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The purpose of Hoo's News is to communicate information among past, current, and future residents. If you have news that you would like to share in future issues, contact Michelle McCarthy- see page 4.

Residency Program Information

The University of Virginia Health System has 3 ASHP-accredited residency programs: Critical Care (established 2002), Drug Information (established 1998), and Pharmacy Practice (established 1991). The newest program, Primary Care, will accept its first resident in 2007. All programs are registered with the National Matching Service. Residency programs directors are listed on page 4.

Recruiting for the Class of 2007-8 will take place at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. The three PGY2 programs are recruiting through PPS (Suite F3). UVa will participate in the Residency Showcase on Monday, December 4th from 1-4 PM.

Meet the Residency Class of 2006-7

Sara Cooper Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Cooper is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2006. Her current areas of interest are critical care, internal medicine, and cardiology. Dr. Cooper's residency project will evaluate the pharmacist's role in medication discharge reconciliation and counseling in the Thoracic Cardiovascular Post Operative Unit. Upon completion of the pharmacy practice residency, she plans to complete a specialized residency or pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist.

Sara Fletcher Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Fletcher is a graduate of Auburn University, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in

2006. Her current areas of interest include infectious diseases and internal medicine. Dr. Fletcher's residency project will evaluate hyperglycemia and adherence to insulin infusion protocols in critically ill patients. Upon completion of the pharmacy practice residency, she plans to pursue a specialized residency or a career as a clinical pharmacist.

Julie King Pharmacy Practice

Dr. King is a graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May 2006. Her current areas of interest include pediatrics and hematology/oncology. Dr. King's residency project will compare the efficacy of the combination therapy furosemide plus chlorothiazide to furosemide infusions alone in neonates after cardiac surgery. Upon completion of the pharmacy practice residency, she plans to complete a specialized residency or pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist.

Katharine McGrath Pharmacy Practice

Dr. McGrath is a graduate of Duquesne University, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May 2006. Her current interests are hematology/oncology and critical care. Dr. McGrath's residency project will evaluate the use of quetiapine in the critically ill. Upon completion of the pharmacy practice residency, she plans to pursue a specialized residency or a clinical pharmacist position within a tertiary care hospital setting.

Hannah Palmer Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Palmer is a graduate of the University of Florida, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2006. Her current areas of interest include infectious diseases, pediatric hematology/oncology, and academia. Dr. Palmer's residency project will evaluate pneumonia in the MICU and SICU settings. Upon completion of the pharmacy practice residency, she plans to pursue a specialized residency within a

tertiary care academic medical center or a position in academia.

Todd Reeder

Drug Information

Dr. Reeder is a graduate of Midwestern University-Glendale, Arizona, where he earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2005. He completed his pharmacy practice residency at the University of Virginia Health System in June 2006. Dr. Reeder also has a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Nursing. He previously worked as a Registered Nurse for several years before returning to pharmacy school. Dr. Reeder is also currently serving as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve. His residency project will include developing and implementing an electronic on-line formulary for the University of Virginia Health System for both inpatient and outpatient use. Areas of interest include medication safety, ambulatory care, adverse drug reaction reporting, and research.

Bethany Strickland

Critical Care

Dr. Strickland is a graduate of The University of Georgia where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May of 2005. She completed her pharmacy practice residency at the University of Virginia Health System in June 2006. Her current interests lie within medical intensive care, infectious diseases, and academia. Bethany's residency project will evaluate risk factors for colonization and subsequent infections with vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus. Upon completion of her critical care residency, she plans to pursue a career as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in an academic medical center.

Pharmacy Residents 2006-7



Front: Sara Cooper, Bethany, Hannah, Julie
Back: Sara Fletcher, Todd, Katharine

News and Announcements

William "Billy" Boothe, Jr. (PP '02) married Monica Sweeney on October 14, 2006 in Richmond, Virginia. The newlyweds reside in Leesburg, VA.

Stephanie Baumhover (PP '97) and husband, Mark Nelson, announce the birth of their daughter, Mira on April 11, 2006. Mira has a 2 1/2 year old big brother, Remick.

Jennifer Davenport Phillips (PP '03) and husband, John, announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Ellena, on March 29, 2006. Jennifer works at Lincoln Health Center in Durham, NC.

Brooke Beavers (CC '05) purchased her first home this year in Texas and is a member of the ACCP Task Force for Residencies and Fellowships.

Lorrie Davis (DI '04) has moved to Northern Virginia where she is the Pharmacy Manager for Ensign Pharmacy at Washington Medical Center. She is recently engaged to Chris LeClair and will be getting married on October 13, 2007 in Concord, NH.

Where are they now? The Class of 1996

Caroline Ancell Eller (PP '96) has held the following positions over the past 10 years: clinical/staff pharmacist at Sentara Hampton General Hospital, Assistant Professor Ambulatory Care at VCU, long term care consultant pharmacist with Neighbor Care, and most recently a community pharmacist at Gloucester Pharmacy and Target pharmacy in Newport News, VA. She is hoping to initiate disease state management programs and immunization clinics within the community pharmacy setting. Caroline and her husband of 5 years, Simon, live in Gloucester, VA on 5 acres. They have 3 children who are 1, 11, and 14 years of age plus 2 labrador retrievers. Any spare time is mostly spent with family, but she also enjoys spending time reading, swimming and keeping up with friends.

Omaris Muniz (PP '96) is a Clinical Pharmacist for Independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Puerto Rico.

Kelly Rogers (PP '96) is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. She shares a full-time position with a colleague where they cover service at the VAMC and offer a rotation to students and residents in adult

cardiology 7 months per year. Additionally, Kelly provides didactic lectures to pharmacy students, coordinates a cardiology selective, and moderates other small group classes. She is a BLS and ACLS instructor. She is also President of Mid-South College of Clinical Pharmacy, a local ACCP chapter. Kelly and her husband Dave have 3 wonderful children: Casey (8), Cara (5), and Sean (2) who keep them very busy.

Tracy Sandritter (PP '96) is a NICU Clinical Specialist, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. She is also the residency director for the PGY1 Residency Program. Tracy recently adopted a little girl, Dori, from China. Dori will be two years old in December. In her limited spare time, Tracy teaches the violin / viola and performs with the KC Civic Orchestra. She is crazy about her precious pups Sally and BoBo (French Bulldogs).

Professional Announcements

Marcia Hunt (PP '05) has accepted a surgical trauma ICU clinical specialist position at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County. Marcia completed a critical care residency at the University of Illinois-Chicago in June of 2006.

Kristi (Peterson) Hofer (PP '99, DI '02) is now Scientific Project Manager with ASHP Advantage. ASHP Advantage is a business unit of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists that specializes in developing customized educational and marketing-support programs in collaboration with industry clients. As Scientific Project Manager, Kristi develops and executes ASHP Advantage projects and manages client relationships. Kristi's projects include live educational programs and continuing education activities such as journal supplements, web-based programs, and podcasts. Although the headquarters for ASHP is in Bethesda, MD, Kristi is pleased that she is able to work remotely from her home office in Charlottesville.

Kim Parnell Lafferty (PP '97) completed a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) program at the Smeal College of Business at The Pennsylvania State University in University Park, PA in August of 2006. She finished the program with a 4.0 GPA and was co-valedictorian of the class. Additionally, for being in the top 20% of her class, she was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for business.

Trent Sutherland (PP '01) resigned from his position at Fauquier Hospital this summer. He currently works as a Health Care Information

Systems Consultant. Although he and his wife still live in Virginia, he travels weekly to the location of his contract. So far it has been a fun and exciting adventure.

Ashley Schields (PP '02, DI '03) was honored as the 2006 Pharmacist Forerunner of the Year by the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The purpose of the award is to honor an individual who, through his/her dedication, interest and enthusiasm, has made a significant contribution to the practice of pharmacy in Florida. Award selection is based on contributions to professional practice, leadership, teaching, and research, and recipients must have not exceeded 7 years of practice since their last degree.

Lori Hamm DuPree (PP '00) was named the 2006 Preceptor of the Year by the pharmacy residents at Shands-Jacksonville.

John Williamson (PP '98) provided a platform presentation on his research entitled "Community-Acquired MRSA (CA-MRSA) Infection among HIV-Positive Patients is Associated with Active Viral Replication" at the 2006 Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC).

John Williamson (PP '98), **Denise Kocker** (DI '01), and **Celeste Rudisill** (PP '05) have published the following articles:

Beardsley JR, **Williamson JC**, Johnson JW, Ohl CA, Karchmer TB, Bowton DL. Using local microbiologic data to develop institution-specific guidelines for the treatment of hospital-acquired pneumonia. *Chest* 2006;130:787-93.

Tata AL, **Kockler DR**. Topiramate for binge-eating disorder associated with obesity. *Ann Pharmacother* 2006; 40:1993-7.

Schmiedeskamp MR, **Kockler DR**. Human papillomavirus vaccines. *Ann Pharmacother* 2006;40:1344-52.

Efird LE, **Kockler DR**. Fondaparinux for thromboembolic treatment and prophylaxis of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia. *Ann Pharmacother* 2006;40:1383-7.

Rudisill CN, Hockman RH, DeGregory KA, Mutnick AH, Macik BG. Implementing guidelines for the institutional use of factor VIIa (recombinant): a multidisciplinary solution. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 2006;63:1641-6.

Dates of Interest

December 4 Virginia Reception
5-7 PM Hilton Anaheim

March 9 Deadline for residency match submission

March 21 Match results are distributed

January 5 Deadline for residency applicants

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