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PROMOTING WOMEN'S
LEADERSHIP AND HEALTH
FROM THE PRESIDENT

COMMENCEMENT is a bittersweet time for all colleges and universities. While we are proud and gratified to see our new graduates poised to move forward on the paths of their future, we know that the campus will feel the absence of their spirit. Just as each individual has a unique personality, each class also achieves a group persona that adds to the legacy of previous generations of students. We are enriched and deprived at the same time as we welcome these new alumni but bid farewell to them as students. With the very best wishes of USP’s faculty, board of trustees, and staff, we offer congratulations to all our graduates and hope to see each of you achieve professional and personal success and happiness.

Each academic year also carries its own mark. Each year we strive to advance the mission of the University by accomplishing goals associated with our strategic initiatives and by reevaluating current and future strategic directions. As you read about the events of this last quarter, I hope you will share my sense of purpose in seeing USP continue to grow as a university.

The breadth of activities that now occur on our campus truly defines a “university of the sciences.” From our third annual health policy symposium to the exhibit of the medical illustrations of Dr. Frank Netter, we now draw professionals and the public to our campus for nationally recognized events that enlighten, stimulate discussion and policy development, and expand cultural horizons. With the establishment of the Barbara H. Korberly Professorship in Women’s Leadership and Health, we have forged a new partnership that will provide enhanced research opportunities for our faculty to contribute even more significantly to a critically important area of health care.

All of this leads to an ever-increasing diversity of experiences for our students. As we celebrate the accomplishments of this year’s graduates, we prepare to welcome a new incoming class. We will welcome new and returning students and new and returning faculty to our University, and we will continue to grow together as individuals and as a community.

Philip P. Gerbino P’69, PharmD’70
President

“...OUR GENERATION BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO FIX THE BROKEN MACHINE THAT IS HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA.”
MARLANA ORLOFF HPsy’05, CLASS OF 2005 VALEDICTORIAN
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following is a letter sent to USP President Dr. Philip P. Gerbino from Don L. Francis, president of the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania:

Phil, I just read your recent [USP Bulletin], and I thought I should tell you it was outstanding! As you can imagine, I see a lot of these, but the excellent mix of articles, the production values, and, most importantly, the unified message it conveyed about research opportunities for USP students and faculty made this magazine stand out. I also loved your letter about USP’s service to the community. I will keep this as a sample to give to key legislators. Please tell your staff they did a great job.

Best, Don

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USP BULLETIN RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The USP Bulletin was honored with a Silver Award in the Magnum Opus Awards national competition, sponsored by Publications Management, a newsletter for marketers about publishing, in cooperation with the Missouri School of Journalism. The USP Bulletin was recognized in the category of “Most Improved Editorial.” The Magnum Opus Awards are the only professional awards program dedicated solely to custom publications. In conjunction with the Missouri School of Journalism, the Magnum Opus Awards recognize the achievements of those who work painstakingly every day to elevate the bar of custom publishing.

Judges from the faculty of Missouri School of Journalism, leading custom-publishing and marketing agencies, and other top professionals determined the winners in each category. Other winners included the Walt Disney Company, McDonald’s, Coldwell Banker, American Express, Penn State Alumni Association, University Health System Consortium, American Bar Association, Staples, Adelphi University, University of Maryland, and Walgreens, among many others.

COMMENCEMENT

ALL IN THE USP FAMILY

BY JOHN M. MARTINO MS’04

USP COMMENCEMENT has been steeped in family pride for nearly two centuries. More than 2,500 family members—parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents—and others assembled inside the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on May 19 to celebrate a college journey coming to an end and a bright future about to take shape. The immediate family members of these future pharmacists, occupational therapists, biologists, and chemists were not the only ones brimming with pride. The professors who inspired them to excel and the University that gave them a place to hone and showcase their skills also shared in their excitement. The members of the Class of 2005 were adopted into another family—the USP family—which congratulates them on their triumphs and hopes they stay connected to the University.

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Family pride was definitely in the thoughts of honorary degree recipient Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, who happily informed the graduates that she has a “special connection” to them and the institution.

“I proudly accept this honor in memory of my grandfather, OTTO W. OSTERLUND [P’1899], a graduate and ninth president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,” said Judge Rendell, the 43rd First Lady of Pennsylvania. “I am both moved and proud to be part of our family. So there is no doubt that today, I recognize the pride felt by all in attendance. Because I, too, feel it.”

“Class of 2005, valedictorian MARILANA ORLOFF FPy’05 also had a family member in mind while she addressed the graduates. She dedicated her speech to her late uncle DR. RICHARD ANTHONY PATRONE BPhI. Like Judge Rendell and Sister Mary, Orloff challenged the graduates to be active in improving the health care system today and in the future. “We must work to change the current managed care model from one that prioritizes patient care as secondary and insurance company profits as primary,” she said. “We have to work as both public and private citizens in both political and grassroots efforts to create a health care system that is easy to access, encourages use, reduces impediments, responds promptly, is patient centered, and is available to everyone...I realize this is a challenging task, but our generation bears the responsibility to fix the broken machine that is health care in America.”

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“...improve the health and wellness of society.” “The challenge you carry with you the knowledge, experience, and compassion for these in need,” said Sister Mary. “May you be compelled and inspired by the mission of the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia that seeks to improve the health of the entire community, in which each one of us is able to flourish with dignity and security. As the Cardinal of Honduras recently said, ‘Poverty and social injustice are the real weapons of mass destruction in the twenty-first century.’”

“Class of 2005...”
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Yos-Lim Ma
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2005 GRADUATE PROFILES

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WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT USP?
The friendships that I have developed, not only with the students, but also with the professors and the rest of the USP family.

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?
I plan to have a career in the pharmaceutical industry while also working as a relief pharmacist in a patient care setting, either in retail or hospital pharmacy.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5–10 YEARS?
In the next 5–10 years, I see myself attaining my career goal of working in the area of business development in the pharmaceutical industry. Specifically, I see myself in-sourcing and out-sourcing molecules for tomorrow’s new medicines.

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HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT USP?
I would describe my experience at USP as very unique. During my time here, I became close with not only occupational therapy faculty but all faculty in general. I used my experience at USP to enhance my leadership and communication abilities and have enjoyed my time here.

WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT USP?
The one thing I would remember most about USP would be the Thursdays spent in the cafe from 1 to 3 p.m. I am a part of a Greek organization on campus, and Thursday kush was always entertaining to both me and everyone else in the cafe during that time. Those were the days!

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?
I plan to stay in the tri-state area and work in an early intervention setting with children aged birth to three years old and provide with occupational therapy services.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5–10 YEARS?
I believe that I will grow in my field as well as my career. I plan to pursue a higher level degree in early childhood education and teach a few educational courses. I plan to begin a family soon and enjoy life to the best of my ability.
ADAM WENOCCUR BINF’05
Hometown: Wynnewood, PA

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO ATTEND USP?
Among the schools I had toured, USP had the greatest collaboration across departments without the degree of overhead present at larger universities. USP was the only school in this region I could find with an accredited undergraduate bioinformatics degree at the time I applied.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT USP?
Many of the courses here are enjoyable, despite being very demanding. The faculty members here are both knowledgeable and kind, and most are very willing to give personalized attention inside or outside of class. I never had the feeling here that I was a member of a herd, following a prescribed lesson plan; students at the Misher College are treated as individuals. I had great ease finding undergraduate research opportunities within the University and have contributed to several projects.

WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT USP?
I shall remember many great experiences during organized events at USP. I’ll remember all of the time I spent with the friends I meet here, most of whom I expect to have as friends long after I graduate. I’ll also remember long, intense periods of study and the content of what I was studying.

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?
I plan to continue my career as a senior medical writer in regulatory affairs for the next few years. I may pursue a different area of medical writing like medical publishing. I learned about so many different areas of medical writing that I never knew existed through my professors and classmates at USP; so I feel that there are no limits to my opportunities.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5–10 YEARS?
I was a journalist before I became a medical writer, and I would love to find a job where I could combine my journalism and medical writing skills. I believe that with this degree, I will have more choices in the medical writing field and that I can transfer my experiences as a journalist and medical writer into a medical journalism career.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO PURSUE YOUR DEGREE IN BIOINFORMATICS?
I have always been interested in mathematics and computer science. When I began reading about biology and chemistry, I found them to be very appealing topics as well. Bioinformatics was a program that could satisfy many of my interests.

VICKIE YEARBY MS’05
Hometown: Portsmouth, VA

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO ATTEND USP?
USP has an excellent reputation and it is centered around pharmacology and other scientific areas that are pertinent to the pharmaceutical industry. I had been in the industry as a medical writer for three years prior to attending USP and found that a master’s degree would help open new doors for my career.

WHAT WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT USP?
I have nothing but good things to say about my experience at USP. I liked the fact that my classes were small and that they were taught by professors with experience specific to the course. The professors were always helpful and encouraging.

WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT USP?
I will remember my classmates and professors the most. I learned so much from all of them. Because the program had so many nontraditional students like me, the classes were full of students with vast experiences in many different areas of business.

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Above: USP third annual health policy symposium featured four of the nation’s most prominent public health experts, each of whom has headed a major federal public health agency or office. Left to right: Drs. Kristine M. Gebbie, C. Earl Fox, Jeffrey P. Koplan, and James S. Marks.
be effective. “Public health only works if people have some idea that they share a future...it requires some understanding that we’re in a community...and it requires some little degree of enlightened self-interest, that it’s not just altruism. It also affects me and my own future.”

Much of the discussion centered around public health’s role in meeting the impending challenges of the social security system. With an expected two-to-one ratio of workers supporting senior citizens, Dr. Fox stated, “We’re going to need every able-bodied person in this country that can work to work over the next several decades.”

“When it comes to convincing American workers to keep themselves in peak condition, public health’s role is paramount,” Dr. Marks stated. “I want to get to independence, I say, ‘I want to put on the plane to Africa is a tobacco warning label on a pack of cigarettes won’t do the job. If you’re an older adult, you say, ‘I want to maintain my independence. I don’t want to be a burden to my family or society. I want to get to know and be able to play with my grand-kids,’” said Dr. Marks. “Your best chance of (doing that) is if you don’t smoke, you exercise, you maintain your weight and get flu shots, things like that. We’ve got to make that connection.”

According to the panelists, governmental attitudes are hindering efforts to make these connections. Spending on public health initiatives accounts for only three percent of the total health dollar in the United States, and in many places axons are poised to reduce that even further. This is despite the fact that the 70 percent of health care costs that come from chronic disease—heart disease, diabetes, cancer—all can be positively affected by public health measures, such as nutritional improvements and antismoking campaigns. Yet as Dr. Marks pointed out, Americans spend more on an oil change than the federal government spends per person on preventing chronic disease (about $80 per person per year).

Dr. Koplan highlighted a shift in the nation’s attitudes toward our responsibility for public health. In his view, the current administration in Washington “raises the issues of personal responsibility as being important for many disease states, business and economic interests are paramount. There has been a decrease in the value of the quest for social equity, a decrease in interest in others, whether they are others by virtue of lifestyle or sexuality or others by virtue of their race, ethnic group, or immigrant status. The country has changed in what it considers important, at least in its political discourse and what it’s willing to invest in. And that certainly affects public health.”

Public health’s visibility in the national health care arena poses one challenge. Though the discipline has affected enormous change with startlingly small investment compared to clinical care advances, we take for granted how to market very effectively to children. Which is the deadlier passenger?”

“I WOULD DOUBT THAT WHEN YOU TURNED THE WATER TAP ON THIS MORNING AND HAD SAFE WATER WITH WHICH TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH, YOU SAID, ‘THANK YOU, PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR MAKING SURE I GOT MY CARE TODAY.’”

“Provocative questions like these demonstrate the complexity of setting public health priorities. Our population is aging at the same time that our health expectations continue to grow. The public health perspective brings what that means into sharp focus, encompassing the political economies and politics of health care along with the quality of life issues that sustain personal well-being.”

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**Before the symposium, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals presented USP with a $750,000 unrestricted educational grant. Left to right: Susan Barrett, USP’s assistant vice president of corporate, foundation, and alumni relations; USP President Dr. Philip P. Gebbie and Kenneth Munthe, vice-president for business operations at AstraZeneca.**

**A DISTINGUISHED PANEL**

**C. EARL FOX, MD, MPH, director of the Urban Health Institute at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, was administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the federal agency responsible for national health manpower planning and community health, from 1997 to 2001. JEFFREY P. KOPLAN, MD, MPH, vice president for academic health affairs at The R. W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center at Emory University, was director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from 1998 to 2002, while his colleague, JAMES S. MARKS, MD, MPH, currently senior vice president and director of the health group at The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from 1992 to 2000. KRISTINE H. GEBBIE, DPH, RN, associate professor at the Columbia University School of Nursing, moderated the animated conversation.**

Previously, Dr. Gebbie was senior consultant on public health initiatives to the Office of Public Health and Science at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and also served as cochair of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Educating Public Health Professionals for the 21st Century.

**Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan (left) and public health in America is affected by the country’s change in what it considers important, at least in its political discourse and what it’s willing to invest in.”**
WORLD RENOWNED ANATOMY ART ILLUSTRATED AT USP
Dr. Frank H. Netter’s impressive medical illustrations captivate visitors at USP’s museum

BY MICHAEL J. BRODY
Director and Curator, Marvin Samson Center for the History of Pharmacy

ANYONE WHO HAS STUDIED THE LIFE SCIENCES needs no introduction to the art of Frank H. Netter, MD (1906–1991). Largely through the 13-volume CIBA (now Netter’s) Collection of Medical Illustrations—his opus magnum, produced over a period of 40 years—Netter’s images are known to generations of students and practitioners. And more recently, Netter’s Atlas of Human Anatomy, first published in 1989 and now in its third edition, is the atlas of choice for students of anatomy.

When approached by Novartis Pharmaceuticals about 10 months ago regarding the possibility of mounting an exhibition of Dr. Netter’s original gouache (watercolor) paintings, I was understandably excited. From a corpus of more than 4,000 illustrations that Dr. Netter produced during his prolific 45-year partnership with Ciba-Geigy, which in 1996 became Novartis, I was permitted to select from about 250 works that had been conserved and were ready for display.

Keeping in mind both the modest size of the USP museum and the physical changes I felt I could comfortably effect in order to customize a space that for the last decade had showcased objects and artifacts rather than paintings, I chose 47 works. I deliberately selected illustrations that were relevant to USP’s curriculum and degree programs.

With reference to the museum’s elegant display space (which re-creates the feel of a circa-1900 pharmacy interior), several graduates who flocked to campus for alumni weekend pointed out that the space now occupied by the museum was the gymnasium and, later, the campus bookstore. Of course, all that changed in 1995, when the museum reestablished itself as the Marvin Samson Center for the History of Pharmacy.

The Netter images most familiar to students, physicians, and allied health professionals are those that Dr. Netter sometimes used friends and family members, including his own children, as models for his illustrations. The word “bioart,” describing art of the natural world created with or without human intervention, is the linguistic analogue of “bioscience,” which is often used interchangeably with “life science.”

By definition, illustrators are artists, but not all artists are illustrators. Art historians sometimes invoke art’s “purpose” as a way to further distinguish these two professions: the illustrator is obliged to communicate something, whereas, for those working in the “fine arts,” no such obligation exists. Few visitors will argue that the majority of works in the exhibition can be appreciated on at least two levels: as skilful “fine art” watercolors but also as effective conveyors of information, the tangible result of Netter’s trade-mark acumen.

Daily turnout to the museum since the exhibition’s April 22 opening was brisk, and I never tired of reading the positive comments expressed by visitors in the guest book. What pleased me most, however, was conversing with students who—made curious by the exhibition banner, signage, and eye-catching paintings visible from the Griffith Hall foyer—stepped into the museum for the first time, often after having studied here for several years. Indeed, USP is the first venue outside the lender (the Novartis group) to display these impressive works to the general public.

Philadelphia is arguably the most important American city for the history of medicine and science, and while other area institutions might have been considered for the inaugural Netter exhibition, this honor befell USP.

If you did not visit the exhibition, you are able to view a portion of it virtually, through the museum’s newly designed website at www.usip.edu/museum. Within the site is a page dedicated to the Netter exhibition, including a downloadable PDF of the exhibition brochure that includes an introductory essay, a description and bibliography for all 47 works, and three images.

BY DEFINITION, ILLUSTRATORS ARE ARTISTS, BUT NOT ALL ARTISTS ARE ILLUSTRATORS.
P'88 has been talking to high P'72, says. “With the USP direct entry program, you have to apply to the pharmacy school,” he says. “With two years in undergrad work, and then you’ll get education for the past six years at local college. The husband and wife experience as students to their new hometown of Cincinnati. The husband and wife are passionate about science.

“We tell prospective students what a great experience is,” he says. “We supply all the information—table banners, handbooks, and catalogs.” Alumni might choose, rather than participating in college fairs or other activities, to simply drop off brochures at local high schools. “It’s real education, the knowledge about USP to other prospective students.”

Logue believes that participating is its own reward. “I see this as a way that I can do something for USP,” he says. “And to help kids who have the same desire to contribute to science and help people.”

If you’re interested in becoming a USP STAR or you would like more information, call Laurel at 215.596.8597 or e-mail lferenc@usip.edu.

GET ALUMNI STAR STATUS
Your USP experience can help prospective students learn about us

BY LYNDA RUDOLPH

California, Massachusetts, Ohio and Pennsylvania are not exactly alien planets. But they are three states where you might not expect prospective students to know much about University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Residents of these areas are gaining an “education” in USP thanks to the USP Support Team of Alumni Representatives (STARs) program. This select corps of dedicated alumni stars has embarked on a journey to encourage high school students all across the country to discover USP. They’re single-handedly blazing new trails and planting information about USP in the minds of students who are passionate about science.

As graduates, they’re the ideal messengers of the experience. “We talk up USP. We talk up Philly. And University City,” says BRIAN LOGUE P'88. “We tell prospective students what a great education they’ll get here.” He and his wife Christine have taken the story about their experience as students to their new hometown of Cincinnati. The husband and wife team has been extolling the values of a USP education for the past six years at local college fairs. Brian shares major selling points with students. “At other schools you spend two years in undergrad work, and then you have to apply to the pharmacy school,” he says. “With the USP direct entry program, you’re in, you’re in. That’s a huge plus.”

According to LOU HEIGES Hord’04, director of admissions, the program was infused with new energy when LAUREL FERENCHICK was named STARs coordinator. “When Laurel joined our staff, she had some great ideas for revamping the program,” says Heges. Previously, it had been known as the Alumni Recruitment Council and had become almost forgotten. Now, with a new identity, there has been more interest. “The name, STARs, really captures how we feel about alumni,” says Ferenchick, who is also an admission counselaw at USP. “In helping us, they are truly stars in our minds.”

Currently there are about 30 members. Ferenchick would like to see that number double. All it takes is a few hours a year to be involved. “We really need our alumni to represent the University at college fairs in their area,” she says. “We supply all the information—table banners, handbooks, and catalogs.” Alumni might choose, rather than participating in college fairs or other activities, to simply drop off brochures at local high schools. “It’s real education, the knowledge about USP to other prospective students.”

Logue believes that participating is its own reward. “I see this as a way that I can do something for USP,” he says. “And to help kids who have the same desire to contribute to science and help people.”

Promoting Women’s Leadership and Health

USP celebrates esteemed alumna’s noteworthy career through unique endowed professorship in her honor

BY SHAWN FARRELL

The roster of endowed professorships at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia is an honor roll of some of the most distinguished scholars and scientists who literally shaped today’s pharmaceutical landscape. From the Linwood F. Tie and the Joseph Price Remington professorships to the Leonard and Madlyn Abramson and the Abraham and Edythe Roth professorships, the titles bestowed on USP faculty represent the highest academic distinction at the University.

Today, that great tradition continues with the establishment of the Barbara H. Korberly Professorship in Women’s Leadership and Health. McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals has joined with USP to recognize the vision and leadership of yet another great individual, BARBARA H. KORBERLY P'72, PharmD’74. The Barbara H. Korberly Professorship in Women’s Leadership and Health is the first professorship at the University to recognize a woman and is the nation’s first and only endowed research professorship—named in her honor—dedicated to advancing women’s leadership and health. She is survived by her mother, Helen M. Lukash Korberly.

EDITORS NOTE: At press time, the USP family was saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Barbara H. Korberly P'72, PharmD’74. After battling a long illness, she died on July 8 at her mother’s residence in Clinton Township, N.J. Her memory will be preserved at her alma mater through the first and only endowed research professorship—named in her honor—dedicated to advancing women’s leadership and health. She is survived by her mother, Helen M. Lukash Korberly.
“McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Company are proud to strengthen their long-established relationship with USP by endorsing a professorship dedicated to women’s health issues,” says Bill McGomb, president of McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals. “It is a distinct honor to acknowledge an alumna whose drive and curiosity in women’s health led to important clinical trials and products at McNeil and Johnson & Johnson.”

Dr. Korberly served as an associate professor of pharmacy at USP before embarking on an impressive career at McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals that spanned nearly two decades. Her career has been defined by positions of increasing responsibility in drug safety, clinical research, and medical affairs.

Dr. Korberly conducted one of the largest clinical studies in history. More than 80,000 pediatric patients participated in a three-year landmark study to support Children’s Motrin becoming an over-the-counter product. It was one of many successful OTC switches led by Dr. Korberly. “Barbara was one of the first people to tackle prescription medications and moving them to over-the-counter,” says USP President PHILIP P. GERBINO, ’69, PharmD’78. “Her leadership is a sustaining influence. Physicians and pharmacists can rely on her advice and guidance.”

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In the spirit of Dr. Korberly’s unwavering influence, a women’s mentoring program will figure prominently in the Barbara H. Korberly professor’s scholarly and programmatic goals. Through this program and other research and advocacy activities, the Barbara H. Korberly professor will strive to expand women’s leadership roles within and beyond the boundaries of college.

For the University, naming the professorship after Dr. Korberly imbues it with a set of ideals and goals that reflect the life and career of a truly remarkable alumna and friend. “Barbara is extremely insightful,” says Dr. Gerbino. Her intuitive leadership abilities are equally matched by her limitless enthusiasm and great presence—attributes marked by knowledge, precision, and a keen sense of ethics. We are proud that those same values will now set the course for the Barbara H. Korberly Professorship in Women’s Leadership and Health.”

ELENA M. UMLAND, P’93, PharmD’95, has been named the Barbara H. Korberly Professor in Women’s Leadership and Health. Dr. Umland, associate professor of clinical pharmacy at USP, is an active women’s health scholar who is often invited to speak for local, regional, and national organizations about women’s health care. Her varied leadership positions at USP highlight her dedication to advancing the leadership roles of women in academia and health care.

Dr. Umland has been a full-time professor at USP since 1996. She teaches courses in women’s health, endocrine disorders, and women’s health-related topics relative to human disease and therapeutics. Some of her more recent presentations around the country have focused on female sexual dysfunction, osteoporosis, menopause, and hormone replacement therapy. She has contributed her expertise to several publications, including book chapters in professional career, she became a guiding light—an ethical beacon of goodness and leadership.

“Barbara has a special way of conveying gratitude, compassion, decisiveness, and dedication. It’s what makes her an ideal role model and mentor for women,” says Fox. Mentors may be the single most important factor in a woman’s professional development. In the spirit of Dr. Korberly’s unwavering influence, a women’s mentoring program will figure prominently in the Barbara H. Korberly professor’s scholarly and programmatic goals. Through this program and other research and advocacy activities, the Barbara H. Korberly professor will strive to expand women’s leadership roles within and beyond the boundaries of college. For the University, naming the professorship after Dr. Korberly imbues it with a set of ideals and goals that reflect the life and career of a truly remarkable alumna and friend. “Barbara is extremely insightful,” says Dr. Gerbino. Her intuitive leadership abilities are equally matched by her limitless enthusiasm and great presence—a stature marked by knowledge, precision, and a keen sense of ethics. We are proud that those same values will now set the course for the Barbara H. Korberly Professorship in Women’s Leadership and Health.”

T he Wilson Student Center was transformed into Tinseltown in honor of the 2005 Alumni Reunion held May 7. Alumni who attended were treated like Hollywood stars of yesteryear. They strolled along red carpet toward a fabulous lighted marquee flashing above the building’s entrance. It may not have been the Academy Awards or even the Golden Globes, but the alumni were treated as if they could be Carey Grant or Marilyn Monroe for one memorable night—and some did, in fact, receive awards. Thankfully, Joan Rivers and her daughter Melissa were not present to pester alumni with annoying questions about their wardrobes.

Inside, the star-studded atmosphere was magnified. Black curtains framed the dining area and wrought iron flower centerpieces.
added to the Hollywood-inspired décor. Gold movie reels and photos of famous actors and actresses adorned the walls, while two life-sized golden Oscars greeted the stars of the show—USP’s alumni. Speaking of gold, this year’s golden graduates—the class of 1955—seemed to have a blast rekindling old friendships. Besides being honored for 50 years of service to the University, the golden graduates were presented with the Samuel P. Wetherill Prize, given annually to the reunion class with the highest increase in number of participants to the Annual Fund. The Class of 1980—the silver graduates—received the Charles Marshall Prize, given to the reunion class with the highest increase in contributions to the Annual Fund.

The 2005 Alumni Reunion received outstanding reviews by all. Roger Ebert and the late Gene Siskel would have definitely given USP two thumbs up on this night.

To view more photos of Alumni Reunion 2005, please visit www.usp.edu/alumnifriends/stay_connected/scrapbook/annual_reunion/.

AND THE AWARDS GO TO...

ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARD
—FRED ECKEL P’61

IVOR GRIFFITH SERVICE AWARD
—STEPHANIE BEAN MPT’89

YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD
—SEAN HENNESY P’89, PHARMD’90

HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD
—PAUL KLIMITAS

MEN’S ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
—JOSEPH SMART P’85

WOMEN’S ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
—KARYN GERARD MPT’93
SPORTS BRIEFS

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL DIAMOND STARS SHINE

The Central Athletic Collegiate Conference (CACC) selected PHILIP MAHER (men’s baseball) and MEGAN TRIMBLE (women’s softball) as second-team selections of its 2006 All-Conference baseball and softball squads.

Maher appeared on the mound in 10 games for the Devils, including eight starts, and led the team in wins (four), earned run average (2.56), and strikeouts (35). He pitched the only shutout by a Devil’s starter this season, a 2-0 decision vs. Geneva College in March, and also led the Devils with five complete games.

Trimble, a second baseman, led the Devils in batting average (.333), runs (33), doubles (17), walks (13), and slugging % (.559) and tied for the team lead in home runs (three). She was also second on the team in five complete games.

BASKETBALL COACHES GET FAVORABLE CALL BY REFS

USP men’s basketball head coach DAVID PAULEY (left) and women’s basketball head coach NATE WARE (right) received sportsmanship awards during the annual CACC basketball officials’ end-of-year dinner. The awards, which were voted on by the CACC men’s and women’s basketball officials, respectively, are presented to the head men’s and women’s coaches who is the most sportsmanlike on the court during the course of the season.

In his fifth season at the helm of the Devils men’s basketball program, Pauley took his squad to the semifinals of the CACC tournament this season before falling to Caldwell College. He has a 72-68 record in five seasons as the Devils head coach.

Ware coached the Devils to the championship game of the CACC tournament this season before falling to Holy Family University in the title game 65-59. The USP women’s basketball team reached the 20-win plateau for the second consecutive year, finishing the year at 21-9. Ware is 67-46 in four seasons as the Devils head coach.

USP’S MEN’S TENNIS TEAM’S WINNING PERCENTAGE DURING THE PAST EIGHT SEASONS

69.7%

USP’s men’s tennis squad, under the direction of DR. JULIAN SNOW, enjoyed another successful season, finishing with a 10-3 record. DAN LEWICKY recorded nine singles wins on the season while newcomers TYLER WEISEL and ROBERTO FRANCO had eight and six wins, respectively. Both Weisel and Franco alternated time at the number-one and number-two singles positions. OLUFEMI OGUOKORODE also totaled eight singles wins at three different positions. The 2005 campaign was the Devils seventh winning season in the last eight. USP is 62-27 (69.7%) in matches over the eight-year span.

USP presents USP WITH HOMETOWN STREETS GRANT

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) presented USP with $530,420 in Hometown Streets funding to help support the University’s Woodland Avenue Streetscapes project. The University plans to link its facilities to create a more contiguous campus by utilizing standardized paving elements and colors.

The streetscapes project will focus its most noteworthy improvements on both the north and south sides of Woodland Avenue, between 42nd and 45th Streets. Existing curbs and public sidewalks in the area will be replaced and will include safety features such as wider walkways, the realignment of major pedestrian thoroughfares to reduce Jay walking, the demarcation of trolley and bus stops with safe pedestrian waiting areas, and other traffic-calming elements. The initial phase of the project is expected to begin on the north side of Woodland Avenue in July 2005. The second phase will focus on the east side of 43rd Street in April 2006, and the third phase will focus on the south side of Woodland Avenue in May 2006. Simultaneously, other independent but coordinated landscape projects will include developing USP’s Kline Hall courtyard area, the courtyard area between Alumni Hall and the J.W. England Library, and the circular entranceway at the front of Griffith Hall. In addition, their revitalization efforts by providing safe walking and biking routes to schools. The Hometown Streets program was designed to encourage reinvestment in and redevelopment of the state’s downtowns. Typical projects may include sidewalk improvements and installation of benches, pedestrian crossings, planters, street lighting, signage, and bicycle amenities.

Above: PennDOT presented USP with a Home Town Streets grant on March 1 at Philadelphia City Hall. Left to right: Elizabeth Bressi-Stoppe, vice president of marketing and public affairs; Mary Kate McGee, associate vice president for community and government relations; Dr. Gary Raisl, vice president for finance and government relations; Dr. Philip P. Gerbino, USP president.
BULLETIN BOARD

MBA IN PHARMACEUTICAL BUSINESS NOW OFFERED ONLINE
An MBA degree is vital for working professionals aspiring to become successful executives in the competitive and fast-paced pharmaceutical industry. But finding the time to balance work, family, and graduate courses can be difficult to manage. University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP) is helping these busy professional students achieve their career aspirations virtually. USP now offers its MBA in pharmaceutical business program online, providing a challenging and rewarding educational experience that will help individuals excel professionally, while providing the convenience and flexibility that fits their demanding schedule—no matter where they live.

The design of the program distinguishes itself from traditional MBAs in a number of ways. In addition to providing essential management skills and comprehensive business knowledge of the pharmaceutical industry, 80 percent of USP’s online MBA program is delivered over the Web. This means students can work on their studies from home, in the office, or on the road. The remainder of the program takes place either on USP’s campus in University City or at a conveniently located suburban executive facility.

Interactive assignments and courses that emphasize practical application of skills are some of the distinctive elements of the 15-course, 22 month program. This format provides students with the knowledge to make an immediate difference in their jobs and the confidence to use their abilities.

Flexibility is a tremendous benefit of USP’s online MBA program. Students can access online courses and University resources anytime, anywhere, using an Internet connection. This 24/7 access offers them the opportunity to download assignments, read and contribute to class discussions, review faculty feedback, and more.

The program presents a highly dynamic and industry-focused curriculum designed specifically to meet the needs of busy pharmaceutical professionals with at least four years’ experience. Program highlights include cutting-edge courses and exercises in individual and group problem solving, leadership, and team building.

For more information on USP’s online MBA in Pharmaceutical Business program, visit www.usp.edu/pharmbiz, or call 215.596.8556.

DR. IGLARSH NAMED FIRST INDUCTEE INTO SUNY UPSTATE PHYSICAL THERAPY ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
The Upstate Medical University of the State University of New York (SUNY) recently named Z. ANNETTE IGLARSH, PhD, professor of physical therapy, as the first inductee into its Physical Therapist Alumni Hall of Fame. The SUNY Upstate Physical Therapist Hall of Fame honors and celebrates individuals who demonstrate an enduring commitment and positive contribution to the physical therapy profession. Dr. Iglarsh, whose extensive contributions to the field earned her the honor, has been a faculty member at USP for the past eight years.

Dr. Iglarsh has been an active physical therapist and professional for more than 25 years. She has practiced in outpatient, acute, industrial, and long-term-care facilities and corporate health care settings. She has been elected to state and national American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) positions and contributed to the development of the profession through her writings and numerous presentations.

She served as president of the OB-GYN (now named Women’s Health) and Orthopaedic sections of APTA and was elected as a member of the APTA board of directors for two terms. She has presented more than 175 lectures nationally and internationally to audiences in a wide range of health disciplines, covering clinical and professional subjects. Her textbooks, chapter submissions, and journal publications significantly contribute to the professional literature. In 2003, the governor of Pennsylvania appointed her to the State Board of Physical Therapy.

She previously served seven years as chair of USP’s doctoral program in physical therapy. During that time, the master’s program was redesigned to a doctoral program, offering six-year entry-level and transitional doctoral of physical therapy programs.

STUDENT LEADERS RECOGNIZED
The Office of Student Affairs held its Annual Student Leadership Awards Reception on April 21 to honor student organizations and leaders for their excellent work during the year. USP encourages students to think about leadership and its applications to promote leadership up to other students and in the community. LEN FARBER, MA, director of student life, and THOMAS DRAYES, PB’05, president of the Student Government Association, served as toastmasters for the evening. Congratulations to the 2005 award recipients:

EMERGING STUDENT LEADER AWARD
Erika Feulner PharmD’07

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SERVICE AWARD
Isha Shah PharmD’07

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AWARD
Black Student Union

COLLABORATIVE LEADER AWARD
Thais Ngo BI’05

MULTICULTURAL PROGRAM AWARD
Alpha Delta Chi

PERSEVERING LEADER AWARD
Marlana Orloff HPsy’05

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS
Academy of Student Pharmacists/ American Pharmacists Association

NO TRADITIONAL STUDENT ADVOCATE AWARD
Athletic/Recreation Center staff

RESIDENT ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Sarah Resser C’08

SGA PRESIDENT’S CHOICE AWARD
Huong Do BI’05

DIAN’S AWARDS
Thomas Dranes MB’05
Laura Yeligi PharmD’06
Yolunda Smoot MOT’05
Asian Student Association
Latino Student Association

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Joe Canaday

GREEK MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
Vincent Casiano BI’06

GREEK WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
Erika Dobos PharmD’08

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Eugene Willard PharmD’07

S.E.N.I.O.R. FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Elizabeth Hay PharmD’07

WHO’S WHO AWARDS
Elise Autenrieth BC’06
Megan Horowski MPT’05

RESIDENT ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Vincent Casiano BI’06

G.R.R.G. MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
Johan Bassett MB’05

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Erika Dobos PharmD’08

Members of the Black Student Union, left to right: Teresa Cookley, Papil Davis, Maghon Blair, Chris Burns, Linda Froehrer, Angela Kapulka, and Jackie Oto (moderator).

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USP RECEIVES MERCK/AAAS RESEARCH AWARD
USP is among 15 colleges and universities nationwide named by The Merck Company Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) as a recipient of a three-year, $60,000 Merck/AAAS Undergraduate Science Research Award. USP is one of two colleges in Pennsylvania to receive the award (University College is the other). The winners were announced during the 2005 AAAS Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., during the week of Feb. 15.

This is the second Merck/AAAS Undergraduate Science Research award that USP has received. Through the grant, four different undergraduates will be supported, each working with a chemist and a biologist. In addition, workshops for students, faculty, and staff will be developed for chemists to train biologists in useful chemical techniques and vice versa.

“The Merck/AAAS grant allows students at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia to work directly with faculty members doing state-of-the-art research at the exciting intersection of chemistry and biology,” says MICHAEL BRUSS, PhD, associate professor of biochemistry at USP. “This professional research experience will help students decide whether basic research should be a part of their future career. Project results are presented by students at scientific meetings, providing valuable experience and exposure.”

SUNY OFFERS NEW 19-COURSE, 22-MONTH PROGRAM
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USP’s First All-Male Dance Team Struts to Victory

When Mayank Amin and Jatin Patel started to organize an all-male dance team on campus, their idea wasn’t met with open arms—or dancing feet for that matter. Though only six students signed up, the group—dubbed “DhamaaL,” which means “chaos” in Hindi—forged on, practicing its creativity and innovative dance routines. DhamaaL’s creativity and innovative dance routines continue to be showcased in regional competitions. DhamaaL also plans to be showcased in regional competitions.

USP held its third annual Scholarly Day on April 21. Jeffrey Lerner, PhD, president and CEO of ECRI (formerly the Emergency Care Research Institute), an independent nonprofit health services research agency, was the John C. Krantz, Jr., Distinguished Lecturer. Dr. Lerner focused his discussion on evidence-based practices.

“The systematic reviews, a way of handling diverse information, are the newest way to help us get technologies from the bench to the bedside,” says Dr. Lerner. “This institution is moving very rapidly in an important area, which is pharmacy. More and more health care is pharmaceutically based. USP is in a central position. A lot of the evidence has been applied to drugs in the form of drug class reviews. I believe this is a tremendous part of our future—how we understand what works and what doesn’t.”

As part of the event, a research-symposium highlighting undergraduate and graduate scholarship activity was held in the Athletic/Recreation Center. The award is given to an individual who has 10 or more years of involvement at a director’s level and dedication to the NIRSA. Dougherty was president of the NIRSA national advisory council or board, and survey the status of research in his field of science. These functions are of great value to medical and allied research across the nation.

Section members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific discipline as evidenced by the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant scientific activities, achievements, and honors. Service on the study section also requires mature judgment and objectivity as well as the ability to work effectively in a group.

Dr. Verret is a biochemist with research interests in immunology and cell-mediated cytotoxicity. He also has developed research interests in biosensors and in protein chemistry and maintains a strong commitment to science education from K to 12. Before coming to USP, Dr. Verret held the position of director of chemistry at Clark Atlanta University. He was also an adjunct professor at the Morehouse School of Medicine. His public advisory roles have included membership on committees and panels of the NIH and of the National Science Foundation.

Scholarly Day Focuses on Scholarly and Evidence-Based Research

The purpose of the USP Scholarly Day is to encourage and promote communication and collaboration between investigators at USP. The event recognizes undergraduate and graduate student research efforts, highlights aspects of faculty scholarly activities, and showcases the diversity and growth of research pursuits on campus.

Because of USP’s size and the fact that the University is a science-based institution, most undergraduate students can conduct research with faculty early in their academic careers.

USP’s Director of Fitness and Wellness Receives National Award

The National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) presented its Will Holsberry Scholarship Award to Terry Dougherty, MEd, director of fitness and wellness at USP’s Athletic/Recreation Center. The award is given to an individual at a director’s level who has 10 or more years of involvement and dedication to the NIRSA. Dougherty was president of the Pennsylvania Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (PIRSA) and NIRSA’s state director for Pennsylvania. She is a certified recreational sports specialist.

Prior to joining USP, Dougherty was an assistant director of recreation at Temple University. Previously, she was an associate director of programming at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1989, she served as NIRSA’s state director for New York. She cofounded PIRSA 10 years later and served as vice-president.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2005, our newest members of the Alumni Association. I encourage you to keep in touch and attend our alumni functions and events. This invitation is extended to all alumni. I hope to see you soon.

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PHARMACY DEANS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS
Back row, left to right: Dan Hussar P’82, MS’84, PharmD’87 (Dean 1975–84); Maven Myers P’61 (Dean 1984–87); John Gans P’66, PharmD’69 (Dean 1987–89); Philip P. Gerbino P’69, PharmD’70 (Dean 1994–95); and George Deane PharmD’72 (Dean 1995–2004). Front row, left to right: Albert Weinheimer (Dean 1995–96); Russ DiGate (Dean 2004–present); and Ed Sugita (Dean 1989–90). Photo taken at the APhA Alumni and Friends Reception in Orlando, FL, on April 17.
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Professional Activity

BARRA BLYNE • chaired a site visit team for My IDE State Commission on Higher Education to New York Chiropractic College.

ADVANCE CONCEPTS INSTITUTE

Poster Presentations

JOSHDUB SPONNER + SUSAN BROWN CONNELLY + et al., “Evaluation of Manufacturer Response to an AMP Format Dossier Request” at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy 17th Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, April.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES Honors

RICHARD G. STEFANACCIO •
• Elected Officer honorary member of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists,
• Elected Health Delivery Systems Committee Visiting Chair of the American Geriatrics Society,
• Received a fellowship at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Presentations

RICHARD G. STEFANACCIO •
• “Health Care Policy—What Really Matters” at the American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL, on May 20.
• “Mobility Efforts in Osteoporosis Management” at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy 17th Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, on April 21.

Publications

HAROLD GLASS • RICHARD G. STEFANACCIO •
“Follow the Phase III Leader,” Script, 41:3, 2005.

RICHARD G. STEFANACCIO •
• “Ethical Dilemmas—Weight Numbers Can Lie,” Coing for the Ages, 6(6), 2005.
• “Ethical Dilemmas—Pay Me Now or Later,” Coing for the Ages, 6(6), 2005.
• “Ethical Dilemmas—Driving Miss Daisy,” Coing for the Ages, 4(11), 2005.

RICHARD G. STEFANACCIO +

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Poster Presentations

CAROL MARITZ •
• ‘Developing a Multi-Disciplinary Model of Care: The Role of the Physical Therapist in Changing the Healthcare Paradigm’ at the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting in New Orleans, LA, February.

ROBIN ZAPF • CAROL MARITZ •
• Promoting Professional Behavior and Self Directed Learning through Student Developed Wellness Presentations” at the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting in New Orleans, LA, February.

Publications

MICHICHEL COHEN • PAMALYN KARNEY •
“Use of Evaluation Data to Support Evidence-Based Practice,” In: Evaluation: Obtaining and Interpreting Datos, 2nd Ed, AOTA Press.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Professional Activity

PAUL FURTA •
• Student-Health Counseling (THAC) completed its second-year service grant awarded by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for the promotion of social norms regarding students’ use and/or abuse of alcohol.

BARBARA LITTLE •
• Elected directorate of the ACRA Commission for Administrative Pharmacy.

Presentations

BARBARA LITTLE • ROSS RASCH •

PAMALYN KARNEY • et al.,
• “Trajectory of Dementia and Impact on Families,” in L. N. Gill & M. C. Carson (eds.), Occupational Therapy and Dementia Care: The Home Environment, Skills-Building Program for Individuals and Families, ACATA Press.

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SUZANNE MURPHY •
• Awarded the 2005 Community Registry for All Clinical Trials,” at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC, on April 10.

MARVIN SAMSON CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

Professional Activity

MICHAEL BROOK •
• Published a White Paper, “The Cost of Being Excluded of Excluded Medications under Medicare Part D on the Daily Eligible Nursing Home Residents,” at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC, on April 10.

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SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

KEVIN NG• SUZANNE MURPHY
• “PKC Activity is Altered by FPLC and FC/PC/FLC/CD” at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Scholarly Day on April 21.

CAITLIN OBRIEN• DIANA LAXIC• SUZANNE MURPHY
• “HSP 70 Levels Are Elevated in Fibroblasts Overexpressing Cellular Rats Protein” at The 16th Annual St. Joseph’s University Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium on April 8 and University of the Sciences in Philadelphia Scholarly Day on April 21.

EZEKIEL TAYLOR• JAMES MCKEE• FRED SCHAFFER
• “Intrinsic Viscosity of 1,3-Diphenylbutane, a Model Compound for the Investigation of Polymer-Solvent Interactions” at the 16th Annual St. Joseph’s University Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium on April 8.

Presentations

SALAR ALSARDARY
• “On Cycle Matrices of Graphs” at the 36th Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing.

ANATOLY KURKOVSKY

STEVE MOELTER
• “Diss Antler” animal behavior and Neuroanatomical heterogeneity in Schizophrenia” at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in St. Louis, MO, on February 5.

AMY KIMCHUK• SUZANNE TRUMP
• “Building a Partnership between Faculty and Professional Advisors” at the NASAAG Region Two Conference in Virginia Beach, VA, on April 19.

JACQUE SMITH• “Technology Project Management: The Human Factor” and “The National Children’s Fossil Repository” at the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference (FETE & C) in Hershey, PA, February 21–22. Smith also serves on the board of FETE & C at the higher education liaison.

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SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- Psychotropic Drug Therapy at the Alpha Zeta Omega Seminar in Plymouth Meeting, PA on March 28.
- New Drugs of 2004 and Impact of New Drugs: Therapeutic and Administrative Decision Points at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL April 2–5.
- Perspectives on Smoking Cessation at the Pharmacists Planning Service Symposium in Orlando, FL on April 4.

ANDREW PETERSON et al., “Improving Clinically Relevant Outcomes in Heart Failure Patients in an Ambulatory Clinic” at the Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists in Atlantic City, NJ in March.

ANDREW PETERSON et al., Josha SPAONE et al., “The Influence of Anticipated Employment Type, Salary, Work Week, and Job Qualities on the Expected Job Satisfaction of Pharmacy Students” at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL in April.

SULTANA POONIJA et al., Grace EARL, performed a series of community service presentations on substance abuse awareness at the Penn Alexander School, Southwest Community Center, and Jubilee School in April.

JOAN TARLOFF, Laboratory Experiences in the Classroom, at the 44th Annual Society of Toxicology Meeting in New Orleans, LA in March.


• Method Development for Quantifying Dopamine D2 Receptors in Rat Brain” at the Scholarly Day, 2nd Annual Graduate Research Symposium on April 10.

ELENA UMLAND, et al., Female Sexual Dysfunction: A New Horizon at the Continuing Education Program presented at ACCPF’s Spring Practice and Research Forum, in Myrtle Beach, SC on April 11.

Publications


• “Selected New Indications and Dosage Forms of 2004.” The Drug Advisor, 47–8, January.


• “Anticholinergic Agents for Overactive Bladder,” The Drug Advisor, 4:8–13, March.

• “The Statins for Hypercholesterolemia,” The Drug Advisor, 4:1–10, April.


• “Prescription Medications for the Treatment of Incontinence,” The Drug Advisor, 4:1–8, May.


1952 FREDERICK B. CORNELL, FPEU recently started a company called Therapryo, Inc., with fellow alum MARK G. STELTZ, PFEU. Therapryo is a physical therapy staffing agency working in southeast Pennsylvania. Mark handles pharmacy staffing with his company PharmPro.

1991 GAYLE (GOCEK) SUTTERLIN, B’91 (PHD’00, University of Delaware) and GARY E. SUTTERLIN, P’91 announced the birth of their first child, Grace Marie on January 11. They join big brothers Garrett John (5), Greame Edward (3), and Galen George (1).

MICHAEL STERN, B’91 (MBA’02, LaSalle University) has been promoted to product manager—titration & specialty products in the marketing department of the Life Science & Analytics Division at EMD Chemicals, Inc. Michael had been with EMD’s technical services department since 2003.


1992 RENEE (PERCOSKY) DZUBIA FPEU and her husband Sean proudly announced the birth of their son, Isaiah, on April 8, 2004. Renee is a pharmacy manager with Sav-On-Chemist Pharmacy in Tacoma, WA.

CHRISTINE (RIEGER) THOMAS FPEU and her husband Frank announced the birth of their son, and third child, Matthew Anthony on September 24, 2004. He joins big sisters Vanessa (6) and Nicole (2). Christine resides in Pella, IA, and is currently staying home to raise her family.

1994 MICHELLE (BORTERMANS) BLAIR, P’94 and her husband Andrz announced the birth of their daughter on July 16, 2004. They live in Langhorne, PA.

1996 GABRIELLE (FROMER) BUBIS P’94 and husband Jeff proudly announced the birth of their son, Daniel Benjamin on February 2, Daniel joins big sister Rebecca (5). Gabrielle is a rehab program manager with Genesis Rehabilitation Services in Lebanon, NJ. She and her husband will be relocating to Jacksonville, FL this summer.

PC&PS GOLDEN GRAD AWARD FOUND ON EBAY

Miltons of items are bought and sold each day on eBay. The world’s online marketplace has everything—household products, antiques, baseball cards, books, collectibles, and much, much more. Hey, if you had more than $9 million burning a hole in your pocket, you could have bought a U.S. Navy F/A-18 Hornet jet fighter. A 1964 Golden Graduate Award that once belonged to GEORGE H. KOSTENBAUER, P’91 was auctioned on eBay as well. The award attracted a winning bid from an anonymous good Samaritan, who forwarded it to USPHS (how much it fetched was not known, though we believe it was sold for considerably less than the jet fighter). Though Mr. Kostenbaum has passed away, USPHS’ Office of Institutional Advancement believed the award should stay within his family. The keepsake was forwarded to a nephew of the late alumnus.

So the next time you’re searching eBay for a laptop computer, jewelry box, or even a plane, type in the University’s name and you may be surprised what you find.
CLASS NOTES

WEISLEY T. SANDERLUN MPT'96 and his wife Danielle announced the birth of their first child Reese Edward on June 7, 2004. Weisley is head pharmacist for Edward Drugs, and Danielle is an assistant physical therapist with Heartland Rehabilitation. The family lives in Bridgeton, NJ.

LISA (BLADES) TOWNSEND MPT'96 and her husband Butch announced the birth of their son Jack Thomas on September 1, 2004. Lisa is a pharmacist with Hill's Drug Store in Easton, MD, and Butch is a commercial lender with The Taltob Bank. They reside in Easton, MD.

1998

LAURIE ONDROF-ADAMSKI MPT'98 and her husband Todd welcomed their son Luke Samuel on February 18, 2004. Laurie is a physical therapist working with Fox Rehabilitation Services in Cherry Hill, NJ. The family resides in Logan Township, NJ.

FRAN KOSINSKI MPT'78 and LINDA (DEDIERBECK) KOSINSKI MPT'79 announced the birth of their son Andrew Joseph on July 9, 2004. Andrew joins big brother Ryan.

KENAN AKSU FPI (DC'97) and SUSAN (DEDIERBECK) AKSU FPI (MS'80 Drexel University) are the proud uncle and aunt.

2002

TRACY L. GIBBS MICHENER PharmD'02 was appointed associate director of oncology medical information at Bristol-Myers Squibb on January 31. She has worked for IMS since 2002.

EDWARD C. LI PharmD'02 has been appointed as tenure-track faculty at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He is an assistant professor of pharmacy practice, specializing in oncology. Read more at www.wilkes.edu/admissions/adm_news_story.asp?NewID=1346&brack=%2Fpharm%2Farchive.asp.

2004

ANNETTE CLEMENTE PharmD'02 announced on September 19, 2004. She lives in Ramsey, NJ.

CHRIS WISNIEWSKI PharmD '04 and wife Sharon welcomed the birth of their son Jack James on October 31, 2004. The family resides in New Freedom, PA.

IN MEMORIAM:

THIRTIES

RICHARD E. HUGHTON C'33, MD'34 (MS'39, University of Pennsylvania) died on April 18. He was an analytical chemist at F. Hoffmann-LaRoche & Co. before retiring as an associate chemist in 1974.

FORTIES

EDGAR C. SMITH P'41 (MD'48, University of Buffalo) passed away on March 7. He was a resident of William Hill Manor in Easton, MD.

FIFTIES

HERMAN MILLER P'50 died on December 23, 2004. He and his wife Marion were married 52 years. He is also survived by his son Paul.

MART (JEAN) TIMKO C'50 died on April 8 at the age of 77. She is survived by son Thomas; daughters Barbara and Catherine; and grandchildren Ellen, Louis, Sarah, and Timothy.

WILLIAM T. SLOBODIAN P'53 passed away on December 20, 2004. He is survived by his wife Rosanna.

FRIENDS OF USP

GEORGE DOLPH, adjunct instructor of sociology at USP, died on May 1. He is survived by his mother Bernice.

THE GIFT TO USP THAT GIVES BACK

For it is faith in return of the flowers, Hope for health to live and enjoy them, and Love of Nature and its God-director—that makes it possible for this man even in the dismal days of a wintry spring to say, "Boy, let us go out among the flowers."

—Ivor Griffith, ScD, PhM, FAIC (1891–1961)

USP Benefactors Society.

HOW DOES UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES IN PHILADELPHIA BENEFIT FROM THIS ARRANGEMENT?

In order to increase regular fixed payments (partially tax-free), Mr. Doe will also receive an income tax charitable deduction. How does University of the Sciences in Philadelphia benefit from this arrangement? The University takes the $25,000 and invests it in a fund that pays annual payments to Mr. Doe but also to have enough left over after Mr. Doe's estate to benefit USP. In addition to receiving regular fixed payments, the University can also make the gift annuity larger and donate additional money to the endowment fund. For more information, please contact our director of major gifts, Erica Spizzirri, at 215.596.7525 or e.spizzi@usip.edu. You can also obtain information at our Web site (www.usip.edu/alumnifriends). Thank you for your support.
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• USP’s West Center Gains More Computational Resources to Focus on Research

• MBA Course Provides a Unique Way of Learning about the Pharmaceutical Industry

WE ARE SEEKING Nominations for Our Alumni Recognition Awards, which will be presented at USP’s Annual Alumni Reunion. If you have a nomination for the Annual Alumni Award, the Ivor Griffith Service Award, the Young Alumni Award, or the Honorary Alumnus Award, please contact the Alumni Office at 1.888.857.6264 or email p.mcnell@usip.edu.

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THE IVOR GRIFFITH SERVICE AWARD
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THE YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD
Bestowed on an alumnus who received his/her initial degree within the last 15 years and who is distinguished by having contributed in outstanding fashion to the professions, to science, and/or to mankind.

THE HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD
Bestowed annually to a non-alumnus who has shown exemplary dedication and commitment to the mission of the University.

THE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME AWARD
Bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated outstanding career accomplishment, leadership, and commitment to his/her sport. Two awards are bestowed yearly.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Athletic Hall of Fame Award, please contact Coach Paul Klimtovitz at 215.596.8818 or e-mail p.klimtovitz@usip.edu.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING USP
This has been a phenomenal year for philanthropic support to University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. In 2004-05, the University received close to $10 million to support student and faculty needs and campus improvements.

We are thrilled to report that alumni participation toward our Annual Fund grew from 10 to 13 percent. What is so remarkable about this increase is that nationwide, the average of alumni participation in annual giving has been slipping. We are proud to say that our alumni are returning to campus in growing numbers and attending special alumni gatherings for classmates.

The Capital Campaign, which is raising significant gifts towards the construction of new buildings—including the Science and Technology Center—is doing its on its $25 million goal. This is all made possible by the generous support of our board members and alumni as well as from our corporate friends and foundations.

The University is growing stronger every year. For all of this support, we thank you. It is gratifying to receive such a generous response. We pledge to continue our efforts to reach out to all of you in our combined efforts to enhance the experiences of our faculty and students who continue to achieve extraordinary accomplishments in the world of health and science.

Sincerely,

Ken Boyden
Interim VP of Institutional Advancement
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 26  Convocation, USP Campus
Aug 26  KY Golf Tournament, Pennsauken Country Club*
Aug 29  Classes Begin

Sept 14  GlaxoSmithKline/USP Alumni Breakfast, Philadelphia, PA*
Sept 16  Wyeth/USP Alumni Breakfast, Collegeville, PA*
Sept 21  AstraZeneca/USP Alumni Breakfast, Wilmington, DE*
Sept 27  McNeil/USP Alumni Breakfast, Fort Washington, PA*

Oct 1  Fall Fest/Homecoming, USP Campus
Oct 2  PCP White Coat Ceremony, USP Campus
Oct 6  Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, USP Campus*
Oct 13  PSHP Alumni Reception, Seven Springs, PA*
Oct 16  NCPA A&F Dinner, Ft. Lauderdale, FL*
Oct 23-26  ACCP A&F Dinner, San Francisco, CA*
Oct 23-27  Combined Forces Reception, San Diego, CA*

Nov 7  AAPS Breakfast, Nashville, TN*
Nov 10  ASCP Alumni Dinner, Boston, MA*

Dec 1  Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, USP Campus*
Dec 5  ASHP Reception, Las Vegas, NV*
Dec 16  Fall Semester Ends

*Alumni Events

To see more events, visit the USP Alumni & Friends website at www.usip.edu/alumnifriends/ or USP’s News and Events page at www.usip.edu/calendar/index.asp.