

Graduate Program Newsletter

*Social and Administrative Pharmacy Graduate Track Newsletter
College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota*

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Recent graduates at Spring 2007 commencement ceremony - May 11, 2007

Attendees from left to right

Marcia Worley, Assistant Professor
Jose William Castellanos, Ph.D. Graduate
Daniel Sepulveda, Ph.D. Graduate
Stephen Schondelmeyer, Professor
Jon Schommer, Professor
Bruce Benson, Associate Professor
Ronald Hadsall, Professor
Christine Bartels, Ph.D. Graduate

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

As of May 2007, the Social and Administrative Pharmacy Graduate Program at the University of Minnesota has had 114 Ph.D. students complete the Ph.D. degree.

Graduates of our program are contributing to improving our health and wellness systems throughout the world by working in diverse settings. Examples of these diverse jobs are demonstrated by the following organizations that hired our 10 most recent graduates (8 of whom graduated in 2006):

Ingenix, Eden Prairie, MN

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, MA

Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

College of Pharmacy, Concepcion, Chile

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Abt Associates, Lexington, MA

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

IMS Health, Philadelphia, PA

D.O.D. Pharmacoeconomics Center, San Antonio, TX

Midwestern University, Phoenix, AZ



*Jon C. Schommer, Ph.D., Professor
Director of Graduate Studies*

May 11, 2007 was a significant day for our program; three of our graduate students were recognized at the Graduate School Commencement ceremony.

Christine Bartels, Pharm.D. Ph.D.

Jose William Castellanos, MD, Ph.D.

Daniel Sepulveda, Ph.D.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

2006 Graduates

Joshua Devine
Joel Farley
Jenny Gordon
Kiran Gupta
Li (Lucy) Liu
Phantipa Sakthong
Luz Dalia Sanchez
Dongmu Zhang

New Students – Fall 2007

Mateus Alves
Calvern Bushay
Holly Epperly
Sheiren Farag El-Massah ('08)
Sue Haight
Lief Munson
Siting Zhou

Continuing students in the program

Jonathan Abdul-Haqq
Chirstine Bartels
Michael Bilden
Jennell Bilek
Joni Buffalohead
Jose William Castellanos
Yen-Wen (Cindy) Chen
William Fischer
Chamika Hawkins-Taylor
Tao Jin
Tony Kaufenberg
Lindsey Kelley
Andrea Kjos
Victoria Losinski
Jagannath Muzumdar
Moustapha Omar
Richard Pham
Daniel Sepulveda
Jamie Sinclair
Yingli Yuan
Kimberly Zemke

HONORS AND AWARDS



**Christine Bartels received the 4th
Annual Wertheimer Fellowship
Award – Fall 2006**

HONORS AND AWARDS

continued:

Jose William Castellanos was the recipient of the School of Public Health's 2006 Community Partner Star Award for his outstanding contributions to the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. He was among several selected to receive this recognition who have served as mentors or preceptors to public health students, delivered guest lectures to classes there, served on advisory boards, or in some other important way lent his talent and expertise.

Congratulations Jose William!

Dr. Luz Dalia Sanchez (2006 Ph.D. graduate from our program in Social and Administrative Pharmacy) received the Postgraduate Best Paper Award at the APhA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, Monday, March 19, 2007. Her paper was based on her dissertation and entitled "Medication Experiences of an Hispanic Population Living with HIV/AIDS in Minnesota."

Congratulations Luz Dalia!

Andrea Kjos was elected as the Postgraduate Officer (2007-2009) for the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Sciences (APhA-APRS).

Andrea also received a 2007 AFPE Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award.

Congratulations Andrea!

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS



Research Assistants, Yingli Yuan and Cindy Chen working on a Survey Research Project in 7-173 WDH (Library)

Yingli Yuan accepted an Internship at IMS Health in Philadelphia for summer of 2007.

Jagannath Muzumdar accepted an Internship at Elan Pharmaceuticals in San Francisco for summer 2007.

The 6th Annual Deep Portage Conference "A Conference on Current Issues in Pharmaceutical Care" was held January 8-10, 2007 at the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve in Hackensack, MN. The Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Care sponsors this annual event. This year's main topic was "Providing Patient-Centered Care in a Consumer-Driven World".

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

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2006-2007 Officers of the ISPOR Student Chapter

Daniel Sepulveda, *President*

Newsletter Group:

Yen-Wen (Cindy) Chen

Andrea Kjos

Tao Jin

The 12th Annual ISPOR International Meeting was held May 19-23, 2007 at the Marriott Crystal Gateway, Arlington, Virginia.

ISPOR NEW Officers for 2007

**Yen-wen (Cindy) Chen
President-elect**

**Tao Jin
Vice President**

**Jagannath Muzumdar
Secretary/Treasurer**

SAPh Graduate Faculty

Senior Members:

Robert Cipolle
Richard Cline
Ronald Hadsall
Peter Morley
Paul Ranelli
Jon Schommer, DGS
Stephen Schondelmeyer
Stuart Speedie
Linda Strand
Tim Stratton
Vernon Weckwerth

Advising Members:

Bruce Benson
Angeline Carlson
Brian Isetts
Kristin Janke
Scott Knoer
Tom Larson
Serguei Pakhomov
Pamela Phelps
Raquel Rodriguez
Wendy St. Peter
Don Uden
Marcia Worley

Affiliate Members:

Puree Anantachoti
Joshua Devine
Patrick Gleason
Paul Langley
Chulaporn Limwattananon
Supon Limwattananon
Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin
Thomas Rector
Samuel Wagner

FACULTY NEWS

Serguei Pakhomov was hired as an Assistant Professor, January 2007

Richard Cline was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, effective July 1, 2007.

Peter Morley announced his retirement, effective July 1, 2007.

Faculty, staff and graduate students attended the **Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Conference on July 27-29, 2006**; hosted by The University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy, Social & Administrative Pharmacy Graduate Program. The conference was held at Coffman Memorial Union.



Randi Tesdahl staffing the Midwest Conference and enjoying the team work of the graduate students in her program.

FACULTY NEWS continued:



Dr. Strand chatting with colleagues at the Midwest Conference Reception



Working session at the Midwest Conference



Drs. Cline and Worley enjoying reception food



Drs. Hadsall, Ranelli and St. Peter at the Midwest Conference Reception



Jon Schommer caught (and released) a 31 inch Northern Pike while ice fishing on Sturgeon Lake, MN in January 2007.

**SAPH GRADUATE
PROGRAM AND
PCHS DEPARTMENT
STAFF**

Miss Randi Tesdahl
**Executive Office and Administrative
Specialist for the Social &
Administrative Graduate Program
And for the Pharmaceutical Care &
Health Systems Department**
Started with the College of Pharmacy on
January 1, 1975.

Mrs. Tola Ou-Quinlan
**Works with Dr. Schondelmeyer in the
PRIME Institute and also for the
Pharmaceutical Care & Health
Systems Department.**
She started December 1, 2005 after
Jackie Hulbert retired. She has fit right
in with both staff and faculty and is an
asset to the department and to the
PRIME Institute.

Mr. Rick Simon
**Principal Office & Administrative
Assistant**
Rick started as a temp in the department
in September 2004. He was later hired as
a full-time University employee and will
celebrate his 2nd anniversary in May
2007 with the Department of
Pharmaceutical Care & Health Systems.
Rick is talented, helpful, willing to assist
everyone and valuable to our department
and program.

**A Message to our
Alumni**

We hope you enjoy reading our
newsletters and would like to continue
receiving them.

With this in mind, it would help if you
would please send us your address
and phone information each year. We
up-date alumni work address, phone
and E-mail information along with
home address, phone and E-mail.

You can send an E-mail to Randi
Tesdahl at tesda001@umn.edu or
send us your information by detaching
this part and mailing it to Randi
Tesdahl at the University of
Minnesota, College of Pharmacy, 308
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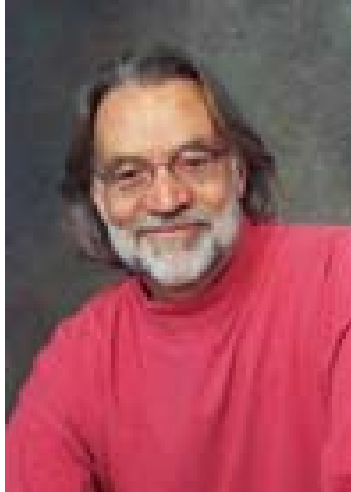
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"Reflections" by Dr. Peter Morley

On April 26, 2007, Dr. Peter Morley presented the last seminar during the Spring 2007 seminar series. The title of his presentation was "Reflections." Colleagues were lined up out in the hall to listen to Dr. Morley. His presentation brought faculty, students and staff to a standing applause.



**A Tribute to
Peter C. Morley, Ph.D., Professor**



Professor Peter Morley is retiring from the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy as of June 30, 2007. Dr. Morley has been with the College of Pharmacy since 1990.

Professor Morley is quite different from most faculty members you will find in Colleges of Pharmacy today. First, he is a medical anthropologist, and, by virtue of his education and research, he has a unique understanding of patients' drug taking behaviors. Second, he has had experience teaching medical students at Memorial University Medical School of Newfoundland, nursing students at the University of Utah School of Nursing, and pharmacy students at the University of Utah, the University of Florida and presently at the University of Minnesota. This broad range of experiences allows him to bring interesting perspectives to the College of Pharmacy. After growing up in England, he studied politics, sociology, anthropology, and political science at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, Canada. Professor Morley continued his education at Stirling University in Scotland where he conducted doctoral work in anthropology.

Professor Morley has advised graduate students from a diverse set of disciplines in the health and social sciences. He has been elected a fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and a fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology of the United States.

Thank you Dr. Morley for your valuable contributions to the Social and Administrative Pharmacy Program and your contributions to the Pharmaceutical Care & Health Systems Department.

Sincerely, The SAPH faculty, students and staff

Albert I. Wertheimer Leadership Fellowship in Social and Administrative Pharmacy

This fellowship was created to provide an annual award for a graduate student in the Social and Administrative Pharmacy Program at the University of Minnesota. The graduate student is chosen annually based on demonstration of a desire to pursue a leadership role in pharmacy – as has been the trademark of the many graduates who studied under Dr. Wertheimer. The student must (1) have demonstrated leadership while enrolled in the SAPH Graduate Program, (2) have adequate progress toward completion of the Ph.D. degree, (3) be currently enrolled, (4) have completed Ph.D. preliminary exams, (5) served as a teaching assistant during one or more semesters, and (6) write an essay on how they plan to encourage *Leadership in Pharmacy* upon graduation.

This fellowship was awarded to Sarah Shoemaker in 2003, Reshmi Singh in 2004, Joel Farley in 2005 and Christine Bartels in 2006 at the level of \$3,000 each.

Our goal is to increase the funding for this fellowship and any contribution amount would be welcomed.

Your gift to endow this fellowship would be eligible for a match, thus effectively doubling the impact of your gift. Programs that report to the Graduate School are eligible for the matching program. Your contribution is also tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support of our graduate program.

Contribution

Name _____

Address _____

Amount \$ _____

Make check payable to: *University of Minnesota/Wertheimer Fellowship*

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