



College of Pharmacy Annual Golf Outing

Another academic year is quickly coming to a close, and summer is just around the corner. Your support has played an integral role in making it a truly outstanding year. I would like to personally invite you to join all of us in the college for our first College of Pharmacy Golf Outing. The event is intended to support student scholarships and college initiatives, and should be a great time to simultaneously enjoy reconnecting with old friends and making new ones! The outing will be held at Hillcrest Golf Club, Findlay, Ohio from 1-5pm on June 16. Answers welcomed! Please click here www.findlay.edu/campuslife/colofp/golfing for details on registering to golf or to be a sponsor. Please don't hesitate to email colofp@findlay.edu with any questions, and I hope to see so many of you, your family and your friends as possible.

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Sixth Grade Science Leads to Passion for Pharmacy

Amongst a busy hallway of mid-semester pharmacy students, donning sweaters and focused faces, stands a bright-eyed, hopeful future pharmacist, Casey Lephelmer, a sixth grader at Glenwood Middle School, was invited to visit the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy to get an in-depth look at what it means to be a pharmacist. To learn more about the day, [CLICK HERE.](#)

Inter-professional Experiences in the community

University of Findlay's College of Pharmacy has created a win-win program for its students and the local community. The My First Patient program educates young pharmacy students, provides them with a mentor, exposes them to working with other medical professionals and allows them to work with underserved populations in the community. [CLICK HERE.](#)



Schneider Invited as Guest Speaker at The Ohio State University

In February, Dr. Ryan Schneider, Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, headed to Columbus to The Ohio State University (OSU) as an invited speaker. Dr. Schneider presented "Development of Synthetic Chalcones and Biogenetic Derivatives for Anti-Cancer Activity" to fellow OSU researchers. The event was a great opportunity for faculty from our college of pharmacy to open doors for discussion and shared interests in research.



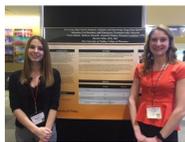
PHARMACIST FINDS SKIN CANCER ON WOMAN GETTING FLU SHOT

You already know this is a very bad flu season. You also know health officials strongly encourage you to get your flu shot, and it's not too late. But one woman from Findlay couldn't get her flu shot because she [did](#) and not the way you might think. Sandy Catlow loves her local Drug Mart. She shops there all the time so it makes sense and get her flu shot there too. Koren Bloom, Pharm.D. has been a pharmacist for two years. She's what Drug Mart calls a "Rusher" and works whenever she's needed. It just so happened she was working at the Drug Mart the day Sandy needed her flu shot back in the fall of 2016.



Anthony Federico was commissioned into the United States Air Force

#Clerkflation was privileged to witness the commissioning of The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy Ph.D. student Anthony Federico as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force yesterday. Officiating in this ceremony were Sergeant Manny Rodriguez and Lieutenant Charles Roberts (a PE UFL College of Pharmacy student.) [AFindlayServes](#)



UF College of Pharmacy Represented at the Statehouse

Madison Donnelly (Ph.D. Canton, Ohio) and Nicole Babak (Ph.D. Novelty, Ohio) have been selected as recipients of the Choose Ohio First (COF) scholarship for the past several years. COF is a competitive scholarship designed to significantly strengthen Ohio's competitiveness within STEM disciplines. COF awards funding to support undergraduate and qualifying graduate students in innovative academic programs. Madison and Nicole represented the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy in February, presenting their research at the Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio. Their research focused on the education of elementary students on the dangers of prescription drug abuse, and was conducted with faculty member Dr. Mike Mills. Well done, Madison and Nicole.



Babak selected as VALOR Program Intern

Congratulations to Nicole Babak, Ph.D. from Novelty, Ohio who has been selected by the Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR).

Internship! This is a competitive honors program that provides opportunities for outstanding pharmacy students to develop competencies in pharmacy practice while working at a VA healthcare facility. The VALOR program focuses on the development of skills and knowledge required for pharmacy practice by providing competency-based practice experiences under the supervision of a clinical pharmacist preceptor. We are so proud Nicole and wish her well in what should prove to be an excellent summer learning experience.



Success at Celgene: Findlay Pharmacy Student Pursues Fellowship Path

While senior Trevor Human credits his pharmacist aunt with his decision to enter pharmacy school, he claims that Findlay is where he realized his potential and knew when the time was right to have an opportunity to use the pharmaceutical knowledge that he learned. Like a true spontaneous and true knowledge I have in a new creative way. Every day I want to be challenged and think of something new.

Student Spotlight: Kyle Arnes



Kyle is a PE student, happy-go-lucky kind of guy from a big Italian family in the Youngstown area, an absolute competitor whether it be a board game at home, a basketball game, or in the classroom, which gives a little bit into why he chose the University of Findlay. His real passion is basketball, but you do not get to help the community as much as you can through a career in pharmacy. He got into pharmacy for the patient interaction since he has always been a people person, putting his faith in an optimistic outlook on life. Family has always been of the utmost importance and ever since Kyle's interview at Findlay, he felt at home with the faculty. The ability to personally know all of your professors, speak up in class and have a personalized education are among the top reasons he chose Findlay. Additionally, having the opportunity to play basketball at the collegiate level while progressing through pharmacy school and serving the community through being an orientation leader has made his experience at Findlay a great one. Kyle said "This is one of the only programs that you can find that help start a new service, such as my experience with the ATM Center at the University." His advice to an incoming freshman is to become as involved as they possibly can within organizations and internships and to speak up in class. The faculty at the University truly want to see their students succeed and if you do not take advantage of every opportunity that comes their way, they may regret it in the future.

Ask an Alumni: Raquel Giunta Class of 2011



Raquel, her husband, Anthony (daughter, Isabel) live in Florence, Pa. She is a CPT (P) in the United States Army and is stationed at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. Raquel works as a Clinical Pharmacist. Her education at UF has helped her value professional relationships; where even as a student, she felt as if she was already a colleague.

Faculty Feature: Andrew Hvizdos



Professor Hvizdos was born and raised in Newark Valley, New York. He has two older sisters, who were 10 and 14 years older than him so he says he was the surprise! He earned his bachelor's degree in Albany, New York, his Pharm.D. in Cincinnati, did his Psychiatric Pharmacy residency in Memphis and received his MBA in New Zealand. Dr. Hvizdos says he must have gypsy blood - he has lived in New York, Cincinnati, Memphis, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Northeast Philadelphia and then went on vacation to Australia & New Zealand. While in New Zealand he got in love with it & actually ended up moving back there after returning to the States. Unfortunately, his mother's health was declining and that's why he made the move back to the US. He has been at UF since May of 2011 and says his favorite thing about being here is the people! He stated that the closest knit group that he refers to as his family is unlike anything he has ever been around. Dr. Hvizdos is married to his wife Renee whom he met on catholicmatch.com and believes they were brought together thru divine intervention. He has two dogs, a yellow lab named Hunter and a golden retriever named Anna. Dr. Hvizdos's passion is fishing and loves to spend time at his former home in South Carolina.

Upcoming

- Dates/Events:**
 April 12th-13th Fireweed Dinner
 April 13th-College of Pharmacy Day at the Mathews, contact Anthony Babak-babakn@findlay.edu
 April 20th-Healthy Kids Day
 April 20th-22nd Ohio Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting where Dr. Ryan Schneider will be inducted as President of the Association on the 21st
 May 4th-Graduation Luncheon
 May 6th-Commencement
 May 6th-Law Review, contact John Starovich-starovich@findlay.edu
 May 7th & 8th-Basic Life Support Certification Courses
 June 19th-19th Annual College of Pharmacy Golf Outing. REGISTER NOW!!!!
 June 21st-26th-ACCP Annual Meeting in Boston
 June 24th-28th-Pharmacy Summer Camp