AWARDS/HONORS

Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor
an invited discussion leader for the Gordon Conference on Phosphorylation and G-Protein Mediated Signaling in Biddeford, ME, June 5-10, 2016

Hal Richards, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Critical Care
Re-elected Chair of the Critical Care Council for The Board of Pharmacy Specialties for another year.

Anthony Hawkins, Clinical Assistant Professor
Received a full scholarship from the ACCP Critical Care Practice and Research Network to support involvement in the Mentored Research Investigator Training (MeRIT) Program

Anthony Hawkins and Trisha Branan, Clinical Assistant Professors
Received a $500 grant from Faculty Achievement in Classroom Teaching (FACT) for continued course design and scholarship for the Critical Care Pharmacotherapy elective

Anthony Hawkins and Amber Clemmons, Clinical Assistant Professors
Received a $500 grant from Faculty Achievement in Classroom Teaching (FACT) for course design and scholarship for Applied Pharmacy Practice I & II. This is a new course sequence for the third professional year core curriculum.

Beth Phillips, Rite Aid Professor
Named Fellow of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists at the 2016 ASHP Summer Meeting in Baltimore, MD. Article link pasted below and photo attached.

GRANTS

Aaron Beedle, Assistant Professor
Received $71,250 from the National Institutes of Health to study structure and function in alpha-dystroglycan glycosylation as part of a collaboration with co-investigator David Live in the CCRC.

Houjian Cai, Assistant Professor
Received $311,250 from the National Institutes of Health for his ongoing project Targeting myristoylation of Src family kinases for inhibition of prostate tumorigenesis.

Received $50,000 from UGA-UA Seed Grant Program for identification of myristoyl-CoA analogs for targeting myristoylation of Src kinase and its oncogenic potential

James Franklin, Associate Professor
Received $75,000 from the National Institutes of Health for his ongoing study Bax, Caspases, and Oxidative Stress in the Aging Brain.

Phillip Greenspan, Associate Professor
Received $7,706 from the Georgia Commodity Commission for Pecans to study the bioavailability of antioxidant constituents from Georgia pecans as part of a collaboration with co-investigator Ronald Pegg in Department of Food Science & Technology.
Cory Momany, Associate Professor
Received $42,788 from the National Institutes of Health for a project titled From RNA Sequence to Tertiary Structure, Accurate Predictions Through Backbone K-Trees in collaboration with co-investigator Liming Cai from Computer Science.

Matthew Perri, Professor and Associate Department Head
Along with co-investigators at UGA, was awarded $283,672 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/DHHS for a SBIRT Interprofessional Training Program.

Beth Phillips, Rite Aid Professor, Chris Bland, Clinical Assistant Professor, David DeRemer, Clinical Associate Professor, and Stephanie Phan, Clinical Assistant Professor
Received a $1200 Faculty Achievement in Classroom Teaching (FACT) grant for development of the 3rd year capstone course, PHRM 5560 Integrated Patient Care.

PUBLICATIONS

Aaron Beedle, Assistant Professor


Anthony Hawkins Clinical Assistant Professor
Published “Prevalence and Factors Associated with the Absence of Pharmacologic Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis: a cross sectional study of Georgia Intensive Care Units’ in Journal of Critical Care. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrc.2016.06.013

Vivia Hill-Silcott, Diversity Coordinator
Published “My circle of support to complete the Ph.D. marathon: a story of perseverance” in Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision”

Johnna Hodges, Academic Professional, and David Mullis, Associate Professor
Published “Support Considerations for International Faculty Teaching in an Online Program” in Distance Learning Administration & Conference Proceedings 2016.

PRESENTATIONS

Johnna Hodges, Academic Professional, and David Mullis, Associate Professor
Gave an invited presentation entitled “Support Considerations for International Faculty Teaching in an Online Program” at the Distance Learning Administration Conference in Jekyll Island, GA June 19-22, 2016.

Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor
Gave an invited presentation entitled “Targeting allosteric activation of EFR” at the Gordon Conference on Phosphorylation and G-Protein Mediated Signaling in Biddeford, ME, June 5-10, 2016

J. Russell May, Clinical Professor

OTHER NEWS

Steven Foltz, Aaron Beedle’s Lab
Successfully defended his PhD thesis on June 23, 2016

Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor
Attended the “19th International Conference on Drug-Drug Interactions” held in the University of Washington, Seattle, WA (June 20-22, 2016).
Trina von Waldner, Senior Public Service Associate
The 2016 Farm Worker Family Health Program was held in Moultrie, Georgia, June 12-24, 2016. A record number of students participated this year with 18 third-year and two fourth-year students plus two volunteer faculty preceptors. Special thanks to faculty and staff who donated $ to the "Boot Up for Health Program" to help purchase boots for over 400 farm workers.

New GPhA Appointments
New GPhA President -- Lance Boles ’99
Distinguished Young Pharmacist -- Michael Crooks ’08
Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award -- Andrea McKeever ’99
Region President of the Year -- Flynn Warren ’70
Larry Braden Distinguished Service Award -- Sharon Sherrer ’79
Elected to GPhA Board of Directors -- Fred Sharpe 74, Sharon Deason ’75, Michael Azzolin ’02, Jonathan Sinyard ’09, Chris Thurmond ’01, and Amy Miller ’91
Bowl of Hygeia - Hugh Chancy ’88