

Washington State University College of Pharmacy

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JUNE 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Homecoming Football Game
Pharmacy Alumni
Reception**

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013
2 hours prior to kick-off
Wegner Hall Lawn,
Pullman, Wash.

[RSVP »](#)
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**WSU Football Game in
Seattle
Pharmacy Alumni
Reception**

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013
2 hours prior to kick-off
Century Link Event Center
Seattle, Wash.

[complete event details »](#)

**National Community
Pharmacists Association
Convention
WSU Pharmacy Alumni
Reception**

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013
Orlando, Fla.
details to come

**WSU College of Pharmacy
New Building Open
House**

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Spokane, Wash.
details to come



A Message from Linda Garrelts MacLean
Associate Dean for Advancement

Dear Alums, Colleagues and Friends of Pharmacy,

Summer may be here, but there's no slowing down for us at the College of Pharmacy! We are excited to be in the home stretch for our transition to the Spokane campus, and I am pleased to update you on what's new at the college.

FACULTY NEWS



Dr. Brian Gates, a WSU pharmacy alumnus who graduated in 1999, will be taking over as the Associate Dean for Professional Education, allowing me to focus full-time on the job of Associate Dean for Advancement.



Dr. Kathryn Meier will be the new Associate Dean for Graduate Education, taking over for Dr. Gary Meadows who will be stepping down effective June 17. Gary will remain a special advisor to Dean Pollack. You can read more on these associate dean appointments in our [college news article](#).



We gained the expertise of Dr. Sue Marsh at the end of May, who was with Nutrition and Exercise Physiology and director of their graduate programs. She has realigned her faculty position with the section of Clinical Pharmacology.

We will also welcome some new faces to the college this summer, including Dr. Andrea Lazarus from the Penn State College of Medicine and Drs. Mary Paine and Vanessa Gonzalez-Perez from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Paine is a graduate of the Oregon State University pharmacy program and practiced in hospital pharmacy prior to completing her Ph.D. at the University of Washington. Welcome to the Northwest Vanessa and Andrea and welcome back, Mary!

I will continue keep you updated on the growth of our programs over the next year.

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

I am excited to announce the open house for our new building in Spokane on December 4, and I ask that you save the date to join us

More upcoming events can be found on our Pharmacy Alumni Chapter [web page](#) »

Don't forget to join the **College of Pharmacy Chapter** of the WSU Alumni Association!

Already a WSUAA member? Give us a call to add the Pharmacy affiliation!

1-800-258-6978 or 509-335-2586

new members can register online:

[Join Today!](#)



Join us on Facebook!

Washington State Magazine is holding a WSU Memory Contest. Submit your WSU memory by June 30: [100-Word Memory Facebook Contest](#)



Go Cougs!

for this celebration of our new home. I will send out more information on this event in the coming months.

STUDENT NEWS



Cassandra Song, class of 2015, received a WSU President's Award from President Elson Floyd at a ceremony in April. Cassandra is the 2013-14 APhA-ASP chapter president and also a member of the Pharmacy Professional Student Organization (PPSO) team that received a Community Impact award at the same ceremony in recognition of their outstanding service to the community. Congratulations!

'TIS THE SEASON

This is the time of year we make our student scholarship awards. The college will award over \$200,000 in scholarships to our second, third and fourth year students. This amazing support to our students is made possible by gifts from our alumni and friends, so thank you to those who contribute to scholarships. Your support really makes a difference! If you think you might be interested in contributing to pharmacy students scholarships, please contact our development office at gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu, or 509-368-6675.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY

If you are in the Seattle area in August, Cardinal Health's Women in Pharmacy Initiative is hosting a Pharmacy Ownership Boot Camp. You can read more on this professional development opportunity here: [Women in Pharmacy - 2013 Boot Camp at RBC](#)

Here's wishing you a great summer, and Go Cougs!

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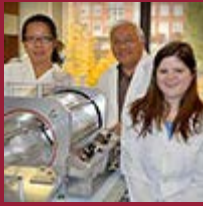
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ALUMNI UPDATES

- Crystal Little, class of 2012, spoke at the recent WSPA Convention in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She is currently completing a one-year residency with Fred Meyer in Portland, Ore.
- Aaric Ross, class of 2007, has joined Akers United Drug in Chewelah, Wash.
- Ann Powell Byrd, class of 2004, checked in with us from the VA Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyo. She has been there six years, currently working with outpatient care specializing in mental health.

Want to be listed here in our alumni updates? Send us your career update or let us know what you've been up to! gocougs@pharmacy.wsu.edu



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