



# NSU College of Pharmacy Alumni Newsletter

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## CALENDAR

May 26, 2007	Senior Awards Dinner/Dance, Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
May 27, 2007	Commencement Exercises, Bank Atlantic Center, Sunrise, FL
June 24-27, 2007	ASHP Summer Meeting, San Francisco, CA
June 27-July 1, 2007	FPA Annual Meeting, Marco Island, FL
July 14-18, 2007	AACP Annual Meeting, Lake Buena Vista, FL
August 2-5, 2007	FSHP Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Student Life Achievement Awards

The College of Pharmacy's Chapter of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) was recognized as the Graduate Organization of the Year for 2007 during the 8th Annual Student Life Achievement Awards (STUEYs) ceremony at the Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center on April 17, 2007. The Chapter, under the direction of its advisors, Drs. Maria Maniscalco and Karen Daniel, has participated in health fairs, charitable events, and legislative activities. Also representing the College of Pharmacy were nominees Stephen Berkowitz (Student of the Year), Angeliza Del Rosario (Extended Community Member of the Year) and Holly McMorries (Outstanding Staff Member of the Year).

### Adopt-A-Student For The FPA Annual Meeting

This year's Florida Pharmacy Association's (FPA) 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Convention will be held at the Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club, and Spa from June 27 – July 1 and you are given the opportunity to support the registration of a pharmacy student by providing a tax-deductible contribution to the FPA Adopt-A-Student Program. Student registration is \$110 and may be supported individually or in conjunction with other pharmacists. To adopt a student or receive additional information, please contact Dr. Betty Harris (954-262-1374) or Mr. Michael Jackson (800-222-2400).

### Faculty Recognition

**Dr. H. John Baldwin** was elected President of Pharmat, Inc. at its recent Board of Directors meeting. Established in 1974, Pharmat is a non-profit corporation that provides pharmacy schools and other health related professions with educational materials that may be used in continuing education programs.

### Certification Program

#### **Emergency Preparedness: Pharmacists as First Responders: June 2, 2007, Orlando, FL**

This is a new certificate program that addresses the role and levels of involvement of the pharmacist community leader in the various disaster preparedness programs. For additional information, access the "Live CE Programs" link at [pharmacy.nova.edu](http://pharmacy.nova.edu).

### Alumni Birthdays

Please provide us with your birthday, month and day (year is optional ☺), so we may recognize you in the newsletter. You may email the information to [mglover@nsu.nova.edu](mailto:mglover@nsu.nova.edu). Thanks!

## CLASS NOTES

### **1990s**

Cindy Maggio ('90 PharmD) is relocating to the Jacksonville, Florida area and will continue her position as Senior Medical Science Liaison in Virology with Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Anthony Rappa ('95 PharmD) and family have relocated to Palm Coast, Florida where he continues to be employed with Publix Pharmacy.

**2000s**

Ebrahim Balbisi ('00 PharmD) has been awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Clinical Professor at St. John's University in Jamaica, New York.

Kathleen Weber ('00 PharmD) announces her marriage to Brian Truelove on April 21, 2007.

Antonia Zapantis ('01 PharmD) announces her marriage to Michael Pasvantis on September 2, 2006. She is currently an assistant professor within the Department of Pharmacy Practice at NSU College of Pharmacy and a Clinical Coordinator of Infectious Diseases at Broward General Medical Center.

Kim Stevens Rodriguez ('02 PharmD) and Eddie Rodriguez ('03 PharmD) announce the birth of their son, Kaiden, born on October 27, 2006.

**YOUR NEWS & FEEDBACK**

Please email us your news regarding births, marriages, job promotions, awards, or any other significant event that you would like to share with the alumni. We also welcome comments on the newsletter. Address emails to Mark L. Glover, Pharm.D. at [mglover@nsu.nova.edu](mailto:mglover@nsu.nova.edu)



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