McCarthy Named Seventh Dean of UConn School of Pharmacy
Special Friends

Pharmacy Keeps It All In The Families

Sam Kalmanowitz ’61 and David “Buddy” Roth ’61 met as pharmacy students at UConn in the late 1950’s, joined the same fraternity together, and have been close friends ever since. In a fitting touch, each has now made a $200,000 commitment to the School of Pharmacy’s Endowment for the 21st Century and will name the two large classrooms planned for the new Pharmacy/Biology building after beloved family members.

Roth and his wife, Brenda Masen ’61 Roth, made their gift in honor of his family’s long history in community pharmacy and in memory of his parents, Oscar and Julia Roth. Oscar was a pharmacist for more than 50 years and a past supreme directorum of the AZO Pharmaceutical Fraternity until his death in 1985.

David Roth himself successfully owned and operated retail and long-term care pharmacies in Hamden for 32 years. “I started working for my father when I was eight or nine years old and I’m proud to say that my family has been involved in community pharmacy for more than 70 years,” says Roth. “This gift is really payback. I came to UConn to earn my degree and have been fortunate enough in my business to be able to donate to a number of worthy causes, of which UConn is certainly one.”

Kalmanowitz, a member of the School of Pharmacy Advisory Board and former owner of a retail pharmacy in Meriden for 40 years, was drawn to pharmacy at an early age because he felt the profession provided a chance to work with and help people. Because of UConn’s reputation at the time as a top-notch place for pharmacy studies, he turned down acceptances from a number of other schools to stay close to home. He notes that the current fund-raising campaign provides an opportunity to give something back to the School where his career began.

“There are so many opportunities to support important causes that one has to make a choice, since you can’t contribute to everything,” Kalmanowitz says. “UConn does a tremendous job in preparing tomorrow’s pharmacists to enter the profession. It’s a worthy investment of some of the fruits of my education to help young people pursue their goals of becoming pharmacists.”

The School of Pharmacy is currently in the midst of a $5 million fund-raising effort as part of Campaign UConn, which seeks increased support for faculty, students, and programs to advance the School among nationally recognized leaders in research and education.


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As you can see, it has been quite a busy and productive year! I continue to be proud to lead a school rich in history and tradition whose greatest assets have been, and continue to be, its people – students, faculty, staff, and alumni. On behalf of the School of Pharmacy, I want you thank you for the support you provide in so many ways. We could not be one of the premier schools of pharmacy in the nation without you!

Sincerely,

Robert L. McCarthy, Ph.D.
Dean
Dr. Larive’s clinical practice is located at Yale-New Haven Hospital in the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit, where she is developing her clinical rotation, as well as working to expand her clinical practice at the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center in Hartford.

Her research interests include the assessment of clinical and pharmacoeconomic outcomes of cardiovascular drugs; the evaluation and modeling of the cardiovascular effects of non-cardiovascular drugs; and pharmacoeconomic evaluations of programs, devices and treatments designed to improve the appropriate and safe use of medications. She teaches outcomes assessment and internal medical pharmacotherapy to students, residents, and research fellows.

**New Faculty**

**CRAIG IAN COLEMAN...**

Pharm.D., is an Assistant Clinical Professor and Clinical Specialist in pharmacoeconomics and internal medicine at Hartford Hospital. Dr. Coleman began his undergraduate career at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts where he received a B.S. in Biology. He went on to earn his Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. He also completed a fellowship in pharmacoeconomics at Hartford Hospital. His research interests include the assessment of clinical and pharmacoeconomic outcomes of cardiovascular drugs; the evaluation and modeling of the cardiovascular effects of non-cardiovascular drugs; and pharmacoeconomic evaluations of programs, devices and interventions designed to increase the appropriate and safe use of medications. He teaches outcomes assessment and internal medical pharmacotherapy to students, residents, and research fellows.

**JENNIFER M. ELLIS...**

Pharm.D., joins our faculty as an Assistant Clinical Professor with a specialty in pediatrics, practicing at the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center in Hartford. An alumna, Dr. Ellis most recently completed a residency program in pediatric pharmacy practice at Children’s Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

Professor Ellis’ research interests include pediatric pharmacology and pediatric infectious disease.

**LISA LARIVE...**

Pharm.D., received both her B.S. and her Doctorate in Pharmacy from Wayne State University, where she developed an interest in critical care. She followed her pharmacy practice residency at the University of Kentucky with a critical care residency at Detroit Receiving Hospital. Subsequently, she completed a neonatal/critical care fellowship at Wayne State University.

Lisa’s research interests focus on the use of hypertonic saline in brain-injured patients, stroke, and nutrition in the critically-ill. She is an active member of the Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology section of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

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Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences Attracts Women Faculty

When evaluating options of where to build their science careers, several of the women in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Department of the School of Pharmacy chose UConn, hands down. It offered what these women wanted: a vibrant research community that also valued teaching, was supportive of women, and was family friendly, too.

As the department’s reputation has grown, so has the number of women faculty.

Robyn H. Bogner, Ph.D.

“When I came here 14 years ago, there was just one other woman,” says Dr. Bogner, who withdrew applications at other universities to come to UConn. “I couldn’t think of anywhere else I’d rather be,” says Dr. Bogner, an associate professor, whose expertise is in pharmacometrics with minuscule in physical chemistry and chemical engineering. She teaches undergraduate courses about the basics of how drugs are incorporated into dosage forms and released from dosage forms. She also teaches graduate students and supervises their doctoral dissertation research. And, like all her counterparts, she has garnered an impressive array of research grants and published articles.

“It’s fun,” says the scientist and mother of two of her work at UConn. “If I have a day when teaching gets humdrum, I think about my father, to Rachel Sykes ’05. “The Storrs campus has made this an amazing leap into being the top public university in New England and is doing incredibly well,” she says. “It’s an exciting place to be.”

Andrea K. Hubbard, Ph.D.

Associate Professor Andrea Hubbard, Ph.D. wouldn’t disagree. A native of California, she came east for her job. “I interviewed for jobs all over the country, yet chose UConn,” says the 15-year veteran of the Pharmaceutical Sciences Department. “What I like about UConn is the diversity—the diversity of the individuals I’ve met; the diversity of the majors; and the diversity of the intellect you can find at UConn.”

Dr. Hubbard teaches undergraduate courses in chemotherapy and immunology and graduate courses in immunotoxicology. In her research, she’s studying the cellular and immune mechanisms that underlie how air pollutants can damage lung cells.

Dr. Makiyannis is indicative of the School,” she continues. “He is interested in a person’s potential and intellectual achievements, not gender.” Dr. Biegel worked with Makiyannis’ biochemistry group before becoming the Academic Administrator for a National Institute of Health (NIH) and National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) training grant for pre- and post-doctoral students. “He’s always interested in increasing the number of women and minorities.”

Dr. Biegel, who also teaches at the undergraduate level, says she chose to come to UConn because it was a vibrant, young university with a distinguished faculty and was supportive of families. “The Storrs campus has made this amazing leap into being the top public university in New England and is doing incredibly well,” she says. “It’s an exciting place to be.”

Mary O’Brien Galdari presents the John L. O’Brien Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of her father, to Rachel Sykes ’05. "Dr. O’Brien appears at work in the background photo below."
Pre-doctoral Student Earns Prestigious Award

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Alkesunes has become the first pre-doctoral student at UConn, and one of 49 recipients out of 1,100 applicants worldwide, to receive the prestigious Howard Hughes Grant. Awarded to graduate students and medical students with an interest in research, the grant will pay for Alkesunes’ tuition for five years as well as any fees or travel needed to conduct her research.

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Pharm.D. Candidate Meets U.S. Surgeon General

During a rotation at the American Pharmacists Association in September 2003, Brian Peltier (right), a 2004 Pharm.D. candidate, stands with the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Richard Carmona (left). Dr. Carmona was holding a press conference with the National Council on Patient Information and Education in Washington, D.C. to promote his “prescription” to the “Be Med Wise” campaign for over-the-counter medications.

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J. McCarthy, Ph.D. could have been the one writing this article about someone else. "If I hadn't gone into the pharmaceutical sciences, I would have been a journalist," says Dr. McCarthy, 46, who did radio broadcasting in high school and was offered a large scholarship to attend Boston University to pursue the field of communications. "But my mother," he says, shaking his head as if speaking for her: "she, Don, I don't know about this journalism..."

Instead, Dr. McCarthy went to Northeastern University in Boston where he earned his B.S. in Pharmacy; and Ph.D. in Law, Policy and Society. He also completed an ASHP-accredited residency in hospital pharmacy and a post-doctoral fellowship in studying the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and was a 1999-2000 American Council on Education fellow.

Dr. McCarthy began his career in hospital pharmacy, but later switched to academia where he combines his pharmacy knowledge and communication skills. He held faculty positions at Northeastern University, Boston University and the Forsyth School of Dental Hygienists, all in Boston. He was founding dean of the School of Pharmacy — Worcester at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, where he set up the school and hired the faculty.

"I had a wonderful experience in pharmacy school," says the affable Dr. McCarthy who exudes energy and good cheer. "But don't know I would have stayed in pharmacy if I hadn't switched to academia. Here I'm able to do what I love, which includes writing and public speaking."

There's so much more... like overseeing the construction of an $87 million state-of-the-art Pharmaceutical Biology building scheduled to be completed in 2005; or spearheading establishment of a new curriculum and updated strategic plan for the School; or actively fundraising among alumni and chain classmates to bring together faculty with their community to forge bonds with the pharmaceutical industry in the state...
Dean Robert McCarthy

His vision is to build UConn’s School of Pharmacy into one of the premier schools in the nation and get it back to top 10 status.

“We were ranked in the top 10 during the ’60s and ’70s, but things changed over a period of time and we’re beginning to reverse course now,” he says, pointing to the fact that applications to the school have increased by 80 percent over a period of time and we’re beginning to reverse course now; research grants from federal and private sources have reached $4 million; and fundraising efforts for scholarships and research lab equipment are underway.

He’s also seeing a trend toward leadership among the school’s students and faculty, something he’s ready to support. “The quality of our students and faculty and their leadership skills is important in achieving our vision,” he says, pointing out that one faculty member recently served as president of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, another young woman, a student, ran for the national office of president of the American Pharmacists Association—Academy of Students of Pharmacy, and still another received the prestigious Howard Hughes Award. “These are the kinds of things that build our reputation. I’m eager to support them—both for the individual’s and the school’s development.”

“People are realizing the university is a terrific place and a tremendous value,” adds McCarthy, himself a father of two, whose son recently graduated college with a degree in business and whose daughter is in her sophomore year in college. “And I think they’re seeing that we’re becoming a premier institution.”

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Past President Jill Fitzgerald swears in the newly-elected officers:

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Welcome to the following alumni joining as lifetime members in 2003.

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Congratulations to Distinguished Alumni

Three distinguished alumni were honored and one non-alumnus was presented with an Honorary Membership in the UConn Alumni Association at the Annual Awards and Reunion Banquet held on May 3, 2003 at the Wilbur Cross Building on the Storrs Campus. Distinguished alumni were selected from three areas of pharmacy practice.

Pharmacy Alumni Association Past President Jill Fitzgerald (far left) and Associate Dean Kenneth Speranza (far right) congratulate Dr. Michael Gerald, named an Honorary Alumnus; Distinguished Alumni Margherita Giuliano B.S. ’75, Executive Vice President, Connecticut Pharmacists Association; George Cocolas B.S. ’52, Professor Emeritus of Medicinal Chemistry, University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy; and Alan J. Milbauer B.S. ’65, J.D. ’68, Vice President, External Affairs, Asta Zeneca U.S.

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Alumni Association
The School of Pharmacy will be moving into a new building during the summer of 2005. The building, which is approximately 200,000 square feet, is an $87 million dollar project. When the building is completed, it will be in the center of the University Science quadrangle, across from the new chemistry building and attached to the biology building. The new building will house components of the biology department and the Office for Animal Research Services (OARS), as well as the School of Pharmacy. The School of Pharmacy will occupy 86,000 square feet, Biology will occupy 45,000 square feet and OARS will occupy 17,000 square feet.

Construction of the new building is well underway and is presently on schedule and within budget. The new building will be six stories high, with the OARS facility being totally below ground. Construction of the building began in July 2002 with the removal of the Annex to the Torrey Life Sciences Building. The new building is being constructed as three wings, which are referred to as the south wing, the north wing and the vivarium. The south wing will contain the administrative offices, faculty offices, staff offices and teaching spaces of the School of Pharmacy. The north wing, which is attached to Torrey Life Sciences, will contain six floors of research laboratories. The first three and one-half floors will be biology laboratories and the remaining two and one-half floors will be Pharmacy laboratories.

The excavation and foundation work has been completed and the erection of the steel framework is underway. The concrete floors are being poured as the building goes up. To date, the six floors of the south wing are in place. The first bricks for the south wing have been laid and the steel roof is being erected. It is anticipated that the south wing will be totally enclosed by the end of March 2004.

Dexter Blois ’65 retired as Town Manager of Ashland, MA on 12/31/02 after 23 years in public administration.

Lionel Robarge ’65 received the Professional Pharmacy Personnel Professional Pharmacy Performance Award at the CPA annual meeting in June.

Dennis J. Chapron ’71 was selected as the 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year by the students at the UConn School of Pharmacy.

Cynthia Billingham Lesznay Bizzo ’71 was married to Joel Bizzo on 2/22/03. He is a 1974 MCF graduate who works at Hannaford Pharmacy in Wells, ME. Cynthia works at Shaw’s Pharmacy in Biddeford, ME. They also run the Barons Group Inc., their residential and commercial real estate firm in Saco, ME.

Patrick Handfield ’72 has moved to the Smoky Mountain region of eastern Tennessee after working in Texas for 11 years. He is doing relief work in hospital and community pharmacy.

Patricia Tour ’75 has resigned as Field Coordinator, Coordinator of Experiential Education at the UConn School of Pharmacy.

Paul H. Deutsch MD ’77 has been named as one of the “Top Docs” in family practice in Connecticut by Connecticut Magazine.

Peter Tycewski ’78 has been elected the 2nd Vice President of the Connecticut Pharmacists Association.

Nancy Gustafson ’81 has been the pharmacy manager at Brooks Pharmacy in Bloomfield, CT for 11 years. She met her fiancee there who supported her through her recent battle with breast cancer. A summer wedding was planned on the coast of Maine. They are both avid golfers.

George J. Perchak ’81 is presently working at Bayer Consumer Care as Manager, Clinical Research, New Products in Morristown, NJ.

Karen Kowalski ’83 and her husband are opening the 2nd location of their California-style Mexican restaurant, Taqueria el Poblano, in the Washington, DC area. She still works part time as a pharmacist at Giant Foods.

Jackie Trefethen Estes ’84 reports that she and her husband, David, try to make it back for as many Husky games as they can from their home in VT. They enjoy raising their children Justin (13), Mike (11), Matt (9), Jeff (7) and Katie (4).

Cheryl A. Walker Teixeira ’89, ’96 was married to her husband Ryan Teixeira on 2/1/2003.
Alumni News

President’s Message
Jennifer Osowiecki, ’85, ’94

The University and our beloved School of Pharmacy are embarking upon another year, and there is a buzz and excitement in the air that is almost palpable; even for us somewhat removed (by both time and distance) alums. Change is on the horizon in every direction. The Storrs campus is vaguely recognizable to those of us who attended more than ten years ago. Soon, even the familiar pharmacy building (along with its unforgettable Room 350), will be gone from its location on the student union quadrangle.

In 2005, the School of Pharmacy is scheduled to relocate to an all new 180,000 square foot, six-story building in the Science Quad. Right now, however, named gift opportunities are available to have certain areas of the new building dedicated. I encourage you as alums of the School of Pharmacy to give generously, either for the dedication of new space or through a general donation. Your support is a critical element of an endowment that provides scholarships and research funding.

Along with all of the change is the appointment of Robert McCarthy, (who has served as the School’s Interim Dean) to the permanent position as Dean. Congratulations, Dean McCarthy, and kudos to the selection committee for making such a fine choice. We are looking forward to great things under Dean McCarthy’s continued stewardship, and I hope that all alums will join me in extending our support and well wishes as the School moves forward in this exciting era.

From the Executive Secretary’s Desk
Daniel C. Leone, ‘53

A very successful celebration was held on May 3, 2003 to recognize the new leadership team at the School and the start of construction of the new School of Pharmacy Building. An important part of the celebration was the 33rd Annual Alumni Awards and Reunion Banquet. Many alumni, including those from the reunion classes, attended and enjoyed an afternoon and evening of reminiscing and fellowship. Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award and the Honorary Alumnus Award were honored for their achievements and all expressed their appreciation to the School and amazement at the changes that have taken place on the campus.

At the annual meeting conducted during the afternoon program, new officers and board members were elected. A listing is included in this report. Special appreciation is extended to those alumni who have volunteered to serve as officers and board members.

The 34th Annual Awards and Reunion Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2004 at the Storrs campus. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

You express your support of the association when you pay your annual dues or become a life member. These funds help support the school by partially subsidizing the association office, and allow the association to help support student activities. If you have not yet paid your annual dues, please send your check today.

Keeping the association’s mailing list up to date can be a task. Please use the enclosed form to notify this office about any address or name changes. We also like to receive information about you that we can print in the Alumni Update section.

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Opportunities to name facilities and spaces in the new building abound. Already, more than $1,000,000 has been committed to name locations throughout the building. Contributions designated to the School of Pharmacy Endowment for the 21st Century will position the School for further growth.

This endowment will provide funding for student scholarships, faculty, and programmatic support. If you would like to honor a family member or be recognized by naming a location in the new building, please contact Brian Lachapelle at blachapelle@foundation.uconn.edu or call (860) 486-6945.

To Name the School of Pharmacy ~ $10 Million

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Events

March 17, 2004
Scholarship Reception
6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

April 17, 2004
University/Pharmacy Open House

April 23, 2004
School of Pharmacy Advisory Board Meeting

May 1, 2004
School of Pharmacy Alumni Banquet

May 8, 2004
Annual Commencement Day Awards Brunch and Hooding Ceremony

May 9, 2004
Undergraduate Commencement Reception

May 12, 2004
Arthur E. Schwarting Pharmacy Practice Symposium

For more information on upcoming events, visit our website at www.pharmacy.uconn.edu