Staff Honors/Awards

• Vickie Westlund, administrative associate, Pharmacy
• Oliver Gomez, senior systems analyst, Learning Resources Center
• Mickie Sheppard, administrative manager, Office of Research and Graduate Studies
• Vickie Westlund, administrative associate, Pharmacy Continuing Education Office.

Staff Excellence Awards
• Jim Baker, administrative assistant, Business Office
• Oliver Gomez, senior systems analyst, Business Office
• Debra Madden, assistant to the dean and chief of staff, Dean’s Office, 20 years
• Mickie Sheppard, administrative manager, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, 25 years
• Belinda Lehmkühle, senior systems analyst, Learning Resources Center, 20 years
• Janet Larsen, administrative associate, Learning Resources Center, 15 years
• John Reineke, radio/television/film specialist, Learning Resources Center, 15 years
• Iris Jennings, administrative associate, Pharmacy Administration Division, 10 years
• Regina Malde, senior grants and contracts specialist, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, 10 years
• Mary Kay Tiernan, senior systems analyst, Dean’s Office, 10 years
• Nicole Toomey, administrative manager, Dean’s Office, 10 years.

In addition, several employees were recognized for service anniversaries including
• Ann Spencer, administrative associate, Student Affairs Office, 30 years
• Debra Madden, assistant to the dean and chief of staff, Dean’s Office, 25 years
• Mickie Sheppard, administrative manager, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, 25 years
• Belinda Lehmkühle, senior systems analyst, Learning Resources Center, 20 years
• Janet Larsen, administrative associate, Learning Resources Center, 15 years
• John Reineke, radio/television/film specialist, Learning Resources Center, 15 years
• Iris Jennings, administrative associate, Pharmacy Administration Division, 10 years
• Regina Malde, senior grants and contracts specialist, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, 10 years
• Mary Kay Tiernan, senior systems analyst, Dean’s Office, 10 years
• Nicole Toomey, administrative manager, Dean’s Office, 10 years.

Two staff members retired at the end of the academic year. They include Mickie Sheppard, coordinator in the graduate office; and Vickie Westlund, administrative associate in the Continuing Education Office.

Staff Merit Awards
• Angela Clapper, administrative associate, Pharmacy Practice Division
• Janet Larsen, administrative associate, Learning Resources Center
• Steve Littlefield, administrative service officer, Business Office
• Lauren Mellwain, development specialist, Office of Development and Alumni Relations
• Stephen Shafer, program coordinator, Maria Coyle’s research lab
• Shannon Vincent, administrative associate, Business Office.

Faculty by Division
The College of Pharmacy functions as a single department within The University of Texas at Austin with the Dean serving as chairman. However, because of the diversity of interests within the faculty, the college is subdivided into divisions. The purpose of these divisions is to allow faculty members having similar interests to discuss and recommend actions or activities that are of special interest to them. These recommendations will be made either to the division heads, the Dean, committees of the college, or to the faculty, whichever is appropriate.

Division of Medicinal Chemistry
Christian F. Whitman, Ph.D., Bachand Professor, Division Head
Hung-wen (Ben) Liu, Ph.D., Professor, Hitchings Regents Chair
Creed W. Abell, Ph.D., Burlage Professor Emeritus
Patrick J. Davis, Ph.D., Eckerd Professor, Distinguished Teaching Professor
Kevin N. Dalby, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Southwestern Drug Fellow
Walter L. Fast, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Alumni Centennial Fellow
Sean M. Kerwin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Searle Fellow
Seongmin Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Zhang, Zhiwen (Jonathan), Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Joint/Adjunct Faculty
David B. Garcia, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Cedra Corporation - Austin

Division of Pharmaceutics
Robert O. Williams III, Ph.D., Professor, Johnson & Johnson Professor, Division Head
James W. McGinity, Ph.D., Professor, Johnson & Johnson Chair
James T. Doliusso, Ph.D., Hoechst-Roussel Professor Emeritus
Robert S. Pearlman, Ph.D., Sublett Chair Emeritus
Salomon A. Stavchansky, Ph.D., Alcon Professor
Maria A. Coyle, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Zhengrong Cui, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Jason T. McConville, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Hugh D. Smyth, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Walkow, Janet C., Clinical Associate Professor
Ibrahim M.E. Abdelhalim, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor

Joint/Adjunct Faculty
Steven E. Kornuth, Ph.D., Research Professor, UT Austin Institute of Advanced Technology
Jay J. Peters, M.D., Adjunct Professor, UTHSCSA, San Antonio, TX
Brian B. Masek, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Tripos, Inc., Harpers Ferry, IA
Nicholas A. Peppas, Ph.D., Professor, Pratt Chair, UT Austin Cockrell School of Biomedical Engineering
Roland A. Bodmeier, Ph.D., Adjunct Associate Professor, Freie University of Berlin
Phillip D. Bowman, Ph.D., Adjunct Assistant Professor, Institute for Surgical Research, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
John J. Koleng, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Alpha Vektor, Austin, TX

Division of Pharmacology/Toxicology
John H. Richburg, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dismukes fellow, Division Head
John DiGiovanni, Ph.D., Professor, Coulter R. Sublett Chair
Jerry Fineg, D.V.M., Doliusso Regents Professor Emeritus
Steven W. Leslie, Ph.D., Baerrele Professor
Carlton K. Erickson, Ph.D., Professor, Pfizer Centennial Professor, Graduate Advisor
Alan B. Combs, Ph.D., Professor, Bergen-Brunswig Fellow
Rueben A. Gonzales, Ph.D., Professor, Servier Regents Professor
Andrea C. Gore, Ph.D., Professor, Pfeiffer Professor
Richard A. Merriett, Ph.D., Professor, Revco Fellow
Richard E. Wilcox, Ph.D., Professor, Doliusso Fellow
Christine L. DeVaukhelle, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Carlos L. Van Den Berg, Pharm.D., Associate Professor
Shawn B. Bratton, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Edward M. Mills, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Wright, Casey W., Assistant Professor
Joe M. Angel, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor

Joint/Adjunct Faculty
R. Adron Harris, Ph.D., Professor, Waggoner Chair, UT Austin Cellular & Molecular Biology
David P. Crews, Ph.D., Professor, UT Austin Integrative Biology
Francisco Gonzalez-Luna, Ph.D., Sanchez Professor, UT Austin Psychology
Stephen D. Hursting, Ph.D., Professor, UT Austin Human Ecology
John L. Ivy, Ph.D., Professor, Long Chair, UT Austin Kinesiology & Health Education
Kimberly Klime, Ph.D., Barton Professor, UT Austin Human Ecology
Roger P. Farrar, Ph.D., Professor, Zarrow Fellow, UT Austin Kinesiology & Health Education
Bob G. Sanders, Ph.D., Professor, UT Austin Molecular Genetics & Microbiology
Joseph W. Starnes, Ph.D., Professor, UT Austin Kinesiology & Health Education
S. John Mihic, Ph.D., Associate Professor, UT Department of Neurobiology
Claudio J. Conti, D.V.M., Adjunct Professor, UT Science Park – Smithville
Susan M. Fischer, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, UT Science Park – Smithville
Alan Frazier, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, UTHSCSA Pharmacology
Michael C. MacLeod, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, UT Science Park – Smithville
Texas Excellence Teaching Award

Dr. Ted Mills, associate professor of pharmacology/toxicology, was named recipient of the Texas Excellence Teaching Award for 2009-2010. The award was presented at the annual college-wide winter social. Mills teaches the Pharmacotherapeutics III course known as PHR 375EG. His research examines mitochondria, seeking to understand how the organisms talk to other cellular components, how they participate in the pharmacologic and toxic actions of chemicals and in disease processes, and how the molecular pathways work that generate heat in response to amphetamines or infectious agents.

In 1982, the Texas Exes Teaching Awards were developed to acknowledge distinguished professors. The awards are designed to promote quality teaching at UT by publicly recognizing professors and teaching assistants who have had a positive influence on the educational experience of university students. Student government organizations within each college run the program that includes nominations and voting for both awards.

UT Regents Teaching Awards

Crismon receives Southwestern teaching honor
Dr. Lynn Crismon, dean, was named teacher of the year by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Austin Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program. He coordinates the clinical psychopharmacology course for the residency program as well as the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship.

Two members of the pharmacy faculty have been recognized by the UT System to receive the Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Awards for 2010. Dr. Patrick Davis, senior associate dean for academic affairs, and Arlyn Kloesel, distinguished senior lecturer in pharmacy practice, are among the 72 selected from across the system’s nine academic institutions to receive the awards. The recipients were announced in August. From the 72 awardees selected, a total of 34 are from UT Austin.

Davis holds the Eckerd Centennial Professorship in Pharmacy and is a University Distinguished Professor.

Kloesel teaches and coordinates a service-learning course for all first year pharmacy students. The course, Care and Respect for the Elderly, is based on the philosophy of “active learning” and requires each student to provide social support and companionship to an elderly resident in an assisted living environment.

Honor

Diane Ginsburg, assistant dean for student affairs, served as president-elect for the American Association of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

Dr. Karen Rascati, professor of pharmacy administration, was a runner-up in the competition for the Robert W. Hamilton Book Award. Sponsored by the University Cooperative Society, the honor was announced at the 13th annual awards ceremony. Rascati’s book, “Essentials of Pharmacoeconomics,” provides a straight forward explanation of the essential factors of the economics of pharmacy practice.

Research

Members of the College of Pharmacy faculty collectively generated more than $12.5 million in grants and extramural funding during the 2009-2010 academic year. Highlights of some of the newest funding includes:

- Dr. Rueben Gonzales, professor of pharmacology and toxicology, was awarded a $2.8 million Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. The MERIT program is a symbol of scientific achievement in the research community. MERIT Awards are offered to a limited number of investigators who demonstrated superior competence and outstanding productivity during their previous research endeavors. The award to Gonzales includes a direct allocation of $1.9 million plus indirect costs of $900,000 over a 10-year period. The award is tied to his grant “Neurochemical mechanisms of ethanol self-administration.”
- Dr. John Richburg, associate professor of pharmacology/toxicology, received a five-year $1.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to study the adverse effects of environmental toxicants on male fertility and disease. Insights gained from the research is expected to allow for the development of a clinical treatment that will effectively treat the cancer while sparing the fertility and post-treatment quality of life for patients.

- Dr. Andrea Gore, professor of pharmacology/toxicology, received a two-year $461,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to study the transgenerational effects of environmental contaminants on neurological and reproductive development. The study examines the mechanisms by which fetal exposures to PCBs may cause permanent imprinting changes on gene expression in the brain’s hypothalamus region to cause adult dysfunction. The funding was awarded under the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- Dr. David Burgess, clinical professor of pharmacotherapy, was named to the Academic Leadership Fellows Program by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He was one of 30 elected faculty fellows for the 2009-2010 academic year to the program designed to develop the nation’s most promising pharmacy faculty for roles as leaders in academic pharmacy and higher education.
- Dr. Margie Padilla, clinical assistant professor at UT El Paso, received the Merit Award from the American Pharmacists Association’s Academy of Pharmacy Practice in recognition of her significant contributions to the advancement of pharmacy practice in traditionally underserved populations.
- Dr. Andrea Gore, professor of pharmacology/toxicology, received a two-year $461,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to study the transgenerational effects of environmental contaminants on neurological and reproductive development. The study examines the mechanisms by which fetal exposures to PCBs may cause permanent imprinting changes on gene expression in the brain’s hypothalamus region to cause adult dysfunction. The funding was awarded under the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The Center for Molecular and Cellular Toxicology (CMCT) has received a $1.2 million training grant in support of its program in molecular toxicology and environmental disease. John Richburg, associate professor and head of the college’s Division of Pharmacology and Toxicology, directs the CMCT and is the principal investigator of the grant awarded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. John DiGiovanni, the Coulter R. Sublett Chair in Pharmacy, is the co-principal investigator of a $2.5 million grant to establish a training program for a new generation of cancer researchers at UT Austin. The award comes from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). It is the largest award among $3.3 million in grants to UT Austin researchers announced by CPRIT in July 2009.
Faculty Endowments

**Endowed Chairs**
- James T. Doluisio Regents Chair in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** M. Lynn Crismon, Pharm.D.
- George H. Hitchings Regents Chair in Drug Design  
  **Holder:** Hung-Wen Liu, Ph.D.
- Johnson & Johnson Centennial Chair in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** James W. McGinity, Ph.D.
- Coulter R. Sublett Chair Emeritus in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Robert S. Pearlman, Ph.D.
- Coulter R. Sublett Chair in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** John DiGiovanni, Ph.D.

**Endowed Professorships**
- Alcon Centennial Professorship in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Solomon A. Stavchansky, Ph.D.
- James E. Bauere Centennial Professor in Drug Dynamics  
  **Holder:** Steven W. Leslie, Ph.D.
- Behrens Inc. Centennial Professor in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** M. Lynn Crismon, Pharm.D.
- Henry M. Burlage Centennial Endowed Professor Emeritus in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Reed W. Abell III, Ph.D.
- James T. Doluisio Regents Professor Emeritus in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Jerry Fineg, D.V.M.
- Eckerd Centennial Professor in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Patrick J. Davis, Ph.D.
- Glaxo Wellcome Inc. Endowed Professor Emeritus in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** John G. Kuhn, Pharm.D.
- Hoechst-Roussel Centennial Endowed Professor Emeritus in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** James T. Doluisio, Ph.D.
- Johnson & Johnson Centennial Professor in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Robert O. Williams III, Ph.D.
- Clifford L. Klinck, Jr. Centennial Professor in Pharmacy Administration  
  **Holder:** Marvin D. Shepherd, Ph.D.
- Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Professor in Toxicology  
  **Holder:** Andrea C. Gore, Ph.D.
- Pfizer Centennial Professor in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Carlton K. Erickson, Ph.D.
- Jacques P. Servier Regents Professor in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Rueben A. Gonzales, Ph.D.
- William J. Sheffield Centennial Endowed Professor Emeritus in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Charles A. Walton, Ph.D.

SmithKline Centennial Professor in Pharmacy  
**Holder:** Robert L. Talbert, Jr., Pharm.D.
Stewart Turley/Eckerd Corporation Centennial Endowed Professor in Pharmacy  
**Holder:** Karen L. Rascati, Ph.D.

**Endowed Fellowships**
- Abbott Centennial Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Alan B. Combs, Ph.D.
- James O. Burke Centennial Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Y.W. Francis Lam, Pharm.D.
- William I. Dismukes Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** John H. Richburg, Ph.D.
- James T. Doluisio Centennial Fellow  
  **Holder:** Richard E. Wilcox, Ph.D.
- Alan W. Hamm Centennial Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Henry I. Bussey, Pharm.D.
- Lonnie F. Hollingsworth, St. Centennial Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Leroy C. Knodel, Pharm.D.
- Eli Lilly & C. R. Sublett Centennial Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** James M. Koeller, M.S.
- Alfred & Dorothy Mannino Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Kenneth A. Lawson, Ph.D.
- Revco Foundation Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Richard A. Morissett, Ph.D.
- G. D. Searle & Co. Endowed Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Sean M. Kerwin, Ph.D.
- Southwestern Drug Corporation Centennial Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Kevin N. Dalby, Ph.D.
- Tanabe Research Laboratories, USA, Inc. Regents Endowed Faculty Fellow  
  **Holder:** Carolyn M. Brown, Ph.D.
- Alumni Centennial Endowed Fellow in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** Carolyn M. Brown, Ph.D.
- Fellow of James T. Doluisio Regents Centennial Professorship in Pharmacy  
  **Holder:** David S. Burgess, Pharm.D.