$5 Million Dollar Deanship Gifted by Retzky Family, Largest Monetary Donation in College of Pharmacy History

The Herbert M. and Carol H. Retzky Deanship, gifted from the Oak Park couple’s estate, will support a wide array of college research needs, such as salaries, graduate students, curriculum development, scholarships, and much more. It is the first such Deanship at UIC, and only the third in the whole UI System. This Deanship replaces the Herbert M. and Carol H. Retzky Endowed Chair in Pharmacy Practice, another generous donation from the family in 2012.

For extensive coverage of the generous gift, read more here.

Getting to know our faculty members

Jim Wang selected as University Scholar

Jim Wang has been selected as a University scholar for the 2016-2017 academic year. This program aims to recognize & honor outstanding faculty members and to provide each with a funding allocation to enhance their scholarly activities.

Read more.

Greg Thatcher wins 2015 Innovator of the Year Award
Greg Thatcher has been named the 2015 Innovator of the Year. This award honors outstanding innovators at UIC who through their commitment to entrepreneurship have contributed significantly in advancing inventions toward commercialization.

Judy Bolton receives 2016 Inspiring Women in STEM Awards

Judy Bolton was awarded the INSIGHT Into Diversity 2016 Inspiring Women in Stem Award. This award is a tribute to inspiring work as a woman in the STEM field. Dr. Bolton will be recognized in the upcoming September STEM issue of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

Congratulations on new research funding!

Our faculty members continue to succeed in competing for research funding! Both Mike Federle and Debra Tonetti received new Chicago Biomedical Consortium (CBC) funding, Dr. Federle for his project "Reversing Antibiotic Resistance with Compounds that Potentiate Antimicrobial Drugs" and "Selective Inhibition of Tamoxifen-Resistant Breast Cancer Cell Growth by Single Agents and in Combination"

View the full funding news.

Faculty in the News

Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes & Policy faculty were highlighted in the news this month.

Research from Dima Qato's (top left) lab appeared in an article of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) magazine Academic Pharmacy Now.

Read the article here.

The work of Glen Schumock, JoAnn Stubbings, and Katie Suda (clockwise from top right) was emphasized in a press release from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacy (ASHP)

Read the press release here.

Spotlight on our Trainees
Dulari Jayawardena receives 2nd place podium award at the PGSRM 2016

Dulari Jayawardena (Hayat Onyuksel's lab) won 2nd place at the 48th Pharmaceutics Graduate Student Research Meeting (PGSRM), for her presentation is entitled "Vasoactive intestinal peptide nanomedicine in DSS induced colitis".

Read more.

Summer Research Training Programs kicks off in June

**ASPET SURF Fellowships:**
This program introduces undergraduate students to biomedical research in order to increase the number of young scientists entering the biomedical research disciplines. Read more and meet 2016 SURF Fellows and their mentors [here](#).

**Riback Fellowships:**
Riback Award supports intensive, 10 week research training for PharmD students under the supervision of a College of Pharmacy faculty mentor. Read more and meet 2016 Riback Fellows [here](#).

More Research News

Miscellaneous from around the Campus

**OPRS Live**, an online IRB submission system, became available to COP on July 1.

ORS released [myResearch Portal](#), to replace UleRA/InfoEd for all sponsored research related information.

[More OVCR news.](#)

Important Dates/Upcoming Events

**Chicago Mass Spectrometry Day**
Friday, 7/22 at 9 am
3rd Floor MBRB Lobby

**Garden Walk & Lesniewicz Lecture**
Friday, 7/29 at 10 am
Atkins Medicinal Garden & College of Pharmacy - B36 (Keynote lecture at noon)

**SURF/Riback Research Minisymposium**
Thursday, 8/4 at 11 am
3rd Floor MBRB Lobby

**Rush Postdoc Symposium**
Wednesday, 8/17 at 1 pm
Rush Searle Conference Center

**New Graduate Student TA Orientation**
Wednesday, 8/17 at 2 pm
College of Pharmacy - B32

**Pharmapalooza Graduate Student Picnic**
Friday, 8/19 at 3 pm
MBRB Lawn
Office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education

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John L. Nitiss, PhD, Assistant Dean For Research
Seungpyo Hong, PhD, Director of Graduate Education