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Alumni Host UCSF Pharmacy Leaders in Asia *Susan Levings, associate dean for planning and communications*

Mary Anne Koda-Kimble '69, dean, Lloyd Young '69, chair of clinical pharmacy, Steve Kayser '70, vice chair for international relations and I traveled to Asia in February to explore, in China, the potential for academic partnerships for the School and to further solidify those already established in Japan.

China

A cascade of events, triggered by China's acceptance into the World Trade Organization, has made pharmacy practice and education of great concern in China. As the number-one pharmacy school in the US with an international reputation for excellence, our visits to China's top universities and pharmacy schools were greeted with enthusiasm, proposals and possibilities for partnerships in the areas of:

- curricula and course design
- faculty exchanges
- drug information
- genomics/pharmacogenomics
- traditional Chinese medicine

The success of the China visit was due largely to the exceptional friendship, resolve and connections of **Vicki Au**, a pharmacist and member of the School's Board of Advisors.



Shirley Lau '91

Vicki, who lives in both Shanghai and Hong Kong, joined us in China. Her connections, planning, linguistic acumen in Cantonese and Mandarin, sensitivity to underlying cultural and political nuances and ability to bridge Chinese and US customs, made a great trip a spectacular one.

We visited Hong Kong and **Moses Chow '72**, our alum who is now dean of the school of pharmacy, Chinese University of Hong Kong. He was thrilled to host his two teachers – Mary Anne and Steve – as well as Lloyd, Vicki and me for a morning meeting and luncheon with his faculty. While in Hong Kong we also met with pharmacy directors from the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, the entity that administers all hospital services in Hong Kong. One of our alums, **Shirley (Siu Ching) Lau '91**,

works for the Authority and was instrumental in arranging our visit. Mary Anne gave a dinner lecture on self-medication to 40 spirited and influential young Hong Kong CEOs and their spouses. We were the dinner guests of gracious and long-time

friends of UCSF who reside in Hong Kong, and spent a morning with the director and staff of an impressive and dedicated traditional Chinese medicine company.

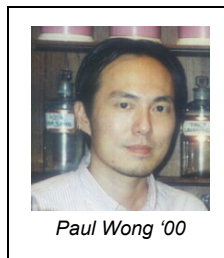
Japan

Our journey actually began in Tokyo at the Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Science (TUPLS). The department of clinical pharmacy and TUPLS have

worked together since 1994 with a goal of promoting collaborative teaching and research. Clinical pharmacy annually hosts faculty members and graduate students from TUPLS and provides seminars and practice experiences in the area of pharmaceutical care. Each year, a faculty member from our School participates in teaching seminars targeted at university-based, as well as practicing pharmacists affiliated with TUPLS. The purpose of the February stop at TUPLS was to review and approve the affiliation agreement for next year.



Yoshi Mizuno '91



Paul Wong '00

Steve was a faculty-in-residence at TUPLS for a year. With his mastery of the subway and eateries and his good grip on the language, our very short stay proved exceptional. One of our Tokyo days was a national holiday, which we spent with **Paul Wong '00**, an alum working in the city. We shared the evening with alum **Yoshi Mizuno '91** and his family for a tour of his state-of-the-art pharmacy and a wonderful at-home dinner.

We are busy now sorting through and following up on potential collaborations in Asia. The possibilities are exciting indeed. I look forward to reporting back to you on new developments.

Industry Roundtable

Fifteen of the School's PharmD alumni working in business and industry met with Dean Mary Anne Koda-Kimble and faculty on campus January 28 for a dinner discussion about how to better prepare our graduates for careers outside traditional pharmacy practice – particularly for careers in the pharmaceutical industry. Their suggestions? Our graduates need the following to be prepared and competitive:

- business development experience
- marketing experience
- informatics
- working knowledge of public relations
- exceptional presentation skills
- successful experiences managing people
- experience in working effectively on teams
- understanding and experience in the art and science of project management

These skills, whether taught in class or gleaned in internships, immediate post-graduation jobs or residencies, are all essential for success in industry, they advised. Mary Anne will hold regular PharmD roundtable discussions throughout the year as part of the continuous evaluation process of the doctor of pharmacy curriculum.

Alumni/Student Mentor Night

A dinner event was held in April at the Faculty/Alumni House for students and alumni mentors. This year's event was hosted by the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists, University of California San Francisco (CSHP-UCSF) Student Chapter, and was coordinated by Michael Gonzales '05, CSHP-UCSF president with the assistance of CSHP-UCSF president-elect Katherine Arrogancia '06 and Alumni Association board member, **Bob Miller '64**. The Pharmacy Alumni Association and AmeriSource-Bergen cosponsored the event.

There were seven mentors at the dinner, **Bob Miller '64**, **Wayzel Fuller '71**, **Leon Levy '57**, **Don Holsten '69**, **Deborah Anderson '02**, **Kirby Lee '02** and **Daniel Pagano (WOS faculty)**. The 55 students were seated at seven tables and the mentors rotated tables every 15 minutes so that every student had the opportunity to speak with each mentor. Students and mentors alike felt that a lot was accomplished.

Attracting Pharmacists to San Joaquin Valley

Responding to the chronic shortage of pharmacists in the San Joaquin Valley, the School officially launched a new program to boost the number of pharmacists practicing in Valley com-

munities. The UCSF Fresno Pharmacy Education Program invites fourth-year students to spend their last student year in clinical "rotations" in Fresno – at University Medical Center, Children's Hospital of Central California, Kaiser Medical Center and other institutions. The Alumni Association sponsored a reception and dinner last July in Fresno to welcome the first six students enrolled in the program. The goal is to attract pharmacy students to the region who will remain in the area and serve Valley residents.

Honors and Awards

Robert Levin '64 is completing an Israeli Lady Davis Fellowship in Jerusalem from February 10, 2003 to May 2003. He is a Forchheimer Visiting Professor in the Hebrew University School of Pharmacy.

Barbara Sauer '72 was elected Secretary of the Council of Faculties of The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP).

Larry Pinson '73 was reappointed by Governor Kenny Guinn to a third term as President of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. Larry was also honored as "Pharmacist of the Year" last year by the Nevada Pharmacy Alliance and elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of PCN (California Pharmacists' Association PBM).



Catherine Angell Sohn '77

Catherine Angell Sohn '77, vice president, Worldwide Business Development and member of the Executive Committee at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Consumer Healthcare, was named the 2003 "Woman of the Year" by the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association for her outstanding achievements in business, her demonstrated leadership and

team-building skills and her support for women's career advancement. "Cathy deserves this recognition for her many industry achievements in business development, marketing and clinical research as well as her deep personal commitment to helping others," said Dr. Jean-Pierre Garnier, chief executive officer, GSK. "She is passionate about the business of healthcare and the value our industry brings to society."

"She is nothing short of spectacular as qualified both by her endless professional accomplishments and, perhaps more important, by her example to today's young women in the profession that there is nothing that a woman in pharmacy, armed with the right training and mindset, can not accomplish," said Dean Mary Anne Koda-Kimble. "The School is proud she is an alum and proud to be at the awards ceremony to celebrate with Cathy and her family."

Homecoming / Class Reunions



Ernie Prien, '34

There was a good turnout for **Homecoming 2002**. Starting with registration and a continental breakfast on Saturday, November 2nd, the attendees were welcomed by UCSF Pharmacy Alumni Association President **Bret Brodowy '83** and **Dean Mary Anne Koda-**

Kimble '69 with an update on School progress and plans. CE classes taught by **Bob Miller '64**, Karen Hudmon, Lisa Kroon and **Janice Tam '87** were offered in the morning along with a program of students speaking to the alumni.



Vince Angell '52 takes a turn around the dance floor with wife Margaret. Vince died peacefully on January 5. He is missed by the School and his friends and colleagues on the Pharmacy Alumni Association Board of Governors, on which he served faithfully and enthusiastically for 28 years.

The afternoon began with lunch and a panel discussion on "Pharmacogenomics: What is it? How can it change the way we treat patients?" by Kathy Giacomini, chair of biopharmaceutical sciences, Deanna Kroetz, Su Guo and **Gary McCart '67**. After lunch, pharmacy students presented comprehensive demonstrations of their research findings and patient care skills. Attendees were also given a tour of the new Mission Bay Campus. Alumni particularly enjoyed seeing the continuous-running video of historic and

nostalgic moments assembled from movies or videos shot over the past 40 years, including the origins of clinical pharmacy.

Ernest L. Prien '34 was introduced at the evening dinner-dance as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for his patient advocacy and exceptional pharmaceutical care, and for his leadership and farsightedness in challenging the norms of the drug distribution industry. Capping the evening was a series of musical performances by the PharmD students and dancing for all.

2002 Reunion Highlights



Ray Townsend '77

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About 20 classmates from the Pharmacy class of 1977 were able to get together for the first time in 25 years during the annual Homecoming in November 2002. Several classmates attended from as far away as the east coast and several other states outside of California. While we were hoping to get more of our class to actually attend the event, we were able to at

least make contact with many of the class. We asked each of



Jane Hackney Landers '77, Teri Breschini '77, Penny Bisho Bolger '77, Dean Mary Anne Koda-Kimble '69

our classmates, regardless of whether they were able to attend the event, to send in a "here is what I have been doing" description of what each has been involved in both personally and professionally since graduation. We received almost 40 updates that were then put into a booklet and sent to every classmate for whom we had an updated address. Just being able to read about what all our classmates have been doing was a treat. We also had a lot of fun at the Homecoming. In addition, our class organized a 25-year class gift, which was given to the dean at Homecoming. We are already making plans to get back together for our 30th reunion. This time we will be even more organized and hope to get even more of our class to attend.



Cooky Quandt '72

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Ever wonder what happened to your pharmacy school lab partner; that's right, the one who almost burned the lab down in organic chem? Or how about that quiet classmate who was in the same rotation as yourself, but who always seemed to shy away from doing presentations? The perfect opportunity to catch up with these classmates is at Homecoming 2003. You'll see that old lab partner,

who today oversees chemical research at one of the larger pharmaceutical companies in the world. Or that once quiet classmate whom today is a renowned speaker and travels throughout the US giving presentations on the treatment of hypertension.



1972 Class Members

Last year, several anniversary classes began a tradition by holding reunion receptions. My class (Class of '72) held a reunion and found it worked well to have a couple of individuals start by contacting classmates about six months before Homecoming, encouraging everyone to attend. When our first

classmates committed their attendance, planning and organizing the Class of '72 reception began in earnest.

Homecoming - 2003

Save the date—**November 1**—and plan on attending Homecoming 2003. If you are a member of an anniversary class, begin organizing your classmates now to make sure your class reunion is a very special get-together and old pharmacy school friendships are renewed.

2003 Reunions

If you are a member of an anniversary class (your graduation was 5, 10, 15, etc. years ago), Homecoming can even be more special.

The Homecoming program this year will kick off at 2:00 pm. This will allow classes to get together for lunch at their favorite “old haunt” OR classes may choose to have a late afternoon reception OR Sunday brunch. Regardless of what you choose, seating at the Saturday Homecoming banquet will be by class year.

To better assist anniversary classes with their reunion plans, the Pharmacy Alumni Association will rent the entire Faculty/Alumni House this year for Homecoming 2003. This will allow different anniversary classes to use various rooms at the house for their receptions etc., at no charge. Antoinette Porter, alumni coordinator for the School, will assist classes in planning their receptions by providing suggestions for everything from a simple potluck to a catered event. Marie Parfitt Pattie, development director for the School, has contacted individuals from most of the anniversary classes to remind them that Homecoming 2003 is rapidly approaching.

The following reunions will be held next November at Homecoming. Class coordinators will be in touch with you to plan

for your reunion. But please feel free to email them to help out or offer suggestions.

- 1958 Dick Penna, dickaacp@aol.com
- 1963 Nelson Kobayashi, nkoba@itsa.ucsf.edu
- 1968 Ron Nagata, ronald.nagata@hcahealthcare.com
- 1968 Don Kishi, dtk@itsa.ucsf.edu
- 1973 Steve Barriere, sbarriere@theravance.com
- 1973 Wilma Wong, wilma.wong@med.va.gov
- 1978 Ken Cosner, kwcosner@yahoo.com
- 1978 Bill Gephart, gepharmacy@aol.com
- 1983 Robbie Wong, rwong@zenemed.com
- 1983 Nancy Ichiuji, nancy.ichiuji@kp.org
- 1988 Julee O. Lee, joh@ne.health.net
- 1993 Kim Camp Hendricks, khendricks@elp.rr.com
- 1998 **HELP – Volunteers needed!**

Half Century Club: Fifty Years Plus

Congratulations to each and every one of you! Dean Mary Anne Koda-Kimble is honored to invite you to the inaugural “Half Century Club Luncheon”, which she will host Saturday, November 1 for alumni who graduated in 1953, 1948, 1943, 1938, 1933 etc. Four coordinators, **Dave Trager, Frank Hicks, Robert McPeak and Joe Koerpel** will be helping with the organization of this event. Please mark your calendars if you are in this group. You will receive a formal invitation from the dean in the fall.

When you make plans for your reunion this fall, be sure to register for Homecoming in order to enjoy all the other activities. Homecoming registration packages will be mailed to you in September.

We Hear from You

Marjorie (Coutolenc) Maddux '45

I worked in Berkeley for five years after graduation and then in an independent pharmacy in Chico for 14 years before buying into the Terrace Pharmacy in Chico in 1965. I have been here for 37 years. Our son Michael Maddux graduated from UCSF in pharmacy and is the Assistant Dean for Clinical Development at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mary T. Zanger '52

In 2002, I achieved my goal of practicing pharmacy for 50 years and am working as a compounding pharmacist in Hollister, California. I have also been a surrogate parent and educational representative for children who are emotionally disturbed at Children's Chamberlain Center. Most are wards of the county. I'm a hospice volunteer, joined a work team in Guatemala to work with the poor and have been a life-long peace activist.

R. Donald (Don) Behler '55

I owned College Pharmacy and Rose Pharmacy in Stockton, California and worked for Fry's Pharmacy, SaveMart, Payless and Rite Aid. I'm currently working part-time for Asereth Medical Services. I've been married for 44 years to Charmaine and have two sons: Bob, a radio sports announcer for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Rick, a business education teacher at Calaveras High School in San Andrea, California. I also have a 13-year-old grandson, Andy. I enjoy traveling and playing golf with my sons and grandson and have many great memories of the friends I made in the Class of '55. We still get together at least once a year. Not bad, after nearly 50 years, but they are a special group.

Russell F. Blowers '68

I'm presently working in retail pharmacy in Newark, California. I was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Optimist International Foundation.

Richard I. Sakai '75
Joy (Bellis) Sakai '75

I'm currently the director of pharmacy at Children's Hospital Central California, Madera, California. In 2001, we received the "Best Practice" award from the PPAG for Ambulatory Care Services in a Pediatric Setting. I participated in the GlaxoSmithKline Leadership Institute, Class of 2002 and am currently on the Executive Council of the Pharmacy Directors of Children's Hospital Corporation of America.

Joy is currently the pharmacy manager of Community Health Center Pharmacy as well as being a partner in a consulting firm (Rx Consultants). We are both Rotarians and Joy continues to be on several boards including Read for Life and Visalia Community Foundation. I continue to help coach soccer teams. Our team participates in the State Premier League, which competes with the top 10-12 teams in Northern California. We have three children, Mary, Rachel and Richard.

Edith I.E. Beckman '77

I have worked as a staff pharmacist since 1979 in a variety of retail settings. I use my access to the public to impart information, education and individual support to my patients. I find my latest retail setting with Savemart in Antioch, California allows me the time and opportunity to make a direct contribution to the well being of my patients and customers. I have been married to Arthur for 28 years and have two children; Michelle, presently a freshman at the University of California, Davis and Michael, currently a junior at Foothill High School in Pleasanton.

Manny Saltiel '80

I completed my clinical pharmacy residency at the University of Illinois, where the wind chill on the morning of December 25, 1980 was minus 50 degrees. It was easy to decide to return to the warm environs of Southern California after that. I've been at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for 20 years, currently as clinical coordinator. It's great working with a highly intelligent and motivated clinical staff and a very supportive administrative staff. Among our staff are the following UCSF grads: **Ken Horowitz, PharmD '66, John Young, PharmD '76, Ed Ung, PharmD '83, Melsen Kwong, PharmD '87, Doreen Pon, PharmD '90, Chi Pham, PharmD '90, Ann Kim, PharmD '90, Sandy Tan, PharmD '97, Judy Nei, PharmD '97,**

Armen Hazrian, PharmD '97, Samantha Lim Na, PharmD '98, Marjan Sadeghi, PharmD '98, Michelle Tjoe Rose, PharmD '98, Donna Luong, PharmD '99, Mark Baje, PharmD '99, Marina Yablon, PharmD '00, Vivian Young, PharmD '00 and Jennifer Santoro, PharmD '00. Additionally, two other members of our staff, **Kacha Novacek, PharmD** and **Marcia Glick, PharmD** did their residencies/fellowships at UCSF. I have four of the world's greatest children, ages 5 to 12, and I try to spend whatever little "extra" time I have with them, doing whatever they want to do (except eating candy).

Mary Louise (Miller) Wagner '86

I completed a general clinical residency at the University of Arizona in 1987 and a specialized ambulatory care residency in 1988 at the University of Texas. In 1990, I completed a 2-year fellowship and Masters program at the University of Minnesota with a specialty in epilepsy. I met my husband in Texas and he completed a fellowship at the University of Minnesota as well. We both joined the faculty at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy in 1990. I was promoted to an associate professor in 1996 and my husband has changed jobs and now works as a medical writer at Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceuticals. I am doing research in Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, ADHD and Restless Leg Syndrome. I have a son who was born in 1994 and a daughter who was born in 1998.

Kristin Oberhaus '01

Kristin is the clinical coordinator at Barton Memorial Hospital, South Lake Tahoe, California. Kristin and her husband, Richard, have three boys.

[Correction] Marian Gieger '54

Marion Gieger's biography in the Spring, 2002 *Alumni Voice* incorrectly listed her as Marion Roskix.

Your Name Could Be Here!

Did you enjoy reading about your classmates? Or were you disappointed that your class wasn't represented? Please tell us about yourself by writing to Susan Heath, heath@itsa.ucsf.edu or UCSF, Box 0622, San Francisco, CA 94143.

In Memoriam

Herman Landson '30
Robert B. Ashcraft '32
Fred M. Ouye '33
Frank S. Nishioka '36
Marion S. Crockett '41
Robert Gutterman '43
Vincent H. Angell '52

Bill W. Cunningham '53
Richard D. Lombardi '59
Dennis Wong '61
Vyvyanne S. Owashi '73
Susan Carmody Martin '78
Harold C. Green '84

Check Out the New UCSF Alumni On-line Directory!

The UCSF Alumni Office has launched its new on-line alumni directory, the first phase of a developing UCSF on-line alumni community. The directory site: www.ucsfalumni.org is designed so you can stay in touch with former classmates and colleagues in an easier, faster and more efficient way. The site is organized by professional school so you can easily focus on contact and news information for the pharmacy school and the Pharmacy Alumni Association.

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Printed above your name on the address for this mailing is your community identification number. This number will serve as your initial password to register on the UCSF's Online Community Directory. (If there are leading zeroes as part of your ID—for example, 0001234—you will need to drop the zeroes to enter your ID; you would enter: 1234.)

Bob Day Throws Down the Gauntlet

Following are excerpts from a letter sent to you with your yearly dues reminder.

*If you liked the 'special commemorative edition' of the UCSF Pharmacy Alumni Association Newsletter that **Bob Day '58***

put together last September, and would like him to do another, please pay very careful attention. As he told us on its front page, the September edition was done as a one-time only favor to the Board, which had hounded him every year since he resigned as editor. We expected favorable response; we did not expect overwhelming response, i.e., your letters, your comments to board members at meetings and your emails have clearly told us that you really liked what Bob did. 'Get him to do another,' you said.

*[After pressure from the Board], Bob said that if he was going to contribute that much time and sweat again, it would have to be on the basis of some 'up front appreciation' by alumni. Specifically, he would do it if the Association acquired **300 new members by July 1, 2003**. So there it is, Bob's challenge. If you would like to see another Bob Day newsletter, we need you to join [if you are not a member] or to get one or two others to join. And we need you to do it fast.*

Send your check for \$50 (made out to Pharmacy Alumni Association), your name, address, your year of graduation and your email address to UCSF Pharmacy Alumni Association, 745 Parnassus Avenue, Box 0970, San Francisco, CA 94143-0970.

Sincerely,
Bret Brodowy '83
President, Pharmacy Alumni Association

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