

**USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award
2005 Recipients**

William Arnold

Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Creighton student William Arnold overhauled a diabetes module targeting Native American diet and culture to assist in the training of other health care disciplines.

Katie Mieure

Drake University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Katie Mieure is nominated for the United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award for her leadership in establishing a compliance and disease education program for medically underserved, 340-B eligible, patients in Des Moines, Iowa

Holli E. Quella

Long Island University, Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

In the summer of 2003, Holli Quella spent 3 ½ months volunteering at a pharmacy/dispensary as part of the International Pharmacy Student Federation Neema Project in Tanzania, Africa. She was the only student from the United States that participated in this project during its nearly four years in operation.

Karen M. Cecere

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

Ms. Cecere participated as a volunteer with faculty, students and Boston EMS during Hepatitis A outbreak among taxi cab drivers in Massachusetts during 2004. Karen responded to the crisis and volunteered to prepare and dispense vaccines in the Hepatitis clinic at the Logan Airport Hilton. Her efforts helped to reduce the patient's wait time and minimize the chance for dosing errors.

Angela S. Green

Midwestern University-Chicago College of Pharmacy

Ms. Green has demonstrated a true compassion and commitment to patient education. She has demonstrated her leadership skills as an active volunteer in a variety of community-based programs aimed at raising awareness about Diabetes and Immunizations.

Teresa D. Stanley

MUSC College of Pharmacy

Teresa Stanley is atypical from our other students in that she has expressed an interest and active concern for Public Health issues. Among her present involvements and contributions to Public Health matters are: founder of the student Public Health Club on campus; initiated a non-soda day at MUSC, providing bottled water to students & staff

and she has developed a preliminary draft of an interdisciplinary Public Health elective course.

Erika Denise Evans

Oregon State University College of Pharmacy

Erika Evans demonstrates a unique talent for provision of quality care to underserved populations. Outstanding clerkship performance exemplifies her commitment and preparedness to address future public health issues.

Lynette Hall

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Lynette demonstrated competency, passion, and dedication in public health throughout her indigent care experiences. Rotations in ambulatory, advanced ambulatory and indigent care exposed Lynette to medication management, navigation, and community outreach serving the culturally diverse population served in South Florida.

Konping Khang

Pharmacy School/College Name: University

Ms. Khang has received this award in recognition of her sustained efforts at the Rhode Island Free Clinic to develop the indigent drug program for this underserved population

Noelle M. Shanks

Purdue University School of Pharmacy

Noelle Shanks has contributed to the public health by implementing educational programs on managing chronic diseases for a medically underserved inner-city population.

Chinyere Nwegbo

South University School of Pharmacy

Ms. Nwegbo oversaw the development of a program designed to educate the African American/Latino populations of our community on the importance of adult immunizations.

Camie T. Carrington

Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Carrie Carrington, spear-headed a program in October of 2005 in which Texas Southern University students provided blood pressure-screening to the Pearland community.

Meghann Tara Skalak

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

In recognition of her contributions to public health and her compassionate care of adults and children with diabetes

Debbie Lynn Wong

University of Arizona College of Pharmacy

Debbie Wong's leadership successfully mobilized a community event that engaged several hundred women participants to take informed charge and direction of their healthcare and wellness.

Robin Marie Colon

University of Florida College of Pharmacy

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2003, Robin helped plan and deliver a community educational event on breast cancer awareness and prevention. Students set up booths at various retail locations in the Tampa/St. Petersburg area. Robin and other students answered questions about breast cancer and provided the public with breast cancer educational materials such as brochures on mammograms and self examination shower cards.

Molly Ellen Graham

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Using national guidelines, Molly Graham, developed a community-based educational series of wellness seminars, that included selected disease state screenings and individual patient counseling sessions. An educational seminar on the topic of herbal and nutritional supplements was coupled with a medication review of individual patient medications. The final seminar, "Medication, Education, and Drug Safety for Kids" was developed to promote medication awareness and poison prevention in children. These programs were then implemented in community pharmacies by pharmacy students.

Hoai An Truong

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Among other public health initiatives, Hoai An served as founding president of the Student Section of the Maryland Public Health Association, which was formed to raise faculty and student interest regarding public health issues

Richard Dana Holmes

University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy

For selfless dedication to providing health education and pharmaceutical care to medically underserved populations in Mississippi.

Amanda Lehenbauer

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Pharmacy

Amanda is a team player who has demonstrated leadership in the area of substance abuse and tobacco prevention to inner city children, assisted medically indigent patients receive medications free of charge and has assisted raising awareness about breast cancer.

Ellen Kristine Deidrichsen

University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy

Ellen Deidrichsen served as the pharmacy student representative on UNMC's SHARING Board. Her work helped to improve patient access to affordable medication therapy.

Angela Marie Rollins

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Angela Rollins is a caring professional who has worked hard to provide preventive care and treatment to the poor and underserved population of North Carolina.

Margie E. Snyder

University of Pittsburgh

Given in recognition of outstanding leadership in developing community-based programs that promote public health and aspire to eliminate disparities in the delivery of health care.

Carol Holtzman

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

In recognition of Carol Holtzman, Pharm.D. May 19, 2005, for her compassion and outreach to those in need in the West Philadelphia community and beyond.

Benson Sederholm

University of Utah College of Pharmacy

Benson Sederholm has been actively involved in Operation Immunization since 2003. Operation Immunization is a service project organized each fall by our local chapter of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP). Benson and his colleagues have been able to vaccinate over 1000 high risk patients in our community. Benson has also volunteered doing medicine checks by providing patient counseling and drug information at a local drug abuse fair and senior citizen exposition.

Beth Lynn Walter

University of Washington School of Pharmacy

Beth Walter is an outstanding individual who has led and participated in public health initiatives that provide quality health care to medically underserved communities.

Michelle Terese Martin

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

Presented for significant volunteer health contributions to Madison's homeless and underserved and for ambitious health-oriented community outreach to children and patients.

Michelle Carol Vigil

University of Wyoming

Michelle is an extremely bright and dedicated student who has donated significant time and effort to improve the health of Wyoming residents.

Adrienne H. Tveit

Washington State University College of Pharmacy

Adrienne Tveit is recognized for her very active involvement in public health and wellness events on the WSU campus and in the Pullman community.

Heather Burford

West Virginia University School of Pharmacy

Heather Burford, 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.

Jeffrey Brittain

Wilkes University School of Pharmacy

This award is in recognition for your superior clinical skills, your academic excellence, your commitment to public health and your career in military service.