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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 received ASHP-accreditation for 3 residency programs: Critical Care (established 2002), Drug Information (established 1998), and Pharmacy Practice (established 1991). The newest addition is Primary Care which will accept its first resident in 2008. The directors for each of the residency programs are provided on page 4.

The Class of 2006-7: Where are they going?

Sara Cooper Pharmacy Practice
Clinical Pharmacist at Duke University Medical Center

Sara Fletcher Pharmacy Practice
Clinical Pharmacist at UVa

Julie King Pharmacy Practice
Clinical Pharmacist at UVa

Katharine McGrath Pharmacy Practice
Postgraduate Year 2 (PGY2) Resident in Oncology at University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, Washington

Hannah Palmer Pharmacy Practice
PGY2 Resident in Infectious Diseases at Wake Forest Baptist University Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Todd Reeder Drug Information
Captain in the U.S. Army, location to be determined

Bethany Strickland Critical Care
Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist at Missions Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina

The Residency Class of 2007-8

The Class of 2007-8 will include 5 PGY1-Pharmacy Residents and 2 PGY2-Critical Care Residents.

PGY2-Critical Care Residents are:

<u>Resident</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>PGY1 Residency</u>
Tina Grof	WVU	Carolinas MC
Trisha Ngyuen	UGA	Medical College GA

PGY1-Pharmacy Residents are:

<u>Resident</u>	<u>School</u>
Barry Barns	Duquesne
Kelly Branham	VCU
Susan Cogut	VCU
Young Ran Lee	Western University
Amber Ormsby	VCU

FUN FACTS

- 69 pharmacy residents have been trained at the University of Virginia
- 19 pharmacy practice residents pursued specialty residency training at other institutions and 8 completed specialized residencies at UVa
- Residency graduates practice in 19 states and Puerto Rico

News and Announcements

Births

Kathleen Bledsoe (PP '03, CC '04) and her husband, Dan, announce the birth of their first son, Samuel Cole, on January 23, 2007.

Sharon Bielenda-Dybicz (PP '97) and her husband, Tony, announce the birth of their first son, Andrew Joseph, on February 13, 2007.

Kevin Chapple (DI '00) and his wife, Melanie, are pleased to be expecting their fourth child in October of 2007. Kevin and Melanie are the proud parents of three girls, Emma, Katie, and Sara.

Weddings

Julie Goslee (PP '94) married Darrell Owens on March 24, 2007 in Salisbury, Maryland. The newlyweds reside in West Orange, New Jersey.

Engagements/ Upcoming Weddings

Brooke Beavers (CC '04) is engaged to Jason Ryan Bernhardt. The wedding is planned for April 5, 2008 in Houston, Texas.

Katie Petersen (PP'99) is engaged to David Garrison. The couple will marry on September 1, 2007 in Denver, Colorado.

Stacey Baker (PP '00) will marry Marsh Pattie. The couple is planning a July 28, 2007 wedding in Charlottesville.

Other News

Celeste Rudisill (PP '05) purchased her first home this year in Columbia, South Carolina and is the Kappa Epsilon advisor for the South Carolina College of Pharmacy- USC Campus.

Where are they now? The Class of 2004

Kathleen Bledsoe (PP '03, CC '04) is the clinical pharmacy specialist in neurosciences at the University of Virginia Medical Center. She is also adjunct faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy and Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn

School of Pharmacy, offering rotations to pharmacy students. Kathleen and her husband, Dan, are the proud parents of Sam, their 4 month old son. The family also includes their beloved dogs, Bailey and Mandy. In her free time, Kathleen enjoys running and is currently training for the Virginia Beach Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon.

Isabel Chong (PP '04) completed an ASHP accredited oncology specialty residency at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL after leaving UVa. Her current title is clinical oncology specialist with Kaiser Permanente in Northern California. She also works part-time for Target pharmacy and recently bought a house in Berkeley.

Jean Conner (PP '04) is currently employed as a clinical staff pharmacist for Transplant Services at the University of Virginia. She contributes to a multidisciplinary team to provide care, education, discharge planning, and outpatient follow-up to kidney, pancreas, liver and small bowel transplant patients. She is also involved in providing educational opportunities, inservices, and lectures for medical personnel. Her hobbies include traveling, biking, fishing (fly/spin), white water rafting, camping, hiking, painting, belly dancing, learning to play guitar, and rock climbing. Recent travels include Italy, Alaska, Peru including hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, Amazon, and Lake Titikaka.

Lorrie Davis (DI '04) is currently employed as the outpatient pharmacy manager at Ensign Pharmacy at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. In addition to handling the day-to-day operations of the pharmacy (ie, dispensing, payroll, inventory, etc), she coordinates a number of programs in conjunction with various hospital departments. She is currently conducting a PR campaign with the Emergency Department, and plans for a cardiac discharge program are in development. Outside of work, she is taking ballroom dancing lessons with her fiancé, Chris. She enjoys shopping, travel, and baking.

Meg Taylor (PP '04) is a clinical staff pharmacist at Martha Jefferson Hospital in

Charlottesville where she has been employed since completing her residency at UVa. She has been involved with the development of the PGY1 residency program at MJH and will serve as the residency coordinator when the first two residents begin in July. The last year, Meg served as VSHP Region I President-Elect and will take over as President in June. Also in June, Meg and her husband, Travis, will celebrate 4 happy years of marriage. They reside in Albemarle County and have 2 wonderful, loving cats, Bonnie and Clyde. Meg is involved in her church and enjoys traveling. Since finishing the residency, she and Travis have visited Japan, the Bahamas, Hawaii, Wyoming, Italy, and the British Virgin Islands.

Professional Announcements

Stephanie Baumhover (PP '97) recently accepted a position as Department of Pharmacy Compliance Analyst with the University of North Carolina Hospitals.

Carrie Thomas (PP '00) has accepted a position as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with the Durham VA Medical Center in North Carolina and will be working at the Raleigh Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC).

Meg Taylor (PP '04) and **Kathleen Bledsoe** (PP '03, CC '04) passed the Pharmacotherapy Board Certification exam last fall. **Isabel Chong** (PP '04) attained Board Certification in Oncology Pharmacy last year.

Meg Taylor (PP '04) is the incoming President for Charlottesville region of the Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists and will serve as the Residency Coordinator for the PGY1-Pharmacy residency at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville.

Celeste Rudisill (PP '05) presented the Infectious Diseases: 2006 Year in Review at the South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting. The meeting was held in Myrtle Beach in March. She also serves as the American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) representative for the South Carolina College of Pharmacy - USC Campus.

Recent Publications by Residency Alumni

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

Beavers MB. Specializing in pediatric hematology and oncology. *Am J Health Syst Pharm* 2007;64:812-3.

Brackbill ML, Stam MD, Schuller-Williams RV, Dhavle AA. Perioperative nesiritide versus milrinone in high-risk coronary artery bypass graft patients. *Ann Pharmacother* 2007;41:427-32.

Lizer MH, **Brackbill ML**. Medication history reconciliation by pharmacists in an inpatient behavioral health unit. *Am J Health Syst Pharm* 2007;64:1087-91.

2007 Dates of interest

May 10-12	Eastern States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors, Baltimore, MD
June 26	Residency Class of 2006 Graduation and Reception
June 27	Farewell and Welcome Picnic for Pharmacy Residents
June 28-29	Orientation for Residency Class of 2007-8

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