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College of Pharmacy, Faculty & Staff  
March 30, 2011  

Present: Dr. Bates, Dr. Bennett, Dr. Bouthillier, Dr. DeHoag, Mrs. Dettloff, Dr. Dakkuri, Dean Durst, President Eisler, Provost Erickson, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hult, Mrs. Jorgenson, Dr. Klepser, Dr. Koski, Dr. Krueger, Mrs. Lee, Dr. Lovsted, Mrs. Lyons, Ms. Maguire, Dr. Meny, Dr. Ngoh, Mrs. Ruggles, Dr. Saadeh, Ms. Saunders, Dr. Schulz, Mrs. Seiferlein, Dr. Smith, Dr. Vavra, Dr. Wellman, Mrs. Wiese

- Jeffrey Bates – P4’s Pharmacy students teaching P1’s and P2’s, as well as Nursing students about diabetes and appropriate care in the inter-professional optometry clinic. In addition, P4’s are conducting patient interviews and medication histories with P1’s and P2’s in the clinic providing an excellent mentoring opportunity for all students.
- Jeffrey Bates – Nursing students in the same clinic are teaching pharmacy students about foot care, lipid screening, diabetes screening, diet considerations, etc. while Optometry students teach pharmacy and nursing students about micro-vascular eye diseases caused by uncontrolled diabetes, etc. The same level of inter-professional collaboration is seen between Pharmacy and Optometry Faculty, fostering an inter-professional learning environment where they simply facilitate students learning from each other.
- Sara Raguckas – Worked on the core team at Spectrum Health Medical Group Family Medicine to develop systems and policies in order to receive Level 3 Recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Patient Centered Medical Home. This was a great accomplishment for the office, as they received the highest-level recognition from the organization. Receiving this recognition ensures that our office meets the standards for providing coordinated, quality, team based patient care and enables our providers to receive additional reimbursement for clinical services.
- Heather VandenBussche/ Michael Klepser – Co-authors of a published article, “Consensus Summary of Aerosolized Antimicrobial Agents: Application of Guideline Criteria,” that was one of the top 25 for 2010 published in Pharmacotherapy in terms of being accessed and downloaded.
- Rose Baran – received The Fellow of Michigan Pharmacist’s Association Award
- Mary Frances Ross – accepted in the Harvard Masters of Public Health program
- Jill Covyeou - established a service for students at the Helen M. Nickless Volunteer Clinic
- Claire Saadeh – inducted into the Michigan Pharmacist’s Association Hall of Honor for her volunteer leadership service
- Michael Klepser – Developed in collaboration with the digital and animation program a project to teach students concepts in HIV and influenza.
• Mandy Seiferlein – discussed codification and documentation student/faculty volunteer activities, explaining the creation of a policy to provide necessary liability coverage for events involving patient care. Since implementation last summer, 13 patient care related events have been sanctioned by the College. Discussions are taking place with multiple departments on campus to expand this policy to all health professions students.

• Tracey Boncher – gave a report on the CVS Ferris State High School Program, where high school students do research with Dr. Boncher. The program is now in its 8th year under Dr. Boncher’s preceptorship and a publication documenting its success is expected in a few months. Many of these high school students involved in this program come to Ferris.

• Lucy Ngoh – has spearheaded the initiation of the Health Mentor Program for P2 students. This provides students with longitudinal patient contact through assignment to local residents with chronic illness.

• Kim Hancock – Pharmaceutical Science Department has successfully implemented the second year of the new curriculum including the integration of pharmacology and medicinal chemistry into the Drug Action Course. Drs. Elsie Lovsted, Tracey Boncher, Robert Krueger, Gregg Potter and Richard Hult all played a role in the integration of these two courses.

• Robert Krueger – Book Reviews:

• Robert Krueger – Assumed the Presidency of Wildflower Association of Michigan (WAM), April 2010,

• Robert Krueger – Presentation to Grass River Natural Area: Native Plant Coffee and Tea Substitutes, July 22, 2010 (our two French foreign exchange students were also there for the lecture).

• Robert Krueger – Named an ‘Honorary Member’ of the American Society of Pharmacognosy through nomination and election by the ASP Executive Board on July 10, 2010 and will be installed at its 2011 annual meeting in San Diego.


• Robert Krueger – Presented on proper methods of disposing of prescription and nonprescription medications to the BR Rotary club on November 23, 2010.


• Robert Krueger – Wild Flower Association of Michigan President: Chaired the annual meeting March 6 & 7 at the Kellogg Center at MSU.
Robert Krueger – Rotary International: I will lead the RI District 6290 Group Study Exchange team (6 members) to Hannover, Germany. District 1800 from June 12 to July 12, 2011.

Robert Krueger – Presentation to the Big Rapids Rotary club on the Big Rapids City Charter Revision Commission of which I am an elected member, April 5, 2011.

Robert Krueger – Appointed as a member of the MRWA Sustainability Plan transition team, February 2011.

Lori Dettloff – led the FSU effort in the Gift of Life Organ Challenge, resulting in 872 donors which was second only to MSU in total number of donors among Michigan’s public universities

John Jameson – has been extensively involved with the Cherry Street Health Services Pharmacy Safety Collaborative which is directed by HRSA. The project provides medication management services for high risk patients without adequate resources to afford health care.

Renee Koski – developed software that allowed for the interface of two existing software platforms to interface with each other.

Tara Lee – played a huge role in the implementation of the PharmCAS admission system used for the first time in the 2010-2011 admission cycle for the College.

Curtis Smith – was presented with the Michigan Pharmacist of the Year Award at the Annual Convention and Exposition of the Michigan Pharmacists Association. This is the MPA’s highest award for practicing pharmacists in the state.