

**USPHS Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award
2007 Recipients**

Julie N. Lee

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

As President of APhA-ASP, Julie N. Lee led “Diabetes & Hypertension Awareness Day,” with dedication and vision and is commended for service to the community.

Andrea F. Locklear

Campbell University

Andrea F. Locklear has become a pharmacist of Native American descent. In the process she has not forgotten her roots, but has grown from them to re-nourish the health of her community. Qualified and motivated “Ann” has taken every opportunity to serve and improve the health of her community as a Campbell University pharmacy student.

Group Award

Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Three pharmacy students attending Creighton University expanded two local drug education programs developed for students in kindergarten through eighth grade to allow for nation-wide presentation.

Emily R. Sager

Drake University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Ms. Sager has enthusiastically served as a research assistant on two community-based health literacy projects supporting Healthy People 2010 objectives related to Health Communication.

Patrick S. Wood

Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy

Presented to Patrick S. Wood, P ’07, in recognition of his outstanding volunteer contributions to the promotion of smoking cessation among college students.

Jennifer O. Rollins

Hampton University School of Pharmacy

The Hampton University School of Pharmacy proudly nominates Jennifer O. Rollins for the United States Public Health Service’s Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award.

Diana Solana

Howard University School of Pharmacy

To help meet the ultimate goals of the President’s Emergency Plan that include treating 350,000 HIV-positive people with antiretroviral medications, preventing 1,145,545 new infections, and providing care and support to 1,750,000 HIV-infected individuals by 2009, Diana Solana participated in the GHAIN project that implemented a network of

care that linked specialized hospitals with general hospitals, primary health care centers, community-based organizations and home-based care services in Nigeria.

Andrea Balog

Loma Linda University, School of Pharmacy

For volunteerism through numerous health fairs, for promotion of healthy lifestyles through education and personal effort, and participation in public health research.

Smriti Chawla

Midwestern University-Chicago College of Pharmacy

Ms. Smriti Chawla 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, Immunizations and Nutrition.

Group Award

Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

Ohio State's Operation Diabetes campaign provides screenings and youth education in an effort to increase the awareness, prevention and identification of diabetes throughout central Ohio.

Hugh Joseph Easley

Oregon State University College of Pharmacy

Awarded in recognition of dedication to promoting the delivery of pharmacist care to medically underserved populations, and for efforts in health promotion activities.

Rola Kaakeh

Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rola Kaakeh has contributed to the public health through her work to provide pharmacy services to indigent and underserved patient populations.

Group Award

Temple University School of Pharmacy

Prevention Point Philadelphia - Temple University School of Pharmacy Student Executive Committee

Jenna Hensley

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

For superior leadership and organizational abilities in coordinating service events that provided immunizations to uninsured and medically underserved populations in our community.

Kwyn Forbergd

University of Arizona (UA) College of Pharmacy

For outstanding dedication, leadership, and community service in coordinating the City of Tucson and Pima County community outreach project "Operation Diabetes 2006".

Terrie K. Liu

University of California at San Francisco School of Pharmacy

Terrie Liu, for outstanding work with San Francisco Hepatitis B Collaborative: community outreach, screenings and referrals; setting up a clinic; and assisting SF Public Health.

Lina Meng

University of California, San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Lina Meng has demonstrated leadership in public health through organization of programs to provide immunizations, travel health education, diabetes education and pharmacy services to the underserved.

Group Award

University of Colorado School of Pharmacy

SNPhA is an educational service association of pharmacy students who strive to eliminate health disparities within pharmacy practice in diverse and underserved communities.

Kasey Leigh Brizendine

University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Kasey Brizendine demonstrated concern for underserved populations, by frequently volunteering for community wellness events and special community projects to improve the health, self-care, and wellness education of underserved patients. In 2004, she volunteered in an urban clinic for homeless patients. In the Spring and Fall of 2005, Kasey participated in the health education of elderly patients through health fairs offered in the community, as well as activities caring for patients displaced from their homes by Hurricane Katrina. In 2006, she continued to volunteer through participation in the "Meds 4 Kids Program," to educate children on the proper use and safety of medications

Christopher Peter Murdakes

University of Illinois College of Pharmacy

For providing service to underserved communities through the Arai Middle School Health Center; donating time and energy to improving medication compliance among underprivileged adolescents.

John Edward Watts IV

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

In recognition of exemplary leadership, dynamic peer mentoring, and role modeling as a dedicated volunteer providing service to the pharmacy community and to the State of Maryland.

Tai Antoinette Burleson

University of Nebraska Medical Center-College of Pharmacy

For her outstanding acts of kindness and love in serving the needs of the underserved and economically disadvantaged men, women and children of our community.

Thaddus Wilkerson

University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

Mr. Wilkerson has demonstrated an exceptional commitment the public heath service by participating in the Healthy Heart Project to educate diabetic patients and demonstrating strong political activism.

John Collins

University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy

John Collins is an excellent student in the College of Pharmacy that includes many professionally related activities. He is a person of intellect, personality and ability.

Robert Reynolds

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

Robert Reynolds improved access to, and the appropriateness of, medications prescribed for a population of underserved patients seen at an urban free clinic.

Stephen Rolfe

University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy

Stephen Rolfe has unselfishly devoted himself to advancing the public health by volunteering his time with the Rhode Island Medical Reserve Corps.

Group Award

University of Southern California School of Pharmacy

The USC Student Body's active involvement in addressing the challenges of Healthy People 2010 focuses on multiple aspects of the objectives that have been identified.

Group Award

University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy

Students created the Drug Abuse Awareness Team (DAAT). Following University approval, they met with police and county school officials developing presentations for middle school students.

Andrea Carter

University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Pharmacy

Presented for significant volunteer health contributions to Madison homeless and for ambitious health-oriented community outreach.

Brian L. Menkhaus

University of Wyoming

Brian is a sincere individual who genuinely believes in the importance of providing necessary medical care to an undeserved patient population.

Marsha Dennette Goodman

Washington State University, College of Pharmacy

Marsha D. Goodman is recognized for her outstanding contributions to public health as related to the “Healthy People 2010” Initiatives.

Jane Rogers

West Virginia University School of Pharmacy

Jane Rogers served as co-chair of WVU School of Pharmacy's Operation Diabetes. In 2006, WVU ASP's chapter was recognized as the national award winning chapter.

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