

happy new year

Dear UH College of Pharmacy alumni and friends,

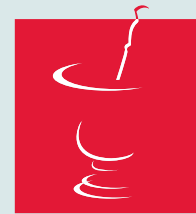
I'm proud to report another outstanding year of accomplishments for the College. We have made major progress on several exciting projects, including the development of two new degree programs awaiting final approval by the state and the crafting of new international collaborations to expand student and faculty opportunities for research and professional training.

All of these endeavors are being undertaken without sacrificing our foundation in academic, research and teaching excellence, as evidenced by our continued leadership in competitions, professional organizations and scientific advancement.

With the completion of my fifth year at UH, I am thrilled at the steps we have taken to move the College and our programs into the 21st century and ensure our students are prepared for the many challenges they will encounter in their respective careers.

Our work is far from over, however, it is our ongoing mission to seek out, investigate and seize new opportunities for improving ourselves, our professions and our communities. Your contributions of time, energy, resources and mentorship are essential to the success of this mission.

On behalf of everyone at the College, we humbly thank you for your commitment and support of our mission, and wish you and your family a safe, happy and successful 2008.



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2007 YEAR IN REVIEW

- * UH Board of Regents approved proposed B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Ph.D. in Pharmacy Administration
- * Faculty members earned APhA's Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award, ASHP Research & Education Foundation Literature Award and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists' Pharmacotherapy Paper of the Year Award
- * Pharm.D. Students won national and regional leadership positions on APhA-Academy of Student Pharmacists, ASHP Student Forum and Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- * Pharm.D. students won first place in the TPA Patient Counseling, TSHP Disease State Management and TSHP Research Poster competitions
- * Pharm.D. students won awards from Houston and Gulf Coast chapters of TPA and TSHP, and represented UHCOP in national scholars program for second consecutive year
- * Ph.D. student awarded a Gulf Coast Consortia research fellowship and an M.S. student received ISPOR Student Chapter President's Service Award
- * College received nine new scholarship endowments, including Bruce & Ann Biundo, Houston Area Pharmacy Association (HAPA), Ohia-Edet Memorial (by Sunny E. Ohia and Ekanem O. Ohia), Gary K. & Linda Rice, Scholz Family (by Robert L. Scholz), Mark Shadle, Andrea L. Smesny, Judge Kenton Lloyd Smith Pharmacy Ethics (by Jef Furtado) and Suzanne W. Woo Honorary/William M. Woo Memorial (by May Woo)
- * College hosted a two-day conference on Medical Technology in the Home with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Devices & Radiological Health
- * College signed a "framework" agreement to explore potential collaborations with the University of Belize Faculty of Nursing & Allied Health
- * College welcomed two faculty members to the Department of Pharmacological & Pharmaceutical Sciences: Joydip Das, Ph.D., and Ke-He Ruan, M.D., Ph.D.
- * College graduated 94 Pharm.D., two Ph.D. and seven M.S. students in the Class of 2007 and admitted 126 Pharm.D., seven Ph.D. and 17 M.S. students in Fall '07

Happy New Year,

Sunny E. Ohia, Dean

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