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Dear Friends,

Spring at the College is a season filled with traditions, celebrations and opportunities for us to have some fun and blow off some steam.

This spring is no exception, and we are off to a great start in April with our honors and recognition ceremony, gold circle celebration and pharmacy Olympics all having been successful and memorable.

As I reflect on the many accomplishments that we have made individually, what impresses me most strongly is how we all recognize and honor the fact that none of these personal successes would have been possible without the support and encouragement we receive from a strong and vibrant community of colleagues, mentors and friends. Every day, in a myriad of ways, we demonstrate how “each of us defines all of us.”

April 2018 will forever be highlighted in my personal memory, as it marks the beginning of my official tenure as dean of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy.

Having spent much of my adult life, and most of my professional career, here at this remarkable school, I am truly humbled and deeply grateful for the opportunity and support I have been given to lead us into our next phase of development and growth.

Our greatest asset is our extraordinary community of students, alumni, donors, faculty and staff. Together, there are no limits to what we can achieve or what we should envision for the future.

Thank you all for this incredible honor.

Sincerely,



Donald A. Godwin, PhD  
Dean & Associate Professor



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# New Dean Appointed to Lead UNM College of Pharmacy



New Dean Installation,  
Lobo Pharmacy Style  
Dr. Godwin receives a  
royal welcome to his new  
role during the pharm  
olympics



# LONGTIME FACULTY MEMBER DONALD GODWIN ASSUMES NEW ROLE

by Michael Haederle



Donald A. Godwin, PhD, has been named dean of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy. He has served as interim dean of the College since the departure last summer of previous dean, Lynda Welage.

“Dr. Godwin’s selection marks the culmination of a national search process,” said Paul B. Roth, MD, MS, Chancellor for Health Sciences. “Throughout his career at UNM he has played a key role in developing curriculum and driving student achievement. I know that under his leadership the College will be in good hands.”

Executive vice chancellor Richard S. Larson, MD, PhD, hailed Godwin’s appointment, saying that Godwin deserves credit for helping to bolster the College’s research capacity in recent years. “Dr.

Godwin is a proven leader,” Larson said. “I look forward to his continued efforts to enhance our pharmaceutical research and educational programs.”

Godwin received a BS in biological sciences from the University of Delaware in 1991. He went on to the University of South Carolina, where he earned a doctoral degree in pharmaceuticals focusing on transdermal drug delivery. He joined UNM in 1996 as an assistant professor of pharmaceuticals and was promoted to associate professor in 2002. His research at that time focused on skin cancer prevention through the enhancement of skin retention of UV absorbers.


He then switched career tracks to academic administration. He has served as interim assistant dean of student affairs, assistant dean for professional education, associate dean for professional and graduate education and executive associate dean for education. He previously served as interim dean of the College from July 2010 through December 2011.

Godwin’s administrative accomplishments include implementing the UNM/NMSU Cooperative Pharmacy Program, securing increased funding for the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program, facilitating two PharmD curricular revisions, leading two successful reaccreditation efforts and facilitating the reactivation of the College’s commercial radiopharmacy program and the expansion of clinical initiatives.

His current research interests lie in developing innovative programs to enhance student progression and graduation rates in the PharmD curriculum, including curricular changes to improve the critical thinking and problem-solving skills of pharmacy students.



**UNM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**  
**2018 Emerging Leader**



**MELISSA SKELTON DUKE, PHARM.D, MS**  
**CLASS OF 2008**

As the Senior Director of Specialty, Home Delivery, and Ambulatory Pharmacy Services at Banner Health in Phoenix, Arizona, Dr. Melissa Skelton Duke is responsible for developing and overseeing a comprehensive specialty pharmacy operation that includes patient advocacy, a multi-site Medication Management Clinic, and many ambulatory clinical pharmacy programs.

Dr. Duke has served in numerous local and national capacities, including as president of the Utah Society of Health System Pharmacists and Chair of APHA's Policy Committee. In 2013, the Utah Pharmacists Association honored her with their Advocate of the Year award, and again in 2014 with the Distinguished Young Pharmacist award. Most recently, Missy was honored with the 2017 APhA-APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Service.

*"As a teacher, a mentor, or a facilitator- there are few things that are more rewarding than watching someone come into their own as a healthcare provider, a pharmacy leader, an advocate, or in any capacity that helps connect them to their goals."*


**CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE**

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**If you would like to welcome a member of the class of 2021, please fill out a card below!**



**UNM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**  
**2018 Distinguished Alumni**



**JOE R. ANDERSON, PHARM.D**  
**CLASS OF 1991**

Dr. Anderson was appointed to the NM Board of Pharmacy by Governor Bill Richardson in 2007 and reappointed for a second-term in 2011. He developed and currently serves as the director of the Physical Assessment for the Pharmacist Clinician Training course offered jointly between the NMPHA and the College.

At the national level, Joe served as the New Mexico Delegate to the ASHP House of Delegates and member of the ASHP Council on Public Policy. He is extensively recognized for his contributions to the profession, including earning Pharmacist of the Year in 2005 by NMSHP, the Innovative Pharmacy Practice award by the NMPHA in 2008, and the Dorothy Dillon Memorial Lecture award by the NMSHP in 2010.

As a pharmacist clinician, educator, policy advocate, and active member of the community, Joe Anderson has made a significant impact on the pharmacy profession both here in New Mexico and throughout the country. In addition, he was recently promoted to interim assistant dean for curricular affairs of the UNM College of Pharmacy.

*"No matter what you practice pharmacy, be a part of change."*

**CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE**

# Points of Pride

## HONORS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY, GOLD CIRCLE CELEBRATION

by Bridgette W. Jones

**Dean Godwin thanks Drs Duke and Anderson for presenting as part of the John A. Pieper Leadership Academy Series, April 12, 2018**





Our spring social season officially kicked off with two of our favorite events. The UNM College of Pharmacy's honors and recognition ceremony, and the gold circle celebration which follows, provide a special opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate the exemplary accomplishments of our students, faculty and alumni.

This year, the festivities were preceded by two inspiring presentations from our 2018 distinguished alumnus **Joe R. Anderson, PharmD** (BS Pharm '91) and emerging leader award recipient **Melissa Skelton Duke, PharmD** ('08). The alumni presentations were held at the College as a special installment in the John A. Pieper Leadership Academy speaker series.

Sixteen student awards were presented during the honors and recognition ceremony along with the recognition of all of our student pharmacists who received scholarships and earned a place on the college academic honor roll in the spring and fall 2017 semesters. Because of the continued generosity of our scholarship patrons, the College was able to distribute \$217,000 in scholarships to 84 deserving students.

Following the ceremony, attendees joined a prestigious group of College alumni and donors for the gold circle celebration. As the celebration's guests of honor, Drs Anderson and Duke were presented formally with their respective awards by Dean Godwin. This year's gathering took place on April 12th in the fireplace room of the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town.

The following pages list all of our student honorees. Please join us in congratulating them!





# 2017-2018 AWARD WINNERS



Pharmacy Practice & Administrative Sciences Research Award  
**Stefanie Logothetis**  
*(right)*

NM Pharmacists Association Award  
**Megan Bass**  
*(left)*



Donelson Leadership Award for Women in Pharmacy  
**Megan Bass**  
*(left)*  
**Jessica Lewis**  
*(right)*

H.E. Henry Award  
**Michael Padilla**  
*(left)*



Troutman Community Service Award  
**Yomi Tador**  
*(left)*

Pharmaceutical Sciences PharmD Research Award  
**Teofilo Borunda**  
*(left)*



NM Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Award  
**Jason Boberg**  
*(left)*

Pharmaceutical Sciences P-3 Award  
**Elliott Miller**  
*(right)*







Pharmaceutical  
Sciences P-2  
Research  
Award  
**Marcus Garcia**  
*(left)*



Facts &  
Comparisons  
Award  
**Jessica Lewis**  
*(left)*



HSLIC William  
Troutman Award  
**Alexa Argyres**  
*(left)*



Eli Lilly  
Achievement  
Award  
**Alexa Argyres**  
*(left)*



Patient Care  
Award  
**Hal Clark**  
*(left)*



Mylan  
Pharmaceuticals  
Award  
**Amre  
Elmaoued**  
*(left)*



Communications  
Award  
**Jason Boberg**  
*(left)*



Scholastic  
Excellence Award  
**Kevin Collier**  
*(left)*



# 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Albertsons Phamacies Scholarship**  
Sadie Seavey

**Arthur B. & Anne Mae Hall Pharmacy Scholarship**  
Megan Bass

**Burroughs Wellcome Scholarship**  
Amre Elmaoued

**Carman A. Bliss Memorial Endowed Scholarship**  
Alexis Farris, Jason Martinez & Nicole Paiva

**Chester Radecki Endowed Scholarship**  
Jessica Larson

**CVS Scholarship**  
Crystal Choi, Linh Chi Do, Natalia Mendez  
& Nestor Macias

**Jane & Dean Peyton Scholarship**  
Hillary Bennett, David Ceresceres,  
Joseph Estrada & Sean Lujan

**Merritt/Long Memorial Endowed Scholarship**  
Carlos Marquez

**Michael Black Memorial Scholarship**  
Melinda Chappell

**NM Pharmacists Association Scholarship**  
Molly Benning, Maria Hernandez & April Sartin

**Robert B. Ghattas Endowed Scholarship**  
David Patel, Priscilla Sanchez & Yomi Tadfor

**Robert Shmaeff Endowed Scholarship**  
Leeanza Roybal

**Robert Timothy Elsbrock College of Pharmacy  
Scholarship**  
Isabelle Coons

**The Spencer M. Santage Endowed Scholarship**  
Esther Nalamlieng

**Student Pharmacist Research Interest Group  
Scholarship**  
Brenna Darling

**Stanley M. Reinhaus Family Foundation Scholarship**  
Alexis Farris, David Johnson, Cristal Rico  
& Nicole Vallejos

**Svirsky Family Fund Scholarship**  
Megan Bass

**UNM College of Pharmacy Academic Recognition  
Scholarship**

David Arnold, Megan Bass, Molly Benning,  
Kevin Collier, Isabelle Coons, Brenna Darling,  
Miel Johnson, Cherice Laughlin, Elliott Miller,  
Tai Phan, Lyndsay Ryan, Sarah Rosenthal,  
Jacquelyn Silver & Aydan Sparks

**UNM College of Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship**  
Jessica Lewis

**Walgreens Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Award**  
Yoselin Ordonez Suarez

**Walgreens Multilingual Scholarship**  
Ruquaya Quraishi

**Wal\*Mart Stores, Inc. Scholarship**  
Sadie Seavey

**William C. Fielder Scholarship**  
Lyndsay Ryan

**UNM/NMSU Cooperative  
Pharmacy Program Scholarship**  
Joaquin Acosta, Merissa Begay, Jaron Cadena,  
Dulce Carrillo, Isabella Chairez,  
Alejandra Chavez, Colton Dant, Phillip De Leon,  
Connor Doolittle, Dayna Fletcher,  
Michaela Gallegos, Kaitlyn Garrett,  
Courtney Gavin, Ashley Goehler,  
Daniel Goldberg, Brittany Haggard,  
Taylor Lane, Joseph Luna, Bryanna Lutz,  
Kayla Newell, Lindsey Pearce, Carlos Marquez,  
Victoria Martinez, Danielle Medina,  
Chelsea Rodriguez, Steven Romero,  
Vanessa Romero, Jakkapong Saeaug,  
Danielle Schavz, Allison Segovia, Meera Shah,  
Savannah Simonaro, Jeffrey Stewart, Ian Taylor,  
Savannah Torres, Thien-An Vu, Nikki Wagner  
& Melissa Welch



# HONOR ROLL

## Spring 2017

### CLASS OF 2017

Julie Acosta, Lauren Bailey, Veronda Begay, Laura Blazek, Maria Cabanilla, Alyssa Cachero, Marissa Chacon, Anica Chairez, Gabriel Chavez, Natalya Chavez, Heather Cho, Christina Clise, Jessica DeSanto, Audrey Dettwiller, Nathan Duran, Karl Eichwald, Amin Eizadkhah, Jordan Ezeanyim, Kelsea Gallegos, Eric Galves, Dailyn Garcia, Steven Gates, Sevdelina Ionkova, Sydnie Joseph, Kathleen Kelly, Lisa Kim, Fernando Leanos, David Lee, Bridget Logan, Alicia Lovato, Jeremy Ma, Samantha MacNeil, Rosemary Melendez, Kelley Merrick, Arjun Modi, Kelli Moleris, Morgan Montano, Laure Montes, Ngan Nguyen, Benjamin Ortiz, David Padilla, Samantha Paredes, Nicole Perea, David Phan, Fahed Qureshi, Christine Rarrick, Breyanna Reachi, Celestia Robinson, Ruben Rodriguez, Brian Salazar, Alejandro Sanchez, Caleb Saunders, Tianna Sevachko, Timothy Short, Jennifer Smith, Michael P. Sullivan, Aspen Thompson, Megan Toon, Magaly Torres, Jacqueline Tran, Crystal Trujillo, Jessica Trujillo, Usoro Udo, George Urias, Bryanna Vaio, Bryan Yamashita & Cathy Young

### CLASS OF 2018

Alauna Aguilar, David Archuleta, Alexa Argyres, Jordan Barton, Megan Bass, Jason Boberg, Teofilo Borunda, Alejandra Chavez, Kevin Collier, Colton Dant, Phillip Davis, Morgan Duval, Alexa Elliott, Amre Elmaoued, Eric Garcia, Daniel Goldberg, Gabriel Gomez, Brittany Haggard, Rachel Hartwig, Angela Huang, Tuyet Huynh, David Johnson, Amanda Josephson, Cherice Laughlin, Jessica Lewis, Kristine Mantohac, Megan Martinez, Shane Martinez, Thao Nelson, Kayla Newell, Huyen Nguyen, Henry Ofori, Lindsey Pearce, Tai Phan, Sarah Rosenthal, Cristina Saiz, Mary Salazar, Priscilla Sanchez, Jeffrey Stewart, Herman Trujillo & Mason Young

### CLASS OF 2019

Molly Benning, Jamie Brown, Joseph Dinallo, Linh Chi Do, Briana Green, Taylor Lane, Elliott Miller, Victoria Moya, Nicole Paiva, Fabiola Perez, Ruquaya Quraishi, Chelsea Rodriguez, Leeanza Roybal, April Sartin, Dale Schuchardt & Samantha Schulman

### CLASS OF 2020

Hillary Bennett, Esteban Burciaga, Amanda Cappuccilli, Rachel Cook, Isabelle Coons, Brenna Darling, Joslyn Flores, Courtney Gavin, Shih-Hsuan Huang, Jamie Kooiman, Dustin Mayberry, Ashley Powell, Vanessa Romero, Lyndsay Ryan, Evan Sanderson, Adriana Venegas, Kevin Wegener, Danyelle Wesselkamper & Cory Zarick

## Fall 2018

### CLASS OF 2018

Joaquin Acosta, Alauna Aguilar, Feliz Archuleta, David Archuleta, Alexa Argyres, Yasmine Awad, Jordan Barton, Megan Bass, Matthew Begay-Bruno, Jason Boberg, Teofilo Borunda, Joshua Brannan, Jaron Cadena, Samantha Calico, Melinda Chappell, Alejandra Chavez, Hal Clark, Kevin Collier, Meghan Cullen, Colton Dant, Phillip Davis, Princely-Roy Dikuba, Connor Doolittle, Morgan Duval, Alexa Elliott, Amre Elmaoued, Joseph Estrada, Dayna Fletcher, Daniel Goldberg, Gabriel Gomez, Brittany Haggard, Rachel Hartwig, Ferriell Henry, Robert Howard, Angela Huang, Gail Hunt, Tuyet Huynh, David Johnson, Amanda Josephson, Cody Ko, Cherice Laughlin, Priscilla Le, Jessica Lewis, Mo Li, Alyssa Lujan, Kristine Mantohac, Megan Martinez, Shane Martinez, Shaun Nalamlieng, Thao Nelson, Kayla Newell, Huyen Nguyen, Henry Ofori, Jesus Olivas, Michael Padilla, Lindsey Pearce, Crysta Peterson, Tai Phan, Hanako Pitera, Yazmin Quijano-Gonzalez, Mohannad Rashid, Sarah Rosenthal, Cristina Saiz, Mary Salazar, Priscilla Sanchez, Adam Sandoval, Danielle Schavz, Pete Sedillo, Jeffrey Stewart, Teerada Sujithamrak, Herman Trujillo, Leah Wagner, W. Alex Wehner & Rutger Weinkauf

### CLASS OF 2019

Molly Benning, Jamie Brown, Crystal Choi, Jared Fournier, Cynthia Gonzalez, Taylor Lane, Bryanna Lutz, Elliott Miller, Victoria Moya, Fabiola Perez, Ruquaya Quraishi, Chelsea Rodriguez, Leeanza Roybal, April Sartin, Catherine Smith & Kelly Wesselman

### CLASS OF 2020

Amanda Cappuccilli, Rachel Cook, Isabelle Coons, Brenna Darling, Joslyn Flores, Jamie Kooiman, Dustin Mayberry, Daniel Rodriguez, Lyndsay Ryan, Evan Sanderson, Kevin Wegener & Cory Zarick

### CLASS OF 2021

Beverly Anderson, Alexis Farris, Miel Johnson, Moochan Lee, Victoria Lopez, Sean Lujan, Carlos Marquez, Chas Montoya, Bryan Pesko, Meera Shah, Aydan Sparks & Thomas Wilson



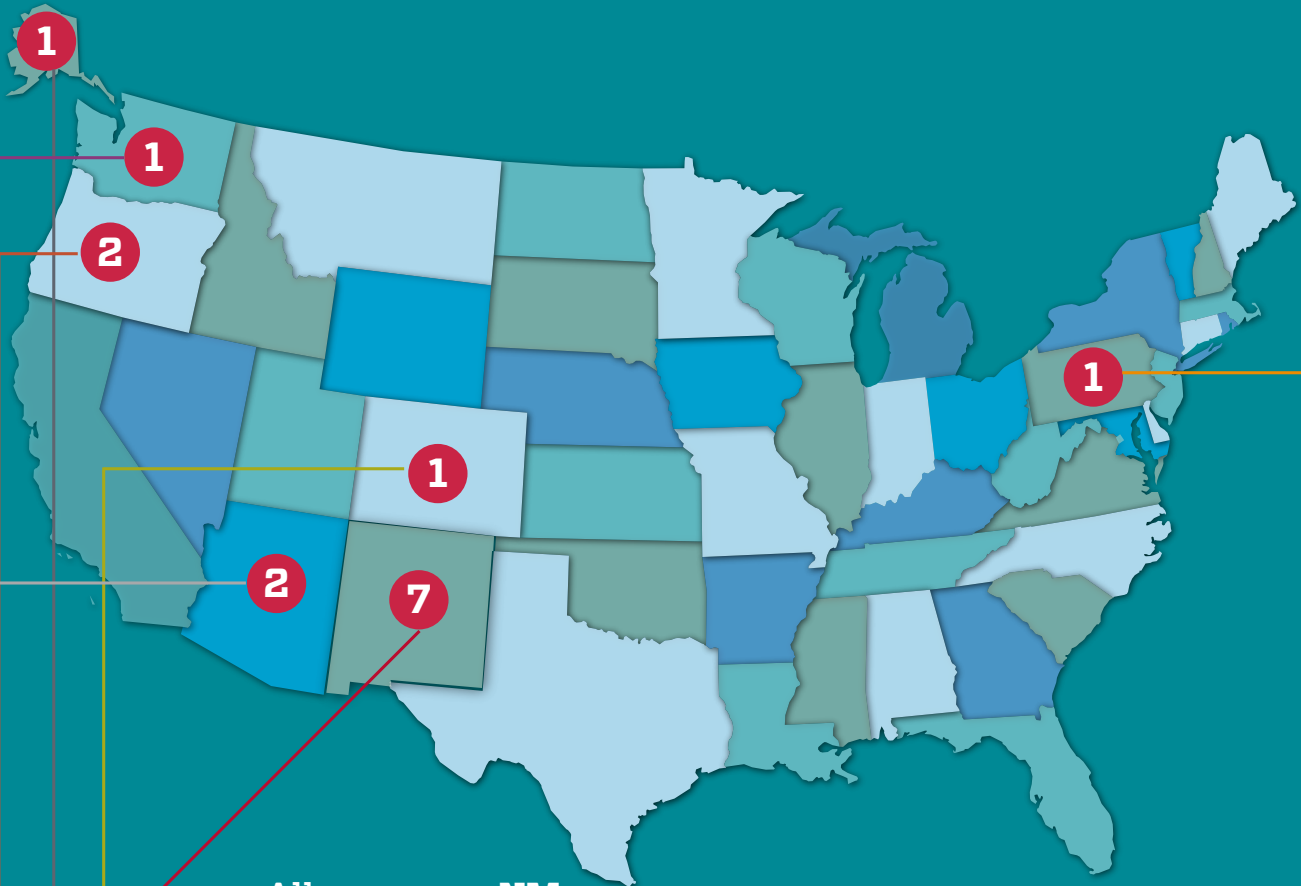
CLASS OF 2018

# PHARMACY RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP MATCHES

We are extremely proud of the hard work of our graduating student pharmacists and are honored to announce the results of this year's pharmacy residency matching process.

**Congratulations and best wishes to all of our 2018 graduates as they become the newest generation of pharmacy professionals!**





**Albuquerque NM**

- Alexa Argyres** VA Cooperative Studies Program Fellowship
- Jason Boberg** Lovelace Medical Center & Heart Hospital of NM
- Teofilo Borunda** TriCore Reference Laboratories Fellowship
- Amre Elmaoued** University of New Mexico Hospitals
- Jessica Lewis** University of New Mexico Hospitals
- Cristina Saiz** Presbyterian Healthcare Services
- W. Alex Wehner** Lovelace Medical Center & Heart Hospital of NM

**Anchorage AK**

- Mathew Begay-Bruno** Indian Health Service/Southcentral Foundation

**Aurora CO**

- Megan Bass** University of Colorado Hospital

**Corvallis OR**

- Michael Padilla** Oregon State University

**Monroe WA**

- Priscilla Sanchez** Providence Pharmacy Monroe

**Phoenix AZ**

- L. Nikki Wagner** John C. Lincoln Medical Center

**Pittsburgh PA**

- Hal Clark** VA Pittsburgh Health Care System

**Portland OR**

- Rachel Hartwig** VA Portland Health Care System







# Teofilo Borunda

## Earns UNM College of Pharmacy's first PharmD/MS Dual Degree

by Bridgette W. Jones

**T**eofilo Borunda will make history when he walks across the stage of the Kiva auditorium at the Albuquerque Convention Center on May 10, 2018. He will be the first person in the 73-year history of the College to graduate from our PharmD/MS in pharmaceutical sciences dual degree program.

After the successful defense of an impressive master's thesis just a few days ago, and his scheduled graduation from the doctor of pharmacy program, Teo Borunda is blazing new trails and setting a high bar for those who follow.

The rigorous dual degree program allowed Teo to integrate research into his pharmacy education and career. Not only did Teo go through all of the challenges of pharmacy school, but he also engaged in a demanding research-focused curriculum, culminating in his thesis entitled: "Evaluating the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor as a Target for Pharmacologic Activity of Repurposed Drugs."

Additionally, Teo earned recognition from College faculty as the recipient of the 2018 pharmaceutical sciences PharmD research award and led the College's chapter of the Academy of Student Pharmacists PRISM initiative which established a relationship with the Mexican Consulate and reached out and/or provided care to over 300,000 individuals. He has also been a regular member of the College's honor roll.

Congratulations Teo!



# APhA-ASP Awards Celebration



**UNM's ASP conducted over 250 events...reached out to over 343,830 individuals...and provided clinical services to over 13,000 patients.**

# National Honors

## UNM ASP Earns 1st Place for APhA-ASP Division AAA Chapter Achievement Award!

by Priscilla Sanchez, Class of 2018

The American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists' (APhA-ASP) mission is to be the collective voice of student pharmacists, to provide opportunities for professional growth, to improve patient care, and to envision and advance the future of pharmacy.

UNM's ASP chapter of 233 members sought to go above and beyond each of those values for the 2016-2017 year with the following:

**Professional growth:** UNM had two members sit on National Committees. **Jessica Lewis** served on the Editorial Advisory Board for *Pharmacy Today* while **Priscilla Sanchez** served on the Member Engagement Standing Committee. **Wesley Browder** and Priscilla Sanchez also represented the College as they advocated for the profession on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., where they discussed bills H.R 592 and S. 109 with members of congress.

**Patient care:** In order to better serve the diverse populations within New Mexico, UNM ASP developed a multilingual group with the mission of mitigating language and cultural barriers among the healthcare field in New Mexico. PRISM was led by **Teo Borunda**, and within the first year this group established a relationship with the Mexican Consulate and had reached out and/or provided care to over 300,000 individuals.

**Future of pharmacy:** Our chapter also addressed the issue of New Mexico being among the highest states in the country for opioid overdose deaths in the past ten years by developing a new partnership with the HOPE initiative (DEA and District Attorney's office). Our GenerationRx team, led by **Brittany Haggard**, educated over 4,000 young New Mexicans across the state on the dangers of opioid misuse and abuse. UNM's ASP brought home first runner up in the APhA-ASP national GenRx Award.

Overall, UNM's ASP conducted over 250 events, reached out to over 343,830 individuals through public relations initiatives and provided clinical services to over 13,000 patients.

APhA-ASP honored our students' efforts when, out of 40 other Division AAA chapters in the nation, they received the first place award for Division AAA chapter achievement during the APhA Annual Conference in March of 2018.

We are so proud of our dedicated chapter members' efforts in advancing the future of pharmacy and cannot wait to see what they will accomplish in the years to come!







# STC.UNM Honors **COP Innovators**

The College of Pharmacy is proud to have had four of our finest faculty members recognized during the annual STC.UNM Innovation Awards dinner on the evening of April 12th.

Professors **Laurie Hudson, Graham Timmins, Jim Liu** and **Jeffrey Norenberg** were among the 63 honorees recognized for having received issued U.S. patents, trademarks and registered copyrights within the past year.

Congratulations and deepest thanks to Drs Hudson, Timmins, Liu and Norenberg for their innovative and important work!

*opposite: clockwise from top left: Laurie Hudson, PhD; Graham Timmins, PhD; Ke Jian (Jim) Liu, PhD; Jeffrey Norenberg, PharmD, PhD*





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C. Dant

# Diary of a P-4

## Colton Dant reflects on his Ambulatory Care APPE Rotation

Last December, I completed an APPE rotation in ambulatory care with Dr. Jessica Conklin ('11) who is a pharmacist clinician at the Truman Clinic and an assistant professor at the College. This center offers primary care to patients with a focus in HIV and diabetes management and transgender care. Completed tasks consisted of one-on-one patient interactions, participation in inter-professional electronic video conferences, topic discussions, presentations, and much more.

Coming from conservative, rural New Mexico, I had not previously been exposed to many of the issues and challenges associated with the populations that this clinic regularly serves. This rotation helped me to understand better the diverse backgrounds patients can have, and it defined the multi factorial role a pharmacist can play when it comes to caring for patients.

At this rotation, I was able to help with intake of new patients, where personal questions about patients' previous mental, social, medication, and sexual histories were queried. From this, I was able to witness the trust patients have for their pharmacists, as my patients willingly opened up to me. As part of the ambulatory care side of the clinic, I was tasked with managing the patients' medications, and my recommendations were regularly considered and acted upon, which instilled confidence in my ability to counsel and recommend therapeutic plans. Additionally, the inter-professional staff at this clinic made me feel as though I was an essential part of their team as they often utilized me for drug information questions. At the Truman Clinic, I was given many learning opportunities and was permitted to be very involved, which taught me a lot of about pharmacology, pushed me in personal growth, and was equally challenging and rewarding.

This high-intensity rotation revealed areas in my education that could use strengthening and assisted me by building up areas of weakness. At this rotation, I learned to become a better future pharmacist, a provider, and an ally. This rotation has impacted me by confirming the preconceived idea of obtaining a pharmacist clinician license as my long-term goal.

I have learned that compassion and understanding are at least as crucial as evidenced-based medicine when it comes to a patients' well-being and for this experience, I am grateful to Dr. Jessica Conklin and the staff at the Truman Clinic.





# 2018 Pharm Olympics

by Bridgette W. Jones





Weather was good. Competition was fierce. Tension was nonexistent - which was the point really - as our greatest (and not so great) athletes faced off in the much anticipated feats of strength, skill and humiliation that have come to be known as the Pharm Olympics. Our teams gave everything they had - with the help of some free Red Bull that showed up - battling in a gauntlet of challenges including the eight legged race, tug of war, water balloon toss, bizarre basketball relay, and of course a pie eating contest. Scores were tallied, winners were named, and a new dean was soundly drenched.

## **2018 Pharm Olympics Wall of Champions**

Gold: PharmD Class of 2020

Silver: PharmD Class of 2019

Bronze: COP Faculty & Staff

Spirit Medal: PharmD Class of 2021

All the photos from the day can be found on Facebook: @unmcp



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# YOUR CHANCE TO CREATE

**DEADLINE  
EXTENDED!**

## THE UNM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY STUDENT VIDEO COMPETITION

The college is excited to announce a competition to find the most creative and best example of Pharmacy Student life. The competition asks for a video created by you to illustrate a specific theme: why UNM Pharmacy OR a day/week in the life of a pharmacy student. These videos will be used in the recruitment of pharmacy students to the College and should be produced with that purpose in mind. Submission of any video gives permission for the COP to use the video.

You are welcome to submit your video as a group or as an individual and all videos will be judged as a single category.

Submission deadline is **JUNE 30th** by 11:59 PM. To submit your video for the competition please e-mail your full video submission to [hsc-pharmacy@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hsc-pharmacy@salud.unm.edu) with the subject line title of "COP Student Video Competition"

### CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR:

3RD PLACE - \$600

2ND PLACE - \$800

1ST PLACE - \$1200

Additionally, an award will be given for the video which receives the most likes out of all video submitted and uploaded to COP Youtube page. This "Students' Choice Award" will be in the amount of \$400.

# UNMCOP INSTAGRAM IS LIVE!

Follow us . Tag us . Watch us grow.  
Photo contests coming this summer!



**#unmcop**  
**instagram.com/unmcop**





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The University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy cordially invites you

## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATION BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH . 6PM COCKTAILS . 7PM DINNER

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North . 5151 San Francisco NE . 87109

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

\$45 per person - \$20 children

online at [events.unmcop.net](http://events.unmcop.net) (pay with credit card)

at the COP front desk (checks and money orders only - no cash)

**LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS:**

FRONT DESK: FRIDAY APRIL 27TH . ONLINE: SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

### DINNER SELECTIONS INCLUDE:

**New York Strip Steak:** served medium with garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, & roasted bell pepper

**Chicken Roma:** tender chicken roast stuffed with risotto, artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes, & roasted pine nuts with roma tomato cream sauce, roasted red potatoes, green beans, & roasted bell pepper.

**Vegan, Gluten Free Option:** designed by the chef the day of the event.

**Child's Plate:** featuring chicken fingers, french fries & a fruit cup (8yrs & under)

*All adult menu options are accompanied by spinach salad with candied walnuts and strawberries & cheesecake with marmalade, strawberries and whipped cream for dessert.*



# Alumni notes

## In Memory

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of **Dr. Rafael Embid** ('13) on April 4th. A celebration of Rafael's life was held at Hyder Park in Albuquerque on Sunday, April 15th.

We are saddened to announce that **Donald Wellborn**, ('63) passed away on March 5, 2018. [His obituary can be found by clicking here.](#)

## Congratulations

We send our best wishes to **Dr. Pree Sarangarm** ('10) on the birth of her first child!

**Dr. Monique Dodd** ('14) has been named as one of Albuquerque Business First's 2018 40 Under 40. She will be honored at their May 3rd celebration at Sandia Resort & Casino.

## Thank You

Thank you to our alumni who joined us at our HSC Reception in Los Angeles on Thursday, April 5th at the Freehand Hotel.

*from left: Kristen Weglarz ('16); Caroline Small ('14); Kate Morton ('10); Dean Godwin*



## Career Opportunity

Albuquerque's newest pharmacy, Albuquerque City Drug, is currently taking applications for a part time and relief pharmacist position. Apply online at [abqdrug.com](http://abqdrug.com). Click on "Resources", then "Careers".

## Stay Connected!

**Irene Gray**, our Senior Alumni Relations Officer, is your personal alumni liaison for all things UNM COP. Please feel free to contact her anytime!  
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## Tell Us Your Stories!

Did you just begin a new position? Get married? Become a proud new parent? Know another classmate who has accomplished something incredible and you want to share? Tell us!

Send us an email at [hsc-cop-alumni@salud.unm.edu](mailto:hsc-cop-alumni@salud.unm.edu) and we will announce the news in our next Lobo Script Magazine!



# Spring 2018 Events

DETAILS & INVITATIONS COMING SOON!  
[events.unmcop.net](http://events.unmcop.net)



## APRIL 24

Research & Scholarship Day  
1-4PM . Domenici Center West



## MAY 3

Pinning Ceremony, Class of 2019  
6PM . UNM Student Union Ballrooms



## MAY 9

Graduation Banquet, Class of 2018  
6pm . Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North



## MAY 10

College Convocation, Class of 2018  
3PM . Kiva Auditorium, ABQ Convention Center

Golden Graduate Reunion, Class of 1968



## JUNE 22

NM Pharmacy Wholesalers' Invitational  
Golf Tournament  
Tee off at 1PM . Isleta Golf Course



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