



# Hoo's News

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The purpose of Hoo's News is to communicate information among past, current, and future residents. If you have news that you would like to share in future issues, contact Michelle McCarthy- see page 4.

### Residency Program Information

The University of Virginia Health System has received ASHP-accreditation for 3 residency programs: Critical Care (established 2002), Drug Information (established 1998), and Pharmacy Practice (established 1991). A goal for 2009 is to begin a PGY2-Primary Care residency program. The directors for each of the residency programs are provided on page 4.

### The Class of 2007-8: Where are they going?

**Barry Barns** PGY1-Pharmacy  
Critical Care Pharmacist at Dartmouth Hitchcock  
Medical Center in Lebanon, NH

**Trisha Branam** PGY2-Critical Care  
Medical ICU Clinical Specialist at Medical College  
of Georgia in Augusta

**Kelly Branham** PGY1-Pharmacy  
PGY2-Critical Care Resident at VCU Health System

**Susan Cogut** PGY1-Pharmacy  
PGY2-Drug Information Resident at UVA

**Tina Grof** PGY2-Critical Care  
Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist at  
Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, WV

**Young Ran Lee** PGY1-Pharmacy  
PGY2-Critical Care Resident at Texas Tech  
University Health Sciences Center in Dallas, Texas

**Amber Ormsby** PGY1-Pharmacy  
PGY2-Critical Care Resident at UVA

## The Residency Class of 2008-9

The Class of 2008-9 will include 4 PGY1-Pharmacy Residents, 2 PGY2-Critical Care Residents, and 1 PGY2-Drug Information Resident.

PGY1-Pharmacy Residents are:

<u>Resident</u>	<u>School</u>
Jessica Johnson	VCU
Shaila Patel	UNC
Nathaniel Powell	VCU
Whitney Raper	MUSC

PGY2-Critical Care Residents are:

<u>Resident</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>PGY1 Residency</u>
Amber Ormsby	VCU	UVa
Chrissie Shirley	UGA	UVa

PGY2-Drug Information Resident is:

<u>Resident</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>PGY1 Residency</u>
Susan Cogut	VCU	UVa

## News and Announcements

### Births

**Jim Coons** (PP '02) and his wife, Stacey, announce the birth of their first daughter, Ava Jane, on April 16, 2008. Ava weighed 7 lbs and was 18 ½ inches long.

**Margaret "Meg" Taylor** (PP '04) and her husband, Travis, announce the birth of their first son, Stephen Christian, on April 24, 2008. Stephen weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and is 21 ¼ inches long.

**Lori Hamm Dupree** (PP '00) and her husband, Jud, announce the birth of their first daughter, Emaline Carroll Dupree who was born on May 27, 2008. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 oz and is 19 ½ inches long.

### *Expectant parents*

**Billy Boothe** (PP '02) and his wife, Monica, are expecting their first child in August of 2008.

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Weddings

**Katie Petersen** (PP '99) married David Garrison on September 1, 2007 in Denver, Colorado. The couple lives outside of Denver. Katie is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in ambulatory care at Kaiser Permanente and David is a business analyst for TIAA-CREF.

**Brooke Beavers** (CC '05) married Jason Bernhardt on April 5, 2008 in Houston, Texas. Brooke practices as a Clinical Specialist in pediatric hematology/ oncology at Texas Children's Hospital and Jason is a litigation attorney in Houston.

**Lori Nam** (PP '06) married Jonathan Rhee on May 31, 2008 in Silver Spring, Maryland. The newlyweds reside in Crozet. Lori is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Augusta Medical Center, and Jonathan is the Chief Urology Resident at UVa.

**Where are they now? The Class of 1998**

**Marcia Brackbill** (PP '98) completed a two year clinical fellowship in critical care at Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia in 2000. Upon completion, Marcia moved to N.C. where she accepted a clinical specialist position in the neurosurgical intensive care unit at the University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill. After a year, Marcia moved back to Virginia to accept a teaching position in the Pharmacy Practice Department of the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. She is starting her eighth year at Shenandoah University and is now an associate professor. She maintains a clinical practice at the Heart and Vascular Center at Winchester Medical Center where she provides clinical services and precepts 4<sup>th</sup> year pharmacy students. On a personal note, although Marcia misses the warmer climate of N.C., she appreciates being close to her family once again and having the opportunity to keep in contact with her UVA and MCV friends. Marcia and her husband, Randy, have two sons, Benjamin (6 years) and Garrett (3 years).

**Ellie Elliott** (PP '98) completed an ASHP accredited Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency in Kansas City, Missouri in 1999. She worked as an inpatient psychiatric pharmacy specialist at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Shawnee Mission, Kansas until 2005. Between 2005 and 2007, she was the Pharmacy Director at Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital in Kansas City, MO. She is now a Clinical Pharmacist and the PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Director at Western Missouri Mental

Health Center. She and her husband, Andy, are the proud parents of two girls, McKenna (7 years) and Brooklyn (3 1/2 years). The family lives with their 1 year old yellow lab in Shawnee, Kansas. Ellie also provides forensic/legal consulting for various psychiatrists and attorneys, as well as serving on the lecture bureau for a pharmaceutical manufacturer. She is a liaison for the membership committee for College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists and a member of the Editorial Board for Annals of Pharmacotherapy.

**Nikki Miller** Yost (PP '98) is the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in oncology at the Nebraska Medical Center. She has held that position since 2000 and was appointed the PGY2-Oncology Residency Program Director in 2003. Nikki is also adjunct faculty for the University of Nebraska and Creighton University. She and her husband, John, live in Omaha with their tiger-striped cat.

**Kristen Schildberg** Brown (PP '98) is Clinical Pharmacist at Parker Adventist Hospital. She and her family have lived outside of Denver for over 5 years. Her husband, Darby, owns his own compounding pharmacy, Brown's Pharmacy. Kristen and Darby are the proud parents of 2 daughters Piper (5 years) and Peyton (3 years), and a son, Brigham (2 years). The family also has 2 dogs (German shorthairs) named Tess and Goose. They enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking and camping.

**John Williamson** (PP '98) completed a PGY-2 infectious diseases residency at UNC Hospitals in 1999. Since that time, he has been employed by Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center as Clinical Coordinator of Infectious Diseases. He is also Director of the PGY-2 Infectious Diseases residency at Wake Forest. John and his wife, Keri, have two daughters, Olivia Grace (5 years) and Ava Pearl (2 years). John resides in Sophia, NC where he enjoys spending time with his family and finding any excuse to ride his tractor.

**Professional Announcements**

**Hannah Palmer** (PP '07) has accepted a position as Infectious Diseases (ID) Clinical Coordinator at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, TX. She begins this position in July after completing her PGY2-Infectious Diseases residency at Wake Forest Baptist University Medical Center.

**Christine Spears** (PP '05, CC '06), **Christine Whong** (PP '05, CC '06), and **Marcia Hunt** (PP '05)

passed the Pharmacotherapy Board Certification exam last fall. **Brooke Beavers** (CC '05) attained Board Certification in Oncology Pharmacy last year.

**Christine Spears** (PP '05, CC '06) is now the Medical ICU Pharmacist at the University of Alabama –Birmingham Hospital.

**Jean Conner** (PP '04) has accepted a position as a Clinical Specialist in the NICU at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. She will be relocating from Charlottesville to Crystal City in Arlington in late June.

**Katharine McGrath** (PP '07) has accepted a position as a Clinical Specialist in medical oncology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. She'll start this position in September after completing her PGY2-oncology residency at the University of Washington Medical Center.

**Todd Reeder** (PP '06, DI '07) is Chief of the Inpatient Pharmacy at Brooks Army Medical Center (BAMC) in San Antonio, TX. He is responsible for overseeing 20 pharmacists and 40 technicians, the adverse drug reaction program and implementing the Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals. BAMC is a 150 bed, level 1 trauma center, tertiary, and academic medical center that will soon be doubling in size and combining with the Air Force and Navy.

#### Recent Publications by Residency Alumni

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**Reeder TA** (PP '06, DI '07), Mutnick AH. Pharmacist- versus physician-obtained medication histories. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm* 2008;65:857-60.

**Patel H** (PP '99): Skeletal muscle relaxants (neuromuscular blocking agents). In: Gardenshire DS, editor: *Rau's Respiratory care pharmacology*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. St Louis, 2007, Mosby Elsevier.

Kroner BA, Billups SJ, **Garrison KM** (PP '99), Lyman AE, Delate T. Actual versus projected cost-avoidance for clinical pharmacy specialist-initiated medication conversions in a primary care setting in an integrated health system. *J Manag Care Pharm* 2008;14:155-63.

**Bledsoe KA** (PP '03, CC '04), Kramer AH. Propylene glycol toxicity complicating use of barbiturate coma. *Neurocrit Care* 2008. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/f1076301031m5506/fulltext.pdf>

#### Preceptor News

Marcia Buck has been elected to the Board of Regents for the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Michelle McCarthy was appointed to the Commission on Credentialing for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Michelle McCarthy was the recipient of the 2008 Louis P. Jeffrey Preceptor of the Year award at the Eastern States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors.

Barbara Wiggins was named a Fellow of the American Heart Association.

#### 2008 Dates of interest

April 30-May 2 Eastern States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors, Hershey, PA

June 26 Residency Class of 2008 Graduation and Reception

June 26 Farewell and Welcome Picnic for Pharmacy Residents

June 26-27 Orientation for Residency Class of 2008-9

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