First Icons of Pharmacy
Inducted into the OSU
Pharmacy Hall of Fame

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Since the inception of the Pharm. D. program in 1999, more than 90 percent of the pharmacists-in-training entering the program obtained their degree. We are confident that this year’s graduates will continue the tradition of the last several years of a 100 percent pass rate on the NAPLEX exam on the first attempt! I am extremely proud of both our faculty and students for making these outstanding accomplishments possible and providing our nation with a cadre of bright, well-educated pharmacists. This fall, we welcomed 90 new degree candidates. This is the largest class admitted since we started the new curriculum.

The last several months have been a time of change for faculty and staff. With bittersweet emotions, we celebrated retirement for two people who both had more than 30 years of service to the university: Evelyn Madison and Dr. Lee Strandberg. They will be greatly missed—as will their institutional memory! Dr. Tony Collins (pharmacology) accepted a position in Belfast, Ireland and Dr. Sandra Earle has relocated with her family to Ohio, where she plans to find a new faculty position. Diane Nauman has returned to full-time practice in Albany.

In June, we welcomed Vickie Staffelbach as our new director of college administration. She came to us from the University of Oregon, but we are quickly making her a Beaver. New faculty members in Corvallis are Dr. Chrissa Kioussi (pharmacology), Dr. Kerry McPhail (medicinal chemistry) and Dr. Stacy Ramirez (community practice). Joining us in Portland are Dr. Joel Marrs (internal medicine), Dr. Jessina McGregor (pharmacoeconomics), and Dr. Craig Williams (internal medicine).

Searches are underway for faculty with expertise in cardiology, clinical pharmacokinetics, community practice/ambulatory care, pharmacoeconomics/health care systems, and to assist with the early experiential program management.

We will be moving to our new space on the Portland Riverfront campus in October. We look forward to hosting an open house for alumni and friends after the first of the year.

I continue to enjoy meeting with faculty around the state and beyond. The largest gathering was at the Icons in Pharmacy dinner to celebrate the induction of Noel Flynn (’42), Chuck Maples (’63), and Bill Campbell (’65) into the College of Pharmacy Hall of Fame.

While in Lakeview this spring, it was my great pleasure to meet Helen Kennedy (’51), Dorothy Howard, and Doris Thornton. Jim Howard and Lane “Skip” Thornton were community leaders for many years. In fact, two generations of Thornton pharmacists and four generations from the Howard Family have practiced in Lakeview since the late 1800s. Jeff Howard (’84) and Melinda Gray Howard (’84) continue to operate Howard’s Pharmacy, and their son Jacob is a currently a third-year professional student. I also had the opportunity to talk with Audrey Baggett, wife of Keith Baggett (’55) who also practiced in Lakeview prior to his death.

Pat Person (’83) and John O’Connell (’83) joined me for lunch in Corvallis this summer. In August, my wife, Carolyn, and I had a wonderful opportunity to have brunch in Orange County with Al (’70) and Debbie Carver, Reed (’71) and Julie Rosling (’69), and Lee (’72) and Denise Souder. Larry Chew (’60) and Leo Ward (’58) also were kind enough to take some time to visit with me in California this year.

Please contact Megan Hoffart at 541-737-4014 or at megan.hoffart@oregonstate.edu if you would like to host a small reception in your home or at a nearby restaurant in your area. It is a great opportunity for me to learn more about your experiences at OSU and to share the great things happening at the college.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Kradjan, PharmD, BCPS
Dean and Professor
First Annual
Icons of Pharmacy

The First Annual Icons of Pharmacy was held on June 8, 2006, at the Portland City Grill in downtown Portland. Recognition as an OSU Icon of Pharmacy is reserved for OSU alumni or those who have demonstrated dedication to the College of Pharmacy, and who have distinguished themselves through sustained and meritorious contributions to the profession throughout their careers.

The first three OSU Icons of Pharmacy inducted into the Pharmacy Hall of Fame were Noel Flynn (’43), Charles “Chuck” Maples (’63), and William “Bill” Campbell (’65). See page 13 for their biographies.

The event began with cocktails and a panoramic view of the sunset over downtown Portland. One hundred guests then shared an exquisite dinner of fresh salmon and chicken. The evening concluded with a program honoring the first Icons of Pharmacy.

Friends and colleagues took the opportunity to celebrate why each of these distinguished honorees are truly Icons of Pharmacy. Fond memories and heartfelt humor made the evening truly enjoyable.

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Nominations for next year’s Icons of Pharmacy induction will be solicited by direct mail to current Pharmacy Hall of Fame and College of Pharmacy Advisory Council members, through solicitations in the BEAVERx, and through the College of Pharmacy’s web site.

Nominations may also be made by faculty members, staff members, alumni, and other friends of the college. Written nominations are due by February 1, 2007.

Please send nominations to:
Megan Hoffart
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2006 Graduation Day

The sixth annual College of Pharmacy Graduate Recognition Ceremony was held Saturday, June 17, in the Austin Auditorium at LaSells Stewart Center. Sixty-three graduates, 23 faculty members, and more than 500 family members and friends participated.

After a welcome by Dean Wayne Kradjan, OSU President Ed Ray congratulated the class of 2006. Next, the college bestowed the title of Honorary Alumnus to a great friend and supporter of the college, Vince Whiting.

Jill Garlisch ('06), student body president, spoke to the assembly, celebrating their years together and honoring the graduates for their hard work.

Students were recognized for academic excellence, effective communication, and professional leadership. (See the list of award recipients on the following page).

After the awards were presented, graduates were given their graduation certificates and honored for completing the Pharm.D. degree program. Aporn Stein ('06) led the graduates in a reading of the “Oath of a Pharmacist” to solidify their commitment to the profession.

Following the graduation ceremony, a reception was held at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center ballroom. Faculty, students and their guests had a chance to catch up and discuss plans for the future. Guests were also entertained by a photo collage of graduating students throughout their years in the program, courtesy of Sharon Chin ('06).

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Annual Student Recognition Banquet

This year’s annual Student Recognition Banquet was an event to be remembered. On the evening of Wednesday, June 6, P1 Christina Andrade, master of ceremonies for the evening, kicked off the banquet with a welcome from Dean Wayne Kradjan.

In addition to the awards given each year by college supporters (see the list at right) Dean Kradjan also presented numerous certificates, including those to students who received the highest GPAs in each class (P1 through P3).

Before the banquet, each class had chosen a Professor of the Year and each of them was recognized at the banquet. This year’s recipients were Roberto Linares (P1s), Theresa Filtz (P2s), Sandra Earle (P3s), and Deanna Moretz (P4s).

Phi Delta Chi presented several awards for the evening. P1 Robin Traver was recognized as Brother of the Year. The Pledge of the Year was given to pre-pharmacy student Erika Styles.

Among the highlights of the evening was a showcase of student talent. Opening with a musical number were P2 Evan McAllister and his wife Rebecca. Next, P2 Kristina Christner and her partner performed a West Coast Swing dance number. Following that performance, P2 Linda Wylie (vocals), Academic Advisor Nicole Kent (vocals), P2 Kai Yamashita (guitar), and P1 Robert Leontyev (piano) performed a song from the popular Broadway show Rent. The last performance in the showcase was a hula dance performed by P1 Jamie Tomita, P1 Martina Man and P2 Shannon Nohara.

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Fifty-eight percent of graduates responding to our exit survey indicated that they are entering community practice. Sixteen percent are entering institutional practice (including long-term care), and twenty percent have entered residencies or fellowships. Seventy nine percent will remain in Oregon to practice.

Vince Whiting receives his honorary alumnus award from Dean Wayne Kradjan.

2006 Award Recipients

At this year’s Graduate Recognition Ceremony, the following graduates were honored for their contributions.

COMMUNICATIONS
Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award
Rob Drewett
Facts & Comparisons Excellence in Clinical Communication Award
Shana Skradski
Roche Pharmacy Communications Award
Zach McCall

PATIENT COUNSELING
Perrigo Award of Excellence in Non-prescription Medication Studies
Aporn Stein

LEADERSHIP
Merck Award
John MacKay
Amy Heinzel
Teva Pharmaceuticals, U.S.A., Outstanding Student Award
Yan Xu
Eli Lilly Achievement Award
Josh Bishop
APhA-ASP Mortar & Pestle Professionalism Award
Jill Garlisch

PATIENT CARE
Glaxo SmithKline Patient Care Award
Mychal Amos
U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award
Martha Kuhn
Congratulations!
Not pictured:
Jason Evans
Jessie Viola McGuire
Jasmine Nguyen

Doctor of Philosophy:
Eric Andrianasolo

Masters of Science:
Eva Wan-Knight
Ying Tan

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Scholarships

Each year, corporations, pharmacy associations, alumni and friends offer endowments, memorial gifts, individual annual gifts, and other gifts to help students offset the cost of tuition. For the 2006–07 academic year, 134 students will receive a total of $149,500 in scholarships from the College of Pharmacy. Scholarship recipients are listed here.

Adams (Bob) Scholarship
Dan Rackham

Albertson’s/Osco/Sav-On Scholarship
Kyung Yoo
David Pederson

Bi-Mart Scholarship
Seth Adams
Dianna Roy
David Delgado
Marie Dorsey
Ayla Johnson
See-Yan Lau
Tristina Nguyen
Peter Ostrom
Kara Brown
Aaron Smith
Shannon Ullstad
Samantha Woodhouse
Anna Richardson

Brauti Family Endowed Scholarships
Tyler Treharne
Bryan Hurliman

Brunscheon Scholarship Fund
Carol Bennett

Campbell (Claud W.) Scholarship
Ted Williams

Comer Family Scholarship
Brian Zacher
Hugh Easley

Curry (Dale M.) Memorial Scholarship
Linda Wylie

Emeritus Faculty
Shannon Gerding
Janice Belknap

Faculty and Staff Scholarship
Kimmie Russell
Gerding
Belknap

Faris (O’Deane) Endowed Scholarship
Emily French

Fischer (Morris and Ann Beth) Endowed Scholarship
Jen Perry
Robin Traver
Nick Crozier

Fred Meyer Pharmacy Scholarship
Eric Yanez
Mia Ha
Laurel Hansen

Gerlach (Raymond L.) Scholarship
Greg Vonada

Golden (Frank and Esther) Scholarship
Andrew Gibler
Sandy Johnson
Darren Smith
Nicole Gupta

Haggen/TOP Food & Drug Scholarship
Lisette Oei
Keely Damon

Holt (Curtis and Isabella) Scholarship
Bruce warden
Lauren Gaulke

Hyde (Dorman J.) Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Brian Barrett
Cynthia Hankins

J.M. Long Foundation Endowed Scholarship
Roger Clark
Tiffany Boehland
Jeff McCoy

Lane County Pharmacists Association Scholarship
Elisabeth Sharp
Katherine Fortner

Linn-Benton Pharmacists Association Scholarship
Brian Vu
Kaylen Stutz

Marion-Polk-Yamhill Pharmacist’s Association Scholarship
Tyron Sinn
Melissa Madrona
Janne Huynh

McKesson Foundation Scholarship
Mike Fahey

Meek (Fred) Endowed Scholarship
Young Pak
Joanna Harper-Chapek

NACDS Scholarship
Tara Schmidt

ODS Health Plan Scholarship
Bridget Timony

Olshen (Milton & Martha) Scholarship
Nora Bower

Oregon Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarships
Linda Wylie
Colleen Shipman
Bryan Ing
Sarah Hilbert
Dan Rackham

Pharmacists Mutual Companies
Charisa Flaherty

Pharmacy Advisory Council Scholarship
Martin Wong
Jamie Martin

Portland Retail Druggists Association
Mary Welch

Professional Society of Pharmacists Scholarship
Anh Thu Nguyen
Brye Bishop
Daniel Conant
Salwa El-Hizawi
Andrew Freeman
Kanan Zaveri
Jessie Chan

QFC Pharmacy Scholarship
Erickson
Keely Damon

Rasmussen Family Scholarship
Ayla Johnson

Robertson (Ralph) Memorial Scholarship
Lisa Wong

Rite Aid Scholarships
Shannon Reding
Kristen Watanabe
Sarah Godsey
Carrie Steeves
Truc-Mai Nguyen
Safeway Scholarship
Shannon Larson
Melinda Von Borstel
Matt McHaley
Kristin McKay
Kai Yamashita

Sara White Scholarship
Tracy Shiozawa

Ting (Pamela) Endowed Memorial Scholarship
Eryn Dela Cruz

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Larry Cartier Named Preceptor of the Year

Larry Cartier has been selected 2006 Preceptor of the Year for the OSU College of Pharmacy. He is an extraordinary pharmacist and mentor, and a remarkable supporter of students. He works closely with students to ensure that they succeed in academia, professional development, and extracurricular endeavors. He routinely helps students with funding for professional meetings.

“I could not think of a more deserving preceptor, at least in my experience, for this recognition,” says 2006 graduate Thad Mick. “Larry is not only an advocate and role model for students, but also a champion for pharmacy within the state. He is truly a mentor among both students and his peers.”

Cartier works for Wellpartner, a specialty mail order/home delivery pharmacy practice that employs innovative technology and automation. A clerkship rotation at Wellpartner exposes students to a nontraditional pharmacy practice setting. In addition to a clinical pharmacy experience, students gain experience in pharmacy operations and the various business aspects of a start-up company such as marketing, business development, finance, IT, and web applications.

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Tehama Pharmacy Services Inc. Scholarship
  TJ White

Vincent (Muriel C.) Scholarship
  Sarah Boley

Walgreen Company Scholarship
  Matt Kitamura
  Bill Dussin
  Job Anderson
  Lacy Wright
  Cory Bradley
  Annie Ratliff
  Kawika Dela Sierra
  Josef Milde

Wal*Mart Scholarship
  Shannon Nohara

Women’s Giving Circle Scholarship
  David Pederson
  Anna Richardson
  Josh Thompson
  Kawika Dela Sierra
  Tammi Ocumpaugh
  Nora Bower
  Tracy Shiozawa
  Katie Welch
  Kristen Wantanabe
  Jordianne Balan
  Erika Eglitis
  Sami Swisher
  Kevin Tze
  Jessica Horrell
  Sully Martinez-Loyola
  Mariah Rossi

Women in Pharmacy Scholarship
  Nina Gatchik

2006–07 Supplemental Oregon Laurels Graduate scholarship
  SunHyung Kwon
  Satin Salehi

Larry Cartier poses with OHSP past presidents Margaret McGuinness (left) and Lynn Belcher (‘70).

WANTED: Alumni Preceptors and Housing Hosts

Interested in serving as a preceptor for some of the nation’s brightest fourth-year pharmacy students?

We’re seeking new sites in which to place our highly skilled P4s for a six-week rotation experience. We welcome preceptors anywhere across the nation and around the world, and we’re especially interested in smaller cities and rural locations.

Inexpensive housing can be a tremendous incentive for students to serve in remote locations. If you (or someone you know) are willing to rent or provide a room to students, please contact Dr. Deanna Moretz at 503.494.1316 or moretzd@ohsu.edu.

Reason to Celebrate

Jill Garlisch (’06) had an additional reason to celebrate at her graduation on June 17. She became engaged to Phil McClellan, a 1995 OSU graduate. Family and friends looked on as Phil proposed immediately following the graduation ceremony. They are planning to wed in June 2007 in Vancouver, Washington.
Rho Chi Member Initiation

Eighteen new members were inducted into the Beta Chapter of the Rho Chi Society at their 84th initiation ceremony. The ceremony took place during the College of Pharmacy annual retreat at Gleneden Beach, Oregon, on April 7 and 8, 2006.

Gary DeLander was installed as national president of the Rho Chi Society on March 19, 2006. He was recognized during the ceremony for this accomplishment and for his service to the society.

The Rho Chi Society encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. It encourages high standards of conduct and character and fosters fellowship among its members. It seeks universal recognition of its members as lifelong intellectual leaders in pharmacy.

Rho Chi Provides a Lens for Oregon Pharmacy History

By Katie Welch, Class of 2007

Circa 1918, five Oregon Agricultural College students heard about an honor society for pharmacy students that had formed at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1908. Called The Aristolochite Society, it was a self-directed honor fraternity for pharmacy students at UM. The society had been inducting approximately 10 new members per year “to promote good fellowship and advance pharmaceutical science.”

The five students—Morrice Kaegi (‘20), Katherine Waite (‘19), Paul Jewell (‘19), Walter Belt (‘20), and Laura Ziegler (‘19)—probably heard about the Aristolochite Society from a faculty member H.B. McWilliams. Williams was a graduate of Michigan who wanted the pharmacy honor society to become a national phenomenon.

In addition, the pharmacy school’s dean, Adolph Ziefle, had been a student member of Aristolochite at Michigan.

The students petitioned the Michigan chapter for a charter as a collegiate chapter of the Aristolochite Society. Permission was granted in June 1919, officially establishing OSU as the Beta Chapter. Morrice Kaegi served as chapter president and Katherine Waite served as secretary.

The five students were unaware that a special committee of pharmacy school educators was concurrently working to establish a nationwide honor society for the same purpose. The president of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties—then the primary organizing body for pharmacy education—had called for a society “which would mean for pharmacy what the Phi Beta Kappa society meant for literature [and] the Omega Alpha for medicine…”

As a result, in early 1922 the committee organized “an honorary pharmaceutical society, whose object will be to stimulate scholarship and research and to which scholarship shall be the basis of election… the society would be open to men and women, and make no race distinction.” In the custom of other honor societies, Greek letters were adopted for the name, and Rho Chi was born.
The Alpha and Beta chapters of the Aristolochite Society—UM and OSU—became the Alpha and Beta chapters of the Rho Chi Society. The charter certificate of the Beta Chapter of Rho Chi, dated June 3, 1922 and signed by the members, still hangs in the hallway of the Pharmacy Building on the OSU campus.

Charter Member Morrice Kaegi
Morrice Kaegi took his pharmacy examination on May 18, 1920. The City Directory of 1921 reveals that he worked at Felvarg Brothers Pharmacy in Portland, Oregon. But Kaegi—who grew up in the pioneer town of Oakland, Oregon—was already thirsty for a new challenge, so he applied to medical school at the University of Oregon.

He was accepted, and just needed to send in his $15 registration fee. However, he instead applied that money toward the purchase of a newly vacant storefront at 51st and Sandy Blvd., where he opened his first pharmacy. He lived upstairs.

According to Richard Kaegi ('52) and John Kaegi ('57)—who still have their father's medical school acceptance letter and his Aristolochite Society pin—it was probably a family tradition of small business ownership that changed his mind.

“His father had a grocery store in Ashland,” said John Kaegi. “A couple of years after he bought the pharmacy, he wrote his father and said, ’I’m taking in $35 dollars a day, and I think I’m going to make it.’ ”

It was a good thing that Kaegi stayed in the pharmacy business, because he went on to fulfill Rho Chi’s mission of promoting fellowship and pharmaceutical science by becoming a leader in the field.

In the late 1920s, Kaegi helped to found the Druggists Cooperative Association, which enabled pharmacists to pool their resources to obtain better prices on everything from medications to pens. The cooperative (later known as Mutual Wholesale Drug) operated into the 1970s and also developed the field of generic medications through its own brand of over-the-counter remedies.

Kaegi presided over the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy in 1935 and was president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He had honorary licenses from 20 states for his service to the various state boards, which he posted in his pharmacy.

“People would come in and joke ‘you can’t hold a job anywhere, they keep running you out!’ ” remembered Richard Kaegi.

Kaegi also served as OSPA president and president of the Portland Retail Druggists Association, the primary professional organization for pharmacies at the time. He soon opened a second pharmacy, Kaegi’s Laurelhurst, at 38th and Belmont.

Kaegi passed away in 1952 before he could see his sons thrive in the profession he helped develop. The Sandy Blvd. store was sold, and the Kaegi brothers continued to operate the Belmont store until 1973 when they moved it to Wilsonville, becoming that township’s first pharmacy. In 1989 they sold it to PayLess, but continued to operate the pharmacy for another ten years.

Along the way, the Kaegis accumulated and preserved an impressive collection of pill rollers, mortars and pestles, scales, and a vast array of odd and exciting old remedy bottles and tins. They donated their collection to the Museum of the Oregon Territory in Oregon City, where it is on display today to provide a snapshot of the pharmacy of yesterday. For a peek, go to the museum’s website at www.orcity.com/museum and follow the links.

Can You Help Us Find Other Rho Chi Charter Members?
It is difficult to trace what became of Rho Chi’s other charter members. The earliest records of the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy were destroyed by fire. Remaining records confirm that all the Rho Chi members passed their examinations and received Oregon licenses.

Are you related to or do you have any information on Rho Chi charter members Katherine Waite, Laura Ziegler Bunn, Paul Jewell, or Walter Belt? If so, we would like to talk to you!

Contact Katie Welch at welchm@onid.orst.edu.
Western States Conference

Attendees at this year’s Western States Conference in Pacific Grove, California, in May 2006. The conference is held each year for pharmacy residents, fellows, and preceptors. Pictured standing: Diane Bishop, Tim Langford, Ty Vo, Aaron Massini, Travis Laselle, and Sarah Miller. Kneeling: Claire White, Angie Worral.

Graduate Student Retreat

Mattias Sobel, an international student from the University of Mainz, displays his poster at the graduate student retreat. Sobel worked in Dr. Mark Leid’s lab as part of his pharmacy program in Germany.

Brown Bag Event

P1 Charisa Flaherty practices taking P1 Robin Traver’s blood pressure at a Brown Bag event earlier in the academic year. Brown Bag events provide an opportunity for community members—usually the elderly—to have supervised students review their medications, check for drug interactions, and answer any questions they may have.
Noel Flynn received a BS in pharmacy from Oregon State College (now OSU) in 1943. After graduation, Peyton Hawes—the eventual founder of PayLess—immediately hired him to work as a pharmacist in the wartime community of Vanport, Oregon. In 1944, Flynn entered the U.S. Navy as a pharmacist and worked in the Navy hospitals at Camp Adair near Corvallis and Camp White near Medford.

After the war, Flynn went back to Vanport for about a year and then began managing a store in east Portland. In 1947, he moved to Klamath Falls to manage a drugstore that would become PayLess a few years later.

Flynn was vice president and member of the board of directors at PayLess when the company went public on October 31, 1967. He continued to manage the store in Klamath Falls until 1972, and then moved to work out of the Portland office. During that time, he focused all his energies on pharmacy administration.

PayLess sold their stores to K-Mart in the mid-1980s, then K-Mart sold to Thrifty Drug. Flynn retired in 1989, before the Thrifty buyout. Eventually the stores were sold to Rite Aid, making them part of a conglomerate of 2,000 stores.

Noel and his wife Cornelia have been married for 63 years. They have two sons, Jim and Richard. They enjoy spending time with their three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Chuck Maples earned a BS in pharmacy from OSU and then attended the Kellogg Business School. He was an entrepreneur from the start. He purchased his first pharmacy in 1964, just a year after he graduated from OSU. Maples went on to establish a long-term care pharmacy and the Konva Care Medical supply company. He also worked with the Associated Home Health Care Agency and Partners in Pharmacy.

Maples represented pharmacy at President Clinton’s Pacific Rim Conference. He has worked with the Drug Enforcement Administration in Washington, D.C., to establish new rules for long-term care patients and has served as president of the American Society of Consulting Pharmacy (ASCP), Kiwanis, and Toastmasters. He has been a member of numerous professionals associations, including the American Pharmaceutical Association, the Oregon Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners.

Today, Maples enjoys the retired life along with his wife of 47 years, Eileen. They have five children: Mike, Kim, Kathy, Kristi, and Matt, and 15 grandchildren to spoil. Maples serves on the board of directors for MBank of Gresham, Oregon.

Bill Campbell earned a BS in pharmacy in 1965 and an MS in 1968 from OSU. After completing his PhD at Purdue University in 1971, he returned to OSU as an assistant professor at what was then called the School of Pharmacy.

He moved on to become department chair of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Washington, and was then appointed dean of the School of Pharmacy at Auburn University. In 1992, he accepted the deanship at University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy. He is currently adjunct professor of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, and dean emeritus of the UNC School of Pharmacy.

Campbell was the founding principal investigator of the UNC Center for Education and Research in Therapeutics. He is a member of the Expert Advisory Committee for the United Mineworkers Fund and has served as a senior scientific advisor to the Office of Drug Safety, Food and Drug Administration. He has held appointments as a visiting scientist with Glaxo Smith Kline and Research Triangle Institute.

He is a former president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and former member of the board of trustees of the United States Pharmacopeia. His wife, Karen, is an OSU pharmacy graduate (’65). Bill and Karen have two children, a daughter Kelly and son Scott. They will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary this year.
While an undergraduate at Oregon State University, Donald M. Hilligoss (’72 BS Pharmacy) wanted to join a UN-sponsored medical ship serving poverty-stricken countries. Acceptance into a hospital pharmacy residency program immediately following graduation required postponement of the idea. Grad school, a career, and family responsibilities then took precedence.

More than 30 years later, Hilligoss had both time and opportunity to pursue his goal. Thanks to a unique program offered by his employer, Pfizer Global Research and Development, Angkor Hospital for Children (AHC) in Siem Reap, Cambodia, became his workplace for three months. The company’s Global Health Fellow program sends employees into developing countries with high rates of HIV/AIDS in an attempt to have a beneficial effect on local healthcare delivery systems.

Hilligoss joined a multinational volunteer team at AHC. The hospital was built in 1999 after Kenro Izu made a trip to Cambodia to photograph the Angkor monuments. Moved by the sight of so many children without medical care, he founded Friends Without A Border, which funded the hospital.

AHC Administrators asked Hilligoss to train and encourage the three hospital pharmacists to move into patient care areas, becoming more involved. A heavy outpatient load—filling some 300 prescriptions a day—makes this difficult. To achieve his goal, Hilligoss and the pharmacists went on teaching rounds, became more involved in patient teaching, and provided consultations.

Hilligoss received his doctor of pharmacy from University of the Sciences in Philadelphia in 1975. He worked for two years as clinical coordinator of pediatric pharmacy services at The New York Hospital–Cornell University Medical College and then as a pharmacist at the University of California at Los Angeles Hospital. In 1980, he became an assistant clinical professor of pharmacy and pediatrics at West Virginia University Medical Center in Charleston. Eight years later, he joined Pfizer in Groton, Connecticut, as a senior clinical investigator, becoming an associate director in 1991.

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Alumni Notes

1940s
George H. Swartsley ('41) owned a drug store in Salem, Oregon, until he retired. He now lives at a continuing care facility in Salem. He says, “I’m enjoying the facility and my many friends here in Salem. I’m also still active in the Lions Club.” George has two daughters and one son.

Fred Brauti ('49) worked at Corvallis Radiology in Corvallis, Oregon, from 1966 until his retirement in 1987. Prior to that he worked at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has been affiliated with the American College of Radiology, the AMA, and the American Board of Radiology. He and his wife Mary have been married 42 years. They have three children and six grandchildren. Fred enjoys golf, fly fishing, and OSU athletics.

1950s
Robert Barclay ('54) died on March 24, 2006. He owned Barclay’s Pharmacy from 1955 to 1978, then worked at Eastern Oregon State Hospital until 1990. He was active in the Lions Club, Elks, Eagles, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also enjoyed flying airplanes and cooking. He is survived by his wife Barbara, six children, 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Lane “Skip” Thornton ('54) recently passed away after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Doris. Skip owned Thornton’s Rexall Drug in Lakeview, Oregon, which was originally opened in 1902 by his grandfather, Arthur Lee Thornton.

1960s
Marilyn Nan (Steele) Bogdan ('58) retired twice, once in December 2000 and again in December 2005. She worked at Legacy Meridian Park Hospital in Portland for 15 years, Salem Hospital for 29 years, and O’Connor Hospital in California for two years. She has been affiliated with the Oregon Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She has also been active as a volunteer with the Tualatin Public Library. She and her husband Michael have been married 45 years and have two daughters and three grandchildren. Marilyn enjoys skiing, hiking, and participating in a book club. She has taken cycling tours of the U.S. and Europe and recently returned from a trip to Costa Rica.

1970s
Marvin Weber ('66) is working as a staff pharmacist at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Oxnard, California. He is married to Beverly and they have two children. They recently have become grandparents.

1990s
John Anderson ('77) is married to Jean and has a 16-year-old son, Joseph.

Jenny Ellen (Hintz) Adams ('90) is married and has two children.

Beth Karen (Tooley) Alvig ('92) is working at Fred Meyer in Bend, Oregon. She married Ron Alvig in December 2005 and they have two daughters, who were both born in China. Ron is manager at Walgreens in Redmond, Oregon.

Changes to Advisory Council

Thank you to Robin Richardson ('84) for his service on the College of Pharmacy Advisory Council. Robin served as chairman for the past several years. We truly appreciate his dedication to the college.

A hearty welcome to Dave Widen, who has assumed the responsibilities as chairman of the Advisory Council. He is a true advocate for the college and we congratulate him on this new role.

Sara White Named Alumni Fellow

Congratulations to Sara White ('68), who was selected by the OSU Alumni Association as one of this year’s alumni fellows, representing the College of Pharmacy. After graduation, Sara practiced as a pharmacist in Portland at what is now OHSU. She then attended Ohio State University for two years, earning a master’s degree in hospital pharmacy. She completed an American Association of Health Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited residency at the Ohio State University Hospitals and Clinics.

Among her other accomplishments, Sara served on the faculty at the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy from 1972 to 1992. She attained the status of full professor with tenure for 10 of those years. She served as director of pharmacy from 1992 to 2003 at Stanford University Health Services.

The College of Pharmacy gratefully acknowledges Sara for the generous gift to endow the Sara White Scholarship fund for students interested in hospital practice.
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Announcements

David Bearden has been promoted to clinical associate professor, effective July 1, 2006.

Matt Ito was appointed to the Steering Committee for the Pacific Chapter of the National Lipid Association (NLA).

College of Pharmacy Advisor Nicole Kent has been commended by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). Kent will receive the “Outstanding New Advisor Certificate of Merit” in the Academic Advising Primary Role Category for 2006. She will be honored and presented with her award during the NACADA Conference in Indianapolis on Wednesday, October 18, 2006. The National Awards Program for Academic Advising honors individuals who make significant contributions to the improvement of academic advising.

Deanna Moretz received the Oregon Society of Health-System Pharmacists (OSHP) President’s Award for sustained contribution and leadership to the organization. She was also elected to serve as secretary for the OSHP board of directors for 2006-2008, and will continue to co-chair the Educational Affairs Committee.

Retirements

Evelyn Madison retired on June 30, 2006, after 35 years of service to OSU. She joined the Department of Agricultural Economics in March 1971. She came to work at the College of Pharmacy in March 1975, when Charles O. Wilson was dean. She hopes to enjoy country living and spend more time with her 12 grandchildren. She has been the “keeper of all knowledge” in administrative matters for the college and university for many years, and will be greatly missed.

Lee Strandberg came to OSU in 1975 as assistant professor. He officially retired in November 2002 with the title Professor Emeritus, and continued teaching part time until Spring 2006. He holds a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy and a master’s in social and behavioral sciences from North Dakota State University and a PhD in health administration and business from the University of Colorado. He is currently director of the Managed Care Pharmacy for Samaritan Health Services.

New Faculty

Jessina McGregor is an assistant professor of pharmacy practice in epidemiology. She completed a post-doc at the University of Maryland.

Joel Marrs was recently hired as a clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice in internal medicine. He completed a family practice residency at the University of Colorado.

Stacy Ramirez joined the college as a clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice in community practice. She was formerly the district manager for Rite Aid.

Craig Williams joined the college as a clinical associate professor of pharmacy practice in internal medicine. He was previously a clinical associate professor at Purdue University.

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Carl Heisel (’75) Named OSHP Pharmacist of the Year

Oregon Society of Health System Pharmacist Immediate Past President Lynn Belcher announced the recognition of 1975 graduate Carl Heisel as OSHP Pharmacist of the Year with the following remarks in the May/June 2006 issue of that organization’s newsletter:

“This year’s pharmacist has a passion for teaching. He has been involved in the development of a Pharmacy Practice Residency program and regularly precepts pharmacy students and residents in anticoagulation and medicine rotations. He has taught pharmacy technicians, nurses, EMTs and physicians over the years.…

He has been a driving force that changed the daily activities of the pharmacist from distribution to providing patient-care services. His clinical expertise and credibility with the medical staff is widely known. He also has a dedication to serving the profession of pharmacy through his professional society. He has held many positions and offices over the years…. He is well-known for voicing his opinion, both at the state and national level…."

In his leisure time, Carl enjoys racing, teaching and coaching sailing at the Willamette Sailing Club. He is married to Lea and has two children, Curt and Kelly.

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        Corvallis

October 10  Benefactor’s Reception
            Willamette Valley Vineyards, Salem

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              Memorial Union, Corvallis

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