

Social & Administrative Pharmacy Graduate Program Newsletter

Congratulations 2014 Graduates

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Graduate Hooding Ceremony, May 9, 2014 at TCF Bank Stadium
- ◆ Dr. Stephen Schondelmeyer received the 2014 Tyler Prize
- ◆ SAPH 40 -Year Reunion September 3—5, 2014
- ◆ 13 Graduates in 2013



L to R Back Row: Stephen Schondelmeyer, Bruce Thompson, Jon Schommer, Ron Hadsall, Oscar Garza
 L to R Front Row: Raquel Rodriguez, **Margo Bowman** (MS Residency), **Brandon Ferlas** (MS Residency), **Bernadette Aragon** (MS Residency), Sue Haight

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Forty-Year SAPH Reunion

A History Worth Celebrating

Social & Administrative Pharmacy and Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology alumni, fellows, residents, and present graduate students, along with past and present faculty are invited to join us in this celebration, **September 3-5, 2014** on the University of Minnesota campus. Registration and schedule of events is outlined on page 8.

SAPH Reunion website:
<http://www.pharmacy.umn.edu/pchs/graduate-education-celebration/index.htm>

D I R E C T O R O F G R A D U A T E S T U D I E S M E S S A G E

Hello SAPH Friends around the world:

Greetings from Minnesota! We will remember 2013 as the year in which: (a) 13 students completed their degrees (13 in '13); (b) we traveled to every continent to present our work; and (c) visiting scholars from all over the world spent time with us.

During this past year, we updated our websites so that we can share our news with others around the world in a timely way.

<http://www.pharmacy.umn.edu/pchs/social-and-administrative-pharmacy-graduate-program/index.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/pchscop>

With all of this activity, connectivity, and productivity, we pause and ask ourselves "are we making a difference?" As Lance Strate proposes in his new book "Amazing Ourselves to Death," we can be tempted to focus on the trivial at the expense of what is important through our never-ending parade of distractions and the substitution of the trivial for greatness as disguised by the quality and quantity of our accomplishments. The challenge of education and research is a human one, not a matter of insufficient information, methodologies, or technologies. We do not want to become "an audience to be entertained, accommodated by technological distractions made possible by batteries and the electric plug."

To help us take time for concentration and contemplation, we are hosting a **Graduate Education Celebration, September 3-5, 2014 on the Twin Cities Campus, Minneapolis, MN.**

<http://www.pharmacy.umn.edu/pchs/graduate-education-celebration/index.htm>

I hope to see you on campus in September! Sharing a hearty handshake, a good meal, and an un-rushed conversation on a beautiful September day in Minnesota sounds grand.



Jon Schommer, PhD

2014 SAPH Graduates "Hats Off to Thee"

Bernadette Aragon, MS (PharmD, Arizona) Thesis Title: *Pharmacy Practice in the Hospital Setting: Evaluating Pharmacist Documentation Practices, Implementation of a Collaborative Student Group into Healthcare for the Homeless*

Margo Bowman, MS (PharmD, Michigan) Thesis Title: *Transitions of Care in the Inpatient Setting*

Brandon Ferlas, MS (PharmD, Minnesota) Thesis Title: *Optimization of Carousel Dispensing Technology at a Large Academic Medical Center*



Delford Doherty, PhD (PharmD, Minnesota) These Title: *Medicare Low Income Subsidy: An Evaluation of Expenditures, Utilization and Health Care Outcomes*

<http://www.grad.umn.edu/news/2014/doherty/>



Del Doherty's Final Exam Committee

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS



SAPH students and faculty on the Duluth campus

*"Follow Opportunity
and Lead Change"*
Ron Hadsall



SAPH Seminar students and faculty and
visiting scholar, Jette van Lindt from the Netherlands.



Dr. Hadsall , faculty speaker



Bruce Thompson, advisor; Bernadette Aragon (center), and
Jon Schommer. DGS



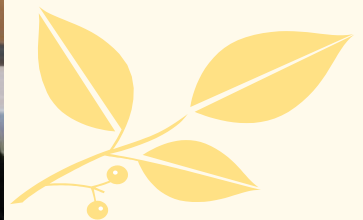
Sue Haight, Margo Bowman (center) , and Jon Schommer



Sue Haight, Brandon Ferlas (center), Jon Schommer



Professors Garza, Hadsall, Schondelmeyer, Rodriguez, and Schommer



GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

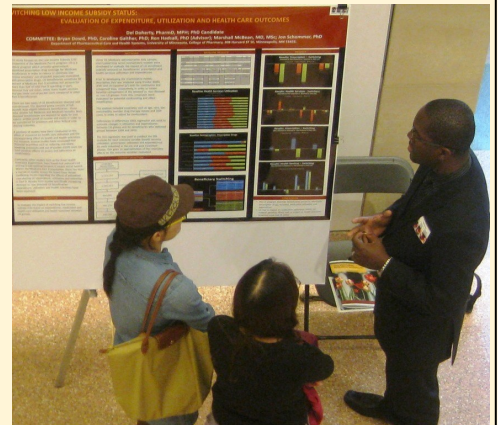


International Society For Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) Student Chapter: **Basma Gomaa, Ruizhi Zhao, Sirikan Rojanasartot, Trung Nguyen, Khashayar Memari, and Weiping Su**



American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE) Board of Grants has awarded **Ben Aronson**, PharmD a 2014 AFPE Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in the Pharmaceutical Sciences. The total stipend is \$6,500. The period covered is September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015.

Research focus: *Factors Influencing Self-Care and Medication Adherence in Indigenous Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes.* (Advisor, Dr. Melissa Walls)



Del Doherty, PharmD, PhD: Recipient of the 2013 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. He presented his studies at the Doctoral Research Showcase at Northrup.

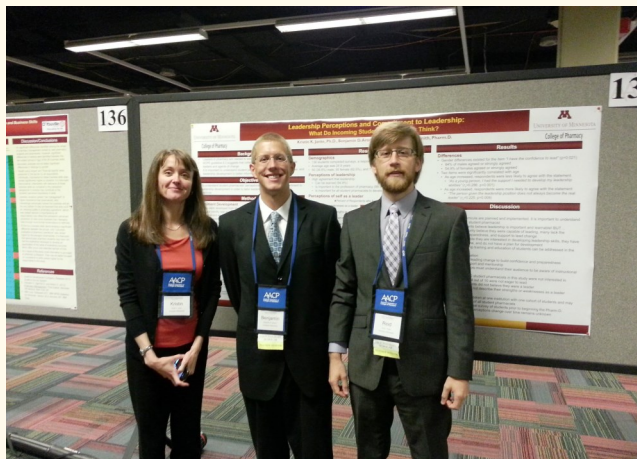


The Society for the Preservation of American Indian Culture (SPAIC) has awarded **Miigis Gonzalez** the 2014 Lynn Reyer Award for Tribal Community Development. Research focus: "Food as Medicine." (Advisor, Dr. Michelle Johnson-Jennings)



Weiping Su was awarded the 2013 Albert I. Wertheimer Leadership Fellowship and the 2013 St. Peter and Leiner Family Outcomes Research Fellowship
Also pictured: Advisor, Adjunct Professor Angie Carlson and Professor Wendy St. Peter

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS



AACP Poster Presentation 2013: Professor **Kristin Janke** and Graduate Students **Reid Smith & Ben Aronson**



College of Pharmacy Phestival of Nations: Assistant Professor **Raquel Rodriguez** and Graduate Student **Rebecca St. Germaine**



Rho Chi 2014: Assistant Professor **Keri Hager** and Graduate Students **Reid Smith & Ben Aronson**



Rhuizhi Zhao and **Trung Nguyen**
Workforce Survey Research 2014



APhA Closing event: L to R **Kristin Showen**, **Lawrence Brown**, **Megan Born**, and **Bithia Fikru**



Visiting Chinese Faculty and Students from **Shenyang University**

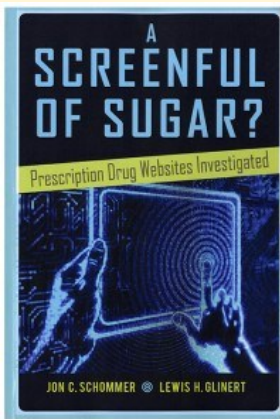
GRADUATE FACULTY NEWS

**Stephen Schondelmeyer Receives Prestigious Scientific Award**

Stephen Schondelmeyer, Ph.D., received the 2014 Tyler Prize for Stimulation of Research. The award recognizes an individual for encouraging research by peers, students, fellows, residents and others via publications or by directing research, serving as a preceptor, or mentoring in any discipline of the pharmaceutical sciences.

This award is considered one of the three most prestigious scientific awards of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and is presented every three years. The award was established in 1962 as the Stimulation of Research Award and was renamed The Tyler Prize for Stimulation of Research in 2002 in recognition of the distinguished scientific and administrative career of Dr. Varro “Tip” Tyler (1926-2001). Schondelmeyer received the award at APhA 2014 in Orlando, Florida, March 28-31, 2014.

Congratulations Dr. Schondelmeyer!

A Screenful of Sugar? – Prescription Drug Websites Investigated

In their new book, *A Screenful of Sugar? – Prescription Drug Websites Investigated*, Dartmouth College linguistics professor Lewis Glinert and Jon Schommer, professor of pharmaceutical care and health systems at the University of Minnesota, have joined forces to investigate the state of online prescription drug information. This is the first critical profile of the chief sites where people are looking to learn about prescription drugs. This book offers insight into the uncharted waters of prescription drug information and promotion on the Internet — and suggests how it might be transformed into an unprecedented agent for good.



ALUMNI NEWS



Robert Beardsley, PhD , RPh, (1977) received a 2014 Icons of Pharmacy Award from Oregon State University College of Pharmacy. Dr. Beardsley is a Professor and Vice-Chair for Administration for the Pharmaceutical Health Services Research department within the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.



Charles E. Daniels, PhD, FASHP, (1981) received the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) 2014 John W. Webb Lecture Award. The Webb Award honors health-system pharmacy practitioners or educators who stand apart because of their extraordinary dedication to fostering excellence in pharmacy management and leader-

13 Graduates in 2013 Completed their Final Defenses

- ◆ **Christine Bartels**, PhD: *Analysis of Pharmacist Clinical Decision-Making for Medication Therapy Management in the Ambulatory Care Setting*
- ◆ **Jennell Bilek**, PhD: *The Relationship Between Settlement Amounts Involving Off-Label Promotion and Drug Sales*
- ◆ **Margo Bowman**, MS Residency:
- ◆ **Yen-Wen (Cindy) Chen**, PhD: *The Role of Bisphosphonates: Potential Novel Pharmaceutical Therapy for Reducing Cardiovascular Morbidity and Mortality*
- ◆ **Erika Freitas**, PhD: *Why do I think the way I do? Troubling the concept of critical thinking in pharmacy classrooms*
- ◆ **Moustapha Omar**, PhD: *Understanding the Meaning of the Medication Experience among Limited English Proficient (LEP) Oromo Patients in Minnesota*
- ◆ **Taehwan Park**, PhD: *Development of a medication-problem coping scale using item response theory*
- ◆ **Elita Poplavska**, PhD: *"We get patients": Understanding the culture of patient recruitment organizations*
- ◆ **Gina Rozinka**, MS Residency:
- ◆ **Daniel Sepulveda**, PhD: *Impact of Pharmacy Regulation and Payment on Generic Drug Use in the Medicaid Program: 1991-2008*
- ◆ **Ahmed Soliman**, PhD: *Medication Therapy Management (MTM): A Tool for Optimizing Clinical and Economic Outcomes in the Management of Chronic Diseases*
- ◆ **Madeline Wallack**, PhD: *The 340B Drug Discount Program: Enrollment and Participation among Critical Access Hospitals*
- ◆ **Kimberly Zemke**, PhD: *Determining the Elements of Sustainability In Academic Nursing Clinical Practices*

40 YEAR SAPH REUNION



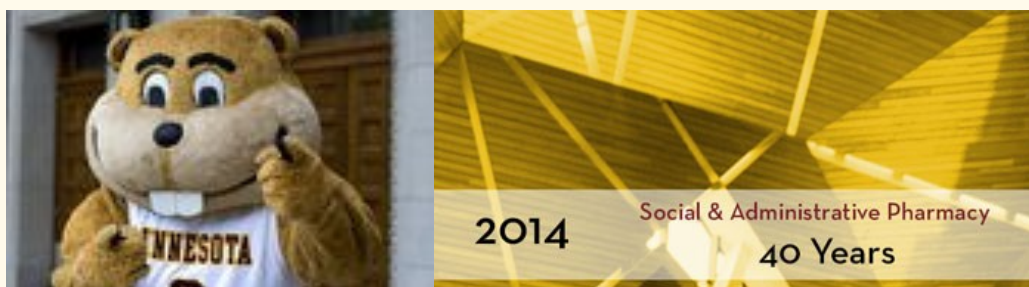
The SAPH & ECP graduate programs are joining together to celebrate our common history. Pharmacy has come a long way and we plan to:

**Commemorate the Past,
Celebrate the Present, and
Contemplate the Future.**

Time to Remember

- 1970:** Pharmacy Administration Social Administrative Pharmacy graduate program evolved and was formalized out of a long history of training hospital pharmacists through residencies and fellowships
- 1974:** First graduate from SAPH
- 2000:** ECP graduate program was created as a track within SAPH and the combined program was called SACP
- 2004:** ECP first graduate and 100th SAPH graduate
- 2010:** Programs became independent
- 2014:** 40th Anniversary of the first SAPH graduate and 10th Anniversary of the first ECP graduate

SCHEDULE



Registration: z.umn.edu/2014Pharmacy

Wednesday, September 3

Registration and Check-in
Reception: Campus Club CMU

Thursday, September 4

Continental Breakfast
Pharmacy in the Past
Lunch and Poster sessions

Pharmacy Today

Roundtable discussions
Reception and Dinner: TCF Bank Stadium

Friday, September 5

Continental Breakfast

Pharmacy Tomorrow

Panel of Academic Leaders

Panel of Industry Leaders

**Healthcare Today, Tomorrow & Beyond
Envisioning the Future of Pharmacy**

Optional Activities:

River Cruise, Twins Games,
Gopher Pre-Game & Game

SOCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE PHARMACY GRADUATE PROGRAM



SAPh Mission

The mission of the Graduate Program in Social and Administrative Pharmacy is to educate and mentor graduate students in the discovery and dissemination of new knowledge to foster appropriate use of drugs in order to improve patient outcomes at the individual and societal level.

SAPh Vision

Develop leaders and scholars to effect systems change that optimizes medication use and improves the health of all people. (adopted 2010)

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