



*Dr. David Slatkin, CSU-COP Founding Dean Retires:
Dr. Miriam Mobley Smith Appointed as Interim Dean*



Interim Dean, Dr. Miriam Mobley Smith



Dean Emeritus, Dr. David Slatkin

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On January 1, 2010, Miriam Mobley Smith, Pharm.D., the former Associate Dean of Chicago State University College of Pharmacy, (CSU-COP) became the Interim Dean for the College of Pharmacy. “I am humbled and honored to follow in the footsteps of Dr. Slatkin in guiding the continuing success of the CSU-COP,” Miriam Mobley Smith stated.

David J. Slatkin, Ph.D. R.Ph., the founding Dean of CSU-COP retired in December 2009. Prior to founding CSU-COP, Dr. Slatkin was the founding Dean for Midwestern University (MWU) Chicago College of Pharmacy as well as the founding Dean for MWU College of Pharmacy Glendale, Arizona.

In 1999, Dr. Slatkin was selected by the American Pharmacists Association and featured in the organization’s magazine, *Pharmacy Today*, as one of the 50 Most Influential Pharmacists in the United States. Throughout his career, Dr. Slatkin authored over eighty scientific publications and served as a reviewer for the *Journal of Natural Products* and *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*.

Although Dr. Slatkin has retired, he continues to give his advisement and support to CSU-COP and was officially conferred the honorary title of Dean Emeritus by the CSU Board of Trustees in March 2010.

Interim Dean Mobley Smith is an accomplished academician and has more than 30 years of experience in the pharmacy profession.

In 2005, she was recognized by the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists as “Pharmacist of the Year”. Her most recent achievement occurred on February 1, 2010, when she was appointed by Illinois Governor Pat Quinn to the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy for a four year term. Although Dr. Mobley Smith is the current Interim Dean for CSU-COP, a search committee has been convened by the University to assist with the selection of the permanent Dean of the College whose appointment is expected by July 2010.

Preceptors who go Above and Beyond...

PHAR 6121, Professional Practice I - Introduction to Pharmacy Practice Lecture and Community Pharmacy Practicum course uses a lecture/workshop format coupled with practicum experiences to introduce CSU-COP first-year professional pharmacy students to commonly dispensed medications and the role and responsibilities of the pharmacist in the community pharmacy setting.

Serving as preceptors for the PHAR 6121 practicum are Jerome Welenc, R.Ph, a CVS Pharmacy Manager and Nydia Muniz, R.Ph, a Staff Pharmacist who both work at the same CVS pharmacy located on the South Side of Chicago. Together at CVS pharmacy, these two preceptors make sure that CSU-COP students have an active and productive learning experience. Pharmacist Welenc has been practicing for over 30 years and has received several awards and recognition for his involvement with various public health organizations. He believes that “hands on” is the best method for a student to learn.

Nydia Muniz, R.Ph, choose to become a preceptor because she wanted to share her experiences and show her pride toward the pharmacy profession. She believes pharmacists are one of the most accessible and trusted healthcare providers in the community, and through this profession, pharmacists can help people live longer and healthier lives.

During the Community Pharmacy Practicum, CSU-COP students assigned to Pharmacists Welenc and Muniz participated in various activities such as assisting with pharmacy immunization clinics. Specifically, during the clinics the students helped set up supplies and assisted patients in completing various forms. As pictured above, the students also participated in a diabetes health fair targeted to the Latino community. Specifically in this diabetes health fair the students helped with glucose and blood pressure screenings.

Both preceptors thoroughly enjoyed the students and agreed that students were a wonderful addition to their pharmacy. Both preceptors also insisted that by participating in this educational experience they learned as much as the students. In closing, CSU-COP commends Pharmacists Jerome Welenc and Nydia Muniz for being extraordinary preceptors and appreciates their dedication and hard work to the CSU-COP students.



Standing left to right: CSU-COP students Tiffany Brown, Riddhi Parikh, Tammy Espinoza, Pharm.D. (CVS Pharmacy Supervisor), Ostil Rainer, Lillian Kong, R.Ph. (CVS Pharmacist), Nydia Muniz, R.Ph. (CVS Pharmacist), Martha Zavala, Pharm.D. (CVS Pharmacy Supervisor), Richard Lara (CVS Store Manager). ***Seated left to right:*** CSU-COP students Chenelle Heren and Inderpreet Dhillon.

...Preceptors who Inspire and Motivate...

PHAR 6122, Professional Practice II-Public Health: Policy, Prevention & Wellness course uses a lecture/workshop format coupled with practicum experiences to introduce and reinforce principles on public health policy, health promotion and disease prevention initiatives. CSU-COP first year professional pharmacy students attend a four hour weekly service learning practicum in a community-based public health service agency or advocacy organization that allows for application of the course principles.

***“It was truly a pleasure to share my passion with students who want to help people feel better”- Susan Mason, MBA
Manager of Community Relations,
Cancer Support Center***



From left to right: CSU-COP Students Sima Akbarpour and Brenda Bowen and Preceptor Susan Mason during an outreach initiative at a local clinic.

Serving as a preceptor since Spring 2009, Susan Mason, MBA, has been the Manager of Community Relations at the Cancer Support Center site in Homewood, Illinois for the last seven years. The Cancer Support Center’s mission is to provide free comprehensive resources that help people improve their quality of life during their cancer experience. Specifically, Ms. Mason’s role at the Cancer Support Center is to inform the public about free programs and services for anyone affected by cancer, this includes the patient, family members and those that have been directly or indirectly affected by cancer. Ms. Mason decided to become a preceptor because she wanted to give students who are pursuing a career in a “helping profession” the opportunity to work with people in the community. CSU-COP students assigned to the Cancer Support Center are involved in various activities. Some students assist with medical outreach by staffing information tables in oncology settings, as well as “cold calling” local medical offices, pharmacies, hospitals and even some retail settings to raise awareness about the Cancer Support Center’s free programs.

Also serving as a preceptor since Spring 2009, is Ms. Christine Rosandich, the Site Coordinator for the Cancer Support Center in Mokena, IL. Ms. Rosandich’s primary role in the organization is to organize the free programs and help train the students and volunteers. While working with Ms. Rosandich, students participated in outreach workshops and promoted awareness of the Cancer Support Center by visiting faith-based organizations, civic/township centers, funeral homes, beauty salons and other businesses. According to both preceptors, the students listened, learned and practiced what was expected of them. One fond memory that Ms. Mason has of the CSU-COP students was when the students were participating in an outreach event and she overheard them encouraging a newly diagnosed cancer patient to join the program. This patient not only joined but has been an active patient ever since her encounter with the students.

CSU-COP recognizes Susan Mason and Christine Rosandich for being excellent role models to CSU-COP students. CSU-COP truly appreciates their participation and commitment to this educational experience.



...Preceptors who are Changing Lives.

We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to our extraordinary preceptors that lectured to students in PHAR 6223-Introduction to Institutional Practice course from January 4-8, 2010. The lecturers truly added to the experience for the students with their knowledge from the various practice sites. We greatly appreciate them for giving of their time and talent!

Mr. Sylvester Barnes-Saint Anthony Memorial Hospital- Interdisciplinary Committees

Dr. Jorge Berrios-Little Company of Mary Hospital- Automation and Technology

Dr. Charlene Hope-Comprehensive Pharmacy Services- Institutional Pharmacy Models and Medication Safety, Medication Errors, and Error Reporting

Dr. Delicia Rucker-Provena Senior Services-The Medication Use Process and Review of the Medical Chart

If you have a topic that you feel will add to the Introduction to Institutional Practice course, or any other courses or electives, please email oe@csu.edu and we will forward to the appropriate department chair.

Preceptors: Save the Date!!

- ◆ **All Spring 2010 preceptors**, please remember **Spring Break** is the week of March 15, 2010. As a result there will be no classes and students will not report to their assigned sites on **March 17 & 18, 2010**.
- ◆ **Mid-Practicum Assessment**: The Professional Practice Practicum Competency form should be completed by **March 12, 2010**. Preceptors should also use this time to discuss with the student their progress during the practicum. The Professional Practice Practicum Competency form can be found in EMS-Rotations-Evaluations.
- ◆ **Institutional Preceptors**: The last site visit will be on **Wednesday, April 14, 2010** (students on a Wednesday weekly site visit) **or Thursday, April 15, 2010** (for students on a Thursday weekly site visit).
- ◆ **Public Health Preceptors**: The last site visit will be on **Wednesday, April 21, 2010** (students on a Wednesday weekly site visit) **or Thursday, April 22, 2010** (for students on a Thursday weekly site visit).
- ◆ **Final Practicum Assessment and Verification of Hours**: The completion of the Professional Practice Practicum Competency form is due in EMS by **April 19, 2010 for Institutional Preceptors**. The due date for **Public Health Preceptors is April 26, 2010**.

Thank You to Our Spring 2010 Institutional Preceptors!!!

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| Laura Acevedo | Bassem Fahmi | Jana Parsons | Koula Tsahas |
| Jorge Berrios | George Jossell | Donald Robbins | Patrick Uplegger |
| Judith Brown-Scott | Karen Kelly | Delicia Rucker | Saifi Vohra |
| James Chandler | Michelle Meyer | Susan Samet | Eureva Walker |
| John Donnici | Peter Mui | Erin Shaughnessy | Bina Walsh |
| Sterling Elliot | Nosakhare Osayam- wen | Raymond Szrama | Lori Warren |
| DionNe Ewing | Maria Papadakis | Pete Toke | |



Thank You to Our Spring 2010 Public Health Preceptors!!!

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| Adedeji Adefuye | Lorna Khawaja | Antoinette Price | Deborah Sitz |
| Cecilia Boyd | Beverly Kimmons | Christine Rosandich | Vanessa Smith |
| Vickie Dance | Zoe Lehman | Najwa Saleh | Louise Starmann |
| Dana Ferdinand | Aimee Look | Magdalena Scanlan | Bonnie Thomas |
| Sheryl Ford | Susan Mason | Joanie Schwartz | Berenice Tow |
| Riki Kauffman | Joslyn Osten | Kristina Sickles | Isaetta Walton |
| Susan Kelly | Rosa Perea | Nicole Sisen | Anita Windom |



Starbucks Gift Card Winners!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

CSU-COP Preceptors Joslyn Osten of “Gift of Hope” and Susan Samet of “Community Hospital-Munster, IN”, are the winners of the drawing for the “Preceptor Orientation & Guide: Precepting Students”*. The drawing was comprised of all Public Health and Institutional preceptors who completed and submitted their “Proof of Completion” form on time. Both winners will receive a Starbucks Gift Card!

Joslyn Osten

Senior Public Education Coordinator

Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network

Based in Itasca, IL, Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network is a federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organization that coordinates organ and tissue donation and services to families of donors in the northern three-quarters of Illinois and northwest Indiana. As one of 58 organ procurement organizations that make up the nation’s organ donation system, Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network works with 183 hospitals and serves 11.7 million residents in its donation service area.

In her role, Ms. Osten manages the public campaigns and education, particularly in the workplace and campuses across Illinois. She received her master’s degree in International Studies from DePaul University, Chicago, and has previous experience in program management and development in the social service industry at both the local and international level.

Susan Samet, Pharm.D.

Pharmacy Clinical Manager

Community Hospital—Munster, IN

Community Hospital is one of Lake County's largest and busiest hospitals - with 425 beds and more than 3,000 on staff. Community Hospital has been recognized in 2008 and 2009 by HealthGrades as one of America's 50 Best Hospitals, and, a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence® for 2005-2009. The hospital is ranked by HealthGrades among the Top 5% in the nation for overall orthopedic services; overall pulmonary services; treatment of stroke; overall vascular surgery; overall critical care; GI Surgery; GI medical treatment; and in the Top 10% for Joint Replacement and Critical Care.

Prior to her current position as Pharmacy Clinical Manager at Community Hospital—Munster, IN, Dr. Samet earned her PharmD from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy in 2001. She completed her residency at Cardinal Health Chicago Area Residency Class of 2002 and went on to serve as Clinical Manager at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, IL, and at St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. At CHRISTUS Spohn Health System in Corpus Christi, TX, she served as System Clinical Manager. Dr. Samet is also adjunct faculty at Texas A&M Health Science Center, Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy – Kingsville, TX, and has been awarded the Cardinal Health All Star Award.

*The CSU-COP Preceptor Orientation Track is required of all preceptors. Its purpose is to orient preceptors to the responsibilities of their new role as mentors and teachers in a professional practice setting. During this orientation, the Colleges’ professional practice curriculum is introduced and preceptors are familiarized with concepts of effective teaching.

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY FIELD CONSORTIUM WORKSHOP

Intergenerational Learning: Interdisciplinary Fieldwork Moving In Rhythm

April 16th 2010
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Workshop
8:00 a.m. Registration/Lite Refreshments

Cordell Reed Student
Union Building
Conference Room ABC

9501 S. King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60628

FREE WORKSHOP

Goal:

- To increase knowledge and awareness of generational gaps and potential affects on learning styles.

Objectives:

- Define the four generations, their characteristics, and learning styles.
- Describe and discuss situations that can arise due to the differences between each generation.
- Identify potential barriers to learning caused by generational gaps.
- Discuss alternative/innovative methods to enhance delivery and receipt of information for various student generations.
- Demonstrate understanding of various case scenarios.
- Explain/implement strategies to overcome potential barriers for learning.

Please note: There is a \$4.00 parking fee to enter the CSU parking facilities

Speakers:
Cynthia Heath-Baldwin,
MS, MBA, OTR/L
&
Angela C. Riley,
Pharm.D., CGP



RSVP: @ 773-995-2207 or wclark@csu.edu

Registration deadline: April 12th 2010

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Preceptors Educational Resources

Chicago State University has joined the Pharmacist's Letter Preceptor Training and Resource Network (PTRN) and is enthusiastic to provide this resource to preceptors. The PTRN offers preceptors access to:

- ◆ Information about precepting students at schools/colleges of pharmacy
- ◆ Preceptor training continuing education courses
- ◆ Pharmacist's Letter journal club handouts and preceptor materials
- ◆ Preceptors Education Toolbox (syllabi, grading and evaluation, assignments, exams)
- ◆ Preceptor Interact discussion groups



The PTRN can be accessed via the following web link.
<http://www.pharmacistsletter.com/?refer=chicagostate/ptrn>

If you have any questions or concerns about the PTRN contact The Office of Experiential Education at 773-821-2152 or email oeec@csu.edu.

WELCOME DONALD BROWER



CSU-COP welcomes Don Brower, B.S., Pharm., as APPE (Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience) Coordinator in the Office of Experiential Education.

Don obtained his BS in Pharmacy at the University of Missouri – Kansas City College of Pharmacy.

Don Brower, B.S., Pharm.

Prior to joining Chicago State University, Don was the National Account Manager for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Don is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Don is excited about his new position here in the College of Pharmacy and is looking forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Please join us in welcoming Don to our CSU family!

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