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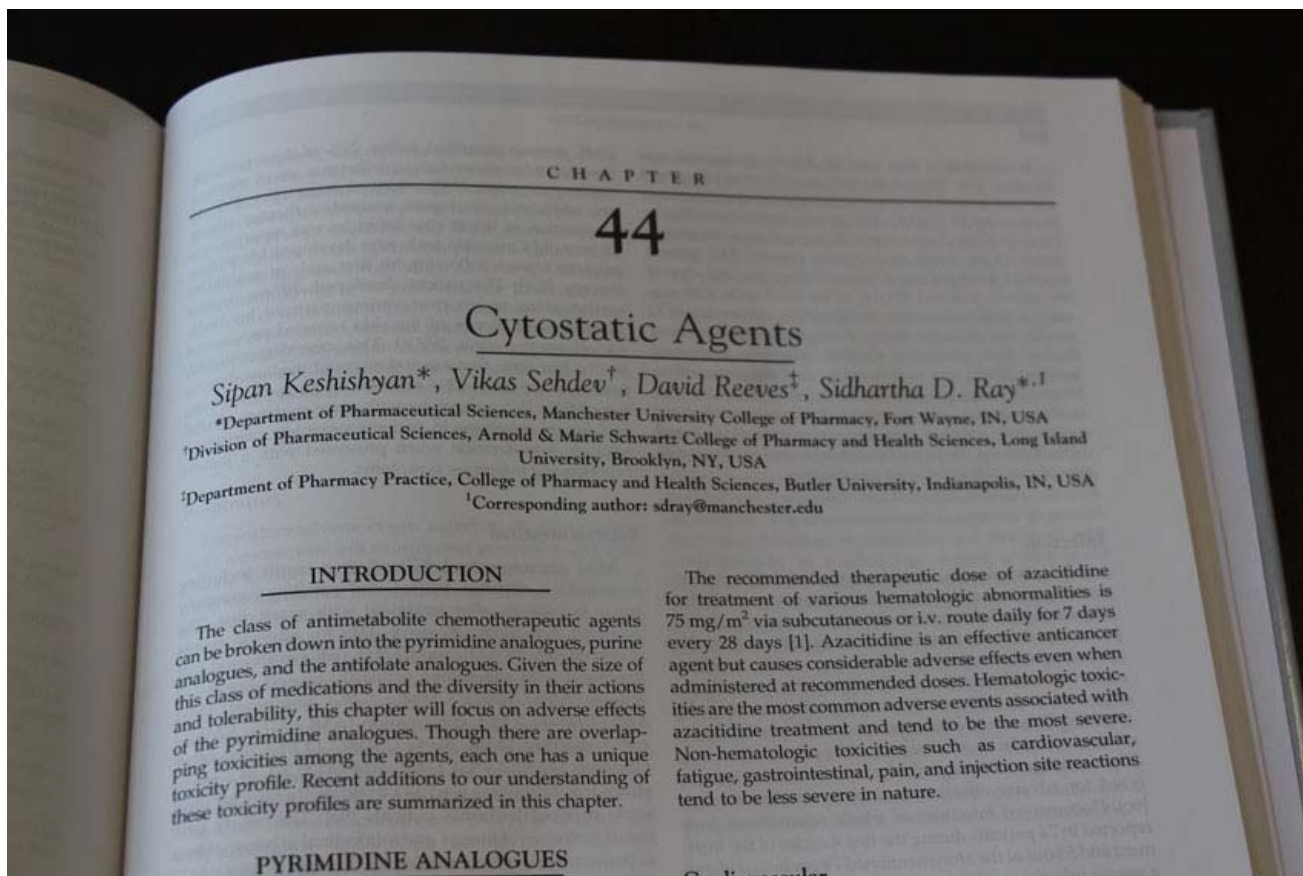
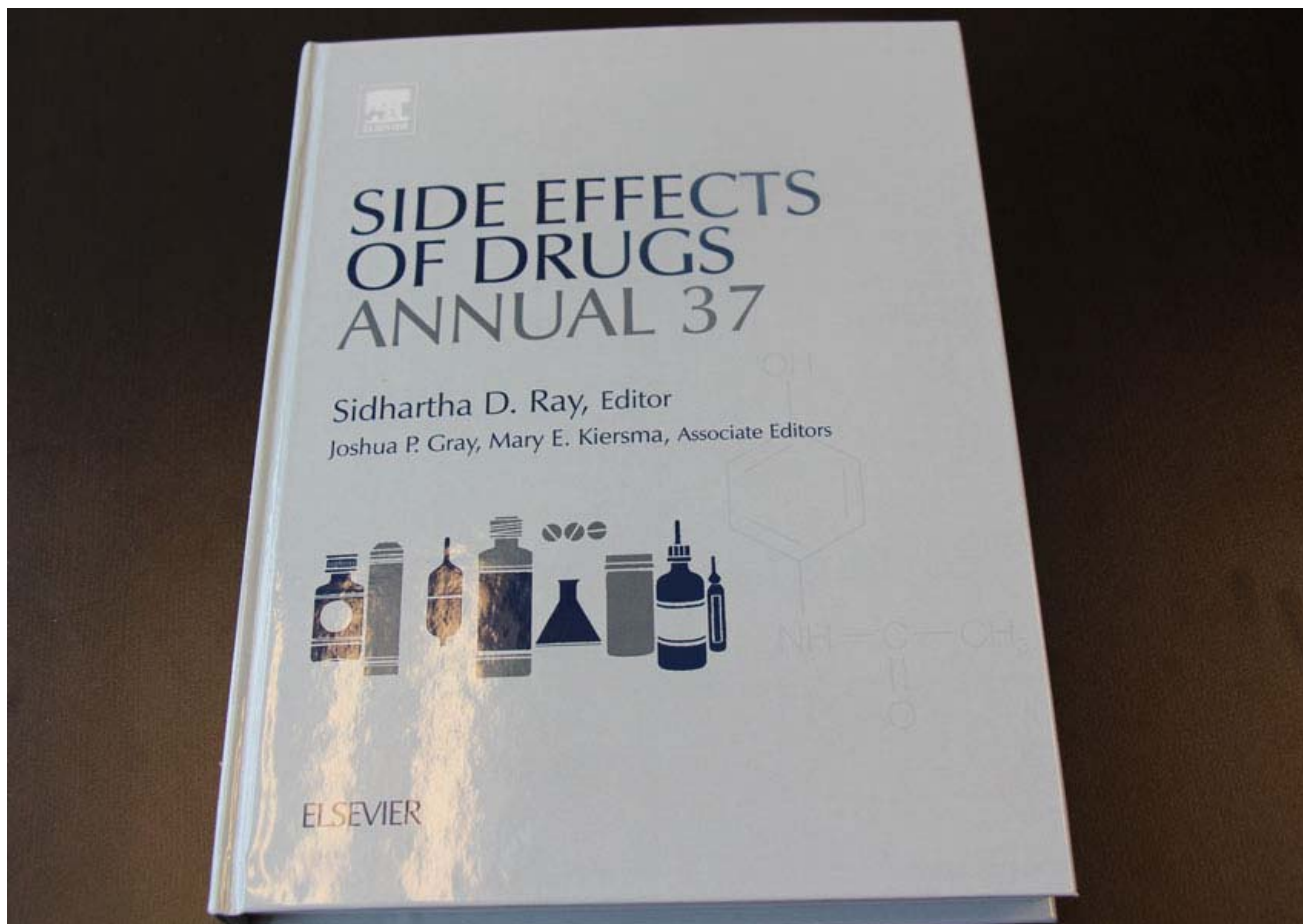
Under the mentorship of Dr. Sidhartha D. Ray, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, four P3 students published two cutting-edge chapters to the *Side Effects of Drugs Annual*. Scott Thurston, Alyssa Petry and Gary Hite co-authored "Antiprotozoal Drugs" and Sipan Keshshiyani co-authored "Cytostatic Agents" in the 38th edition of this case-study based annual publication. Published since 1977, the Annual is well known to practitioners and commonly referenced by its acronym. *SEDA* reviews case studies on the side effects of drugs, drug-induced adverse events and drug-induced toxic reactions. Dr. Ray became the book's editor in 2014. It complements *Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs—The International Encyclopedia of Adverse Drug Reactions and Interactions*, published every 10 years.

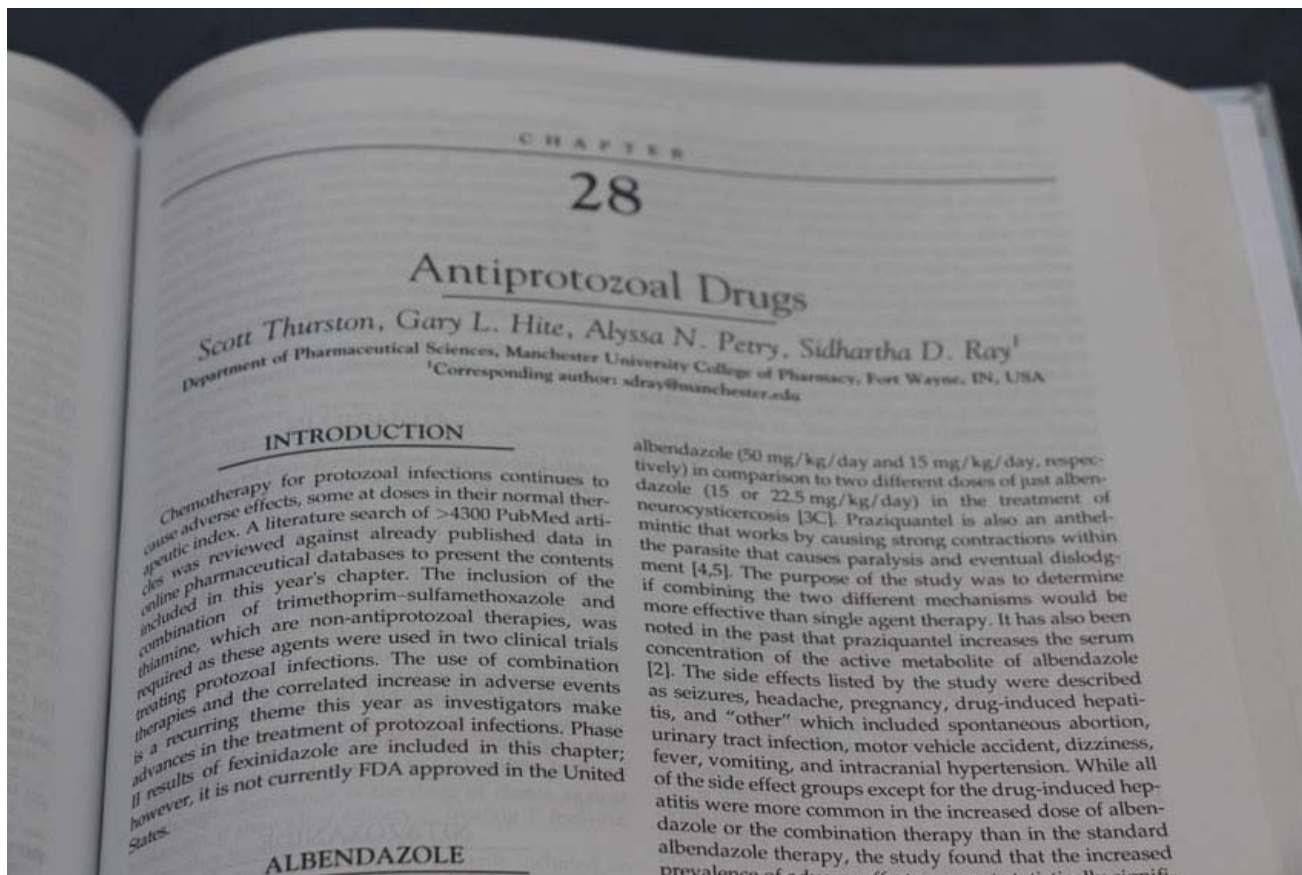
Read "Antiprotozoal Drugs"

(<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378608015000458>)

Read "Cytostatic Agents"

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Support for Current and Future Students

In late February, 3Rivers Federal Credit Union led a FAFSA Open House event, the first of its kind on Manchester's Fort Wayne campus. Staff were on hand to assist prospective and current pharmacy students and their families with filing their FAFSA forms. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) determines eligibility for financial aid to be used to pay for college. Current student ambassadors were also on hand to provide campus tours to prospective students who took advantage of the opportunity.



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Manchester Students Engage in the Profession



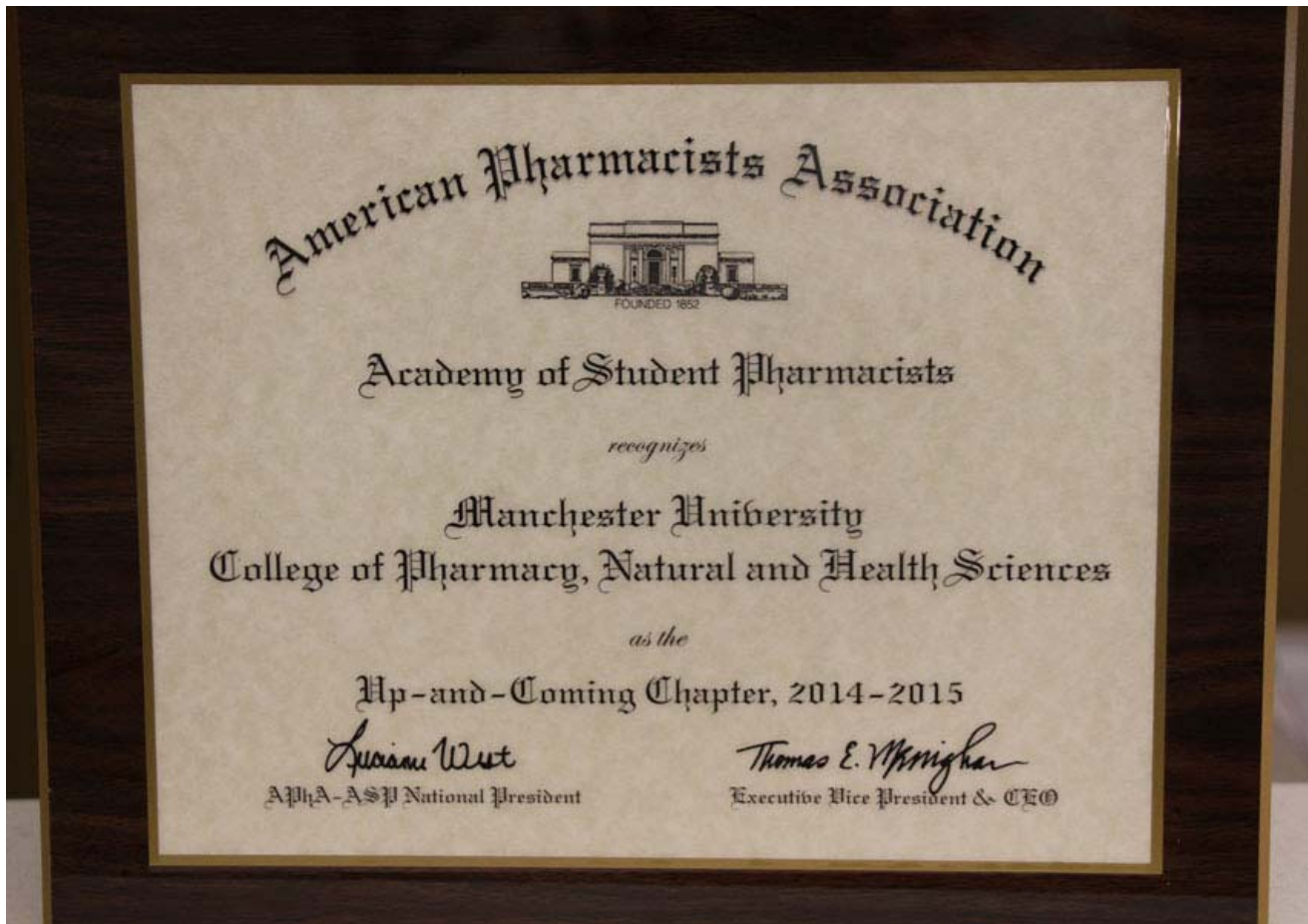
Manchester University's Chapter of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists was honored as the Up-and-Coming Chapter of the Year on Sunday, March 6, at the APhA 2016 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Md.

The award recognizes the single new chapter that has shown the most progress in development and establishing a pathway for future success.

In addition, several other Manchester students participated in the APhA annual meeting. Nick Grove, P4 student, represented Manchester's chapter in the National Patient Counseling Competition. In addition, Morgan Land, Region 4 member-at-large, represented Manchester at various meetings throughout the week.

Read more (<http://www.manchester.edu/about-manchester/news/news-articles/up-and-coming-2016>)





Pictured with Dean Raylene Rospond are Nic Robinson, 2014-2015 APhA-ASP chapter president and Tara Chohan, 2015-2016 APhA-ASP chapter president.

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Improving the Human Condition through the Gift of Blood



On March 7, the Spring Blood Drive was held on the Fort Wayne campus, coordinated by the American Red Cross. Manchester's APhA-ASP IPSF (International Pharmacy Student Federation) chapter assisted in promoting the

drive and volunteering in various roles throughout the four-hour event. Other students, faculty, staff and community members also participated to make this another successful event. Enough units were collected to potentially save 72 lives! A blood drive is held on the Fort Wayne campus once each semester.



P1s Briana Taylor, Jonell Nwabueze and Sandeep Kaur check in donors.

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Local and National Speakers Provide Student Professional Development

Dr. Julie Bolinger

Dr. Julie Bolinger, clinical pharmacy specialist with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, visited the Fort Wayne campus on February 17th. She spoke with our APhA-ASP chapter and discussed community pharmacy residency opportunities.

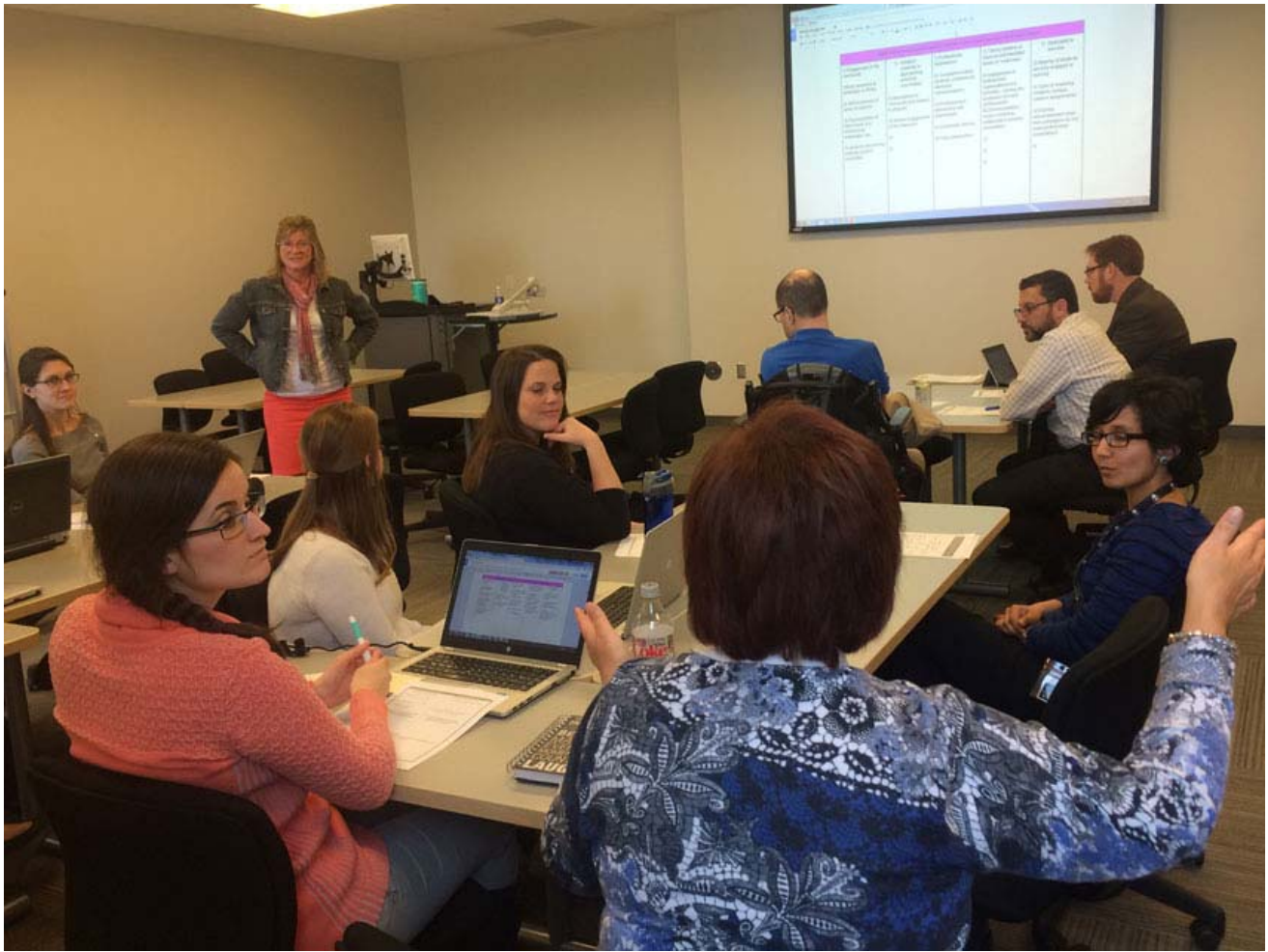
Dr. Dana Hammer

On March 11th the Fort Wayne campus welcomed Dr. Dana Hammer, who addressed all students on the topic of: "Promoting what works - focusing on the positive to develop student professionalism". Additionally, she spoke with faculty and staff members on mentoring students who are professionals in training.

Dr. Hammer has spoken extensively on professionalism throughout her academic career. A BS Pharmacy graduate of Oregon State University and PhD graduate in pharmacy education from Purdue University, Dr. Hammer began her academic career with a focus on professionalism, and has been one of the leaders in the pharmacy academy engaged in the discussion of this topic.



Dr. Julie Bolinger speaking to members of APhA-ASP.



Dr. Hammer meeting with faculty, staff and Dean Rospond.



Dr. Hammer addressing the P2s.

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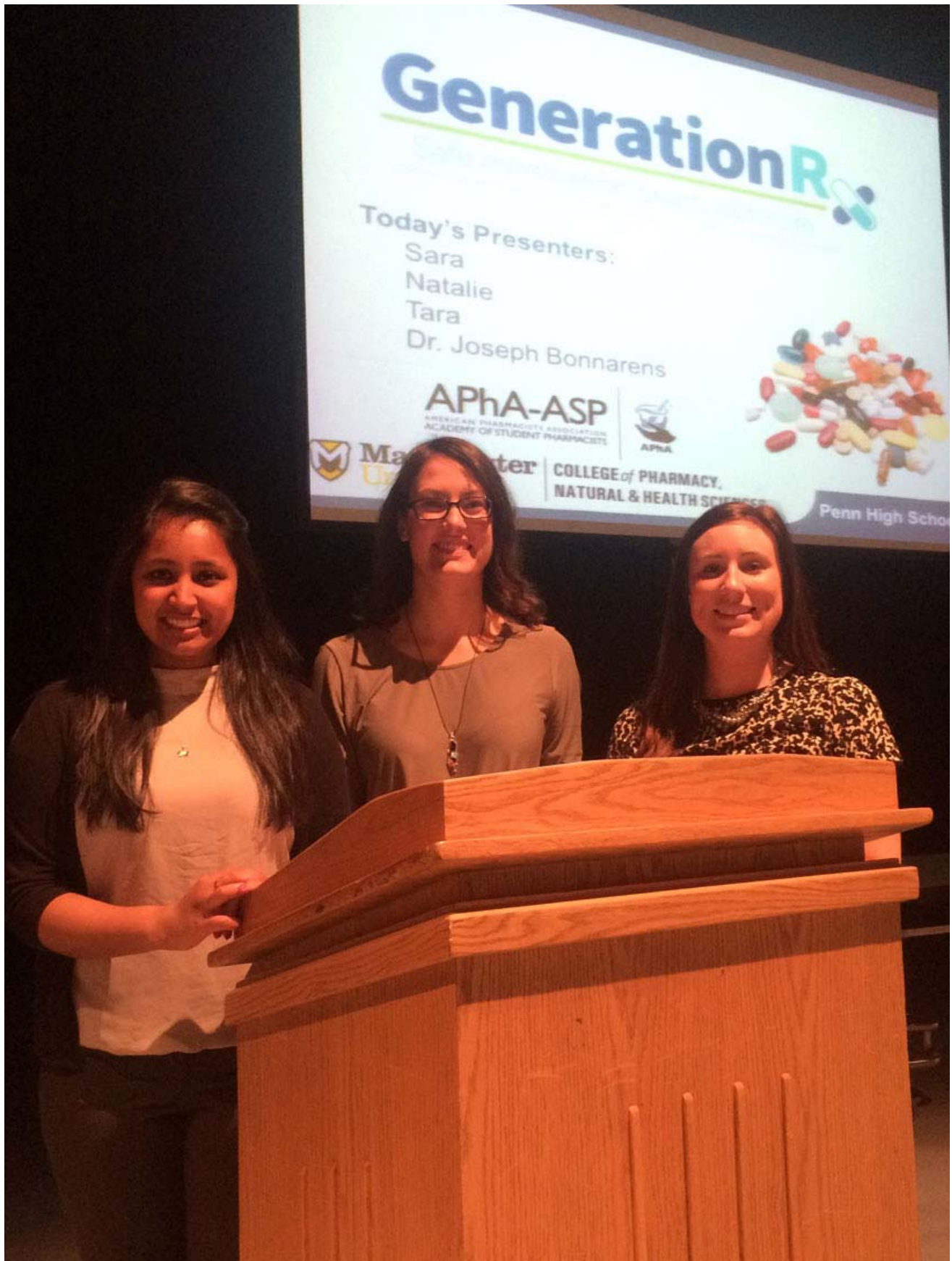


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Manchester Students Educate about Reducing Opioid Abuse

MU students recently communicated to various groups about reducing prescription drug abuse. Pharmacy students, Sara Barker, Natalie Gossett and Tara Chohan provided a day of presentations to more than 250 10th and 11th graders at Penn High School in Mishawaka. The presentations stimulated great discussion among the high school students regarding issues they face, and also provided them an opportunity to interact with pharmacy students to learn about health care professional training.

Two other students presented at a monthly Coldwell Banker realtor staff meeting to discuss issues regarding prescription medication theft. Among concerns was the theft of prescription medication during open houses. Students advised nearly 30 realtors of strategies to share with their clients to secure prescription medications as they would other valuables, and made them aware of locations in Fort Wayne that dispose of unwanted prescription medications. Pamphlets containing relevant information, created by Generation Rx members, were also left for future reference.



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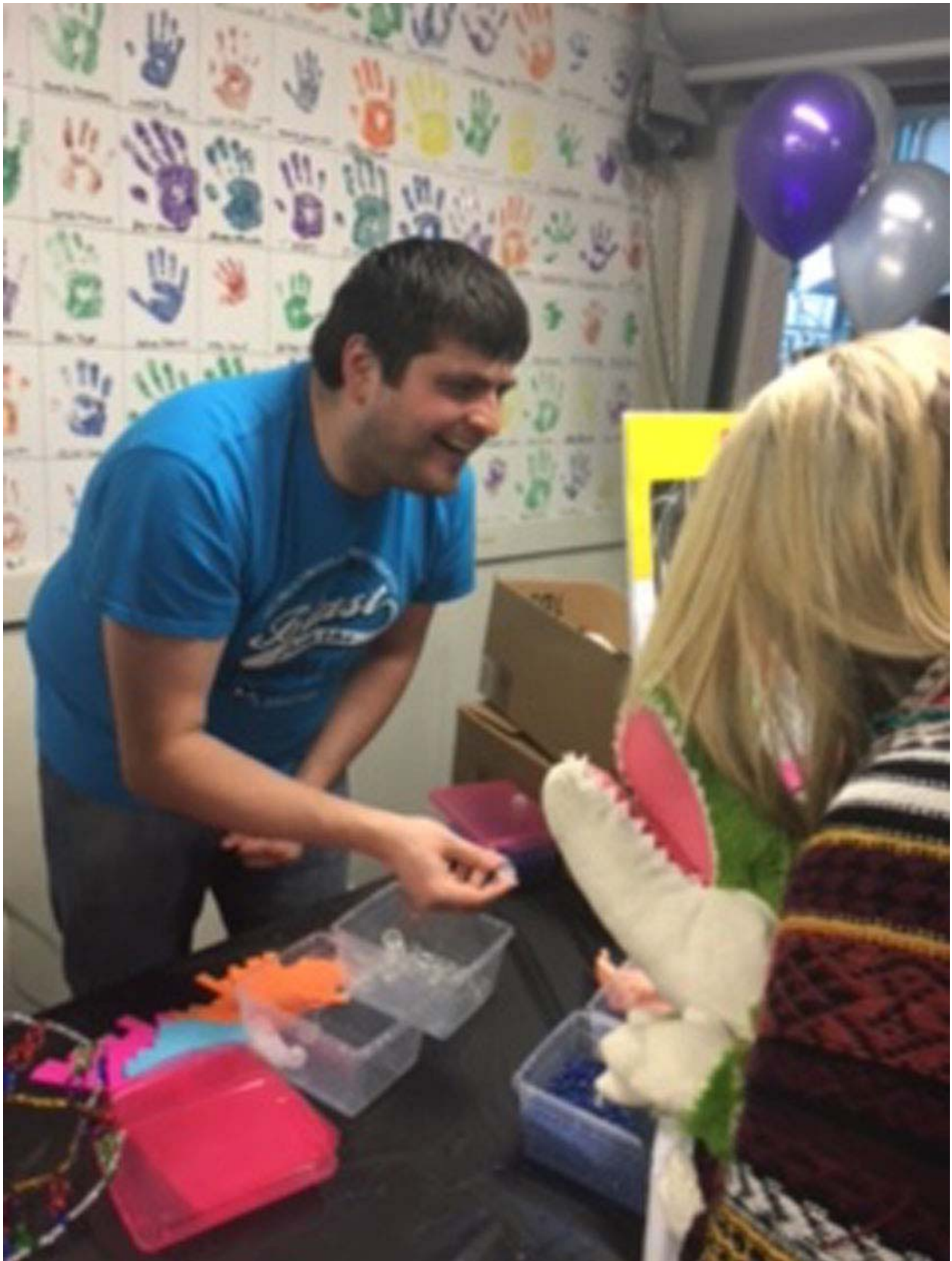
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Educating Future Health Professionals

In early March, MU pharmacy students developed an interactive display for children at Doctors Day, held at Science Central in Fort Wayne. Doctors Day features booths offering health information and details about medical careers. This marks the fourth consecutive year the Pharmacy Program has had a presence at the event, coordinated by Dr. Andrea Wilhite, associate professor of pharmacy practice.



P3 Carmen Whitlock, P2 Brooke Vonada and P1s Shaun Say, Fernando Ruiz and Joshua Rowe



P1 Joshua Rowe





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Fort Wayne Campus Faculty in the News



Joseph K. Bonnarens, associate dean for student affairs for pharmacy, serves on the Executive Committee as the treasurer for Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society. He presented to the House of Delegates during the 41st annual meeting on March 5, 2016 in Baltimore, Md. Phi Lambda Sigma was established in 1965 to develop leadership qualities among pharmacy students and pharmacists and to recognize leaders in the profession. The national executive committee also includes President Kem Krueger (University of Wyoming); President-Elect Mary Bridgeman (Rutgers University); Immediate Past-President Kami Dell (University of South Florida); Speaker of the House Katelyn Shatz (S.C. College of Pharmacy, Medical University of South Carolina Campus); members-at-Large, John Donnelly (University of South Florida) and Megan McGugan (S.C. College of Pharmacy, Medical University of South Carolina Campus); Parliamentarian Jillian Foster (Baptist Memorial Health Care-Jackson MS); Executive Director Mary Euler (West Virginia University) and Webmaster Lauren Willis (University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center).



Dr. Ahmed Abdelmageed, Director of Pharmacy Experiential Education, was selected to serve as the 2015-2016 chair-elect of the Minority Faculty Special Interest Group of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. Dr. Abdelmageed will assume the section chair role in 2016-2017.



Dr. Rob Beckett co-presented a webinar with Shannon Reidt from the University of Minnesota called "Using Constructivism to Teach Evidence-Based Medicine Skills."

Published Articles

Efficacy of Curcuma for Treatment of Osteoarthritis

(<http://chp.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/03/11/2156587216636747.abstr>

P4s Kim Perkins and Will Sahy and Dr. Rob Beckett

Student and Faculty Perceptions of Humor in the Pharmacy Classroom

([http://www.pharmacyteaching.com/article/S1877-1297\(15\)20023-8/pdf](http://www.pharmacyteaching.com/article/S1877-1297(15)20023-8/pdf))

P4s Audrey Rosene and Carmen Whitlock and Dr. Rob Beckett

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Welcome New Faculty

Manchester University is please to introduce three new faculty members to the Fort Wayne campus!



Dr. Carrie Hofer, assistant professor of pharmacogenomics

Dr. Hoefler earned her Bachelor of Science and Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University at Buffalo. After receiving her Ph.D., Dr. Hoefler served as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York.

Dr. Hoefler will be leading the design and implementation of the academic laboratory component of the Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics Program, as well as teaching within the program.



Dr. Vaibhav Mundra, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences

Dr. Mundra earned his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Nebraska Medical Centre in Omaha. During his time at Omaha, Dr. Mundra served as a graduate research assistant in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He graduated in 2015.

Dr. Mundra will be responsible for teaching pharmaceutical sciences at the Pharmacy Program.



Melissa Rasmussen, Director of Instructional Design

Melissa completed her undergraduate work at DePauw University and her Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Indiana Wesleyan. Prior to serving as an instructional designer, Melissa was a training and development administrator and instructor. Melissa began her career as a high school French and English teacher.

As the Director of Instruction Design, Melissa will be working to maximize the use of instructional and education technologies and assist in the design, development, implementation, and assessment of instructional strategies and methods of the Pharmacy Program.

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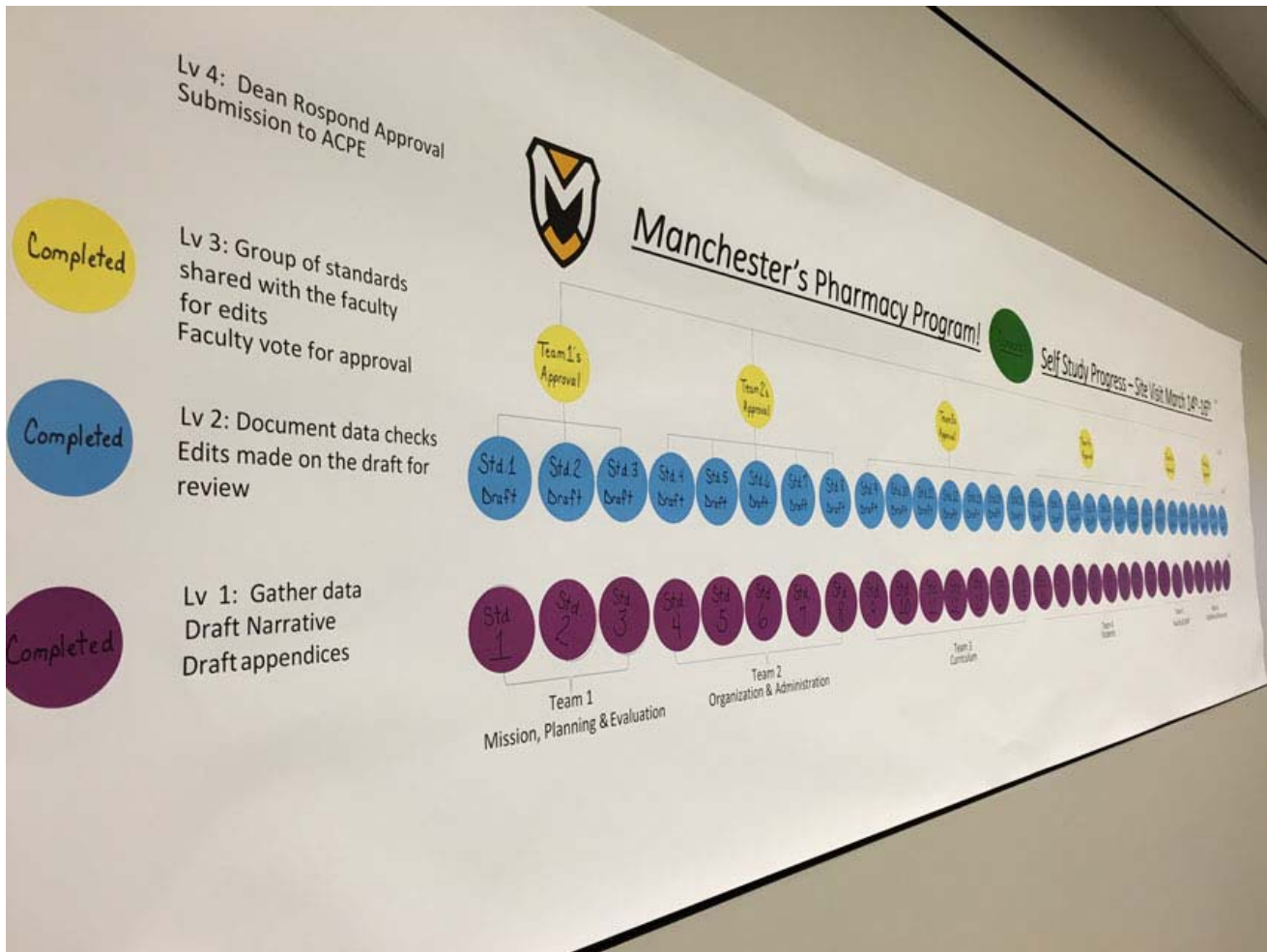
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Achieving Excellence - ACPE Site Visit

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) sent an evaluation team to the Fort Wayne Campus on March 14-16 who met with students, staff, preceptors and faculty. W. Thomas Smith, assistant dean for assessment and accreditation, reflects on the visit, “Team members informed me of how impressed they were with our students, indicating how professional, mature and passionate they are. We also received many compliments on such things as the integrated nature of the curriculum and the quality of our experiential sites. All in all, it was an incredibly productive and positive visit. In the next week or so, we should receive the evaluation team’s report. In late June or early July, will we learn from ACPE’s Board of Directors whether or not we earned accreditation. Based on the success of this visit, I anticipate hearing very good news this summer!”



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