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TO: All School of Pharmacy Personnel
FROM: Charles D. Hufford, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs
DATE: June 15, 2007
SUBJECT: Research News (#2)

The following GRANTS/CONTRACTS have recently been awarded:

1. **Dr. Joseph Byrd** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice). Mississippi State Hospital and University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy Agreement (FY 07-08) (Mississippi State Hospital), $24,000, May 1, 2007-April 30, 2008.


8. **Dr. Thomas Harrell** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) and **Dean Barbara Wells** (Co-P.I. – School of Pharmacy). Pharmacy Education Management System (CVS Pharmacy), $9,500, January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007.


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.)

Research Disclosures Filed in FY2006-2007: 10
U. S. Patent Applications Pending: 33
Recent U. S. Patents Granted: 2
The following SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS are also listed:

- **Mr. Nicholas Hammond** (Medicinal Chemistry Graduate Student) has been awarded a 2007 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship from the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE) with a stipend of $6000 for September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008.

- **Mr. Sanju Narayanan** (Medicinal Chemistry Graduate Student) was presented with an award for his poster at the UM Sigma Xi Poster Symposium in March 2007. His poster was entitled “Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Sigma Receptor Antagonists as Anti-cocaine Agents”. He won best in his class of Health Sciences and also won the Best Poster involving Natural Products research from the National Center for Natural Products Research.


- **Dr. John Williamson** has also been selected as a 2007-2008 Phi Kappa Phi *Forum* columnist; has been elected Chair of the 2007-2008 University Senate of the Faculty; and has been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of *Current Medicinal Chemistry* (Impact Factor 4.90).

- The 2007 Graduate Student Achievement Awards in Pharmacy were presented to: **Nidhi Singh** and **Jianping Zhao**. Ms. Singh was a Medicinal Chemistry Ph.D. candidate who received her degree in May (Advisor is **Dr. Christopher McCurdy**). Mr. Zhao was a Pharmacognosy Ph.D. candidate who received his degree in May (Advisor is **Dr. Ikhlas Khan**).

Please continue to send me important research and graduate information so that I might share it with your faculty colleagues.

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