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Welcome to News from OEL, a newsletter designed to provide preceptors for the Harrison School of Pharmacy with information from the Office of Experiential Learning (OEL). We hope that you enjoy it and encourage you to let us know what features you would like to see in future issues.

PRECEPTOR SPOTLIGHT— MIKE NAPP, RPH

Mike Napp has been practicing community, hospital, and consultant pharmacy in Alabama for 35 years. He began his pharmacy career as a clerk and delivery boy at Shelton Beach Pharmacy, an independent pharmacy in Saraland, Alabama, while in high school. He received his B.S. degree from Auburn University in 1976. His career has included working as a pharmacist in independent pharmacies, managing Revco Drug stores, working in acute care hospitals, owning V&S Discount Drugs in Saraland, consulting in nursing homes, and working at Searcy Hospital in Mt. Vernon Al. a state psychiatric hospital. He has been employed at Searcy Hospital for the last 23 plus years.

Mike has served as a preceptor for pharmacy students from Auburn for over 15 years as well as precepting pharmacy technicians. He was selected as a "Preceptor of Excellence" for the Harrison School Of Pharmacy in 2009. He is also a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist and a Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

He enjoys the experience of having community practice externs/interns because of all of the variety of personalities they bring. "They keep me up to date and I help them learn how to utilize what they know in the real world to accomplish the outcomes they are seeking. The knowledge base they bring with them has dramatically improved over the years, especially in their ability to access information at any time in any place through the internet."

Mike resides in Saraland with his wife of 37 years, the former Judy Goodrich. They have two children. His son Michael, is an AU grad, who is a teacher and head boys basketball coach at Chelsea High School in Chelsea, Alabama. Michael's wife Susanne is also an AU grad. Susanna Cole, his daughter, is an AU grad, who is a mother and homemaker with her husband Matthew in Saraland. He also has four grandchildren, Meredith Cole, Mattie Cole, Davis Napp, and Bryce Napp.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT— KELLY HESTER, PHARM D, BCPS, AAHIVE

E. Kelly Hester, PharmD, received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1994 and Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1996 from Auburn University. Dr. Hester completed one year of post-graduate residency training from Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in 1997. She has had clinical experience in critical care and ambulatory care settings. Dr. Hester worked three years at UAB serving as a clinical and investigational drug pharmacist in the AIDS outpatient/research clinic. She also worked at the VA in Tuskegee in the Geriatric Primary Care clinic and managed the outpatient anticoagulation service.

In 2002, she joined the faculty in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at the Harrison School of Pharmacy. Since that time, she has established pharmaceutical care services in an outpatient HIV clinic in Montgomery, Alabama, and provides collaborative medication therapy management. Dr. Hester serves as a primary care rotation preceptor for fourth year student pharmacists and PGY-1 residents.

She also teaches HIV medicine in therapeutics and electives within the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum. She received the Harrison School of Pharmacy regional Preceptor of Excellence award in 2006 and 2009 and enjoys witnessing the growth in competency of student pharmacists in their final academic year.

She has had the opportunity to serve in local and national professional organizations such as Council Director in AISHP and committees within ACCP. Dr. Hester has also presented research related to her practice at ACCP and AISHP meetings. Areas of interest include HIV pharmacotherapy and metabolic complications as well as cardiovascular risk reduction medication therapy management.

CHANGES TO PRECEPTOR LICENSURE WITH ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Preceptors in Alabama are encouraged to obtain a preceptor license with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy (ALBOP). This license allows the preceptor to sign hours required for licensure for student pharmacists. To become a licensed preceptor, the pharmacist must be licensed for at least 2 years and attend an ACPE approved preceptor seminar initially and then once every 3 years.

The ALBOP is no longer approving CE programs. Continuing education for preceptor certification now must be ACPE approved for at least 1.0 hour of CE credit and must be approved as "LIVE." To certify for the first time as a preceptor with the ALBOP, complete the preceptor application and submit to Lynn Martin at the Board along with proof of your attendance at an ACPE approved, live CE preceptor development program. To re-certify, you only need to send Ms. Martin proof of your attendance at an approved preceptor development CE program.

Live preceptor development CE programs will continue to be provided by Harrison School of Pharmacy annually. The next preceptor seminar offered by HSOP will be on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**. This certification requirement only applies to preceptors in Alabama. If you are not currently a licensed preceptor with the ALBOP and need additional information, please contact Lynn Stevenson at tls0002@auburn.edu or 334-844-4329 or contact the ALBOP.

One other avenue for live preceptor development programs is The Pharmacist's Letter Preceptor Training and Resource Network (PTRN). As a preceptor, you can sign up for the PTRN free-of-charge and receive access to the preceptor development activities, resources and CE programs provided in this section of The Pharmacist's Letter. The link to the PTRN is <http://pharmacistsletter.therapeuticresearch.com/ptrn/default.aspx?cs=FACULTY&s=PL>. The link to the registration page is <http://www.pharmacistsletter.com/?referer=auburn/ptrn>.

IPPE SUMMER ROTATION SCHEDULES TO BE RELEASED MID-MARCH

Thanks to all of our preceptors that have volunteered to take students for the Community and Institutional Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs) this summer. We are in the final stages of drafting the schedule and expect to have it to you for your review by the middle of March.

PRECEPTOR DEVELOPMENT MODULES

ACPE accreditation standards require that all schools of pharmacy provide preceptor development and training. The Southeastern Pharmacy Experiential Education Consortium (SPEEC), whose members are experiential education faculty and staff from Auburn, Samford, Mercer, UGA, South University and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) School of Pharmacy (GA campus), has developed several modules for preceptors of these schools. These modules are available at <http://www.rxugace.com/programs>. Current modules are approved for 0.5-0.75 hours of continuing education through ACPE. Preceptors for any of the SPEEC schools may receive these preceptor

development modules at no cost. Complete instructions on how to access and obtain free CE credit for these modules can be found at <http://uofgeorgia.acrobat.com/speec>.

Preceptor development modules are also available through the **Pharmacist's Letter-Preceptor Training and Resource Network**. A link to this Training and Resource Network is available on the OEL website. There are live programs available on a variety of precepting topics, so check out this site for valuable preceptor CE. This training and resource network is available to all preceptors. All you need to do is sign up for this resource with The Pharmacist's Letter. Please contact the OEL if you have additional questions about this network.

PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (PPE) PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

During a Kiwanis meeting in Auburn in August 2010, Kiwanis member, Mr. Albert Killian, stood up and testified to the value of the Pharmacy Practice Experience (PPE) program at Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy. It seems that Mr. Killian and his wife, Nancy, have been PPE patients for more than five years and feel that the program has made a dramatic impact in their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Killian both retired from Auburn University (Albert-registrar's office and cooperative education and Nancy-English professor. Mr. Killian also served 42 years in the Alabama National Guard. All four of their children live in the state of Alabama and they have four grandchildren of whom they are very proud – a University of Alabama graduate, a Samford University student, a cheerleader in Homewood and a 10th grader in Prattville. Albert and Nancy stay busy visiting events for their children and grandchildren and are very active in First Baptist Church.

When he is at home, Albert enjoys the social aspect of having pharmacy students visit in their home. Albert and Nancy are on a PPE team mentored by Dr. Karen Marlowe, Dr. William Ravis and Dr. Joe Ybarra. Albert feels the value of the PPE program is being able to ask questions about drugs and possible conflicts these drugs may have with other drugs he may be taking. His PPE team had their faculty mentor come and visit with Albert at one point in the program and then the team made a recommendation to his physician for a change in his medication. The physician made the change and Albert felt much better physically after the medication changes were made.

Albert says his students know the answers to his questions and always, though courteous, talk to him frankly about anything and everything! He is extremely happy with the program and would MORE THAN encourage others to join the program rather than depending on their own judgment when buying and taking medications. The Killians keep up with their former pharmacy students through e-mail. They now know pharmacists practicing in every part of the state – Huntsville to Mobile. Nancy e-mails her former students when she has a question and you guessed it – they still provide the answers!

The HSOP PPE program wants to work with you to help your patients get the most from their medications while providing a valuable learning experience for the student pharmacists. If you are a practicing pharmacist in the Auburn/Opelika or Mobile areas and feel that you may have patients who would benefit from the PPE Program, please refer your patients to Mrs. Kathy Kyle at kylekeat@auburn.edu or phone 334-844-8345 or Mrs. Olivia Shanks in Mobile at oww0001@auburn.edu or phone 251-445-9305. The HSOP program allows immediate application of new knowledge to real life patients. Students visit their assigned patients on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly schedule and are available for blood pressure and blood sugar checks between doctor visits; assistance with understanding and following medication schedules; providing information about medications; and, answering health-related questions.

Submitted by: Dr. Sherry P. Martin

LEARNING ACTIVITY CHECKLIST FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACY AND HEALTH-SYSTEM PRACTICE (HSP) APPE ROTATIONS

P4 student pharmacists are now required to complete assigned coursework in E*Value for both

community pharmacy and HSP rotations. This coursework is a learning activity checklist that they must complete by providing dates that activities were completed throughout the rotation and submit at the end of the rotation. The preceptor should then review the checklist for accuracy and completion and sign off on the coursework. These learning activities were developed in response to a recommendation from the APPE course review, which was completed in June/July of 2009. The learning activities are intended to provide better consistency between different community pharmacy and HSP rotations and ensure that all P4 student pharmacists are receiving training on these learning activities.

IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A SYLLABUS FOR YOUR SPECIFIC ROTATION

A syllabus is a very important document for all preceptors and should be provided to the student pharmacists at the beginning of each rotation. It should provide a clear outline of the rotation activities, expectations of students, assignments, policies, and grading criteria. The syllabus becomes even more important if a grade is challenged by a student. All grades should be determined based on the outline of grade determination in the syllabus. The syllabus should also contain contact information of the preceptor and site.

If you do not currently have a syllabus for your rotation or need to update the one you do have, please let us know. We have several syllabus templates that can be used to easily develop your rotation specific syllabus.

SOCIAL NETWORKS AND PHARMACY EDUCATION

Use of social networks by student pharmacists and faculty is a common activity. Metzger and colleagues recently published an article regarding faculty perspectives of student and faculty relationships on Facebook (AJPE 2010;74(10):Article 188. Available at: <http://www.ajpe.org/aj7410/aj7410188/aj7410188.pdf>). Cain and colleagues have also published articles discussing the use of these networks within academia (AJPE 2008;72(1):Article 10; Available at <http://www.ajpe.org/aj7201/aj720110/aj720110.pdf> and AJPE 2009;73(6):Article 104. Available at: <http://www.ajpe.org/aj7306/aj7306104/aj7306104.pdf>).

HSOP has a Statement on Social Media Etiquette which is included in the email with this newsletter.

IN THE LITERATURE

Kassam R, Dwong M. **An Enhanced Community Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Model to Improve Patient Care**. Am J Pharm Educ 2009;73(2):Article 25.

UPCOMING 2011 EVENTS & DEADLINES

HSOP Hargreaves Day, April 1, Auburn, AL
HSOP Awards Banquet, April 12, 6 pm, Auburn, AL
HSOP Graduation, May 10, Auburn, AL

HSOP Spring CE, March 6, 1:00-5:15, Auburn, AL
HSOP Summer CE, July 23 & 24, Auburn, AL
HSOP Preceptor Seminar, September 18, Auburn, AL
HSOP Fall CE, November 6, Auburn, AL

For more information about the CE programs, please visit: <http://www.pharmacy.auburn.edu/>

A THOUGHT ABOUT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING...

"All youngsters need the opportunity of proving themselves to themselves, and education must provide such opportunities." - Kurt Hahn

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

We have created a Facebook Group called "Harrison School of Pharmacy, Office of Experiential Learning" and would love to have you join us. We plan on using this group as a way to share information with our preceptors as well as to have a place to allow our preceptors to interact and share ideas.

We have also recently created another group in Facebook called "Harrison School of Pharmacy Networking." We plan to use this group to share school related information and invite you to use it to share information about practice sites, internships, employment opportunities, and anything related to pharmacy. You can search this group by title or find a link to it on the group mentioned above. This group is open to anyone with a connection to pharmacy.

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Are you involved in an innovative practice? Have our students been involved in a notable intervention while on rotation at your site? Tell us about it and we'll share it in a future newsletter!

WHERE ARE YOU?

Have you moved or changed practice sites? Please let us know so that we can update our records.

OEL CONTACTS

P1 – P3 students – For questions about P1-3 students, IPPE Rotations, or the PPE program, please contact Olivia Shanks for students in Mobile at 251-445-9305 or oww0001@auburn.edu, or Kathy Kyle for students in Auburn at 334-844-8345 or kylekat@auburn.edu. For student issues or practice experience questions, please contact Sherry Martin at 334-844-7164 spm0008@auburn.edu.

P4 students – For logistical issues relating to P4 students or rotations, please contact April Staton at 334-844-4195 or statoag@auburn.edu, or student issues or practice experience questions, please contact Lynn Stevenson at 334-844-4329 tls0002@auburn.edu.

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