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Message from the Dean

Friends and Family of the UF College of Pharmacy,

In just a few days, fall semester will kick off. Where do these summer days go? We have been busy on campus preparing for fall semester, hosting pharmacy camps, and spending time in research and continuing education. By the end of the month, we will have launched the academic year, welcomed several new faculty members (who will be introduced to you in the coming months), and hosted our annual White Coat Ceremony.

The demand for pharmacists and our expertise is high, and we are proud to continue preparing outstanding graduates to meet the needs of our communities and the world. Our students have had some amazing internship experiences, several of which are shared in this edition of RxConnections.

As always, I remain grateful for the continued support of the Oiler Nation and the College of Pharmacy.

We are #Oilerstrong!

Debra L. Parker, PharmD

Dean, College of Pharmacy



Dr. Tim Burkart, Asst. Director of Experiential Education
and Dr. Jerome Butler, former US Surgeon General

UF Faculty and Staff Present at National Conference

July 2022 – Grapevine, Texas

The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) held its first “live” annual conference since 2019, and UF College of Pharmacy Faculty and Staff represented “in force.” Drs. Tim Burkart, Tonya Dauterman, Jason Guy, Nira Kadakia, Jenna Mills, Julie Oestreich, Suzie Surowiec, Celeste Voight, Experiential Staff Pam Cochran and Lori Colchagoff, and Dean Debra Parker, covered topics ranging from DEI, approaches to OSCE learning, technology in patient cases, and more. UF’s school poster addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion even resulted in a guest visit by former US Surgeon General, Jerome Butler! The education, collaboration, and networking served as great professional development and allowed our faculty and staff to bring best practices back to our program and students. Well done! Please click [HERE](#) to view photos.

UF Students Excel in Pharmacy Summer Internships

While our faculty and students are dedicated in the classroom throughout the year, we recognize there is no substitute for “hands-on”

learning. Did you know one-third of pharmacy education is composed of experiential learning? During the summer months, in addition to the introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences (IPPEs and APPEs) that are part of our curriculum, many students also spend additional time in summer internships that truly broaden their understanding of the profession and the many opportunities that exist for them after graduation.

“Our students are gaining experience in wide variety of employment opportunities during the summer. The skills they gain in our program and in these hands-on programs are extremely transferrable. As skilled problem-solvers, clinicians, and scientists, pharmacists are able to do a lot more than they realize in the workplace. These experiences are showing our students just that!” says Dean Parker.

In this issue of RxConnections, we invite you to meet three such students.



Gheed Al Jubury
PharmD Candidate
Class of 2025

Gheed Al Jubury - Cleveland Clinic

When asked about her summer experience, here's what Gheed had to say. "I'm currently doing a pharmacy internship at Cleveland Clinic, Main Campus!

I attended a recruitment event that was shared with us through one of our classes. I learned about the internship, applied, and then got the internship.

It's super competitive to get the internship; it requires 1-2 recommendation letters, an updated CV, and an interview! Shout out to my amazing advisor Dr. Perry for

helping me with all of my questions/concerns in every aspect of life, and she responds to my emails even when she is on vacation! I'm currently exploring my options in different specialties of pharmacy, and I'm becoming more interested in Administration and leadership residencies! There are a lot of interns from all over the US, but I'm the only intern from the University of Findlay for this year!

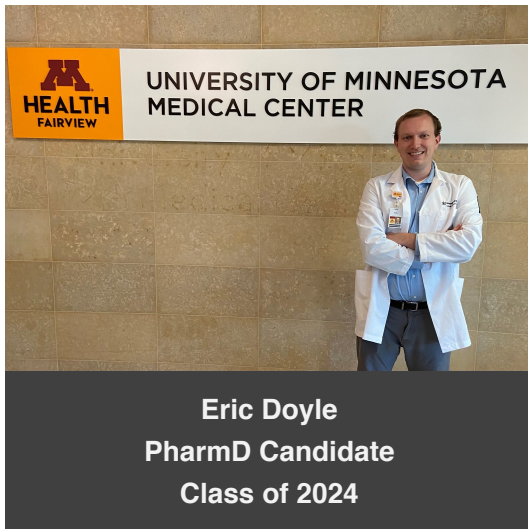
I'm learning different things about the different positions in the pharmacy field, and I got to meet so many talented interns and pharmacists!"



Samantha Bentley
PharmD Candidate

Samantha Bentley - Proctor & Gamble

“My summer internship is with Proctor & Gamble in Research and Development. There is only one pharmacovigilance internship in the company. It is extremely competitive to get in! I have learned a lot about pharmacovigilance and safety data monitoring as well as regulatory compliance for medical products and devices... This internship has helped me understand more about the industry side of pharmacy and non-traditional roles. I would love to pursue something similar post-graduation...It's great because the networking opportunities are immense. I have met so many pharmacists from every function within the company and pharmacy students from all over the world. Since this is a global company, I have had the opportunity to meet with peers from Canada, the U.K., Panama, China, Japan, Korea, Germany, and Italy. If you are interested in non-traditional roles in pharmacy, P&G is a great place that fosters growth and learning. When they hire an intern, it is with the intent of hiring them after graduation, so this opportunity has been extremely rewarding.”



Eric Doyle - University of Minnesota Medical Center

During this summer, I have been working at Minnesota Health Fairview as a Pharmacy Intern and a member of the Summer Ambulatory Leadership Internship Program. The internship program consisted of six Pharmacy Interns from across the country and working closely with the HSPAL Residents. It was...focusing on developing the leadership skills pharmacists need in various healthcare settings. During my experience I had the opportunity to rotate through the Specialty Pharmacy and the University of Minnesota Medical Center's West Bank Discharge Pharmacy. While at these locations I shadowed and worked with Department Supervisors, Managers, Pharmacists In Charge, Regional Managers and Vice Presidents. This internship has

been unique because it has provided me the opportunity to work on projects that will have lasting effects on M Health Fairview... Overall, this experience I believe has helped develop me as a leader, and I look forward to applying what I have learned on campus this fall during my P5 year and in my future career as a pharmacist.”



UF College of Pharmacy Wows Aspiring Young Pharmacists Once Again

The College of Pharmacy hosted students from around the country in

two separate pharmacy camps during the months of June and July. Grateful to be 100% in person and “masks optional” for the first time since 2019, faculty and campers alike enjoyed time in the labs, classroom, and across campus exploring the profession and its many opportunities, and having fun at the same time! Know a high school student who is interested in a career in health professions and is strong in math and science? Click [HERE](#) to be placed on our email list to be notified for the 2023 camp dates!

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