath, Darren Chugg, Jason Dalling, Dr. Chris Owens, advisor, Troy Zanelli, Kenneth Stark. Bottom row, l to r, Aaron Long, Michelle Hall, Madeline Ritchie, and Mark Black.
Dr. Lawrence Updyke, ’84 alumnus, will speak at 2004 Wallace Lectureship

Dr. Lawrence Updyke, Idaho State University College of Pharmacy alumnus, ’84, will be the guest speaker for the 2004 Wallace Lectureship at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 9 in the ISU Leonard Hall.

His lecture is sponsored by the ISU College of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Dr. Updyke is the director of toxicology at Pfizer. In 1990, Dr. Updyke earned his Ph.D. in toxicology from Purdue University.

His visit to Idaho State University is funded by a generous contribution from the John O. and Esther L. Wallace Endowment Fund. This endowment became available to the College following John Wallace’s death in 1990.

Wallace originally moved to Soda Springs, Idaho, in 1917 at the age of 20 from his hometown in Dumas, Mississippi, after hearing about the health benefits of the area. He was initially employed by the railroad, but soon found a job at the Rexall Drug Store, where he worked for a year before entering the military during WWI.

Upon his return to Soda Springs, he purchased Eastman Drug Store. Before long he discovered that it was expensive to pay a pharmacist to dispense prescriptions.

Determined to improve himself and to decrease the operating costs at his store, he attended a three-year pharmacy school in Michigan. After completing the program, he returned as a pharmacist to operate the store. Thirty years to the day after he purchased the Eastman Drug Store, he sold it and retired.

Throughout his life, Wallace took a deep interest in Idaho State University. Additionally, he provided much encouragement and support to the College of Pharmacy.

Pharmacy Recruiting Fair scheduled

P4 students back on campus for interviews

Health care recruiters will have an opportunity to interview students one-on-one during the ISU College of Pharmacy’s Annual Pharmacy Recruiting Fair being held this year on October 7 and 8.

Each year the College makes a special effort to ensure that fourth-year students performing advance practice experiences return to campus to participate in interviews during Pharmacy Fair. More than 50 students are currently on rotations and anticipate graduation in May 2005.

The Recruiting Fair is open to any health care organization interested in recruiting ISU College of Pharmacy students for full- or part-time career opportunities. In addition to the 2005 graduates, pharmacy students in their first-, second- and third-year of the pharmacy program are eager to discuss internship opportunities.

“The pharmacy fair is a great opportunity to expose future ISU College of Pharmacy graduates to your organization and potential career opportunities,” said Andrew Gauss, fair coordinator.

A $450 fee to attend the Pharmacy Recruiting Fair includes admission for one recruiter, private interview accommodations, dutch oven dinner, refreshments and a booth at a company exhibit fair Thursday morning. The exhibit fair will provide a time for pharmacy students at all levels to visit with recruiters. Additional recruiters from a company may participate at a cost of $50 each.

For more information please contact Andrew Gauss, pharmacy fair coordinator, at 208-282-3393 or andrew@pharmacy.isu.edu.
PRESENTATIONS


Mason B. Ximelagatron, Continuing Medical Education Program, Oklahoma, City, OK. April 29, 2004.

Johnson C. Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: Obtaining Useful Information from Pharmaceutical Representatives. 2004 Annual College of Pharmacy Conference.

Lott R. Back To Basics: Newer Antiepileptic Drugs for Treatment of Seizure Disorders and Psychiatric Illness, June 5, 2004; Continuing Education Program for Mental Health Practitioners, Blackfoot, Idaho.


Dases leave ISU College of Pharmacy, thank students and alumni for support

After serving the ISU College of Pharmacy for six years, Drs. Sudip and Nandita Das are leaving to begin new careers at the College of Pharmacy, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. Sudip has accepted the position of department chair of pharmaceutical sciences, and Nan will join the pharmacy practice department as an associate professor.

According to the Dases, during their time with ISU, they reorganized the pharmaceutics courses in the Pharm.D. curriculum, developed a pharmaceutics research lab from ground zero and trained two graduate students who are now working as scientists in the pharmaceutical industry.

The Dases also brought to ISU the first National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant in pharmaceutics research and currently hold two NIH grants. Both professors actively serve on national committees for the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

On a personal note, Sudip and Nan thank all alumni and current students for their support.

“Pocatello will always be special to us because our son was born here, we received our first NIH grants, and Nan will be an alumna of the College of Pharmacy,” they said.
**Facility accomplishments**

**Hefflinger R.** Medication Milieu in Migraine Management, April 20, 2004; FPMC Pharmacotherapeutics noon conference, 1 hour.

**Hefflinger R.** Men’s Health Issues, April 4, 2004; College of Pharmacy Spring CE program, Couer d’Alene, Idaho 1 hour.

**Hefflinger R.** Allergies, April 2, 2004; State of Idaho Employee Wellness presentation, Couer d’Alene, Idaho 1.5 hours.

**Hefflinger R.** Allergies, April 1, 2004; State of Idaho Employee Wellness presentation, Boise, Idaho 1.5 hours.

**Hefflinger R.** How to Write a Legitimate Prescription, March 19, 2004; FPMC noon, pharmacotherapeutics conference, 1 hour.

**Hefflinger R.** Update on Respiratory Medications, March 18, 2004; In-service St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center Respiratory Therapy Department.

**Hefflinger R.** NWAEC HIV update presentation, March 16, 2004; Fred Meyers Regional Pharmacists, 1 hour CE.

Narus EY and Jue S. Outcomes related to methylphenidate use in geriatric rehabilitation, May 22, 2004; Presentation by resident Erin Y Narus at Western States Preceptors, Fellows and Residents Annual Conference, Pacific Grove, CA.


**Heyneman CA.** The cytochrome P450 system: review and clinical implications. ISU College of Pharmacy Annual Spring Continuing Education Program. Post Falls ID April 4, 2001; Pocatello ID April 25, 2001; Boise ID May 16, 2004.


**Novak BL.** The Ups and Downs of Hypertension: A Review of JNC 7, ISU College of Pharmacy Annual Spring Continuing Education Program. Post Falls ID and Pocatello ID April 2004; Boise ID May 2004.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**


Bandfield PR, Heyneman CA. A novel method for determining anticholinergic burden. Annual Fall Meeting, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, San Fran-
Wilson C. & Daniels CK.
Idaho State University National Foundation EPSCoR 
Doctoral Student Research Enhancement Award, $10,000. May 2004-June 2005.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**AWARDS/OTHER**

Dr. James Lai, Idaho State University College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year, 2004, Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Dr. Roger Hefflinger, Idaho State University College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year, 2004, Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences.

Wilson C. Faculty Supervisor for the “Eye on the Future” diabetes health fair presented by the ISU College of Pharmacy students, Pocatello, ID. Involved P1, P2, P3, & P4 pharmacy students and pharmacy residents in medication evaluation, blood pressure screening, blood glucose testing and hemoglobin A1c screening. Also included physical therapy students doing gait and posture analysis, dental hygiene students, and local health care groups. Served 60 patients, April 2004.

Retired College faculty member, Dr. Robert W. Goetttsch, recently was honored as one of Colorado’s 50-year pharmacists. Goetttsch first obtained his Colorado license on Jan. 4, 1954.

**FACULTY RECOGNITIONS**

Several ISU College of Pharmacy faculty recently earned promotion, tenure, leave and were recently recognized for years of service.

Dr. Cathy Oliphant received tenure, and Drs. John Erramouspe and Chris Daniels were promoted to the rank of professor. Dr. Cathy Heyneman’s application for a sabbatical leave for spring 2005 was approved.

The following faculty were recognized for their years of service: 
Drs. Nandita Das and Cara Liday, five years; Drs. Cathy Heyneman and Karl Madaras-Kelly, 10 years; Dr. Vaughn Culbertson, 15 years; and Dr. Sandra Jue, 30 years.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
UPCOMING ISU COLLEGE OF PHARMACY EVENTS

- **P1 ORIENTATION WEEK ~ AUG. 16-20**
- **3RD ANNUAL WHITE COAT CEREMONY ~ AUG. 19, 6 P.M., POCATELLO HOLIDAY INN**
- **FALL CLASSES BEGIN ~ AUG. 23**
- **WALLACE LECTURESHIP ~ SEPT. 9, 7 P.M., DR. LAWRENCE UPDYKE**
- **EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE ~ JOHN JONES, SEPT. 17, 11 A.M., BOISE CENTER & POCATELLO (distance learning)**
- **2ND ANNUAL TREASURE VALLEY ALUMNI BANQUET ~ SEPT. 17, 6:30 P.M., CRANE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB, BOISE**
- **PHARMACY RECRUITING FAIR ~ OCT. 7 & 8, POND STUDENT UNION BUILDING**
- **ISU HOMECOMING ~ OCT. 23, ISU BENGLAS VS. SACRAMENTO STATE**
- **COLLEGE OF PHARMACY GAME DAY & DEAN’S ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ~ OCT. 30, ISU BENGLAS VS. WEBER STATE**