The Ohio Pharmacists Association is pleased to announce that the 43rd Annual Licensure Luncheon and Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at Villa Milano Restaurant, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, Ohio. The luncheon begins at 12:00 noon and check-in begins at 11:00 a.m. The event should run approximately 2-1/2 hours.

Online registration will begin June 1, 2007, at http://www.ohiopharmacists.org

OPA, in conjunction with the State Board of Pharmacy, holds this ceremony each year to welcome Ohio's newest licensed pharmacists to the profession with the formal presentation of licenses by the president of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy.

If you have become licensed between August 11, 2006 and August 10, 2007, please plan to attend this one-of-a-kind ceremony and celebrate your accomplishment with your family, guests and classmates!
Congratulations to the Class of 2007!

Faculty, and Staff
of the
UT College of Pharmacy
Special Thanks

The Commencement Committee would like to thank those who volunteered to help with this year’s ceremony.

The College would like to thank the UTCP Alumni Affiliate for their support throughout the year. Each year, the Alumni Affiliate provides all graduates with a one-year membership to their organization. **Graduates:**

Be sure to fill out and return the form in your packet to receive your membership card.

The College of Pharmacy would like to thank **Toledo Academy of Pharmacy** for providing our Doctor of Pharmacy graduates with a one-year membership to TAP. **Graduates:**

Be sure to fill out and return the form in your packet to receive your membership card.

**GRADUATES:** Please fill out the on-line survey regarding your graduation experience at: www.utpharmacy.org.

A Message from the Dean

It is my pleasure to serve you as dean of this outstanding college.

The University of Toledo College of Pharmacy enjoys more than a century of commitment to academic excellence and preparing students for a promising future. We proudly honor the achievements of those graduating today and recognize your important role in shaping our tradition.

Several thousand of our alumni have moved forward from a day like this one to meet the pharmaceutical needs of society, advance pharmaceutical knowledge through research, and serve the profession and the community. Those we have educated are guided by principles of personal integrity, respect for humanity and professionalism.

The success of our alumni correlates directly with the leadership and vision of the eight deans who came before me and the dedication of our highly regarded faculty, devoted staff and exceptionally motivated students.

To the Class of 2007, I wish you a happy graduation day. What a thrill to celebrate this milestone with you.

Photography by Dan Miller, UT Photographer

(Check www.utpharmacy.org for your graduation photo to be posted)
Order of Exercises

Processional
The Water Music Suite . . . . George Frideric Handel
Andante expressivo, Allegro deciso (procession begins)

The National Anthem
Star-Spangled Banner . . . . Francis Scott Key

Invocation
Martin J. Ohlinger, PharmD
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Johnnie L. Early, II, PhD, RPh
Dean and Professor of Pharmacology

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Kenneth S. Alexander, PhD
Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Commencement Address
Giovanni M. Pauletti, PhD
2008 AAPS National Biotechnology Conference Chair;
Associate Professor of Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics,
University of Cincinnati Academic Health Center, College of Pharmacy

Presentation of Special Awards

BSPS Valedictorian Remarks
Mary C. Borovicka, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP, ‘89 and ‘95
Co-director of Continuing Education and
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Erin M. Mahoney
BSPS PharmD Candidate
Summa Cum Laude

Andrea M. Pallotta
BSPS PharmD Candidate
Summa Cum Laude

Hooding of Candidates in Order of Presentation

Doctor of Pharmacy

Dr. Guy Mulligan
Amy M. Mulligan

Dr. Mary Powers
Seema Amir
Carol A. Brown
Heidi M. Burnaska
Lindsay C. Christian
Abdelaziz Hussein
Melissa D. Kibler
Heather R. Liber
Patricia McCarthy
Eric Meister
Alan J. Miller
Robert F. Morkos
Matthew E. Rebol
Anissa M. Ripple
Sara M. Tabak

Dr. K. Schmude
Thomas A. Bellman
James A. McFadden
Jennifer L. Miller
Lindsay C. Papp
Beth A. Rasor
Christine A. Schiavone
Margaret Schneiderman
Nicholas C. Tabb
Eric A. Thompson

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Kenneth Alexander
Paul J. Nieft, III (Industrial Pharmacy)
Shital C. Rane (Industrial Pharmacy)
Melissa K. Summers (PTox)
Chneyce L. Barker (Industrial Pharmacy)

Dr. Monica Holiday-Goodman
Chneyce L. Barker (Industrial Pharmacy)
Robert A. Bechtol (Pharmacy Administration)
Jonathan D. Chupka (PTox)
Daniel M. Lesch (Pharmacy Administration)
Christopher P. Schmidt (PTox)
**Hooding of Candidates in Order of Presentation**

**Doctor of Pharmacy in Medicinal Chemistry**

**Dr. Paul Erhardt**

Jidong Liu

**Dr. Curtis Black**

Gloria Aidoo
Britney R. Blair
Kristen L. Cedoz
Brandon M. Craig
Lindsey R. Dartt
Chad A. Davis
Tung X. Nguyen
Muktibahen Patel
Lori L. Sauber
Lance E. Smith
Nargis Sohrabi
Melissa A. Van Sky
Leah N. Zdrale

**Dr. Mary Borovicka**

Sonia A. Brujic
Matthew B. Delahunty
Rana I. Haddad
Stephen M. Stircula

**Dr. Diane Cappelletty**

Adam R. Bodak
Kristy A. Dudash
Andrew K. Lubandri
Adam G. Meier

**Dr. Kevin Capurso**

Kelli R. Branch
Kristin A. Fitch
Andrea M. Hartford

**Doctor of Pharmacy**

**Dr. M. Churchwell**

Krista J. Babione
Mallory S. Fay
Ross D. Kwiatkowski
Sarah E. Sawyer

**Dr. Christine Hinko**

Lori K. Burnham
Allison M. Drake
Wei Han
Sae-Hong Lee
Naa L. Nelson-Adjetey
Jean E. Owens
Sneha S. Shah
Matt D. Vipperman

**Dr. Marcia McInerney**

Kristopher J. Alicea
Brandon R. Burkholder
Kristen L. Newbrough
Rodney C. Waite, Il

**Dr. William Messer**

Rebecca A. Marzec
Samere Tedla

**Dr. Megan Kaun**

Rachel R. Conaway
Carolyn M. Girten
Megan M. Nida
Stephanie Sostokowski

**Dr. Steven Martin**

Jason R. Bilyj
Eric W. Goshe
Karli A. Keneaster
Bruce A. Millinger

**Dr. Laurie Mauro**

Catherine L. Antoline
Amanda J. Cochran
Rachael A. Schimmel
Sarah N. Thompson

**Dr. Vincent Mauro**

Fouad E. Eld
Tracey Lasak-Myall
Aaron J. Lengel
Benjamin E. McKeever
Brian D. Root

**Dr. Marcia McInerney**

Kristopher J. Alicea
Brandon R. Burkholder
Kristen L. Newbrough
Rodney C. Waite, Il

**Dr. William Messer**

Rebecca A. Marzec
Samere Tedla

**Dr. Dean Bailey**

Amy J. Bailey

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**Order of Exercises**

**College & Department Honors**

Katherine A. Wall, PhD
Professor of Medicinal & Biological Chemistry

**2007 Spring Awards**

Vincent F. Mauro, PharmD, FCCP
Professor of Clinical Pharmacy

**Top 10% Awards**

Curtis D. Black, RPh, PhD, ‘74
Merck Professor of Clinical Pharmacy

**Presentation of Class of 2007**

Wayne P. Hoss, PhD
Executive Associate Dean; Professor of Medicinal Chemistry

James T. Slama, PhD
Professor of Medicinal & Biological Chemistry;
Director of BSPS Practicum

Christine N. Hinko, PhD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs; Professor of Pharmacology

**Administration of Pharmacy Oath**

Laurie S. Mauro, PharmD
Associate Professor and Director of College Assessment

**Welcome from the UT College of Pharmacy Alumni Affiliate**

Mary F. Powers, PhD, ‘82
UTCPAA Board Member & Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice

**Recessional**

“Grand March” from Aida . . . . . . . . . Guiseppe Verdi
The University of Toledo
College of Pharmacy

2007 Spring Commencement
Speaker

College of Pharmacy
Spring/Summer 2007 Candidates

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
PharmD

Stephen E. McMannis **
Shawn N. Meinhardt *
Stephen T. Meyer **
Ashlee L. Miller ***
Christina M. Mock **
John M. Moorman *
Bryan P. Murphy
Henry Nguyen *
Nicholas V. Nguyen ***
Adaeze U. Okafor **
Ebunoluwa G. Olofin **
Andrea M. Pallotta ***
Dhaval H. Parikh **
Anthony J. Pattin **
Megan B. Perkins **
Stanka Pervitic
Brian J. Petry ***
Nicole C. Piacentini **
Katie M. Pullum **
Joshua T. Rankin *
Emily L. Rygalski **
Kristen D. Saletrak **

Amrinder Sandhu **
Al-Amir-Ibrahim S. Sarsour *
Ameneh S. Sarsour
Katherine M. Sauer **
Adam T. Schaffner ***
Andrew R. Schwind **
Christina M. Sgondea **
Randy J. Shaneck ***
Natalia Shkaev ***
Kori M. Slates *
Mate M. Soric ***
Clinton J. Stipe *
Jared M. Stroud ***
Ryan L. Summers **
Katherine E. Swiatek ***
Florence Tang
Matthew C. Teague **
Joseph M. Ventura **
Jacob N. Wargacki **
Allison M. Wake **
Samantha M. Wright ***†

*** Summa Cum Laude   ** Magna Cum Laude   * Cum Laude
† College Honors   † Department Honors
College of Pharmacy
Spring/Summer 2007 Candidates

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
PharmD

Alex J. Adams ***
Kunal A. Amin **
Daniel P. Babcock *
Mary A. Bafunno ***††
Amy L. Balata *
Jessica M. Barnett ***
Katie N. Bartlett ***††
Tessa L. Becker
Matthew G. Benz *
Frank Bissoon
Jordan L. Blaney **
Annie E. Bockrath **
Christopher R. Boldi **
Abby M. Brewer
Emily K. Brewster **
Ryan D. Brodman ***
William J. Burger *
Eric L. Burgess *
Tyler G. Campbel ***
Monika L. Coletto ***
Mark A. Croskey **
Ashlee N. Csortos **
Courtney A. Curry *
Hussein Z. ElKhatib *
Luke J. Forkapa *
Meghan A. Fox *
Marni M. Frank *
Benjamin J. Galandiuk **
Larissa M. Gatz **

Eric K. Geyer *
Alex J. Givens ***
Amanda R. Goodwin **
Katie L. Goodwin **
Laura E. Grigger **
Lindsay M. Harlow **
Carlotta C. Henriquez *
Tristan S. Hill *
Sally A. Hoeppner **
David P. Hon **
Sin-Yi Huang *
Curtis J. Ingold **
Tessa M. Inkrott ***††
Kelli R. Jones *
David L. Katich **
Muaz Kawadri **
Ali Khalil **
Michelle A. King
Tyler M. Kitchen **
Heather E. Kittredge ***
Chelsea M. Kitzmiller ***
Andrea L. Knitter *
Brittany A. Koester ***
Dimitri M. Kontoveros **
Kraig Korbas **
Emily B. Leckwatch **
Brian E. Lee *
Ashley N. Luebke ***
Erin M. Mahoney ***

Giovanni M. PAULETTI

Dr. Giovanni Pauletti is an Associate Professor in The University of Cincinnati (UC) Medical Center College of Pharmacy. He formerly served on the faculty of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo. He was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy; and was both a Research and Teaching Assistant at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology School of Pharmacy in Zurich, Switzerland.

Since 2006, Dr. Pauletti has chaired the 2008 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) National Biotech Conference Scientific Planning Committee. He has earned a 2002 UC Faculty Research Recognition Award and served in 2000 on the Journal of Herbal Pharmacotherapy Editorial Board. He has also served as an ad hoc reviewer for various journals and has sat on numerous scientific review panels.

Dr. Pauletti’s professional memberships include the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), the American Society of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) and the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA).
**College and Departmental Honors**

**Mary Anne Bafunno**  Advisor: Dr. Mary Powers  
College Honors and Pharmacy Practice Departmental Honors  
Title: *P4 Students’ Knowledge and Perspective on PlanB Emergency Contraception and its Over-the-Counter Status*

**Katie N. Bartlett**  Advisor: Dr. Katherine Wall  
College Honors and Medicinal & Biological Chemistry Departmental Honors  
Title: *Synthesis of amphiphilic hydrogels from hyperbranched polymers and star-like poly(ethylene glycol)*

**Tessa M. Inkrott**  Advisor: Dr. William Messer  
College Honors and Pharmacology Departmental Honors  
Title: *Pharmacological Testing of Muscarinic Agonists for the Treatment of Neurological Disorders*

**Katarina I. Kurtz**  Advisor: Dr. Curtis Black  
College and Pharmacy Practice Departmental Honors  
Title: *A survey of health practices in Mexico*

**Samantha M. Wright**  Advisor: Dr. Mary Powers  
College Honors and Pharmacy Practice Departmental Honors  
Title: *The attitudes of pharmacy managers towards and the prevalence of automation in retail pharmacies of northwest Ohio*

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**College of Pharmacy**  
*Spring/Summer 2007 Candidates*

**Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
Pharmacology/Toxicology

- Anthony J. Campagna  
- Thomas J. Cremer **†**  
- Nicole L. Roenker  
- Jessica L. Spildener  
- Amy N. Turk  
- Nicole R. Twaddle

**Pharmacy Administration**

- Jacqui A. Altiere  
- Sarah A. Barnhart **  
- Phaedra N. Capranica  
- Scott A. Haas *  
- Theresa L. Hulliheen *  
- Lindsey M. Jackson  
- Danielle L. Jankowski **  
- Young Sun Kim  
- Katarina I. Kurtz ††  
- Julianne L. Lynch  
- Lisa N. Meluch *  
- Jessica A. Morris  
- Paul F. Olah  
- Gregory P. Orsuto  
- Sonal R. Patel  
- Thao T. Pham  
- Nicholas P. Potkotter **  
- Amy J. Sebest  
- Swapnil K. Shah  
- Stephanie A. Shedron  
- Jacob W. Thomas  
- Brian J. Tittermary *  
- Lindsey M. Walker

*** Summa Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  * Cum Laude  
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College of Pharmacy
Spring/Summer 2007 Candidates

**Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**Industrial Pharmacy**
- Chneyce L. Barker
- Paul J. Nieft, III
- Shital C. Rane

**Pharmacology/Toxicology**
- Jonathan D. Chupka
- Christopher P. Schmidt
- Melissa K. Summers

**Pharmacy Administration**
- Robert A. Bechtol
- David M. Lesch

**Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**Medicinal & Biological Chemistry**
- Sara R. Fedorka **†**
- Zachary A. Hanes **†**
- Michael D. Reese
- Isaac T. Schiefer †
- Mayumi Takasaki
- Anna M. Yakumithi **†**

**Pharmaceutics**
- Bryan P. Fennell
- Kevin M. Krock
- Sylvia Krysztopa
- Alexander S. Norwood *
- Dmitry Rabinovich
- Vladislav Tenenbaum

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**Departmental Honors**

**Thomas J. Cremer**
Advisor: Dr. H. von Grafenstein
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry Departmental Honors
Title: Hyaluronic Acid Oligosaccharides and Oxidized Lipids Response Through Toll-Like Receptor 4

**Sara R. Fedorka**
Advisor: Dr. L.M.V. Tillekeratne
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry Departmental Honors
Title: Synthesis of Open-Chain Epothilone Analogue

**Zachary A. Hanes**
Advisor: Dr. James Slama
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry Departmental Honors
Title: Synthesis of 9-[2-(2-nitro-1-imidazoly)ethylamino] acridine for Improving Bone Allograft Sterility

**Isaac T. Schiefer**
Advisor: Dr. William Messer
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry Departmental Honors
Title: Design and Synthesis of Muscarinic Agonist Derivatives

**Anna-Maria Yakumithis**
Advisor: Dr. Miles Hacker
Pharmacology Departmental Honors
Title: Determining the Intracellular Distribution of Drug with Tertiary Amine Side Chains
2007 Valedictorians

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry
Sara R. Fedorka

Pharmacy Administration
Sarah A. Barnhart

PharmD
Alex J. Adams
Sin-Yi Huang
Erin M. Mahoney
Nicholas V. Nguyen
Andrea M. Pallotta
Brian J. Pettry
Katherine E. Swiatek

2007 Valedictorian Speaker

Erin Mahoney has a 4.0 GPA. Having earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a minor in Chemistry today, Erin is a candidate for the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) in 2009.

Erin’s honors include memberships in the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, University of Toledo (UT) Honors Program and President’s and Dean’s Lists every semester. Her awards include the Frederick J. Hillman Scholarship, Tower Excellence Scholarship, Ohio Board of Regents Academic Scholarship, US News and World Report Scholarship, Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship and Bridgestone/Firestone Scholarship.

She is a member of numerous organizations, serving in such leadership positions as Pledge Master for the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, President for Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society, serving on Pharmacy Student Council and participating in Habitat for Humanity.

Erin’s professional experience includes a pharmacy internship with Sam’s Club, serving as Lead Science Tutor for the University of Toledo Learning Enhancement Center and being a UT Pharmacy Camp Counselor.

College of Pharmacy
Spring/Summer 2007 Candidates

Doctor of Pharmacy

Rebecca A. Marzec
Patricia McCarthy
James A. McFadden
Benjamin E. McKeever
Adam G. Meier
Eric Meister
Jacqueline D. Miadock
Alan J. Miller
Jennifer L. Miller
Bruce A. Millinger
Robert F. Morkos
Amy M. Mulligan
Naa L. Nelson-Adjetey
Kristen L. Newbrough
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Megan M. Nida
Abby L. Norris
Jean E. Owens
Lindsay C. Papp
Muktibahen Patel
Melissa J. Paullin
Gordon C. Pokorny
Justin K. Rak
Beth A. Rasor
Matthew E. Rebol
Anissa M. Ripple

Order for hooding of candidates can be found on pages 22-23.

Brian D. Root
Stephanie M. Rowe
Lori L. Sauber
Sarah E. Sawyer
Christine A. Schiavone
Rachael A. Schimmel
Margaret E. Schneiderman
Matt D. Schneiderman
Sneha S. Shah
Bradley T. Sheroian
Lance E. Smith
Narges Sohrabi
Stephanie M. Sostakowski
Brian L. Stahl
Stephen M. Stircula
Katherine M. Sullivan
Sara M. Tabak
Nicholas C. Tabb
Semere Tedla
Eric A. Thompson
Sarah N. Thompson
Melissa A. Van Sky
Matthew D. Vipperman
Rodney C. Waite, II
Emily A. Younglove
Leah N. Zdrale
College of Pharmacy
Spring/Summer 2007 Candidates

Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry
Jidong Liu

Doctor of Pharmacy

Gloria Aidoo
Kristopher J. Babione
Amy J. Bailey
Thomas A. Bellman
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Brittney R. Blair
Adam R. Bodak
Enzo Bolzan
Kelli R. Branch
Carol A. Brown
Sonja A. Bruijc
Brandon R. Burkholder
Heidi M. Burnaska
Lori K. Burnham
Erin H. Burns
Kristen L. Cedoz
Lindsay C. Christian
Amanda J. Cochran
Rachel R. Conaway
Brandon M. Craig
Lindsey R. Dartt
Chad A. Davis
Matthew B. Delahunty
Michael W. DeWitt
Allison M. Drake
Kristy A. Dudash
Fouad E. Eid
Nada El-Khatib
Mallory S. Fay
Kristin A. Fitch
Kimberly C. Foraker
Erin M. Foti
Carolyn M. Girten
Eric W. Goshe
Rana I. Haddad
Wei Han
Andrea M. Hartford
Lily Huang
Abdelaziz Hussein
Karli A. Keneaster
Melissa D. Kibler
Ross D. Kwiatkowski
Tracey Lasak-Myall
Sae-Hong Lee
Aaron J. Lengel
Heather R. Liber
Andrew K. Lubandi

2007 Valedictorian Speaker

Andrea Pallotta has a 4.0 GPA. The fourth-year PharmD student plans to earn her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2009.

Andrea’s honors include the VA Medical Center Performance Award, the Pharmacy Times/Wal-Mart RESPy Award, the Alpha Zeta Omega Undergraduate Award, the University Women’s Commission Scholarship, the Ephraim G. Sless Memorial Scholarship, Beyer Sibling’s Scholarship, Alpha Zeta Omega Sigma Chapter Blue Whale Award, and President’s and Dean’s Lists 2003-2006. Her awards for service include the Charles J. Ping Student Service Award (for which she is UT’s first-ever recipient) and the Alpha Zeta Omega Community Service Award.

Andrea is President of Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity and is a member of Student Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, Academy of Students of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Student Council and Pharmacy Ambassadors. Her volunteer experience includes serving as a Peer Facilitator for The University of Toledo Service Learning Community and as a Student Coordinator for Alternative Spring Break Christian Appalachian Project.

Andrea is a Pharmacy Intern with the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Brecksville, Ohio and Heartland Healthcare Services in Toledo.
2007 Spring Awards

APhA-ASP Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award
Presented to
Lindsay R. Dartt
Sponsored by McNeil Consumer Healthcare, this replica of an early American mortar and pestle is presented annually to a graduating member of APhA who exhibits the ideals of professionalism and excellence in patient care; has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the profession of pharmacy through involvement in professional organizations and other extracurricular learning opportunities; and is in good academic standing at an accredited college of pharmacy. The award recipient was selected by a vote of the members of ASP.

APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Award
Presented to
Heather R. Liber
This award consists of a certificate presented annually to a graduating member of APhA for service and contributions to the Academy of Students of Pharmacy. The award recipient was selected by a vote of the members of ASP.

The Aponte Award
Presented to
Abdelaziz Hussein
An engraved plaque is presented annually to a graduating student in recognition of constant and significant improvement in the Practice of Pharmacy and as a commendation for attributes truly compatible with the Code of Ethics of the Profession.

College of Pharmacy
Top 10% Awards
Initiated by Dean Johnnie Early, this award consists of a hand-made, inscribed, natural clay mortar and pestle, designed by Louisville Stoneware Co., and is being presented to the students in the top 10% of their final Pharmacy degree. Recipients indicated by an asterisk (*) are receiving Fenton hand-blown mortar and pestles. Recipients must have at least a >3.0 GPA based on The University of Toledo grade point average in the term immediately preceding graduation.

Doctor of Pharmacy
Catherine L. Antoline
Enzo Bolzan
Sonia A. Brujic *
Erin H. Burns *
Amanda J. Cochran
Rachel R. Conaway
Kimberly C. Foraker *
Erin M. Foti
Kristen L. Newbrough
Justin K. Rak
Beth A. Rasor *

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry
Sara R. Fedorka

Pharmacy Administration
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Nicholas P. Pottkotter

Pharmaceutics
Alexander S. Norwood

Pharmacology/Toxicology
Thomas J. Cremer
2007 Spring Awards

Roche “Pharmacy Communications” Award
Presented to
Jean E. Owens
An engraved plaque is presented annually to a graduating student in the College of Pharmacy for outstanding performance and excellence in the area of communication skills.

Toledo Academy of Pharmacy Senior Award
Presented to
Kristen L. Cedoz
Aaron J. Lengel
Heather R. Liber
Bradley T. Sheroian
This award consists of four (4) checks in the amount of $300 each to be used towards the payment of the State Board Examination. It is given to students who have shown excellence in community practice and ambulatory care through internship and the experiential program of the college. In addition, the students have demonstrated a commitment to the profession of pharmacy through leadership positions in professional organizations and community service projects.

2007 TEVA Pharmaceuticals USA Outstanding Student Award
(To be announced during program)
This award is presented annually to the outstanding graduating senior man and woman for their contributions, professionalism, and attitudes toward Pharmacy as a profession. The recipients were selected by a vote of the BSPS graduating class prior to the ceremony today.

2007 Spring Awards

Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Student Leadership Award
Presented to
Alex J. Givens
This award is presented by the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy to recognize a student who has demonstrated leadership and service to the College of Pharmacy and to the profession of Pharmacy.

Facts and Comparisons 2007 Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication
Presented to
Amanda J. Cochran
Bound editions of Drug Interaction Facts, Drug Facts and Comparisons, Guide to Popular Natural Products, American Drug Index, Pocket ImmunoFacts, and marble bookends are presented to a baccalaureate or entry-level PharmD student who has demonstrated superior verbal and written clinical communication skills and ranks in the top quarter of his or her class.

GlaxoSmithKline Patient Care Award
Presented to
Aaron J. Lengel
An engraved plaque and four books of the recipient’s choice are presented annually to a graduating student for superior achievement in patient relations in both hospital and community practice.

Eli Lilly and Company Achievement Award
Presented to
Brandon M. Craig
This award of a gold medal and the USPDI 2006 is presented to a graduating student in the College of Pharmacy in recognition of scholastic and professional achievement, leadership ability, and ethical conduct.
2007 Spring Awards

The Merck and Company Award
Presented to
Alex J. Adams
Monika L. Coletto
Tessa M. Inkrott
Katherine E. Swiatek
Anna M. Yakumithis

This award consists of current editions of the Merck Manual of Therapeutics and Materia Medica and The Merck Index and is offered annually by Merck and Company, Inc. to graduating students who have the highest grades in Medicinal Chemistry.

2007 Mylan Pharmaceutical Excellence in Pharmacy Award
Presented to
Erin H. Burns

This award of a framed certificate and a check for $250 is presented annually by Mylan Pharmaceuticals to an entry-level PharmD graduating student in the top 25% of his/her class, who demonstrates high professional motivation and the intent to enter practice upon graduation.

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award
Presented to
Lily Huang

This award, consisting of a recognition certificate, 2007 Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database book in an award box, and a one year complementary access to www.naturaldatabase.com, is presented to a graduating senior in the PharmD program.

The Ohio Pharmacists Association Award
Presented to
Heather R. Liber

This award, presented to one student from each college of pharmacy in Ohio on the basis of interest and outstanding contributions to the APhA-ASP Chapter, is to be used toward the payment of the State Board Examination of Ohio.

Perrigo Award of Excellence in Non-prescription Medication Studies
Presented to
Erin H. Burns

A check and an engraved plaque are presented annually to a graduating student for excellence in non-prescription medication studies.

Cindy Puffer Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (Clerkship) Award
Presented to
Benjamin E. McKever

This award, established by Cindy S. Puffer, Class of 1980, consists of a check for $400 towards the application for examination as a pharmacist and is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding achievement, professionalism, and communication skills during externship rotations. Dr. Alan Nichol nominated this year's recipient.

Andrea Kay Pavlich Memorial Scholarship Award
Presented to
Sonia A. Brujic

This award, in memory of Andrea Kay Pavlich, Class of 1981, is given at graduation to a doctoral student with recommendation of a preceptor, to a student demonstrating high quality of patient care in the experiential part of his/her program. This year's recipient was nominated by Mrs. Cindy S. Puffer.

Rho Chi Honor Award
Presented to
Sonia A. Brujic

A gold medal is presented annually to the top student in the doctoral graduating class of the College of Pharmacy by the Beta Eta Chapter of Rho Chi.