



## Join us in Vegas!

Calling all University of Findlay College of Pharmacy students, alumni and friends! Please join us at our reception in association with the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas. The reception will take place at Eyecandy Sound Lounge on Sunday, December 8th from 5:30 -7:30 pm. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. See you there!

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## Pharmacy Summer Camp 2020 June 21-25, 2020

The 13th annual Pharmacy Summer Camp will be taking place in June of 2020. The camp is open to high school students who will become a junior or senior. Camp tuition includes housing, meals, camp instruction materials, laboratory exercise supplies, and field trip transportation and expenses.

Please note that you will need to upload a copy of your insurance/medical card and high school transcripts in order to complete the online registration form. If you are traveling in from out-of-state, transportation from the Detroit Metro Airport will be provided for an additional fee. Please contact us at [pharmacy@findlay.edu](mailto:pharmacy@findlay.edu) for more information or [READ MORE HERE.](#)

### Black Friday Sale!!

Looking for a great Christmas gift? Register for summer camp between now and January 6 to receive a \$100 discount!

## Student Spotlight Emily Remark



This month, we introduce you to Emily Remark. She is from Uniontown, Ohio and is 21 years old. She graduated from Lake High School and is currently in her P4 year here at UF. She is an Orientation Leader for freshman students, the Secretary of Aristos Eklektos, a member of Mortar Board, and a Student Ambassador in the Office of Admissions where she gives tours to prospective students. Emily says when she is at home in Uniontown, she works at Drug Mart pharmacy as an Intern. Her interest in pharmacy sparked from her love for Chemistry in high school. She began to shadow in many settings and then decided that

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## Assistant Dean of Pharmacy Recognized for Work in the War Against Addiction

*Written by Kathryne Rubright, a reporter for The Courier in Findlay, Ohio. Story originally published in The Courier on October 11, 2019.*

A decade ago, community leaders wouldn't have met to publicly discuss the progress they were (or weren't) making on the opioid crisis.

When the Hancock County Opioid and Addictions Task Force was formed in 2010, "nobody really wanted to recognize that there was a problem with opiates," said John Stanovich, the first chair of the task force, which was originally called the Hancock County Opiate Task Force.

Stanovich was among the speakers Thursday night at "The Opioid Crisis: Where Are We Now?" hosted by the

UF due to the amazing program but quickly fell in love with the welcoming atmosphere, small class sizes, and dedicated teaching staff. Coming to UF has been the best decision. She has made life-long friends, met many role models for her future career, and they have encouraged her beyond belief in her education towards becoming a pharmacist.

"To all incoming freshman and anyone who is working towards a goal I say, do not stop here. Reach one goal, celebrate your victory, and find another one to strive towards. Take this opportunity at UF to step out of your comfort zone, try new things, and do not be afraid to make mistakes. The learning process and path to a degree is different for everyone, do not be ashamed of your path and walk it with your head held high." A quote I often like to remind myself of says, "If you are the smartest person in the room, then you are in the wrong room." Learn from your peers and faculty and never take for granted the opportunity to learn.

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**Ask an Alumn:**  
**John Roby - Class of 2015**

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Back then, the Hancock County Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services board, and its executive director, Precia Stuby, knew, he said. Those who were directly affected knew.

It's no secret now.

Stanovich got a surprise recognition from Findlay Mayor Christina Muryn, Hancock County Commissioner Tim Bechtol, Sheriff Mike Heldman and Zach Thomas, director of wellness and education for the ADAMHS board. [READ MORE](#)



As a UF young alumn, Dr. John Roby (PharmD '15) is living in his hometown of Plain City, OH which is about 20 minutes west of Columbus. His wife Jen and he have two small children, Cora who is 2.5 years old and John who is 3 months old. The Roby household is definitely a busy one! John works for Kroger Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Practice Coordinator, where he supports 21 pharmacy teams in helping patients live healthier lives. He really enjoys his position as it allows him to be involved both on the clinically and operationally side. When asked about what was the most valuable thing he learned from his education here at UF he stated "The University of Findlay not only shaped me into the pharmacist that I want to be but also helped me grow and develop into the person that I want to be." The small classroom sizes really helped him connect with colleagues, professors, and others majoring in various fields. The pharmacy department really focuses on the application piece of pharmacy, which has helped him tremendously in



## Alumnus has Hot Career as Nuclear Pharmacist

The insistent clicking of Geiger counters and presence of heavy lead-lined equipment are as much a part of one Findlay alumnus' workdays as the white pharmacist coat he dons. That's because Kurt Hafeken, Pharm.D. '17, has a nontraditional but essential career

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Hafeken manages [HeartLight Pharmacy Services'](#) Toledo lab, which compounds radioactive medications used for various tests and treatments. Most of the medication HeartLight mixes are administered by syringe for testing during procedures such as nuclear heart scans, which inject a radioactive substance called a tracer that enables imaging of blood flow and coronary heart disease detection. But nuclear medicine's fascinating history, which dates back to Berkeley Lab's scientific innovations in the 1930s, also has led to successful medical interventions such as thyroid ablation, in which patients drink an "atomic cocktail" that targets the overactive gland and destroys part of it to combat afflictions such as Grave's Disease. [READ MORE](#)



## ***Celebration of International***

### **Faculty Feature: Celeste Voight, Pharm. D.**



Our recent grad and new faculty Celeste Voight grew up in Sandusky, Ohio spending her summers as a kid at Cedar Point Amusement Park. She attended college here at UF and graduated in May of 2018 with her PharmD. From here she moved to Columbus to complete a PGY1 pharmacy residency. One of Dr. Voight's first tasks was to work alongside Dr. Suzie Surowiec to develop and coordinate a new skills lab for students in their fifth year. Being able to draw from her recent experience in residency has been very valuable in making the course current and applicable to current pharmacy practice! Celeste says it has been a wonderful experience thus far to be able to learn from her fellow faculty members and all of the students each and every day. "To be honest, coming back to UF this summer was

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On Tuesday, November 20, 2019, at the ***Celebration of International Programs at UF*** event, four members of the UF campus community were awarded the distinction of ***International Educator of the Year***.

This was the first of an anticipated annual award to be given to UF faculty and staff members in *recognition of their accomplishments in the support and promotion of internationalization efforts at the University of Findlay*.

Recipients were selected by committee who reviewed nominations put forth by colleagues, peers, and students. Below is a brief excerpt from her nomination.

Dr. Deborah Berlekamp  
*...Deb has pioneered the College of Pharmacy exchange with Kyushu University of Health and Welfare...has maintained involvement in the exchange and served as the coordinator of Dr. Takami Yokogawa's recent visit to UF... she has been instrumental in facilitating research presentations...and published and presented her experiences [regarding this exchange] on campus and in pharmacy newsletters... she has helped students in our program prepare for 'meaningful lives and productive careers.'*

The four recipients were selected from a number of very strong

forward to see what my future holds here."

### Upcoming Dates/Events:

- December 8th – **College of Pharmacy Reception at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Join us! Click HERE**
- December 9th-12th- Finals Week
- December 22nd-January 2nd- Christmas Break (No Classes)



international education happening on our campus. This is certainly cause for celebration.

Keeping in mind the roles of all members of our campus community in the preparation of students for an increasingly interconnected world and the need to equip them to participate in and contribution to a global community, it is imperative that this good work continues. Let us support one another in these efforts.



## Kappa Epsilon Flu Clinics:

Written by Katherine Howell

This fall semester the College of Pharmacy collaborated with Kappa Epsilon, a professional pharmacy fraternity on campus, to provide a

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row. The Immunization Initiative focuses on meeting the curricular educational objectives tied to the mission of the College of Pharmacy and allows students to engage in a real-life learning environment. This initiative allows pharmacy students from their first year to their fifth year to participate in the entire process which includes initial paperwork, preparation of vaccines, immunizing the patient, and completing follow up paperwork. This year's clinic was overseen by current P5, Katherine Howell, and pharmacist, Dr. Kate Alt. The clinic was able to establish and perform 9 clinic sites this flu season with over 200 vaccines given. The mobile flu clinic team traveled to these clinic sites from Toledo to Findlay, Ohio to provide vaccines in a convenient setting for the community served. A recipient from one of the clinics this year wrote "Very professional, on time, and friendly. All stations went smoothly from signing in to filling out paperwork and the shot itself. I couldn't ask for a better team". One addition to the clinic to this year compared to last year was the acquirement and utilization of high dose vaccines for individuals over 65 years old. Kappa Epsilon is excited to continue to work with the College of Pharmacy for the clinic in an effort to continue providing hands-on learning experiences for students

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Photo from clinic in Toledo, Ohio at  
Eastman & Smith LTD:  
Listed from left to right  
Annie Painter (P5), Katherine Howell  
(P5), Laura Inbody (P5), Samantha  
Adams (P4)

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