The following GRANTS/CONTRACTS have recently been awarded:

1. **Dr. Mitchell Avery** (P.I. – Medicinal Chemistry) – Development and Testing of New Medications for Treatment of Emerging Infectious Diseases (Centers for Disease Control), $203,673.00.
2. **Dr. John Bentley and Dr. Noel Wilkin** (Co-P.Is – Pharmacy Administration) – The Medicare Prescription Continuity of Care Project: Development and Implementation of the PCCS (Years 2 and 3) (Information and Quality Healthcare/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), $500,000.00 – July 1, 2003-June 30, 2005.
3. **Dr. Joseph Byrd** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) – Agreement for Co-Funding Faculty: Dr. Amy Jeager (University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Medicine), $23,389.00 – September 1, 2003-August 31, 2004.
5. **Dr. Alice Clark** (P.I. – NCNPR) and **Dr. Dale Nagle** (Co-P.I. – Pharmacognosy) – New Drugs for Opportunistic Infectious Diseases (National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases), $251,125.00 – July 1, 2003-February 28, 2004.
6. **Dr. John Cleary** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) – Pharmacogenomics of Natural Products with Antifungal Activity (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases), $278,733.00 – July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004.
7. **Dr. Leigh Ann Ramsey** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) and **Dr. Joseph Byrd** (Co-P.I.- Pharmacy Practice) – Contract for Professional Services (Mississippi Division of Medicaid), $60,000.00 – July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004.
8. **Dr. Michael Repka** (P.I. – Pharmaceutics) and **Dr. Mahmoud ElSohly** (Co-P.I. – NCNPR) – Assessing THC Pro-Drugs for Transmucosal Matrix Patch Delivery (University of Mississippi Medical Center/National Institutes of Health), $50,000.00 – June 1, 2003-May 31, 2005.

11. **Dr. Larry Walker** (P.I. – NCNPR) – Development of Natural Products from Plants and Microbes for Replacement of Synthetic Pesticides (U.S. Department of Agriculture), $2,862,800.42.


13. **Dr. Kristine Willett** (P.I. – Pharmacology) – Screening of Environmental Contaminants Detected in Mississippi Sediments as Inducers and/or Inhibitors of CYP1B1 Expression in Channel Catfish – Continuation (Mississippi State University/U.S. Geological Survey), $16,800.00 – March 1, 2003-February 29, 2004.

14. **Dr. John Williamson** (P.I. – Medicinal Chemistry) – University of Mississippi/University of the Virgin Islands Partnership of MBRS-RISE/GM061325 (University of the Virgin Islands/National Institutes of Health), $3,000.00 – July 1, 2003.


17. **Dr. Jordan Zjawiony** (P.I. – Pharmacognosy) and **Dr. Mark Hamann** (Co-P.I. – Pharmacognosy) – Design and Synthesis of New Anticancer and Antitubercular Agents Based on Marine Natural Product, *Puupehenone* (University of Southern Mississippi/Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium), $54,925.00 – February 1, 2003-January 31, 2004.

The following **PUBLICATIONS** have appeared:


**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER** transactions:
In the interest of protecting confidential information, the names and titles associated with School of Pharmacy invention disclosures and patent applications will no longer be published until after a patent has issued.

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The following **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** are also listed:

- **Dr. Daneel Ferreira** has been installed as president of the Phytochemical Society of North America.
- **Dr. Debbie King** is the recipient of the 2003 University of Mississippi Faculty Achievement Award.
- **Dr. Rachel Robinson** is the recipient of the 2002-2003 Kappa Epsilon Outstanding Advisor Award. The Award was presented July 12, 2003 at the 44th Kappa Epsilon National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. In addition, she will be considered for Kappa Epsilon Fraternity’s nominee for the 2004 Professional Fraternity Association Outstanding Faculty Award of Excellence.

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**cc:** Dean Barbara G. Wells
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