

**USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award
2004 Recipients**

Elizabeth J. Truman

Campbell University School of Pharmacy

Campbell University School of Pharmacy and the USPHS join together to recognize Elizabeth J. Truman for her superior performance in promoting public health awareness through the APhA-Academy of Students of Pharmacy and the USPHS Jr. COSTEP Program

Caren Hughes

Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Creighton student Caren Hughes crafted a brochure on contraception targeted to Native American women. The end result is both readily understandable and culturally sensitive.

Luke W. Gilmore

Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy

Presented to Luke W. Gilmore, P'04, in recognition of his outstanding leadership and volunteer contributions to the Duquesne University Pharmacy Care Awareness Program.

Tamara Reado

Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy

For exemplary service to the profession of pharmacy as a student leader and active member of the community as a concerned and involved volunteer.

Gloria Eze

Howard University School of Pharmacy

She initiated and collaborated with some faculty and students in the establishment of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy-Howard University Chapter (AMCP).

Ursula Cieplik

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy - Boston

Ursula Cieplik participated in public health service projects that support the goals of the U.S. Public Health Service as designated in "Health People 2010."

Susan P. Belleh

Midwestern University-Chicago College of Pharmacy

Ms. Susan Belleh has demonstrated a true compassion and commitment to helping the medically underserved. She helped to organize an inner-city community outreach program called "Operation Immunization".

Susan C. LeGal

Oregon State University

Our true challenge is to provide uniform healthcare in a diverse population. Susan LeGal's actions clearly reveal her willingness to lead us in this effort.

Hanna B. Davis

Purdue University School of Pharmacy

In recognition of her development of outstanding patient education programs in service to her community.

Nimita Thekkepat

Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy

Developed and implemented a in-patient smoking cessation program for patients in heart center and trained nurses to use the program.

Derek Stranton

South University School of Pharmacy

Derek Stranton strives to increase the “quality, availability, and effectiveness of educational and community-based programs designed to prevent disease and improve health and quality of life”, this can be seen in his scholastic, volunteer, and extracurricular activities.

Marissa Escobar

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

Marissa is nominated for her dedication to patient care and her outstanding contribution to the education of both adults and children with diabetes.

Leslie Jordan Cole

University of Washington

Leslie Cole has improved access to health care in medically-underserved areas. She is also developing medication information leaflets geared toward patients with low health literacy.

Carol Fortin

University of Arizona College of Pharmacy

Carol Fortin’s leadership successfully mobilized activities that raised community awareness for cystic fibrosis a major life threatening disease of children and young adults in our nation.

Paige Partin

University of Florida, College of Pharmacy

For arranging and presenting poison prevention education program to elementary school children in 2003 and 2004

Bruce Robert Hoffman

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Bruce Robert Hoffman is awarded the Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award for outstanding leadership and service in promoting the goals stated in “Healthy People 2010”.

Jatandra Birney

University of Maryland

Ms. Birney enhanced the administration of the flu vaccine on the UMB campus by posting educational materials and receiving permission to administer flu vaccine in the campus' 6 schools.

Peter N. Johnson

University of Mississippi

For selfless and steadfast volunteer service to medically underserved residents of Mississippi.

Jennifer Essary

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Recommended for her outstanding work with indigent patients and her service to the Indian Health Service, present and future.

Cynthia Anne Dziowgo

University of Nebraska Medical Center – College of Pharmacy

Cynthia Dziowgo served as the pharmacy student representative on sharing board. During that time she improved patient access to medications using various medication assistance programs.

Jena Leigh Ivey

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy

Jena Ivey exemplifies the highest standard of excellence in public service and pharmacy practice; she is an inspiration to individuals, the community, and the profession of pharmacy.

Tina M. Scipio

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

Given in recognition of outstanding leadership in community programs that aspire to eliminate health disparities for African-American and the underserved population at large.

Jose A. Reyes

University of Rhode Island

Mr. Reyes has received this award in recognition of his sustained efforts at the Rhode Island Free Clinic and with developing the Spanish web portal.

Jennifer Rasmussen

University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Jennifer Rasmussen is nominated for her work with Stockton's youth and her contributions to the community's health education.

Rhonda Kay Leschisin

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

Presented for significant volunteer health contributions to Madison's homeless and for contributions to the United States Public Health Service's Junior Commissioned Officer Student Externship Program.

Marlow Hanson

University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy

In recognition of the efforts of Marlow Hanson in improving the health and welfare of our public, in particular our rural and ethnic populations.

Heidemarie Windham

Washington State University College of Pharmacy

Heidemarie Windham is recognized for strong leadership in coordinating public health and wellness events on the WSU campus and in the Pullman and Spokane communities

Jennifer Clemente

Wayne State University/Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Science

Jennifer Clemente successfully presented and helped implement the free drug Bulk Replacement System for Detroit's indigent and uninsured citizen during a 6-week experiential rotation.

Cara Paul

West Virginia University School of Pharmacy

Cara Paul, a student at the WVU School of Pharmacy, has been nominated for the USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award for her demonstrated excellence in activities in diabetes prevention and screening

Tremaine L. Jones

Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy

Ms. Jones coordinated a diabetes community project. About 100 participants attended and received diabetes and nutrition education along with blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screening.