TOP STORY

Farland Honored with ACCP New Educator Award

Dr. Michelle Z. Farland is the recipient of the 2012 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) New Educator Award. The award was presented at the 2012 ACCP Annual Meeting held October 21-24, 2012 in Hollywood, FL. The award’s purpose is to recognize and honor a new educator for outstanding contributions to the discipline of teaching and to the education of health care practitioners. Nominees must be Full Members of ACCP at the time of nomination and a member at any level for a minimum of three years. In addition, nominees must have completed their final pharmacy training or degree within the past six years. Pictured above are Dr. Michelle Farland and her husband, Dr. Joe Farland, a pharmacist at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville.

Because of her many innovations in the classroom, Dr. Farland has helped shape students’ thought processes when evaluating patient profiles. One of her most notable innovations is implementing team-based learning (TBL) at UTHSC. Dr. Farland accomplished this by transforming the content and teaching methods for the Medication

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST TENNESSEE CHAIR OF EXCELLENCE SYMPOSIUM
November 5, 1pm CT/2 pm ET
Memphis • Room 101
Knoxville • Room 306
Damian Krysan, MD, PhD and Richard Lee, PhD

ALUMNI WEEKEND
November 9 – 11 • Knoxville
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APhA-ASP MIDYEAR REGIONAL MEETING
November 9 – 11
Raleigh, North Carolina

CAREER FAIR AND CAREER DAY
November 15 and 16 • Memphis
November 29 • Knoxville

GRAND ROUNDS
November 15
12 noon CT/ 1 pm ET
Drs. Howard-Thompson and Rowe

P3 PINNING CEREMONY
November 16, 3:30 pm CT
Memphis
Lindenwood Christian Church

UT ALUMNI RECEPTION AT ASHP
December 4, 5:30 pm PT
Las Vegas, Nevada
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Farland Honored – continued

Therapy Management (MTM) course. In addition to inspiring student pharmacists in the classroom with TBL, Dr. Farland has also incorporated pharmacy residents into the course, allowing them to shape their teaching style in this active learning process. It is because of her tireless efforts and pursuit of excellence in teaching that Dr. Farland has been honored with the 2012 ACCP New Educator Award.

Michelle Z. Farland, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, associate professor of Clinical Pharmacy, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed a pharmacy practice residency at Shands Jacksonville Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL before followed by a specialty residency in Ambulatory Care/Primary Care at the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia Hospitals.

Dr. Farland joined the faculty at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy in 2007 and was promoted to associate professor in 2012. Her clinical practice is in an academic primary care/internal medicine clinic. Her clinical research focuses on pharmacist impact on patient outcomes for chronic disease states in interdisciplinary care settings. She currently serves as the director of the University of Tennessee Pharmacist Practice Based Research Network (UT Pharm Net). Dr. Farland has been a course director for two required courses (Therapeutics 6 and Medication Therapy Management) and also directs an Ambulatory Care elective course. She serves as the campus advisor for Phi Lambda Sigma, who recognized her in 2011 as the Alumna of the Year.

FACULTY

Donkor Appointed Associate Dean for Student Affairs, UTHSC College of Graduate Health Sciences

The College of Graduate Health Sciences is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Isaac O. Donkor as associate dean for Student Affairs. Dr. Donkor, professor and vice-chair in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, received his BPharm at the University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana, and his MS and PhD in medicinal chemistry at Duquesne University. Following a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Donkor joined the faculty of Xavier University before coming to the UTHSC College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Donkor, an expert on inhibitors of calpain-mediated protein degradation, has previously served as program director for the PhD program in Pharmaceutical Sciences and as associate dean for Health Career Programs. Both programs have been highly successful, providing students with tools for success in their chosen field. “Dr. Donkor’s knowledge and experience is a tremendously valued resource for the College and the University,” said Dean Thomason, “and I look forward to working with him as graduate education evolves along with the increasingly fast-paced and exciting advances in biomedical research.”
Jones Receives Best Paper Honors at ACCP

Terreia S. Jones, PharmD, assistant professor of Clinical Pharmacy and adjunct assistant professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Neurosurgery, won Best Paper honors at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Annual Meeting in Hollywood, FL. Dr. Jones’ paper was selected from 456 published abstracts. The title of the paper is "Investigating the in vivo effects of dexamethasone using a human disease relevant mouse model of glioblastoma.” Her paper was presented during the "Great Eight Session" on Monday, October 22, and the study was selected as the best out of the eight finalists. Presenting the award is acting president of ACCP, Lawrence Cohen, PharmD, FCCP, FASHP, BCPP.

Pharmaceutical Science Publication Featured on Cover of Journal of Medicinal Chemistry

A collaborative effort across the labs of Dr. Jim Dalton at GTx® and Drs. Wei Li and Duane Miller at UTHSC College of Pharmacy led to a publication on the discovery of novel 2-Aryl-4-benzoyl-imidazole (ABI-III) analogues. The focus of the manuscript is the utilization of these analogues as anti-proliferative agents by targeting tubulin polymerization. The publication was featured on the cover of the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, considered to be the top journal in the field of medicinal chemistry. The article can be found here: J Med Chem 2012;55(16).

Meibohm – Taking Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics Around the World

Bernd Meibohm, PhD, FCP, professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and associate dean for Research and Graduate programs, has provided six presentations both in the United States and internationally since August, 2012. His presentations focus on various topics including pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics, therapeutic proteins, and use of therapeutic agents in pediatrics. His presentations have taken place in various places, including California, Maryland, Florida, and Seoul, Korea.
Live Music Fundraiser for ACCP Cardiology PRN a Success

This year’s ACCP meeting featured a unique fundraising event for the Cardiology Practice and Research Network (PRN). Nearly 150 attendees enjoyed an evening of fine cuisine and live music – featuring performances from UTHSC faculty and alumni. The event took place during the annual meeting on Monday evening, October 22 at the Aizia restaurant. The fundraiser netted approximately $1600. These monies go towards student and resident travel awards plus seed grants offered to Cardiology PRN members. Entertainment was provided by Dr. Shannon Finks, chair of ACCP Cardiology PRN and organizer of the event (pictured right center), and husband, Dr. Lloyd Finks (pictured far right) featuring guest appearances from Dr. Chris Wood (pictured far left) and UT alumnus Dr. Brent Reed (pictured on keyboard). The group represented UTHSC well by playing a Memphis Blues Set as part of the evening’s musical agenda.

Hamilton Completes ACCP Teaching and Learning Certificate Program

Leslie A. Hamilton, PharmD, BCPS, assistant professor of Clinical Pharmacy, has completed the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Teaching and Learning Certificate program. The program consists of 18 hours of required modules and 10 hours of curricular track elective modules. All modules are held during the spring and fall ACCP meetings and the program generally takes two years to complete. The goal of the Teaching and Learning Certificate program is to assist in the recruitment, motivation, and preparation of clinical educators who can inspire students to advance the profession of pharmacy.
Mahato – Paving the Way for Innovative Drug Delivery

Ram I. Mahato, PhD, professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, obtained a PhD in drug delivery from the University of Strathclyde, Great Britain and a BS in pharmaceutics from China Pharmaceutical University, Nanjing, China. Before joining the University of Tennessee in 2001, he served as a Research Assistant Professor for two years at the University of Utah. Prior to that, he worked in pharmaceutical industry as a Manager and Senior Scientist for over three years. He was a post-doctoral fellow at Kyoto University, Japan; Washington University, St. Louis; and the University of Southern California for more than four years.

Dr. Mahato is the founding Special Features Editor for Pharmaceutical Research, an official Journal of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS). He has been effective in engaging top leaders in pharmaceutical sciences to contribute authoritative themed research sections on drug delivery, biomaterials, nucleic acid delivery, and imaging to the journal. These sections are intended to increase the impact of the journal and its visibility across various biomedical disciplines. Dr. Mahato is an Editorial Board Member for eight journals including Molecular Pharmaceutics, Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews, Journal of Drug Targeting, and Expert Opinion on Drug Delivery.

Dr. Mahato’s influence extends far beyond the Southeast – as he engages top leaders in pharmaceutical sciences on the national and international level. He is passionate about applying sound principles in pharmaceutical sciences in the context of the latest advances in life science and material science to solve challenging drug delivery problems in therapeutics. In particular, his research has provided unique insight into the design of gene delivery and expression systems, factors influencing their biodistribution and gene expression or silencing, role of genetic modification of human islets for improved transplantation, and site specific delivery of small molecules, oligonucleotides, siRNA and miRNA for treating diabetes, liver fibrosis and cancer. His goal is to understand how the individual components of delivery and expression systems would influence the disease state by controlling gene regulation, transcription, translation, and replication. He routinely integrates pharmaceutical principles, polymer synthesis, formulation design, biopharmaceutics, pharmacokinetics, and drug delivery in his disease targeted research. The in vitro and animal models for diabetes, liver fibrosis, and prostate cancer and the methods to assess therapeutic endpoints and functional outcomes are of broad utility to drug discovery and development.

Dr. Mahato currently supervises six graduate students and one postdoctoral fellow. Since joining UTHSC, he has successfully mentored eight PhD students, ten post-doctoral fellows and ten summer students. Eleven of his former students and postdoctoral fellows are now successful independent faculty members in national and international universities and the rest are working for reputed industries. Not surprisingly, Dr. Mahato was elected as a Fellow of the Controlled Release Society (2011) and AAPS (2010). He is a permanent member for the Bioengineering, Technology, and Surgical Sciences of the NIH.

Dr. Mahato is dedicated to accelerating the pace of gene delivery research, and to raise the awareness of the importance of pharmaceutics and polymer sciences in the development of nucleic acid-based therapeutics. Since joining UTHSC in 2001, Dr. Mahato has been persistent in developing innovative approaches to solve complex medical problems with nucleic acid-based therapeutics, and lately with small molecules in collaboration with Dr. Duane D. Miller. He has demonstrated leadership in advancing the frontiers of pharmaceutical science through mentoring, publications, and volunteer service.
PUBLICATIONS


Kumpf VJ, Tillman EM. Home parenteral nutrition: safe transition from hospital to home. *Nutr Clin Pract* 2012; Epub

McClellan NH, Foster SL. Ask the experts: administering live vaccines in conjunction with antibody-containing products. Posted on APhA’s Immunization Website “Ask the Experts” at www.pharmacist.com on April 26, 2012.


Tillman EM. Review and clinical update on parenteral nutrition-associated liver disease. *Nutr Clin Pract* 2012; Epub


Wallace JL, Reaves AB, Tolley EA, Oliphant CS, Hutchison L, Alabdan NA, Sands CW, Self TH. Comparison of initial warfarin response in obese patients versus non-obese patients. *J Thromb Thrombolysis* 2012; Epub

In October, college faculty, students, graduate students, residents and alumni presented more than 15 posters at national meetings of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). Some topics included diabetes collaboration, pediatrics, the effects of certain medications when combined with illicit substances, and effects of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease on quality of life, to name a few.

The following posters were presented at the ACCP Annual Meeting. October 22-24, 2012. Hollywood, FL:


Chhim RF, O’Neal R, Crill CM. Evaluation of Premixed Parenteral Nutrition Solutions in Children.

Crill CM, Chhim RF, Shelton CM. Evaluation of Trace Element Dosing Protocol during Trace Element Product Shortages.

Finks SW, Johnston CT, Parker RB, Rogers KC. The Effects of Carvedilol in Patients with Cocaine-Induced Chest Pain.


POSTERS – continued

McGuffey G, Kelley D, Hamilton LA, Crain MR. *Candida glabrata* and *tropicalis* Pneumonia in an Immunocompetent Patient.


Shelton CM, Sahni JK, Dhanireddy R, Christensen ML. Lack of Association of Late-Onset Sepsis with Ranitidine Use in Neonates.


Treadway SA, Farland MZ, Ray SM. Student Performance and Faculty Perception after Transition to Team-Based Learning in a Drug-Induced Disease Elective.

Walls K, Chhim RF, Crill CM. Evaluation of Microbial Contamination Associated with Pharmacy Preparation of Intravenous Fat Emulsion.

Watts C, Archibald E, Felder J, Hamilton LA, Crain MR. Potential Adverse Outcomes of Succinylcholine Used for Rapid Sequence Intubation.


**POSTER SPOTLIGHTS**

**Farland Poster Selected ACCP Am Care First Runner-Up**

Michelle Z. Farland, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, associate professor of Clinical Pharmacy, was 1st runner-up for the ACCP Ambulatory Care Practice Research Network (PRN) meeting for her poster titled “Pharmacist-Physician Collaboration for Diabetes Care: The Diabetes Initiative Program.” The Diabetes Initiative Program (DIP) poster showed that pharmacist-physician collaboration improved glycemic control without increasing the mean number of anti-hyperglycemic agents and patients who were high-risk and those with more than 12 years of education had the greatest A1c lowering.

**Marler Finalist in ACCP Best Resident and Student Poster Competition**

Student pharmacist Jacob Marler’s (P4) abstract, “Safety outcomes in high risk patients receiving triple therapy after percutaneous coronary intervention” was selected as a finalist in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy’s (ACCP) Best Resident and Student Poster competition in May of this year. Jacob’s excellent work led to his invitation to present an encore presentation at the annual ACCP meeting in October. Jacob was the only student given this honor. In a competition filled with residents, fellows, and practitioners, it takes a stand-out presentation and quality work to catch the judges’ eyes. From his preceptor’s perspective, Jacob was poised, intelligent, and mastered his material. His preparedness allowed him to give intelligent responses to those who asked questions.

**Wu Receives AAPS Travel Award**

Hao Wu, PhD candidate and graduate research assistant is a member of Dr. Ram Mahato’s research team. He received a $750 travel award from the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) biotechnology section to attend the AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition from October 14 – 18 in Chicago, IL. Mr. Wu is one of only five people to receive this award. Eligibility criteria for this award include: graduate, undergraduate and post-doctoral students who are currently enrolled as a full-time student; the first author of an accepted abstract; and been a member of AAPS since March 2012 with membership specifically in the biotechnology section. Mr. Wu’s poster was titled “Human Bone Marrow derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Improved Human Islet Transplantation.”
PRESENTATIONS

Farr G. Recent Developments in the Pharmacological Management of Diabetes. Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center; October 12, 2012. Corbin, KY.

Foster SL. Immunization Update. Sparta Pharmacy Chain Annual Meeting; September 26, 2012. Grand Rapids, MI.

Foster SL. APhA Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery Program. American Pharmacists Association; September 7, 2012. Fort Lauderdale, FL.


Suda K. Evaluating Potentially Dangerous Drug Combinations Using the CMS-WHI Data Linkage. Wake Forest University College of Medicine; September 2012. Winston-Salem, NC.

Suda K. Opportunities for the WHI-CMS Data Linkage. Wake Forest University College of Medicine; September 2012. Winston-Salem, NC.
UTCOP Celebrates American Pharmacy Educator Week

During the week of October 22 – 26, the college celebrated American Pharmacy Educator Week. In addition to recognizing faculty for their hard work and commitment to areas of teaching, service, and research, American Pharmacy Educator Week is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about the faculty and a career in academia. To celebrate at UTCOP, television monitors throughout both Memphis and Knoxville campuses displayed a daily slideshow featuring faculty members, their accomplishments, and some “Did you know?” facts. Additionally, a reception was held in Knoxville where students had the opportunity to talk with faculty about pharmacy education. After kicking off to a great start in 2011, students again have the option to sign up for a faculty shadowing experience this year. In addition to obtaining some one-on-one advice from a faculty member, students are often able to participate in various projects, such as research, case reports, and poster presentations or publications. Student pharmacist Brolin “Blake” Poole (P3) shadowed Dr. Andrea Franks and states,

“Shadowing Dr. Franks has allowed me to get a small glimpse into the world of academia. It led me to further research a topic and to better understand the role of the academic pharmacist. It was eye opening to see all of the things you can become involved in. Academic pharmacists not only influence the lives of the general population but can also influence the lives of future pharmacists. This could lead to the advancement of the profession of pharmacy.”

Blake has collaborated with Dr. Franks on research projects that will lead to a poster presentation and publication submission. Additionally, Dr. Franks will serve as Blake’s mentor at the ACCP Annual Meeting in 2013 where she plans to nominate him for the AACP Wal-Mart Scholars Program.
P4s Rachel Kile and Brandon Sipe Win ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition

The ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition featured 15 teams (8 in Knoxville and 7 in Memphis). The competition consisted of two rounds, one written and one oral. Teams were presented with a complex patient case and had two hours to complete a written assessment of the patient. The top 10 teams from this round then moved on to the oral round. Following the oral round, student pharmacists Brandon Sipe (P4) and Rachel Kile (P4) placed first overall. Hamilton Borden (P4) and Grayson Peek (P4) placed second while Susan Dickey (P2) and Jennifer Reed (P2) placed third. Brandon and Rachel will represent UTCOP at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV in December. Following a similar structure, the national competition will feature a Semi-Final Round in which Brandon and Rachel will complete a written case and a Final Round oral presentation that will take place for the top 10 teams from the Semi-Final Round. The Semi-Final Round will take place on Saturday, December 1 from 7 am – 6 pm in Breakers E, Level 2 of the Mandalay Bay South Convention Center. The Final Round will take place on Sunday, December 2 from 1:00 – 3:50 pm in Breakers E, Level 2 of the Mandalay Bay South Convention Center.

Wang Receives Alma and Hal Reagan Fellowship

The UTHSC College of Graduate Health Sciences selected Jin Wang, PhD candidate, to receive the Alma and Hal Reagan Fellowship for 2012-2013. This distinguished award is given to support outstanding young scientists who are working on projects related to cancer research. Ms. Wang performs research as part of Dr. Wei Li’s team of graduate students. Dr. Li’s lab focuses on the following three broad topics: the discovery of novel therapeutic agents for melanoma, the discovery of novel vitamin D analogs as potential therapeutic agents, and the application of NMR spectroscopy in drug discovery studies. Upon reviewing Ms. Wang’s application, the college determined that her work is highly meritorious and deserving of funding. Ms. Wang has been invited along with her research advisor, Dr. Wei Li, to attend the Graduate Studies Council meeting on November 27, 2012 to receive a plaque recognizing her achievement.
Student Pharmacists Administer Nearly 2000 Vaccinations at Flu Shot Day

Students administered an impressive number of influenza immunizations (approximately 2,000) as part of UTHSC University Health Services (UHS) Flu Shot Day on October 2. This annual event provides influenza vaccinations free of charge to all UTHSC students, employees, post-docs, residents, and retirees. P2 student pharmacists Troy Wilson (pictured left) and Lindsey DeLoach (pictured right) administer influenza vaccinations to P1 Jessica Smith and UTHSC Campus Police Lt. Charles Gutelius.

Student Pharmacists Participate in AHA Heart Walk

On October 6, 2012, the American Heart Association (AHA) hosted the 2012 Mid-South Heart Walk at AutoZone Park in Memphis, TN. With over sixty teams participating in the event, the walk raised nearly $300,000 for the American Heart Association. Hundreds of people came to walk and raise awareness about the dangers of cardiovascular disease. Vendors and sponsors from various companies came to help support the event and aid in raising awareness.

APhA-ASP’s Operation Heart team participated in the event by providing heart education and blood pressure screenings. Despite a cold and windy morning, twelve students from UTCOP helped provide over sixty blood pressure screenings to the Heart Walk participants. Students educated walkers on the importance of maintaining blood pressure goals and reasonable ways to obtain those goals. Education was also provided to help patients understand the importance of exercise, a healthy diet, and the benefits and risks of aspirin therapy for stroke and myocardial infarction prevention in men and women based on age and risk factors. While many patients did not want to have their blood pressure checked due to the extremely cold weather, pharmacy students still encouraged them to get routine blood pressure checks by their physician and provided information on heart health habits. The Heart Walk was successful in providing heart healthy education to patients, raising awareness of the dangers of cardiovascular disease, remembering those who have died or suffered from cardiovascular disease, as well as showing that cardiovascular disease is not always a death sentence, but a disease that can be managed and prevented with education and regular physician visits.
International Students Visit UTCOP

Each fall, the college hosts a group of international students and practicing pharmacists to learn about pharmacy practice in the United States. This year, UTHSC hosted seven students and three pharmacists from Hungary, Japan, and Thailand. The group spent three weeks in Memphis and one week in Knoxville. After visiting practice sites such as the VA in Memphis and experiencing the sights and sounds of the city, the group headed east to Knoxville. They visited various practice sites including Belew Drug, Long’s Drug Store, the University of TN Medical Center, and the Knox County Public Health Department. They were able to experience the beauty of East Tennessee during a hike on Porters Creek trail in the Smoky Mountains. In addition, they were able to explore downtown Knoxville, including a tour of the UTK campus. Pictured left are International students hiking with Stephanie Weathers (front-left) and P4 student pharmacists Ian Morris (back-left) and Brandon Sipe (back-right).

"The first thing what come to my mind about this trip is adventure. Every day hold for us something new. And we loved it all of the time. For me the most expressive moment was when at the end of the rotation we were crying on all of the way to the airport. I hope one day we will see each other again. As for me, spending my one-month long internship at UT can never be forgotten. We had a wonderful time there! We met students who took such a good care of us and some of them became our friends, we visited pharmacies and hospitals so we got to know how the American health care system really works and it is very advantageous! I hope we can use this knowledge in the future. When we arrived to the USA we didn’t know where we are. It’s a new World where all of the people are friendly and sympathetic. And the pharmaceutics it is so good; it’s what every country wants, including Hungary. So we learned a lot from UT and we would like to learn more in the future. Thanks so much."

-Laszlo Gyetvai, visiting Pharmacist from Hungary (pictured front-right)
Dr. Jerry and Erma Duren Host 2012 Community Pharmacy Residency Retreat

The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy would like to thank Dr. Jerry and Erma Duren for hosting the annual Community Pharmacy Residency Retreat at their river home on the Tennessee River in Savannah. Dr. Duren is a 1970 graduate of the UT College of Pharmacy. The ASHP-Accredited UT Community Residency Program is a statewide program from Johnson City to Memphis. The residency program is housed in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy with Dr. Todd Bess serving as Residency Program Director and Dr. Cindy Smith serving as Residency Clinical Coordinator. Special thanks to Dr. Rachel Barnes for designing and providing the Retreat T-shirts (pictured below left) for each participant.

The 2012-2013 Residency Sites, Primary Preceptors and Residents are listed below:

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STUDENTS, GRAD STUDENTS & POST DOC RESIDENTS

APhA-ASP Hosts Annual Fall Picnic

To kick off its fall membership drive and introduce new members to the organization, UTHSC’s APhA-ASP chapter hosted its Annual Fall picnic, where student members lined up around the block to get free hamburgers, hot dogs, as well as free t-shirts! This event was held on October 3rd in Forrest Park in Memphis and in Tyson Park in Knoxville. All new and current members were welcome to join! They also set up tables where you could join the chapter so you don’t miss out on all the opportunities that APhA-ASP has to offer! Pictured below are student pharmacists on both campuses enjoying the fall picnic.

APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting – Party Like It’s 1999!

The APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM) will take place in Raleigh, North Carolina on November 9-11 and will be co-hosted by Campbell University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wingate University. With over 2,200 student pharmacists attending APhA-ASP MRMs across the nation in 2011, MRMs have become great networking opportunities for student pharmacists. The theme for the Region 3 MRM this year will be, “Party Like It’s 1999!” The Friday night social will allow attendees the chance to revisit their favorite memories from the ‘90s – including Nintendo 64 and old-school board game classics. Attendees are advised to sport their “favorite scrunches, legwarmers, acid wash jeans, Ray-bans, and more…” Aside from the fun social, the meeting will have workshops, policy proposal forums, networking sessions, and more.
Burgan Wins Second Consecutive TGA Mid-Amateur Championship

Todd Burgan, PharmD (‘04), won the Tennessee Golf Association (TGA) Mid-Amateur Championship. This is his second straight Mid-Amateur win after placing first last year at Cleveland Country Club. Burgan cruised to victory at the Jackson Country Club this year after a strong performance in all three rounds of the 54-hole championship. Burgan finished at 205, 11-under par of 216 and 8 strokes ahead of the field. Burgan was trailed by Danny Green (Jackson) at 213 and Matt Cooper (Memphis) at 215.

2012 College of Pharmacy Alumni Weekend

Thursday, November 8
Pharmacy Alumni Board, Advisory Council, Golden Graduate & Alumni Awards Dinner • Calhoun’s on the River, 6 – 8 pm

Friday, November 9
College of Pharmacy Alumni Board Meeting (Board Members Only) • Holiday Inn @ World’s Fair, 7:30 am – 12:15 pm
Board Luncheon with College of Nursing Board (Board Members Only) • Holiday Inn @ World’s Fair, 12:30 – 1:45 pm
UTHSC Alumni Reception “Where Would You Be Without UTHSC” • Bridgeview Knoxville, 5:30 – 7 pm
Class Reunions • Visit http://uthscalumni.com/reunions for reunion plans • 7 pm - until

Saturday, November 10
Colleges of Pharmacy & Nursing Tailgate • Corner of Andy Holt and Volunteer Boulevards, 3 hours before kickoff
Academic Showcase: “Protecting our Water Resources: A Microbiologist’s Perspective” • University Center Ballroom, 2 hours before kickoff
UT vs. Missouri • Neyland Stadium, 12:21 pm

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ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

UT Alumni Reception at ASHP Midyear

It’s Football Time in Tennessee – Go Vols!

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*Alumni Tailgate on UTK campus – at corner of Andy Holt Ave and Volunteer Blvd at 9:30 am
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Condolences
The college family extends condolences to the family of Billy G. Penn, DPh (’63) of Fisherville, who passed away on September 26, at the age of 77.

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Special thanks to fourth year student pharmacists Ian Morris and Brandon Sipe for their valuable contributions to this edition of the newsletter.

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