The mission of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy is to prepare students to become pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists who are leaders in any setting. The College provides a quality education that effectively integrates critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills. Research in the pharmaceutical, social, and clinical sciences and its translation into health care is a key component of our mission. The College achieves its mission by striving for excellence in education, service, and research, all directed toward enhancing the health and quality of life of the people of the State of Michigan, the nation, and the international community.
Anyone paying attention will note that the College has (and is!) going through a number of changes: we have a new dean, we’ve remodeled the administrative suite and lobby, our curriculum continues to evolve, and many of our seemingly timeless faculty have retired with new faces joining our ranks.

You will also note changes in how we communicate with our alumni and friends – we have a quarterly eInteractions electronic newsletter, a more robust website, a bigger presence on social media and this publication, Interactions, has a different look and feel.

The great French poet and novelist Victor Hugo said this about change: “Change your opinions, keep to your principles; change your leaves, keep intact your roots.”

Our supporters can rest assured that we remain committed to the College’s long traditions of excellence and leadership as we pursue our educational, research, and service missions. Dean Jim Dalton and the entire faculty and staff look forward to building on the College’s rich history, while preparing future researchers and pharmacists with the critical skills needed to navigate ever-changing healthcare and scientific challenges.

We’ll never forget our roots, and we will always keep sight of our principles.
It is an honor to serve as Dean of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. In my short tenure, I’ve come to greatly appreciate the traditions of excellence that have made the College an international leader for nearly 140 years.

I take my responsibility to uphold these traditions very seriously. The faculty and I are committed to delivering graduate and professional education at the highest levels. We are actively engaging with Michigan’s other health science schools to create an innovative platform for interprofessional education. We are also bolstering our research efforts in anticipation of growing global public health priorities.

I am fortunate that I am following Dr. Frank Ascione as Dean. His strategic vision has laid the groundwork to meet so many of the challenges coming for pharmacists and researchers.

Since stepping into this role in September, I’ve met many of our alumni who emphasized that the College needs to remain in its international leadership position and that we continue to engage the alumni as partners in our education, research, and service missions. I can assure you, I consider our alumni to be critical to the College’s continued success.

We are also deeply committed to attracting the strongest possible students for our programs. In addition to our strong faculty and international reputation, we have an unmatched financial aid program for professional students, and we’re working daily to add to this support. We’re committed to high-end research opportunities for our graduate students while preparing them for an ever more challenging job market.

My family and I are feeling very much at home in Ann Arbor and are grateful to the fine faculty and staff who have welcomed us. We look forward to embracing all the Michigan traditions in the coming years. Thank you for your ongoing support, and please feel free to reach out if I can be of any assistance.
A Legacy of Leaders

Deans of the College

Albert B. Prescott
Dean, 1876-1905

Julius O. Schlotterbeck
Dean, 1905-1917

Alviso B. Stevens
Dean, 1917-1919

Henry Kraemer
Dean, 1919-1920

Edward H. Kraus
Acting Dean, 1920-1923
Dean, 1923-1933

Howard B. Lewis
Director, 1933-1947

Charles H. Stocking
Acting Director, 1947-1949
Dean, 1949-1951

Thomas D. Rowe
Dean, 1951-1975

Ara G. Paul
Dean, 1975-1995

James W. Richards
Dean, 1996-1998

George L. Kenyon
Dean, 1998-2004

Frank J. Ascione
Dean, 2004 – 2014

James T. Dalton
Dean, 2014 –

Dean Ascione hands over the reins to Dean Dalton.

We look forward to embracing all the Michigan traditions in the coming years. Thank you for your ongoing support.

– Dean Jim Dalton
When I was appointed Dean at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2004, I remarked that I felt “honor and duty bound to give something back.” It was a pleasure fulfilling this promise, and I truly appreciate the opportunity I’ve had to work with our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends. The wonderful relationships I developed within each of these groups are a welcome reminder of the closeness of our Pharmacy family.

During my tenure as Dean, the College accomplished many important undertakings in fulfilling its education, research, and service missions. We revised our PharmD curriculum, expanded our research centers of excellence, and strengthened our relationships at the University of Michigan Hospital and Health Centers. We invested over $10 million into laboratories and classrooms and are able to invest about $2.5 million annually in scholarships and fellowships. As a result of these efforts, our faculty developed award-winning innovations in pharmacy practice, education, and pharmaceutical sciences. Our students graduated well-prepared and accepted exciting job opportunities in our sciences and profession. These accomplishments enabled us to remain a highly regarded institution, which continues to be widely recognized for its innovation and excellence.

There are numerous colleagues to whom I owe my gratitude. Many members of the faculty and staff provided great help and advice through the years. Our alumni offered an invaluable perspective on the importance of the College to their careers. Special thanks are directed toward two of my longtime mentors: Jim Richards and Ara Paul. Their extensive history of being stellar citizens of the College of Pharmacy set the standard for my actions as Dean.

I’m also grateful for the love and support of my children, Wendy and Mark, during my Deanship and the tender memory of my late wife, Nancy, helping me to successfully begin in this role. I look forward to many future adventures with family and friends (including the new ones I made as Dean) – especially Beverly.

I’m very excited about my replacement, Dr. Jim Dalton, who brings a wide range of experiences from both academia and the private sector. I’m confident that he’ll build on the great traditions existing at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy.

I am happily returning to my role as alumnus and faculty member. I will continue as a less visible participant in our enduring quest to ensure that our College remains one of the best in the nation. That’s an ambitious goal. It constantly has been. But we’ve always risen to the challenge, and I have no doubt that we will continue to do so.

Thank you all for your support and Go Blue!

Frank J. Ascione
BSPharm’69, PharmD’73, MPH’77, PhD’81
Dean Ascione Receives Michigan Pharmacist of the Year Award

At the 2014 MPA Annual Convention & Exposition, former Dean Frank Ascione was awarded the Michigan Pharmacist of the Year Award, Michigan’s highest honor in the pharmacy profession.

Frank’s recognition as a leader in pharmacy education and administration spans both national and international areas. His career has done the same, from early pharmacy practice and involvement at the American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) to numerous research publications and his most previous role as dean at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy – one of the leading colleges of pharmacy in the nation.

Class of 2014 Graduates Celebrate at Commencement

The College’s Commencement was held on Saturday, April 26, 2014, with over 900 friends and family members in attendance. A total of 90 students graduated this year, who nominated Mindy Prasad, PharmD’14, as their student speaker and Adam Loyson, PharmD’14, to lead the class in reading the Oath of a Pharmacist.

U-M alumna Lynda S. Welage, BSPharm’81, PharmD, FCCP, delivered this year’s commencement address. Dr. Welage is the former associate dean of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and is currently Professor and Dean of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy. She was on the U-M faculty from 1988 to 2011, serving as Associate Dean beginning in 2004.

The 2014 Alumni Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Harvey L. Kaplan, BSPharm’65, PharmD65, JD. The Alumni Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award honors alumni who have made significant lifetime contributions in their profession or to society through practice, research, education, or public service. Mr. Kaplan is currently a partner of Shook, Hardy & Bacon in Kansas City, Missouri and the Chair Emeritus of the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Litigation Division. Mr. Kaplan has successfully tried many high profile pharmaceutical industry cases in many jurisdictions. He is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the International Society of Barristers, the American Bar Foundation, and the Litigation Counsel of America.

Jolene R. Bostwick, PharmD’04, BCPS, BCPP, received the College’s Teaching Excellence Award. This award recognizes exceptional teaching in the PharmD and PhD programs. Dr. Bostwick is currently a Clinical Associate Professor and clinical pharmacy specialist in psychiatry at the University of Michigan. She is an active leader in the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, serving as Chair of the Student Committee at the national level.

“This was the last Commencement Ceremony that I oversaw as Dean. It was very gratifying to witness their success for a final time. Thank you for your efforts in creating a very special memory for me and the graduating students,” states former Dean Frank Ascione.

Fourteen PhD students graduated this year at a separate ceremony on May 2, 2014 which was hosted by the Rackham Graduate School.

Congratulations to the Class of 2014!
Our Experiential Education program is designed to help students develop the professional attitudes and competencies needed to practice effectively in any entry level, general pharmacy setting. We achieve this goal by providing experiences for students in real-life settings that expose them to pharmacy practice, increase their awareness of health care issues, and enhance their critical thinking and patient care skills. Experiential education is a vital component of pharmacy education at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and comprises approximately one-third of the PharmD curriculum.

We offer a wide variety of pharmacy practice experiences at the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS), a health system recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in patient care, education, and research. We also partner with many other hospitals, health systems, community pharmacies, and other organizations to provide quality learning sites for students to gain experience and put into practice what they learn throughout the curriculum. We are currently affiliated with nearly 600 experienced, dedicated preceptors. At more than 200 teaching sites in Michigan and across the country, students acquire the skills, judgment, and confidence to become leaders in the pharmacy profession.

Active Sites

Students are able to choose experiential education rotations in 23 states in addition to China, Puerto Rico, and the United Kingdom.

581 active preceptors
200 teaching sites

Precepting rotation specialties:
College Research Ranks 10th Among All Colleges of Pharmacy

Each year, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) compiles a list ranking NIH/Federal Funding awards, which compares colleges of pharmacy across the country. The College evaluates its research success through several key indicators, this ranking being one of them.

We are pleased to note, for the second consecutive year, the U-M College of Pharmacy was ranked 10th among all colleges of pharmacy. This is our highest ranking since 1998.

"Unfortunately, AACP no longer compiles the funding per faculty measure, which accounts for the relative size of the institution. Since we are one of the smallest colleges in the country among research intensive Universities, I am confident that our ranking in that category would be much higher," states Dean Jim Dalton.

The number of grants submitted for the 2013-2014 academic year reached an all-time high of 180, compared to the previous high of 137. Eighty-eight of these were to NIH, which presents another all-time high for the College. "With such a high number of submitted grants, I think we will continue to experience future success. Congratulations to our faculty who devoted the time and effort in writing grants, as well as the staff that facilitated the process," ends Dean Jim Dalton.

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## NOTABLE FACULTY AWARDS

A college's reputation and success is dependent on the quality of its faculty. At the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, we have world class researchers and educators. We're proud of our faculty and their achievements – evidenced by some of the awards bestowed upon our faculty over the last year.

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Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences


• Stuckey L, Clark Ojo T, Park JM, Annesley T, Bartos C, Cibrik DM. Mycophenolic acid pharmacokinetics in lung transplant recipients with cystic fibrosis. Ther Drug Mon 2014;36:148-151.


• Dorsch MP, Lose JM, DiDomenico RJ. The Effect of Cardiovascular Credentialed Pharmacists on Process Measures and Outcomes in Myocardial Infarction and Heart Failure. Pharmacother 2014; 34:803-808.


Medicinal Chemistry


Pharmaceutical Sciences


• Min KA, Shin MC, Yu F, Yang M, David AE, Yang VC, Rosania GR. Pulsed magnetic field improves the transport of iron oxide nanoparticles through cell barriers. ACS Nano 2013;7:2161-71.
HIV-infected people carry many different HIV viruses and all have distinct personalities—some much more vengeful and infectious than others. Yet, despite the breadth of infectivity, roughly 76% of HIV infections arise from a single virus. Now, scientists believe they can identify the culprit with very specific measurements of the quantities of a key protein in the HIV virus.

Quantifying this key protein may reveal which of the many viruses present actually caused the infection.

“The there were significant molecular differences in the HIV viral particles—some were very dangerous and infectious, and some were more tame. The virus was very heterogeneous,” Dr. Cheng said. “Our technique lets us see differences down to the single molecule level, so if one virus particle differs from another by even one molecule, our instrument can detect that.”

“Now that scientists can measure molecular differences in HIV viral particles, there’s a possibility that drugs could be developed to target the molecular features present in the more virulent strains,” he said.

Dr. Cheng’s lab developed and used a new optical technique that gives rise to research directions for how scientists can now infect individual cells with single HIV viral particles to determine the particle’s virulence. This technique also has the potential for sorting of viruses and application in other deadly viruses. Ultimately, Dr. Cheng said they hope to learn which strains of HIV contain the most dangerous viral particles most likely to infect healthy cells.
Dr. Greg Amidon has been elected as the Executive Council President-Elect for the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS). Dr. Amidon received his BS in medicinal chemistry and his PhD in pharmaceutical chemistry from the University of Michigan. After 28 years in the pharmaceutical industry, he returned to the College of Pharmacy in 2007 as a research professor of pharmaceutical sciences. He currently directs the Pharmaceutical Engineering program, jointly sponsored by the College of Engineering and the College of Pharmacy.

He has held various research positions in R&D and is recognized for his expertise in the physical, chemical, and mechanical property characterization of active pharmaceutical ingredients, excipients, and products, as well as the development of scientific strategies for oral solid dosage form development. His research interests also include oral bioperformance assessment and in vivo predictive dissolution methodology development.

Dr. Amidon has served on the USP Council of Experts since 1990. He is a member and Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and a past recipient of the Ebert Prize from the American Pharmaceutical Association.

“AAPS has always been a very important part of my professional career and has contributed immeasurably to my development as a scientist. I look forward to working closely with AAPS leadership and staff to advance AAPS’ mission of serving pharmaceutical scientists with great scientific programming, ongoing educational initiatives, and professional development opportunities,” states Dr. Amidon.

“Dr. Amidon is a prime example of the outstanding alumni from our graduate programs in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan. We at the College congratulate him on these achievements and look forward to his continued contributions to AAPS and the College of Pharmacy,” states Dean Jim Dalton.
Dr. Hae Mi Choe Receives APhA Foundation 2014 Pinnacle Award

Dr. Hae Mi Choe has been selected to receive the APhA Foundation’s 2014 Pinnacle Award for Individual Career Achievement.

In 1998, the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Foundation’s Quality Center established the Pinnacle Awards to celebrate significant contributions to the medication use process. The Individual Career Achievement Award recognizes individuals whose actions have demonstrated exceptional leadership in enhancing health care quality and medication use.

For the past 15 years, Dr. Choe has been a pioneer in advancing the role of pharmacists in the ambulatory care setting and within organized systems of care, such as the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs). At the University of Michigan, she has served as the primary leader of these pharmacy services, which have become a model nationally.

“We are using our clinical expertise, but integrating and tying into the current health care delivery model to improve overall care of our patients. Pharmacists have been recognized as a valuable member of the care team in the patient centered medical home,” states Dr. Choe.

“I have been privileged to work with Dr. Choe and to witness the amazing impact she has had on the advancement of pharmacy in the ambulatory care setting within our health system, the state, and nationally. Dr. Choe has been very active in sharing her experience with others so that they can also develop their programs more effectively,” states former Associate Dean James Stevenson.

Dr. Choe earned her PharmD in 1993 from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, and she serves as the Director of Pharmacy Innovations and Clinical Practices for Faculty Group Practice (FGP), the University of Michigan Health System’s (UMHS) physician group practice.
University of California, San Francisco, and completed her pharmacy practice residency with Kaiser Permanente in Los Angeles in 1994. Following that, Dr. Choe spent five years overseas, where she developed and implemented anticoagulation and asthma services for the first time at the Samsung Medical Center in Seoul, South Korea.

In 1999, Dr. Choe joined the University of Michigan to develop ambulatory clinical services at the East Ann Arbor Health Center. In her leadership role, Dr. Choe and colleagues created a group-practice model at 14 of the U-M Hospitals and Health Centers. Dr. Choe has also developed a reimbursement process for clinical pharmacy services.

“I feel very humbled and grateful for the support I have received for this award,” states Dr. Choe.

“Dr. Choe is one of the premier ambulatory care pharmacists in the country and a recognized leader and educator. Her leadership has been exceptional and has resulted in significant improvements in the health outcomes of our patients,” according to former Dean Frank Ascione.

“Dr. Choe is someone who provides thought leadership and develops actionable efforts to define and advance the emerging role of the pharmacist as a health care provider. She consistently challenges the status quo and seeks to influence and evolve existing health care industry practices and norms to enable our industry to better serve our patients’ complex needs for improved medication management and holistic care planning. In the time I have collaborated with her, I have been able to observe and experience the meaningful influence she has had on payers, physicians, and community pharmacy to lead the effort to better align incentives and collaborate in the interests of patient care. Specifically, her direct advocacy and leadership were instrumental to bringing the joint collaboration that we are currently working on together to fruition,” explains Jason Todd Peters, Director of Retail Pharmacy Strategic Product Development at CVS/Pharmacy.

“The pharmacist care model that Hae Mi has developed will serve as a model on how to effectively integrate pharmacist care into medical teams. Her willingness to share her approach and successes with others, as well as develop new practitioners who understand how effectively pharmacists can provide direct patient care within a medical team, is truly admirable,” states Laurie Wesolowicz, PharmD’86, Director II of Pharmacy Services Clinical at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Congratulations to Dr. Choe on this significant honor recognizing her accomplishments!

“I intend to practice ambulatory care pharmacy with a focus on transitions of care. It has been my hope since I started pharmacy school to find a niche where I can help elderly patients when they are most vulnerable to medication errors - in their transition from the hospital back to their homes.”

– PharmD Candidate
Dr. Scott Larsen Receives 2014 Collegiate Research Professorship Award

The Office of Research at the University of Michigan has established this award to recognize members of the Research Faculty for significant scholarly contributions to their field of study. Specifically, this honor recognizes extraordinary contributions in research, education, and service, along with a strong international reputation and connections beyond the university. The high degree of enthusiasm shown by the recommenders is also a deciding factor.

Dr. Scott Larsen spent over 22 years in the pharmaceutical industry, specifically at The Upjohn Co., Pharmacia, and Pfizer, as a synthetic medicinal chemist, rising to the rank of Associate Director and Fellow. Dr. Larsen joined the U-M College of Pharmacy in 2007.

Dr. Larsen received Pharmacia & Upjohn Special Recognition Awards in 1998 and 2000, was a charter member of the Pharmacia Fellows in 2001, and received a Pfizer Achievement Award in 2007. He is a member of the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society and has served on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Special Emphasis Panels for NIDA and NCATS.

“The past seven years have been an amazing experience. I’ve had the privilege of working on many more collaborations than I ever did in industry, and on a much greater diversity of therapeutic targets. What has been particularly gratifying is to see how my industry experience in medicinal chemistry has complemented the world-class biology of U-M researchers to advance important projects. I gratefully acknowledge the College of Pharmacy for its enduring support, the staff and students of the VMCC for all their hard work, and of course the many outstanding scientists I have collaborated with at U-M without whose generosity and expertise this award would not have been possible,” states Dr. Larsen.

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Thomson Reuters determines some of the best and brightest scientific minds, all by analyzing citation data over the last 11 years to identify those who published the highest impact work. These individuals are influencing the future direction of their fields, and of the world.

Dr. Rick Bagozzi is currently Professor of Social and Administrative Sciences at the College of Pharmacy. His honor is based on objective opinions of the scientific community, which is very different from one based on nominations and subjective evaluations.

The section of researchers lists individuals who published the greatest number of highly cited papers in one of the 21 broad fields, 2002-2012. Highly cited papers rank in the top 1% by citations for their field and year of publication. It is precisely this type of recognition, recognition by peers in the form of citations, that makes their status meaningful. The identification of these individuals is rooted in the collective, objective opinions of the scientific community.

“These researchers are, undoubtedly, among the most influential scientific minds of our time,” the report states.

Dr. Bagozzi also holds an appointment as the Dwight F. Benton Professor of Behavioral Science in Management at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

“It is wonderful to see this level of recognition for Dr. Bagozzi’s contributions to science. His role in our department has primarily been to work with our graduate students to improve the rigor of their research, and his guidance has been very beneficial,” states former Associate Dean James Stevenson.

“This honor is very well deserved; it is of great value to us to have such prominent faculty at the College,” ends Dean Jim Dalton.
Money is one of the things a student thinks about when deciding to pursue a professional degree. Students must balance the clear advantages of a professional education with the steep price associated. When one considers the 54% increase in cost of pharmacy school tuition since 2004, a notable decline in salary growth rates, and a labor market straining to absorb graduates from increasing numbers of pharmacy schools, it is a tough decision to continue one’s education (Am J Pharm Educ. 2014;78(1):5).

The challenge for schools of pharmacy is to create sufficient value to attract talented students despite the additional debt. Additionally, schools owe it to the profession to equip new practitioners with not only the necessary clinical and scientific skills to succeed in practice, but also endow them with leadership and critical thinking skills to address a profession in a constant state of transition.

The University of Michigan College of Pharmacy is tackling these issues from two different fronts. Through the generosity of alumni and friends, the College is able to award nearly $1.5 million in scholarships annually to help mitigate student debt. If current fundraising campaign goals are met, that number can increase to $2 million annually.

Other scholarships are also available through the College’s Leadership Scholars Program. Students in this selective program are challenged to develop their leadership skills through special mentoring sessions with the College’s administrative leadership. Limits are tested with unique exercises that reward students with additional skills and experience to tackle the current issues in pharmacy.

Scholarship support from these programs has provided me with the opportunity to limit my weekly work hours and become more involved with student organizations, perform well academically, volunteer at the Hope Clinic, and coach girls ice hockey. I am fortunate to stay connected to a sport I love while helping maintain a healthy work-life balance, which would not be possible without scholarship funding. The valuable skills gained through these experiences have opened doors to many opportunities, such as being the student representative for the Dean Search and leading various initiatives as part of the College’s student organizations.

I am very grateful for the scholarship program at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. The support of our alumni and others allows students like me to focus efforts during pharmacy school on learning, teaching, serving, and volunteering, while maintaining quality of life through a very rigorous curriculum. Given these points, I am confident that I am getting a great return on my investment!
PharmD
Class of 2018

133 Admits
85 Matriculants

Male 33 39%
Female 52 61%

96% of the incoming class have or will have a bachelor’s degree when starting PharmD.

PRE-PHARMACY STUDY:
UM Ann Arbor 31 36%
Non-UM 54 64%

PhD
2014 Entering PhD Students

34 Admits
22 Matriculants

Male 12 55%
Female 10 45%

DEPARTMENT ENROLLMENTS:
Medicinal Chemistry 15
Pharmaceutical Sciences 7
Social & Administrative Sciences 0

Fall 2014 Total Enrollment
All Students

PharmD 324
PhD 108
BS 5

2014-2015 Scholarships
All Students

PharmD 202 students receiving a scholarship
PhD 50 students will receive scholarship support this year
BS 0

“I have a sincere love for community pharmacy practice. I have worked in this branch of pharmacy for many years and am only now able to fully appreciate the importance of the pharmacist in this role. I work as much as I can to continue to immerse myself in the “real world” of a pharmacy career and to ensure I maintain the relationships I have made with patients over the years.

– PharmD Candidate
At the College of Pharmacy, leadership is measured in units of achievement.

To nurture these leadership skills in PharmD students, the College of Pharmacy sponsors a Leadership Scholars Program (LSP). LSP is a co-curricular educational program that recruits PharmD students based upon three criteria: demonstrated leadership in College life; academic record; and poise and clarity during the rigorous interviewing process.

The program began with alumnus Fred W. Lyons, BSPharm’57, and his wife Dee, BA’57, who funded a leadership scholarship in 2005. Their vision was that clinically trained health professionals should play significant leadership roles in business and public policy in addition to direct patient care.

The LSP prepares PharmD students for leadership roles in four ways:

- Helping students identify and develop their leadership strengths through education and training;
- Practicing leadership skills in diverse settings to improve self-confidence;
- Fostering participants’ ability to affect positive change while striving for personal excellence;
- Recognizing student achievement through scholarships provided by alumni donors.

A core set of values permeates LSP, which include:

- A desire to take on new challenges;
- A commitment to personal growth;
- The practice of creative and innovative thinking;
- The cultivation of respect for teammates and others.

Independent study, group-based learning, impromptu and formal presentations, giving and receiving feedback, case and book discussions, guest speakers, and assignment of formal professional mentors is evident throughout this program. Professionalism is enhanced by activities such as learning how to choose a professional wardrobe, dinner etiquette, CV and cover letter review, and mock interviews.
In addition to their regular academic workload, students selected for the program accept a busy agenda. For example, P3 students prepare for and participate in monthly business-style Saturday morning meetings held during the academic year. While working on their PharmD Investigations project, P4 students also work with a mentor on an independent leadership. These projects address issues related to leadership, entrepreneurship, profession-specific topics, and other mutually agreed upon projects.

Both P3 and P4 students participate in special projects and challenges designed to contribute value to College of Pharmacy programs and services. They also attend special meetings and networking events with administrators, alumni, and others throughout the academic year.

“Scholarship support is not only financial assistance, but the encouragement and motivation to pursue my dream of becoming a pharmacist and giving back to the community.”  
– PharmD Candidate

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Current LSP Scholarships

Fred and Dee Lyons Leadership Scholarship for P3s advancing to their P4 year  
Joslyn Neal

Gloria Niemeyer Francke Excellence Scholarship for P3s advancing to their P4 year  
Kristye Russell

Joseph D. Williams Leadership Scholarship for P3s advancing to their P4 year  
Kristina Brooks  
Lauren Brown  
Katie Dudzinski  
Rahim Merchant  
Gianni Scappaticci  
Suhaib Shaikh

Charles R. Walgreen Jr. Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship for P3s advancing to their P4 year  
Chris Dolan

Elise Katz-Rouhier Memorial Scholarship for P2s advancing to their P3 year  
Stephanie Burke  
Matthew Lau  
Swan Lin  
Jaimini Patel  
Allison Schepers

Frank J. Ascione Scholarship Fund *Beginning in 2015

LSP Origins

The Leadership Scholars Program recognizes students who have demonstrated leadership and seeks to develop those skills for the benefit of the patient communities they will eventually serve.

The program began after Fred and Dee Lyons challenged the College to develop tomorrow’s healthcare leaders and established the Fred and Dee Lyons Leadership Scholarship. Fred (BSPharm ’57) and Dee (BA ’57) were both active student leaders while at Michigan and saw their campus activities as an important catalyst to their post-baccalaureate success. Fred had a successful business career in the pharmaceutical industry, becoming President of Marion Laboratories Inc. in 1977 and retiring as Chairman of Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc., a successor company in 1996. Dee served as Director of the Kansas City Coro Foundation, President of the Crippled Children’s Nursery Association and on the board of the Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Both currently serve as Honorary Chairs of the College’s Victors for Michigan Campaign.
Student Organizations

More than 300 different student groups are active on campus, serving recreational, athletic, social, cultural, political, and professional interests. Most pharmacy students belong to at least one of several groups in the College of Pharmacy:

**American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists - Student Chapter (AAPS)**
The American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Student Chapter at the University of Michigan endeavors to enrich the academic experience of its members by being an organization that is socially active and professionally responsible. The members of the AAPS student chapter are given an opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the field of pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, pharmacogenomic, proteomic, bioinformatic, and drug delivery research. The AAPS student chapter strives to provide its members with an opportunity to interact with people in academia and industry and thus help them learn more about the function and organization of industry and academia, as well as make useful contacts. Besides the academic enrichment, the student chapter also encourages social events that help develop a bond between the chapter members who come from diverse backgrounds, but are currently working in related areas of research. Further, they work toward promoting pharmaceutics as an area of research amongst undergraduate and graduate students from other disciplines.

**American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP)**
The University of Michigan’s Albert B. Prescott Chapter of the APhA-ASP was founded in 1946 and named after the College’s first dean. U-M APhA-ASP members hold joint membership in the APhA and the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA). All pharmacy students are eligible for membership. Meetings are held regularly during the academic year.

**College of Pharmacy Graduate Student Organization (COPGSO)**
The COPGSO was established in 2014 to facilitate rapport among graduate students in the various divisions of the College of Pharmacy. The organization promotes professional development of graduate students and facilitates communication between graduate students, faculty, and administration of the College of Pharmacy.

**Health-System Student Pharmacists (UM-HSP)**
The University of Michigan Health-System Student Pharmacists started during the 2008–2009 academic year. After the inaugural year of 2009–2010, the organization was recognized by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy (SSHP). UM-HSP’s mission is to prepare the next generation of health-system pharmacists to be leaders by advancing the pharmacy profession. UM-HSP works to establish an organizational framework that enhances collaboration through service projects and delivery of student-relevant information, tools, and resources – including hospital tours, residency forums, and health system guest speakers. The organization also addresses the needs of its members through professional and leadership development, career interest education, and other innovative initiatives.
**International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)**
The University of Michigan formed the fifth ISPOR student chapter in April 2000. The goal of U-M ISPOR is to increase student knowledge of practices and advances in pharmacoeconomics and health outcomes research from a global perspective. The student chapter serves as a bridge between students interested in pharmacoeconomics and members of the pharmaceutical industry, health care organizations, government, and academia. ISPOR at the University of Michigan is truly multidisciplinary with members drawn from the College of Pharmacy, School of Public Health, School of Medicine, School of Business, and School of Nursing.

**Pharmacy Christian Fellowship (PCF)**
PCF exists for the central purpose of glorifying Jesus Christ in pharmacy education and practice. Its members are an interdenominational group open to people of all religious backgrounds. PCF strives to provide activities for the refreshment and encouragement of members, prayer and meditation on Scripture, education and discussion of current issues in pharmacy, service and missions, and networking with Christian health professionals.

**Pharmacy Student Ambassadors (PSA)**
The Pharmacy Student Ambassadors is a student-initiated volunteer organization that targets its efforts towards making the admission process as enriching and welcoming as possible. It serves as a unique resource for prospective students prior to, during, and after acceptance. Its mission is to welcome and assist prospective candidates with questions and concerns about the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and its admission process, as well as provide outreach opportunities to potential students prior to applying to the program.

**Pharmacy Student Government Council (PSGC)**
The PSGC is the College’s official, University-sanctioned pharmacy student government organization. It has primary responsibility for administration of the College of Pharmacy code of conduct. The Council also advocates for the interests of pharmacy students, shares information about pharmacy and other health concerns with students at U-M and other pharmacy schools, and promotes the education and career needs of pharmacy students.

**Phi Delta Chi (ΦΔΧ)**
Founded at the University of Michigan in 1883, Phi Delta Chi now has 66 collegiate chapters nationwide. Members perform community service projects, arrange speakers on topics of interest to pharmacy students, and enjoy social fellowship. Phi Delta Chi members meet weekly during the academic year and attend the organization’s annual national convention and biennial grand council meeting. There is also an alumni chapter.

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Phi Lambda Sigma (ΦΛΣ)
Phi Lambda Sigma, also known as the national Pharmacy Leadership Society, was first established as an honorary society in 1965 to both recognize and promote a culture of strong leadership within the profession of pharmacy. Members, selected through peer recognition, are chosen for having proven a commitment to the advancement of the profession through demonstrated leadership.

The Delta Kappa Chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma at the University of Michigan initiated its inaugural class on October 16, 2013 and is one of over 110 chapters nationwide. The organization proudly represents a diverse, collaborative group of the College’s foremost student leaders, with a mission to empower the next generation of pharmacy leaders by providing innovative opportunities for growth and promoting the recognition and development of leadership at the College of Pharmacy.

Relay for Life
The College of Pharmacy’s Relay for Life team, named RxFactor, has been active in raising money and awareness for the American Cancer Society for the past several years. RxFactor collaborates with other pharmacy student organizations - including APhA-ASP, ISPOR/AMCP, PDC, PSGC, SNPhA, and UM-HSP - to raise over $15,000 annually for the cause. Fundraising events are hosted throughout the year and range from smaller events, such as bucketing during football games, T-shirt sales, and various food fundraisers to larger-scale events, such as the Networking Auction and the Art Auction. The fundraising concludes in April, where students and faculty all come together for a fun-filled 24 hour walk at the University’s Relay for Life event.

Rho Chi (ΡΧ)
Rho Chi is an academic honor society in pharmacy. The mission of the society is to encourage and recognize excellence in intellectual achievement and foster fellowship among its members. Initiates to Rho Chi include those achieving a GPA within the top 20% of the pharmacy class after the first two years of pharmacy school. Certificates of Rho Chi are honorees of Rho Chi, receiving recognition for achieving a GPA within the top 25% of their class after one year of pharmacy school.

There are two major programs sponsored by Rho Chi. First is the Project PEERS Tutoring Program. This program offers walk-in, free tutoring services in Therapeutics, MedChem, Physiology, Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM), and Research Methods to P1-P3s in a group setting. Second is the Rho Chi Shadow Program. This program matches P1-P3s with preceptors who work in their areas of interests and facilitate a one-day shadow experience.

Student Committee for International Opportunities (SCIO)
SCIO is a student group whose mission is to promote international dialogue on the subject of pharmacy. SCIO was created to help the College of Pharmacy welcome international pharmacy exchange
students and other international visitors. In addition to helping visitors with logistics, such as housing and transportation in Ann Arbor, SCIO works to spread the word about international opportunities in pharmacy, and to advocate for increased international opportunities.

**Student Michigan Pharmacists Association/Michigan Pharmacists Association (SMPA/MPA)**

The Student Michigan Pharmacists Association is an affiliated chapter of the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) that promotes engagement in and activism for the profession. MPA’s vision is for its members to be an influential force in developing health policy and optimizing patient health, safety, and medication management.

University of Michigan members of the SMPA represent the will of the students to the MPA through the Student Pharmacist Executive Council. The University of Michigan chapter of SMPA offers networking and mentorship opportunities with leaders in pharmacy and provides a platform for involvement in legislative affairs at the state and national level. At U-M, SMPA holds financial, ethics, legislative, and community service events.

**Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)**

SNPhA creates programs to improve the health, educational, and social environment of minorities. SNPhA members develop leadership skills, participate in national health care issues, promote greater exposure of minority health professionals, especially pharmacists, and help provide minority communities with better health care information. At the annual national convention, members attend education and career workshops, develop ties with other students, and help set national SNPhA policy.

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– PharmD Candidate

“What eventually kept me at the University of Michigan for graduate school was the realization that very few schools offer the resources, networks, and possibilities that Michigan does. We have great leadership, great students, and dedicated alumni, and that is enough to open doors for anyone.”

– PhD Candidate

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The members of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy Alumni Board of Governors are elected to three-year terms. The roles of the Board are to foster communication between the College and its alumni, to take leadership roles in College activities, and to offer counsel to assure that the College’s traditions of excellence remain intact.

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Mr. Kaplan is well known for defending pharmaceutical and medical device companies. His national litigation practice also includes other product liability cases and complex commercial litigation.

He has tried high profile pharma cases in many jurisdictions, including Arizona, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania. He has won defense verdicts in cases involving serious personal injuries alleged to have been caused by drugs and devices such as DES, the Cu-7 IUD, the Dalkon Shield IUD, and the FenPhen diet drug combination.

He is a Fellow of: the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (Board of Directors); the International Society of Barristers; the American Bar Foundation; and Litigation Counsel of America (Member, Advisory Board 2014-2015). He has served on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) and the Defense Research Institute (DRI). He has been Director of the IADC’s Defense Counsel Trial Academy; Co-Chair of the DRI Corporate Counsel Roundtable; and he was also at the forefront of launching DRI Europe. In 2010, he received the Burton Award for Excellence in Legal Writing.

Mr. Kaplan was named Global Product Liability Lawyer of the Year from 2008-2011 by Who’s Who Legal - The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers. He was also named the World’s Leading Product Liability Lawyer in 2009-2011 by The Legal Media Group Guide to the World’s Leading Product Liability Lawyers. Law360 profiled Mr. Kaplan in 2010 as one of the 10 most admired product liability lawyers. He has also been featured in articles about SHB’s selection as The American Lawyer’s Product Liability Litigation Department of the Year. The ABA Journal referred to him as “…the godfather of product liability law” in an article featuring SHB as “the firm many of the world’s biggest companies turn to at the first hint of trouble with one of their products.”
How You Make An IMPACT

The College of Pharmacy has launched a $20 million campaign focused on scholarships, fellowships, and research.

In the nearly 140 years since the College's founding, the world of pharmacy and pharmaceutical care has changed almost beyond reckoning. Now, in a world with nano-technology, pharmacogenomics, and a thorough reengineering of our healthcare system, we have to rethink the overall value proposition of the College of Pharmacy.

Everything is on the table as we examine our educational, research, and service missions for relevance – not only for today, but for decades into the future. To this end, we have outlined strategic objectives for our faculty, staff, and students, and we have refocused our research and educational philosophies vis-a-vis the future of research and healthcare. We’ve also refreshed our commitment to service and health outcomes.

We are known for our standards of excellence and leadership. Together, we can assure those standards continue to shape the face of pharmaceutics, medicinal chemistry, and pharmacy practice.

Learn more about the Annual Fund on page 42.

IMPACT:
Reduce Student Debt by $2 Million Annually
Currently, we reduce debt by $1.3 million annually but seek additional support to raise that amount by roughly 50%. Your gift to the Alumni Scholarship Fund will impact our students in perpetuity.

IMPACT:
100% Post Graduation Placement
Competition for jobs is tough in both basic sciences and pharmacy practice. Help students differentiate themselves with a gift to the Annual Fund that impacts classroom excellence and cocurricular opportunities in leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

IMPACT:
Increase Positive Patient Outcomes
Support for interdisciplinary basic and clinical research impacts patient outcomes in the near and far horizons. Your gift to the Annual Fund will mean funds for research, necessary technology, and world-class faculty.

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES
Endowed Impact

Establishing a named endowment at the College will benefit generations of future scientists and healthcare professionals.

Contact the Office of Pharmacy Advancement at: pharm.advance@umich.edu or (734) 764-7350 for more information.

10 Year College of Pharmacy Endowment History

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What motivated our alumni to establish this endowment?

Jay Carter, BSPharm'81
“For me, it’s all about giving back to the College... especially to that student that was like me in the College. I knew that I loved the profession and what I was learning, but was also sure that there were other ways to use that knowledge to aid in health care.”

Rich and Jody Grossman, BSPharm'79 & BSPharm'79
“We were motivated to establish this endowment from conversations with Dean Ascione and Pete Niedbala. The ability to establish an endowment has given us a meaningful way to give back to the College. We have great affinity to the College. Both Jody and I are still enjoying fulfilling careers and recently celebrated our 35th Wedding Anniversary; having met while attending the College.”

Bob Lipper, PhD’78
“I enjoy supporting the College of Pharmacy in general, but decided I wanted to do something more specifically directed to the Pharmaceutical Sciences department, where I got my graduate degree.”
The Dean’s Advisory Committee meets annually to help the College leadership assess the overall strategic direction of the College and to act as a sounding board for potential future plans. Additionally, this committee serves as the College’s Campaign Steering Committee when the University is actively in a fundraising campaign.

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Congratulations to the College of Pharmacy P4 Pledge Drive Committees of the past 10 years as recipients for the Forever Go Blue Award in Student Philanthropy within the University of Michigan.

The Forever Go Blue awards honor students and/or organizations that promote philanthropic values and work. Last year, over 500 nominations were submitted for students and student organizations in the different award categories. These categories recognize social justice, education, arts, entrepreneurship, and many other values of the University of Michigan.

Over the last decade, our students have pledged nearly $700,000 to support P3 and P4 scholarships.

“It has been very gratifying to see our students take ownership of the pledge drives every year. It’s their leadership and dedication that has made the difference and success of this program,” boasts Peter Niedbala, executive director of pharmacy advancement and external relations.

Committee members set dollar and participation goals and solicit their classmates to make pledges payable over three years.

“It has been especially heartening overseeing this program as Dean. It’s been a model for other colleges of pharmacy around the nation, including the programs at Florida and Texas,” states former Dean Frank Ascione.

Students from the 2014 P4 Committee accepted the award on behalf of a decade’s worth of committees at the university-wide Michigan Difference Student Leadership Award Ceremony on Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

The College sincerely thanks those who have made P4 commitments throughout the years, and couldn’t be more grateful for your dedication to the profession of pharmacy and contributions.
Over the years, generous gifts to the College created these funds that will provide support in perpetuity to students, faculty, and the College in general. Contributions can still be made directly to these funds.

Abbott Laboratories Scholarship Fund
Aiden Jon Abbey Memorial Scholarship Fund
J. B. Alexander Pharmacy Scholarship Fund
Alumni Scholarship Fund
American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Fellowship
Gordon and Pamela Amidon Fellowship in Pharmaceutics
Henry Arbour Scholarship Fund
Nancy Agard le Grand Ascione Scholarship Fund
Frank J. Ascione Scholarship Fund
Rosemary R. Berardi Scholarship Fund
Mr. Edward S. Blake Fellowship
Sidney R. Blank Endowed Scholarship Fund
Eddie L. Boyd Scholarship Fund
Bristol-Myers Squibb Fund
Elizabeth Broomfield International Student Support Fund
Elizabeth Broomfield Dean’s Discretionary Fund
Grant and Anne Brown Dean’s Discretionary Fund
Isabelle and Denniston Brown Scholarship Fund
Sharon and Frederick Brubaker Scholarship Fund

Frank J. Ascione Scholarship Fund
Frank Ascione BSPharm’69, PharmD’73, MPH’77, PhD’81
What’s your vision for the future of the field?
“I believe that pharmacy is positioned to increase its impact on health care because of our unique understanding of the science of the drug product.”

Sheila B. Cresswell Fellowship in Medicinal Chemistry
Gayle C. Crick Scholarship Fund
William T. and Norma J. Crick Scholarship Fund
Timothy M. Cunniff Scholarship Fund
CVS Scholarship Fund
Jennifer B. Dressman Fund
Duellman Graduate Student Research Fund
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Deb Wagner with her sister Julie and mother Marilyn Wagner (pictured from left to right).
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On Friday, January 31, 2014, the College of Pharmacy hosted their inaugural Research Forum at the Michigan League, which offered an opportunity for College students and faculty to showcase their research and network with other College affiliates. The event brought together over 500 participants, which was the largest ever College gathering.

Nearly 120 PharmD students, PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, and faculty members presented their research. Aisles of posters were intentionally grouped in themes of research, with the goal of combining researchers from different departments who work on similar problems but rarely cross paths. Three video crews were busy full time recording poster presentations and capturing brief overviews of each presenter. P2 students were also able to meet with faculty to discuss research and potentially identify their investigations project mentor.

“The Research Forum was a great opportunity to connect the entire College and share the value of our research with the greater health community. We were able to showcase the breadth of what the College offers, as well as the interdisciplinarity of our research,” states Associate Dean Bruce Mueller.

The second annual Research Forum will be held on Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Michigan Union. The crowds at this past year’s event have already demanded a larger venue for next year, proving its success.

“This gathering celebrates a key component of the College’s mission of education, research, and service. The U-M College of Pharmacy has a unique tradition of exposing not only PhD candidates, but all students, into the scientific process to further emphasize the long tradition of science,” notes former Dean Frank Ascione.

For more information, visit pharmacy.umich.edu/researchforum
The College of Pharmacy is pleased to announce Career Connections, a new program designed to serve the professional development and career planning needs of our students.

This program falls within the Office of Student Affairs. The focus is connecting students with residencies, fellowships, and employers in pharmacy and pharmaceutical science professions, tapping into the college’s vast network of preceptors and alumni. We offer our students and potential employers access to an electronic job board, and host on-campus interviews and job fairs. Also, our professional development events and career exploration activities prepare students for the job market. Many of these events are provided in collaboration with student organizations.

If you learn of job or internship opportunities, or if you have suggestions for how Career Connections can best meet your needs, email us at cop.careerconnections@umich.edu or visit the website: pharmacy.umich.edu/careerconnections

Thank you in advance for your support of these efforts to assist our students in finding their dream jobs!

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The College hosted its first ever Safe Medication Disposal Event near Ingalls Mall in Ann Arbor on March 17, 2014. We are pleased at the resounding success of this event! An estimated 160 pounds of medications were collected during the 4-hour event, 25% of which were controlled substances. This has a huge impact on keeping our water clean and our communities safe from drug diversion.

“It was wonderful to be invited to work with the University on this. The students did a great job. I’m very pleased with the success of the event,” states Sergeant Gary Hicks, U-M Police Department Community Outreach Supervisor.

A special thanks goes out to the U-M College of Pharmacy students, Sergeant Gary Hicks, Debra Cook from Village Apothecary, and Chris Angel from Great Lakes Clean Water Alliance “Yellow Jug” Program for making this event possible.

The College hosted a second Safe Medication Disposal Event on September 18, 2014, where 165.2 pounds of non-controlled, an estimated 37.5 pounds of controlled medications, and an estimated 3 pounds of epinephrine pens were collected.

“By sponsoring this event, the College of Pharmacy faculty and students are leading the way to help educate people about the importance of secure and responsible drug disposal,” states Chris Angel, president of Great Lakes Clean Water.
Student Research Efforts Support Clinical Practices in Africa

A University of Michigan Partnership with Kenya Methodist University and Consolata Hospital

Dr. Vicki Ellingrod, and three P2 students, Charlotte Buckley, Craig Michael, and Emily Van Wieren, recently returned from Meru, Kenya, where they spent 4 weeks learning about the practice of pharmacy, exploring the structure of pharmacy education, and working on research projects. This interprofessional initiative partnered the College of Pharmacy with U-M’s Medical School, School of Dentistry, School of Nursing, and School of Social Work. The initiative was supported by the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) Global Summer Research Program.

The purpose of this trip was to improve the economy, health services, resource utilization, and quality of life in developing, rural communities of Kenya. Students designed research projects that explored the occurrence of counterfeit medications, how insulin is stored in a region where refrigeration is not common, and acetaminophen use by local Kenyans.

Pharmacy practice and education in Kenya are very different from the United States. Therefore, this program partnered with the pharmacy school at Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) to promote best practices in clinical pharmacy with their faculty and students. U-M students initiated this partnership through their relationship with KeMU’s pharmacy leader, Dr. James Ombega, BPharm, PharmD.

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U. S. News & World Report, 2014

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Princeton Review, 2014

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Business Insider, 2014

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Mark Schlissel Named New U-M President

On July 1, 2014 Mark S. Schlissel, MD, PhD, was appointed the 14th president of the University of Michigan. President Schlissel, formerly provost of Brown University, succeeded Mary Sue Coleman, who is retiring after 12 years leading U-M.

“Mark Schlissel brings an exceptional portfolio of scholarship and leadership, and just as importantly a tremendous commitment to Michigan’s public ethos,” said Andrea Fischer Newman, chair of the University of Michigan Board of Regents. “I am confident Mark will lead the university into its next century focused on our deepest ideals of world-class academic excellence and public impact.”

President Schlissel, age 56, is a nationally recognized biomedical researcher who has risen through the ranks of academic and administrative positions in higher education. Before being named provost at Brown in 2011, President Schlissel was University of California at Berkeley’s Dean of Biological Sciences in the College of Letters & Science and held the C.H. Li Chair in Biochemistry.

“A graduate of Princeton University (AB, summa cum laude, Biochemical Sciences), President Schlissel earned both MD and PhD degrees at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He did his residency in internal medicine at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research.

President Schlissel noted the synergy between research and an excellent educational environment. “Students get to learn from faculty who are defining the leading edge of human knowledge and curiosity; and the imagination and energy of our students contribute to the research enterprise. The university’s nearly 200-year history, its great faculty and steady stream of gifted students, and its strong culture of interdisciplinary collaboration allow it to tackle the toughest long-term problems for the public good.”

President Schlissel will take over the helm of the $4 billion Victors for Michigan fundraising campaign launched last year. The campaign is the largest ever in the university’s history and its highest priority is to raise funds for student support.

“It promise to do my best to live up to the University’s highest ideals. I will work to enhance access and affordability, to promote academic excellence, and to support research and teaching of the highest impact and greatest value to society,” President Schlissel said.

President Schlissel, born in Brooklyn, N.Y., has been married for 29 years to Monica Schwebs, an environmental lawyer. They have four grown children.
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Research Forum
February 13, 2015

APhA Conference
March 27-30, 2015

Awards Banquet
April 23, 2015

Commencement
April 25, 2015

Board of Governors Spring Meeting
June 8, 2015

Alumni & Friends Golf Scramble
June 9, 2015

AACP Annual Meeting
July 11-15, 2015

White Coat Ceremony
October 7, 2015

Annual Pharmacy Lectures & Homecoming Reception
October 9, 2015

Homecoming Tailgate & U-M Football Game
October 10, 2015

AAPS Conference
October 25-29, 2015

Dean’s Advisory Committee Meeting & Prescott Society Dinner
November 6, 2015

ASHP Mid-Year Meeting
December 6-10, 2015
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