



SCHOOL OF PHARMACY  
Class of 2015

## *Professional Hooding Ceremony*

**Friday May 15, 2015**

**Arnaud C. Marts Center  
Wilkes University  
Program**

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**Welcome**

*Bernard W. Graham, Ph. D.  
Dean, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy  
Wilkes University*

*Arthur H. Kibbe, Ph.D.  
Honored Guest*

**Doctoral Hooding**

*Julie Olenak, Pharm. D.  
Associate Professor,  
Nesbitt School of Pharmacy*

**Remarks**

*Ariana Colella  
President, Class of 2015*

**Reception**

**TEAM 1**

**Advisor: Dr. Bohan**  
Andrea Antal  
Christopher Carey<sup>1</sup>  
Bethany Eiche  
Ryan Fetterman  
Erin Hanley<sup>2</sup>  
Devin Kane  
Kristen Konosky  
Darren Mensch  
Morgan Peterman  
Tiffany Rule  
Katelynn Simcox  
Quoc Duy Vo

**TEAM 3**

**Advisor: Dr. K. Ference**  
Samantha Bickert  
Kelsie Constable<sup>1</sup>  
Emily Dymond<sup>1</sup>  
Corey Fletcher<sup>1</sup>  
Marissa Hoffman  
Alexandria King  
Katrina Lynn  
Rachel Miller<sup>1</sup>  
Jill Reifsnnyder  
Brenton Shaffer  
Janile Solarek  
Clinton Yoder

**TEAM 5**

**Advisor: Dr. VanWert**  
Justin Adams  
Regina Capozzelli  
Frantz  
Lindsey Coval<sup>1, 2</sup>  
Amanda English  
Kyrstin Hubbard  
Kayla Kline<sup>2</sup>  
Scott Mantua  
Megan Parsi  
Amy Robacheski<sup>1</sup>  
Joshua Shaver  
Elham Takin  
Kaitlin Zenz

**TEAM 2**

**Advisor: Dr. J. Ference**  
Brian Bedwick<sup>1, 2</sup>  
Ariana Colella<sup>2</sup>  
Aakash Dheri  
Sarah Fife  
Richard Harth<sup>1</sup>  
Matthew Kelly  
Alysha Lopez  
Walter Mieczkowski  
Kiran Rai  
Jonathan Seward<sup>1</sup>  
Jeennifer Sobeck  
Laura Wolfe

**TEAM 4**

**Advisor: Dr. Malinowski**  
Kaitlyn Brown<sup>1</sup>  
Elizabeth Cook  
Meribeth Derkach<sup>2</sup>  
David Garcia  
Amanda Holyk  
Bernard Klemchak  
Lauren Machell  
Michael Parks  
Kristofer Rivers<sup>1</sup>  
Bethany Sharpless  
Elizabeth Taber<sup>2</sup>  
Amanda Yoh

**TEAM 6**

**Advisor: Dr. Witzcak**  
Melissa Caprio<sup>2</sup>  
Joseph Dantas<sup>1</sup>  
Amanda Fenstermacher  
Ashley Graham  
Matthew Januski  
Nathalie Koon  
David Marr<sup>1</sup>  
Neepta Patel  
Zachary Rodgers  
Michael Shirk  
Sean VanKersen  
Rachel Zomerfeld

# CLASS OF 2015

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**Name:** Justin V. Adams

**Hometown:** Lewistown, PA

**Career Plans:** Planning to work in retail and transition into nuclear pharmacy.

**Name:** Andrea Antal

**Hometown:** Holland, PA

**Activities:** NCPA; ASHP; APHA; member and Social Raising Chair; Research with Dr. Bommareddy

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence award  
block 4

**Career Plans:** RiteAid, Philadelphia, PA



**Name:** Brian William Bedwick

**Hometown:** Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Activities:** Kappa Psi, Northeast Province Chaplain regional position spring 2014-spring 15, Regent /President 2-13-2014, Ritualist 2012-14; Rho Chi, Vice President 2013-14; Wilkes University School of Pharmacy Strategic Planning Committee Student Representative 2012-14.

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence Award in Ambulatory Care and Community; Rho Chi; PLS; Kappa Psi, 2015 High Ideals Award, 2014 F. Harvey Smith Award, 2013 David F. Maize Award

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Residency, West Virginia University and Waterfront Family Pharmacy, Morgantown, WV



**Name: Samantha Lynn Bickert**

**Hometown:** York Springs, PA

**Activities:** APhA; PPA; LKS; Volunteered at The Hope Center Free Clinic and the Back Mountain Free Clinic

**Career Plans:** Rite Aid, York, PA

**Name: Kaitlyn Brown**

**Hometown:** Utica, NY

**Activities:** APhA; GenRX Co-Chair; Rho Chi

**Career Plans:** Clinical Toxicology Fellow, University of Utah Poison Center, Salt Lake City, UT



**Name: Regina Marie Capozzelli-Frantz**

**Hometown:** Berwick, PA

**Activities:** Senate Team-Representative; APhA; AMCP Charter Member ; NCPA member in P-3 year

**Honors/ Awards:** Nomination for Excellence Achievement during Institutional APPE rotation (block 4).

**Career Plans:** Currently interviewing for 2 clinical pharmacy positions in the Bloomsburg -Danville area.



**Name: Melissa Anne Caprio**

**Hometown:** Tinton Falls, NJ.

**Activities:** LKS President 2013-14, President Elect 2012-13; PLS Secretary 2013-14; Pharmacy Student Senate Class President 2013-14, Team Representative 2011-13; P-1 Mentor; APhA; ASHP

**Career Plans:** CVS, Baltimore, MD.

**Name: Christopher Carey**

**Hometown:** Duryea, PA

**Activities:** APhA; Anatomy Lab Teaching Assistant, P-2 & P-3

**Honors/Awards:** Rho Chi Honor Society

**Career Plans:** CVS, Scranton, PA



**Name: Ariana Rosa Colella**

**Hometown:** Pittston, PA

**Activities:** PLS; Beta Psi Chapter President; Wilkes University Pharmacy Student Senate; Class President 2014-present, Executive Board President 2013-14, Pharmacy Class President 2011-13; APhA; ASHP; LKS; PPA; AMCP; Northeast Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists; Volunteers in Medicine

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence

**Awards:** Block 3 Internal Medicine : Block 4 Managed Care Elective: Block 5 Ambulatory Care: Block 7 Community; CVS Scholarship; Walgreens Scholarship

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA



**Name: Kelsie Constaable**

**Hometown:** Johnsonburg, PA

**Activities:** ASHP Secretary; Kapp Psi Vice Regent/Pledge Master; NEPSHP; APhA; PPA; Medical Microbiology Teaching Assistant; Care Lab PPCP Teaching Assistant; Colon Cancer Coalition Volunteer

**Honors & Awards:** APPE Excellence Award for Required Community APPE; APPE Excellence Award for Required Institutional APPE; Asklepios Key Award Winner for the Delta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Psi; Rho Chi Honor Society; Alpha Chi Honor Society

**Career Plans:** St. Marys Pharmacy, St. Marys and Kane, PA

**Name: Elizabeth A. Cook**

**Hometown:** Endicott, NY

**Activities:** APhA; ASHP; ACCP; AACCP; Teaching Assistant for Bio 122

**Honors/Awards:** United Health Services Education Incentive Full-Tuition Scholarship; AACCP Walmart Scholarship; APPE Excellence Award for Internal Medicine and Intensive Pharmacotherapy; Broome County Medical Society Health Career Award

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Via



**Name: Lindsey Gail Coval**

**Hometown:** Philipsburg, PA

**Activities:** APhA, Member and Operation Diabetes Co-chair

**Honors/Awards:** PLS, Member and Vice President; Rho Chi, Member, and Treasurer; Alpha Chi

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia, SC



**Name: Joseph E. Dantas**

**Hometown:** Reading, PA

**Activities:** Rho Chi; APhA

**Career Plans:** Blandon Pharmacy,  
Blandon, PA

**Name: Meribeth Leigh Derkach**

**Hometown:** Vestal, NY

**Activities:** LKS Member, Recruitment  
Chair P-2 year; PLS; Curriculum  
Committee Student Representative (P-2-P-  
3); APhA; Phlashmob Choreographer;  
Attended Pharmacy Media Day in NYC (P  
-1-P-3)

**Career Plans:** Rite Aid, Sayre, PA



**Name: Aakash Dheri**

**Hometown:** Montville, NY

**Activities:** NCPA; APhA; ASHP

**Career Plans :** Fellowship with Pfizer,  
Groton, CT

**Name: Emily Dymond**

**Hometown:** Harding, PA

**Activities:** APhA

**Honors/Awards:** Rho Chi; APPE Excel-  
lence Award

**Career Plans:** Floating Pharmacist,  
Kmart, Kingston, PA





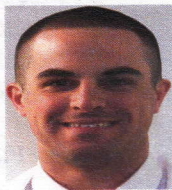
**Name:** Bethany Eiche  
**Home town:** Apalachin, NY  
**Activities:** Biology research with Dr. Guterrez  
**Career Plans:** CVS Pharmacy, Binghamton, NY

**Name:** Amanda Lynn English  
**Hometown:** Middletown, PA  
**Activities:** APhA; ASHP; NCPA  
**Career Plans:** CVS, Harrisburg, PA



**Name:** Amanda E. Fenstermacher  
**Hometown:** Kutztown, PA  
**Activities:** PPA Fundraising Chair; Teaching Assistant for Bio 122 and Anatomy and Physiology; ACCP; APhA  
**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence Award for Oncology and Long-term Care  
**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA

**Name:** Ryan P. Fetterman  
**Hometown:** Endwell, NY  
**Career Plans:** Retail pharmacy, Binghamton, NY







**Name: Sarah Elizabeth Fife**

**Hometown:** Old Forge, PA

**Activities:** APhA; ASHP; PPAG

Member, Treasurer in P-3 year; Health Fairs; Volunteer at clinics

**Honors/Awards:** Research with

Emily Dymond and Dr. Malinowski

**Career Plans:** CVS Pharmacy, Scranton , PA, and Binghamton, NY

**Name: Corey Fletcher**

**Hometown:** Binghamton, NY

**Activities:** Rho Chi

**Career Plans:** CVS, Binghamton, NY



**Name: David Michael Garcia**

**Hometown:** Delano, PA

**Career Plans:** Wal-Mart, Shamokin, PA



**Name: Ashley Barbara Graham**

**Hometown:** New Hampton, NY

**Activities:** Luzerne County Special Olympics Volunteer (2010-14)

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence, Institutional, Ambulatory Care; 1st Place poster award at the Geisinger Current Concepts in Medication Safety Conference

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Williams Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia, SC

**Name: Erin Joy Hanley**

**Hometown:** Clifton Park, NY

**Activities:** APhA-ASP President; PLS; P-1 Mentor; Served 4 years on a medical mission trip to Guatemala with the Glens Falls Mission Group

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA



**Name: Richard Harth**

**Hometown:** Pittston Township, PA

**Activities:** Rho Chi; APhA; PPA; ASHP

**Career Plans:** Weis Pharmacy, Tannersville, PA



**Name: Marissa Lynn Hoffman**

**Hometown:** Millerstown, PA

**Activities:** Anatomy & Physiology Teaching Assistant; Biology 121/122 Teaching Assistant; ASHP-SSHP President and Vice President; APhA Member and Operation Heart Co-Chair

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

**Name: Amanda Holyk**

**Hometown:** Scranton, PA

**Activities:** APhA, American Pharmacist Month Chair

**Honors & Awards:** APPE Excellence Award for Internal Medicine, APPE Excellence Award for Infectious Disease

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Morial University Medical Center, Savannah, GA



**Name: Kyrstin L. Hubbard**

**Hometown:** South Williamsport, PA

**Activities:** APA; Pharmacy Student Affairs; Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, Charter Member, President;

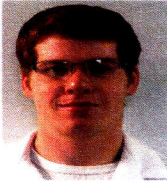
**Honors/Awards:** Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Charter Member of the Year

**Career Plans:** Deciding between Staff Pharmacist at CVS Health, Williamsport, PA or Clinical Pharmacist at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA



**Name: Matthew Januski**  
**Hometown:** Edwardsville, PA  
**Activities:** APhA; Alpha Chi  
**Career Plans:** Kmart Pharmacy,  
Wilkes-Barre district

**Name: Devin R. Kane**  
**Hometown:** Endicott, NY  
**Activities:** APhA; ASHP  
**Career Plans:** CVS, Washington, D.C.



**Name: Matthew Conan Kelley**  
**Hometown:** Harding, PA  
**Activities:** APhA; PPA; ASHP  
**Career Plans:** Rite Aid, Scranton, PA

**Name: Alexandria Heather King**  
**Hometown:** Hamburg, PA  
**Activities:** Kappa Psi, Recording  
Secretary, Co-Chair Professional Service;  
APhA; ASHP  
**Honors/Awards:** Kappa Psi Fellowship  
Award  
**Career Plans:** Sam's Club, Multiple  
Locations in PA, possibly DE & MD





**Name: Bernard T. Klemchak**

**Hometown:** Bear Creek Township, PA

**Activities:** Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, Treasurer; PPA; School of Pharmacy Assessment Committee

**Honors/Awards:** Alpha Chi

**Career Plans:** Intern, Allied Health, Clarks Summit, PA

**Name: Kayla Kline**

**Hometown:** Middleburg, PA

**Activities:** NCPA, Vice President 2012-13, President 2013-14; PPA, Community Service and Professional Chair, Katy's Kids Co-Chair; PLS; ASHP; NEPSHP; APhA

**Career Plans:** Geisinger MTM Clinic, Selingsgrove, PA



**Name: Nathalie Danielle Kocon**

**Hometown:** Mountain Top, PA

**Activities:** Pharmacy Student Senate; Team 6 Leader; Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacy Practice Researcher and employee

**Honors and Awards:** APPE Excellence Award in managed Care Pharmacy; Pi Delta Kappa Member (Forensics Society).

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Wilkes-Barre Veteran's Affairs Medical Center and pursuing an MBA after graduation at Wilkes University



**Name: Kristen M. Konosky**  
**Hometown:** Scott Township, PA  
**Activities:** ASHP; NCPA; APhA  
**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence Award  
**Career Plans:** Endless Mountains Pharmacy,  
 Clifford, PA

**Name: Alysha Lopez**

**Hometown:** DuBois, PA

**Activities:** Kappa Psi Social Chair, P2 & P3; PPA, Fundraising Chair P-2, President, P-3; ASHP of NEPA; APhA; Wilkes Pharmacy Senate-Team Leader; Pharmacy Medical Microbiology Lab Teaching Assistant

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellent Award: Moses Taylor Institutional, Moses Taylor Internal Medicine, PA Pharmacist Association ; Walgreens Scholarship

**Career Plans:** Undetermined at time of publication.



**Name: Katrina Ashley Lynn**

**Hometown:** Berwick, PA.

**Activities:** APhA; PPA; AMCP; Worked with Dr. McManus through Service Learning and Independent Study courses over two years on Preventing Infectious Disease in Medically Underserved Populations. Presented a poster at the National Healthcare for the Homeless Conference in New Orleans, May 2014

**Career Plans:** Wal-Mart, York, PA.



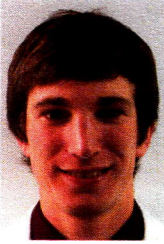
**Name: Lauren Anne Machell**

**Hometown:** Webster, NY

**Activities:** APhA Operation Immunization Co-chair; LKS Professional Chair

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, SUNY Upstate University Medical Center, Syracuse, NY





**Name:** Scott Mantua  
**Hometown:** Clarksville, MD  
**Career Plans:** Debalco's Standard Drug Store, McAdoo, PA

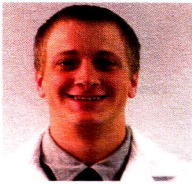
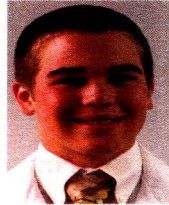
**Name:** David Andrew Marr

**Hometown:** Muncy, PA

**Activities:** APhA;

**Honors/Awards:** Alpha Chi ; Rho Chi

**Career Plans:** Weis Markets, Muncy, PA



**Name:** Darren Mensch

**Hometown:** Muncy, PA

**Activities:** APhA; ASHP; Pharmacy Student Senate Representative; Volunteer/Translator at Wilkes-Barre Free Clinic; Translator for pharmacy clinic in Guatemala

**Honors & Awards:** Walgreens Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Scholarship

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Reading, PA

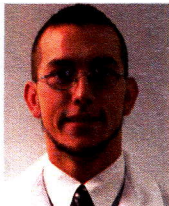
**Name:** Walter Robert Mieczkowski

**Hometown:** Nanticoke, PA

**Activities:** APhA; PPA; ASHP

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence Awards: Ambulatory Care Rotations, Community Pharmacy Rotation, Institutional Rotation

**Career Plans:** CVS, Wilkes-Barre, PA





**Name: Rachel Miller**

**Hometown:** Wyoming, PA

**Activities:** President of Rho Chi 2013-14;  
Kappa Psi; ASHP; APhA; PPA

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence  
Award, Community Rotation,

Institutional Rotation; Rho Chi; Alpha Chi;  
Polish Committee Scholarship recipient

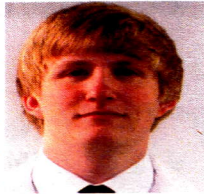
**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Hospital of  
the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
PA

**Name: Michael A. Parks**

**Hometown:** Reading, PA

**Activities:** ASHP; APhA

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency,  
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital,  
Wilkes-Barre, PA



**Name: Megan Elizabeth Parsi**

**Hometown:** Kingston, NY

**Activities:** Kappa Psi Brother and Corre-  
sponding Secretary 2013-14; ASHP;

ACCP: APhA; PPA: ACCP Clinical  
Pharmacy Challenge Team Captain; "Get  
Your Rear in Gear 5k" for colon cancer

awareness

**Honors/Awards:** PPA Achieving  
Independence Competition-second  
place; "Get Your Rear in Gear 5K Run" for  
colon cancer awareness 1st place.

**Career Plans:** Walgreens, Danbury, CT





**Name: Neepa Patel .**

**Hometown:** Mountaintop, PA

**Activities:** PPAG President; Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy; P&T Chair; Kappa Psi Corresponding Secretary; ASCP; APhA; PPA; Pharmacology Research; Founder of YMCA Children's Health Fair; Children's Health Fair in NJ

**Honors/Awards:** Fall 2014 APPE excellence award- Institutional ; Fall 2014 ACCP clinical competition Wilkes representative; Spring 2013 Wilkes University APhA chapter: Student of the Semester; Spring 2013 Second Place: Research Poster Fair (Wilkes University)

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Resident, UPENN Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

**Name: Morgan Richele Peterman**

**Hometown:** Curwensville, PA

**Activities:** NCPA Treasurer; APhA; ASHP  
**Honors/ Awards:** APPE Excellence Awards in Ambulatory Care, Pain Management, Institutional Practice, Community Practice

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Lebanon VA Medical Center, Lebanon, PA



**Name: Kiran Kaur Rai**

**Hometown:** Vestal, NY

**Activities:** APhA Wilkes Chapter Student Ambassador; Organized health fairs and information sessions; ASHP; PPAG; Wilkes University Chapter Historian; Wilkes University Health; Hospital Pharmacy Volunteer

**Career:** CVS Pharmacy, Binghamton, NY



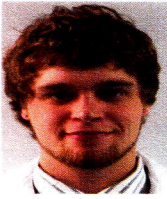
**Name:** Jill Reifsnyder  
**Hometown:** Reading, PA  
**Activities:** APhA  
**Career Plans:** Rite Aid, Reading, PA.

**Name:** Kristofer Randolph Rivers

**Hometown:** Allentown, PA  
**Activities:** APhA; ASHP; Rho Chi; Volunteered at Back Mountain Free Clinic and South-Eastern PA Surge Medical Response Team; Student Body President  
**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence Award; APhA Regional Counseling Competition First Runner-Up  
**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Your Wellspan Hospital, York, PA



**Name:** Amy Lynn Robacheski  
**Hometown:** Nanticoke, PA  
**Activities:** Member and Secretary of Rho Chi Gamma Lambda Chapter; Member and Vice President of PPAG; APhA; Alpha Chi Honor Society; Community service activities with the PPAG included organizing and participating in Healthy Kid's Day at the W-B YMCA and raising money for the SAFE foundation  
**Honors/Awards:** Advanced Pharmacy Practice Excellence Awards from Dr. Olenak at the Medicine Shoppe and Dr. Bowen at the Lebanon Valley VA Medical Center; CVS 5 Years Service Award  
**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Geisinger Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, PA



**Name: Zachary M. Rodgers**

**Hometown:** Perkiomenville, PA

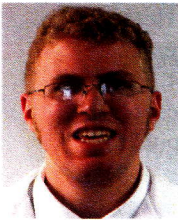
**Career Plans:** Nuclear Pharmacist,  
Cardinal Health, Sharon Hill, PA

**Name: Tiffany Ann Rule**

**Hometown:** Tunkhannock, PA

**Activities:** Kappa Psi; ASHP; Pharmacy  
Student Senate; McKinney Clinic  
volunteer

**Career Plans:** CVS, Scranton and New  
York areas, currently on a pathway to  
become a future field manager



**Name: Jonathan David Seward**

**Hometown:** Harding, PA

**Activities:** APhA; ASHP; LKS; Rho Chi;  
P-4 Class Vice President; Volunteer at the  
Hope Center

**Career Plans:** Floating Pharmacist, Kmart PA

**Name: Brenton D. Shaffer**

**Hometown:** Milton, PA.

**Activities:** Pharmacy Student Senate  
Secretary and Team Leader; LKS; P-1  
Student Mentor;

**Career Plans:** CVS Caremark, Baltimore,





**Name: Bethany Rae Sharpless**

**Hometown:** Lansing, NY

**Activities:** APhA-ASP member 2011-15,  
Operation Heart Co-chair 2012-13,  
Operation Heart Chair 2013-14; ASHP/  
SSHP, member 2011– 15, Community  
Service Chair 2011-13,; NEPSHP;  
Pharmacy Senate Representative 2011-12

**Honors & Awards:** APhA Patient  
Counseling Competition 2014 Wilkes U.  
Top 10 Finisher; ASHP Clinical Skills  
Competition 2014 National Top Ten Final-  
ist; ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge  
2014 Second Place at Wilkes U, member of  
Wilkes team for semi-final competition;  
Wilkes U. APPE Excellence Award, block 5  
Cardiology, State University of N.Y.  
Upstate Medical University block 4  
Integrated Pediatrics, Penn State Hershey  
Medical Center, block 2 Internal  
Medicine, VA Medical Center  
Lebanon; United States Public Health  
Service Excellence in Public Health  
Pharmacy Practice Award-2014.

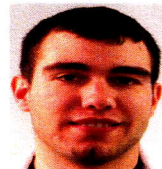
**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Pediatrics Resident,  
Nemours/Alfred I DuPont Hospital for  
Children, Wilmington, DE.

**Name: Joshua Mark Shaver**

**Hometown:** Trucksville, PA

**Activities:** NCPA

**Career Plans:** CVS, Wilkes-Barre District,  
Wilkes-Barre, PA



**Name: Michael Brian Shirk**

**Hometown:** Winfield, PA

**Activities:** APha

**Career Plans:** Weiss Markets,  
Mifflinburg, PA



**Name: Katelynn Elizabeth Simcox**

**Hometown:** Philipsburg, PA

**Career Plans:** Pharmacy  
Manager, CVS, State College, PA

**Name: Jennifer Sobeck**

**Hometown:** Harveys Lake, PA

**Activities:** APhA; ASHP; PPAG; Kappa Psi; PPAG Secretary 2013-14; Local Event Director of Colon Cancer Coalition's "Get Your Rear in Gear 5k"

**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence Award-Ambulatory Care Elective at the Geisinger Clinic in Tunkhannock; Alpha Chi Honor Society

**Career Plans:** PGY-1 Residency, Lebanon VA Medical Center, Lebanon, PA



**Name: Janile Solarek**

**Hometown:** Alburtis, PA

**Career Plans:** No information at time of Publication.

**Name: Elizabeth Jane Taber**

**Hometown:** Nazareth, PA

**Activities:** Pharmacy Senate Vice President; Community Service Chair of the NCPA; APhA; Pharmacy Leadership Society

**Career Plans:** St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA





**Name: Elham Takin**  
**Hometown:** Iran  
**Activities:** ASHP; National Society of Success  
**Career Plans:** Rite Aid, Reading, PA

**Name: Sean Patrick Van Kersen**  
**Hometown:** Pompton Lakes, NJ  
**Activities:** APhA, P-1 & P-2 years  
**Career Plans:** Rite Aid Pharmacy, Edison district, NJ



**Name: Quoc Duy Vo**  
**Hometown:** Jersey City, NJ  
**Activities:** Kappa Psi; APhA; PPA  
**Honors/Awards:** Alpha Chi  
**Career Plans:** CVS, York, PA

**Name: Laura Renee Wolfe**  
**Hometown:** Moscow, PA  
**Activities:** Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Executive Board Member and Secretary and Chairperson of New Member Recruitment; Peer Mentor to Pharmacy Class of 2016; APhA  
**Honors/Awards:** APPE Excellence Award Block1, 6, and 7  
**Career Plans:** CVS, East Stroudsburg, PA





**Name: Clinton James Yoder**

**Hometown:** Telford, PA

**Activities:** PPA

**Honors/Awards:** Alpha Chi National Honor Society

**Career Plans:** St. Luke's Hospital  
Anderson Campus, Easton, PA

**Name: Amanda Marie Yoh**

**Hometown:** Robesonia, PA

**Activities:** APhA; ASHP

**Career Plans:** CVS Pharmacy,  
Reading, PA



**Name: Kaitlin Marie Zenz**

**Hometown:** Allentown, PA

**Activities:** APhA

**Career Plans:** CVS, Allentown District

**Name: Rachel A. Zomerfeld**

**Hometown:** Scranton, PA

**Activities:** APhA, Operation Self-Care Co  
-Chair 2012-13, Operation Self-Care  
Chair, 2013-14; ASHP; LKS, Treasurer,  
2013-14; Pharmacy Student Senate, ,  
Class V.P. 2011-14, Constitution  
Committee 2012-14.

**Career Plans:** CVS, Baltimore, MD



## School of Pharmacy Faculty

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## HONORS

Latin Graduation Honors are presented to students who achieve exemplarily academic success during the pharmacy program.

*Summa Cum Laude* awardees earned a GPA of 3.8 or greater.

*Magna Cum Laude* awardees earned a GPA between 3.6 and 3.79.

*Cum Laude* awardees earned a GPA between 3.4 and 3.59.

Honors designees received medallions signifying their achievement.

*Dean's List* awardees earned a GPA of 3.4 or greater during a semester.

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

These awards are presented by different national and local pharmaceutical companies and organizations in recognition of the outstanding achievements of our graduates. A list of awards and the criteria for selection was sent to the faculty. They recommended students based on the selection criteria and achievements of the students. The decision making process was conducted by the members of the student affairs committee.

- **The Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award** recognizes high academic achievement of a student in the top 25% per cent of his /her class and professional motivation of a pharmacy graduate. The recipient of this award receives a plaque and a framed limited edition lithograph and a framed certificate.

- **The Facts & Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communications** is awarded to a student in the top 25% of the class and has demonstrated superior verbal and written communication skills.
- **The Teva Pharmaceutical USA Outstanding Student Award** recognizes the top academically graduating student in their class. The recipient receives a plaque and a monetary award.
- **The American Pharmaceutical Association (APhA) Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award** is presented to one student in each of the schools of pharmacy who exhibits professionalism and excellence in patient care in all aspects of their academic pharmacy career and who has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the profession of pharmacy through involvement in professional organizations and other extracurricular learning opportunities.
- **The Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award** is presented to an outstanding graduate who has shown an interest in evidence-based approach to patient care when applied to prescription and non-prescription drugs. The recipient of this award receives the current edition of the Natural Medicines Comprehensive database book and enrollment in their continuing education series.
- **The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award** is presented to student who has demonstrated involvement and commitment to our regional Pharmacy organization.
- **The Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association Jurisprudence Award** is presented to the student who earned the highest grade in our Jurisprudence class.
- **The Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association Academic Graduate Award** is presented to the highest pharmacy GPA student from Lackawanna County.

- **The Luzerne County Pharmacists Association Academic Achievement Award** is presented to the highest pharmacy GPA student from Luzerne County.
- **The School of Pharmacy Excellence in Clinical Practice Award** is given to a graduating student who demonstrated a high level of caring and clinical skills in the patient care environment. The student will receive a plaque and a copy of the newest edition of "Pharmacotherapy: Principles and Practices".
- **The Arthur H. Kibbe Excellence in Pharmaceutical Science Research Award** recognizes the research achievements of our pharmacy students toward the advancement of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The recipient will receive a plaque and a copy of Goodman and Gilman.
- **The School of Pharmacy Community Service Award** recognizes a graduating student who demonstrates commitment to community service and has made outstanding contributions to the community through leadership, time and advocacy. The recipient receives a plaque.
- **The Dean's Outstanding Graduate Award** recognized the student, who in the Dean's opinion demonstrated the highest level of leadership, community involvement, and dedication to the profession in the graduating class.

### **RESIDENCIES**

Pharmacy residencies are 1-2 year post-graduate training programs designed to prepare pharmacists for more advanced positions within the profession. The focus of most residency programs is on increasing practical exposure to medication use, while participating in the selection and monitoring of drug therapy for patients. In a way it is very similar to the residency experiences of medical programs. Graduates committing to this training sacrifice time and income to further advance their career and impact the health of patients. Only a select number of graduates are awarded a residency or other post-graduate position, adding to the honor and value of the opportunity.

**National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)**

NCPA represents the pharmacist owners, managers, and employees of nearly 25,000 independent community pharmacies across the country. More than 60,000 independent pharmacists nationwide dispense the majority of the nation's retail prescription drugs. The main objectives of the NCPA is; dedicated to be the continuing growth and prosperity of independent community pharmacy in the United States; to be the national pharmacy association representing the professional and proprietary interests of independent community pharmacists and will vigorously promote and defend those interests; to be committed to high-quality pharmacist care and restoring, maintaining, and promoting the health and well-being of the public we serve; to believe in the inherent virtues of the American free enterprise system and will do all we can to ensure the ability of independent community community pharmacists to compete in a free and fair marketplace; to value the right to petition the appropriate legislative and regulatory bodies to serve the needs of those we represent; to utilize resources to achieve these ends in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

**Rho Chi National Honor Society**

The Rho Chi Society is the only national honor society dedicated to the profession of pharmacy. It encourages and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and advocates critical inquiry in all aspects of pharmacy. Further, the Society encourages high standards of conduct and character and fosters fellowship among its members. The Society envisions that it will seek universal recognition of its members as lifelong intellectual leaders in pharmacy, and as a community of scholars, will instill the desire to pursue intellectual excellence and critical inquiry to advance the profession.

**Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity**

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is the oldest professional pharmacy fraternity, celebrating over 118 years of service to the brotherhood of Pharmacy.

Kappa Psi fraternity sponsors professional, service and social projects. The purpose of these projects is to conduct a fraternal organization for the mutual benefit of its members, to foster high ideals and fellowship, to develop industry, pharmaceutical research, and advance the profession of pharmacy.

**Lambda Kappa Sigma (LKS)**

LKS is an international, professional pharmacy fraternity. Founded in 1913, LKS has over 18,000 members and has chartered 44 collegiate and 36 alumni chapters internationally. Membership is open to undergraduate or graduate pharmacy students and practicing pharmacists. The purpose of LKS is to promote the profession of pharmacy among women and to aid its members in all ways; its objective is to create a center of enjoyment, friendship, cultures and support among its members. LKS strives to provide relevant programming which fosters personal, professional, cultural, social and intellectual development, helping its members to realize their individual goals.

## **PROFESSIONAL and STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **American Pharmacists Association (APhA)**

APhA promotes quality health care and rational drug therapy; works to protect the public health and assure the quality of drug products; promotes high professional standards, and represents pharmacy's interests and lobbies for the profession on legislative issues; offers continuing education programs, self-study programs, publications, insurance programs, financial services, professional placement services, library of pharmacy and medical information and other services.

### **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)**

ASHP is a national professional association that represents pharmacists who practice in hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, home care agencies, and other components of health care systems. The Society has extensive publishing, educational programs designed to help members improve their delivery of pharmaceutical care, and it is a national accrediting organization for pharmacy residency and pharmacy technician training programs. ASHP also provides a professional home for pharmacy students through the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum. The Student Forum is comprised of over 4,100 students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate pharmacy program..

### **American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)**

ACCP is a member-driven professional and scientific society dedicated to optimizing drug therapy outcomes in the pharmaceutical care of patients by promoting excellence and innovation in clinical pharmacy practice, research, and education.

**Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group**

The Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG) is an international, nonprofit, professional association representing the interests of pediatric pharmacists and their patients. They are dedicated to improving medication therapy in children. Their sole purpose is to promote safe and effective medication use in children through communication, education, and research.

**Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association**

Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association (PPA) is our state organization made up of pharmacists from all practice settings. The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, as the leading voice of pharmacy, promotes the profession through advocacy, education, and communication to enhance patient care and public health. Students involved with PPA will learn about legislative and practice issues in our state. They will also have the opportunity to participate in various events that promote advanced pharmacy practice.

**Pennsylvania Society of Health System Pharmacists**

(PSHP) is the state affiliate to ASHP. Their mission is to foster optimal pharmaceutical care. Membership provides opportunities to meet, interact, and exchange information with local pharmacist colleagues.

**Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society**

Phi Lambda Sigma, the premiere pharmacy leadership honorary society, was established in 1965 at Auburn University. Its mission is to identify, develop, support, and promote leaders in pharmacy. Recognition of those who have taken active roles in the profession early in their career (i.e. in pharmacy school) is a top priority for the organization. Phi Lambda Sigma supports the growth of these leaders while aiding them to support and serve others. Application to the organization is open to all students as early as the first year in pharmacy school, and acceptance into the society is based upon peer review.

**AWARDS**

Dean's Award

School of Pharmacy Community Service Award

The Luzerne County Pharmacists Association  
Academic Achievement Award

APhA Mortar and Pestle Professional Award

TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award

Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award-

Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in  
Clinical Communication

Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association Outstanding  
Pharmacy Student Award

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database  
Recognition Award

Lackawanna County Pharmacists Association  
Academic Graduate Award

Lackawanna County Pharmacists Association  
Jurisprudence Award

The Arthur H. Kibbe Excellence in Pharmaceutical Science  
Research Award

School of Pharmacy Excellence in Clinical Practice Award

One Thousandth Graduate

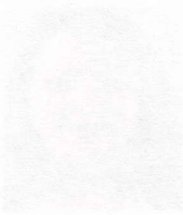
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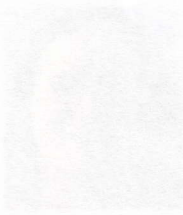
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