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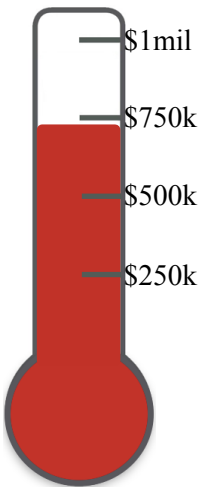
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Jack Schlegel Award Winner

By Sandra Le '20

This year's John F.
 "Jack" Schlegel
 Endowed Leadership
 Scholarship has been

awarded to Jamie Legaspi. The scholarship is presented annually at the Formal Alpha Psi Rush Dinner to a pharmacy student recognized for the potential of exceptional leadership in the profession after graduation. Jamie has illustrated the criteria for this scholarship and more through exemplary behaviors and actions as a professional in training. Her leadership experience within the chapter as our past Worthy Prelate and Worthy Assistant Prelate gave her the confidence to take on roles in the community as the Project Manager of AIMRx (Alternative and Integrative Medicine) and the Education and Translation Secretary of the university's Medicare Part D program. The community acknowledges her leadership and academic accomplishments by initiating her into Phi Lambda Sigma and the Rho Chi Honor Society. She always motivates our Brothers through her selfless actions, and encourages them to strive for their goals no matter how big or small. When asked about the award, Jamie would like to say, "Thank you to the Foundation for choosing me as the recipient of the Schlegel award! Being in PDC has really shaped me into the leader I am today and I'm truly thankful to be a part of this fraternity." Jamie is excited to graduate in a few months, and the chapter can't wait to hear about her future contributions to the profession.

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Each Needs the Help of the Other: New Practitioners' Workshop

By Tina Le '14



The Alpha Psi Education, Scholarship and Leadership Foundation hosted its 1st Annual New Practitioners' Workshop on February 3rd, 2018, following the Annual Board Meeting. This event was funded by the "The Jack & Priscilla Schlegel Endowed Leadership Development Program Fund", which aims to promote leadership training for all Alpha Psi Collegiate Brothers, new Candidates, and new Practitioners.

New practitioners listen intently to advice from numerous facilitators

This workshop provided insight and answers to questions regarding financial planning, taking on leadership, and managing a team in the workplace.

The Foundation thanks everyone who attended the event, and look forward to hosting more events in the future.

Doug Hillblom (right) shares his insights with new practitioners



A Special Thanks to Two Departing Directors



By Ed Larimer '69

Two great contributors to the work of the APES&L Foundation, Gary DeGuire and Loan Nguyen concluded their terms on the Board of Directors in December. Gary was a member of the Founding Board of Directors in 2008 and served for 9 years. He provided invaluable service, dedication and insight as the Foundation was created. Gary took the large responsibility to develop the Awards Committee and established the criteria and process for awarding our scholarships, a challenging job.

Loan joined the Board in 2013. During her time, she served as Secretary, Chairman of the Super Bowl Committee, Chairman of the Development Committee and she also chaired the Diamond Jubilee Dinner Event. Her passion and contributions greatly enhanced the purpose of our board.

The Foundation has continued to achieve the success we enjoy today because of the role Gary and Loan played, and the entire Board wishes to express thanks to both.

A Few Words from our Past President

By Jack Schlegel '67

The Foundation launched 2018 with a very successful all day Board meeting in Stockton on February 3. The meeting was chaired by our new President & CEO Ed Larimer, and I am very pleased to report "We are in good hands with Ed, our new CFO Larry Gorham, and new Directors Nam Nguyen, Jim Santa and John Van Boening. This didn't happen by accident. All last year we implemented a Board-approved transition plan to make certain that as 2017 ended and Ralph Saroyan left his post as founding CFO, and I left my post as founding President & CEO, we would have accomplished a smooth passing of the baton to the new leadership team. With such a strong leadership team and Board, I can assure you that the Foundation has a great future of serving students with scholarships that recognize excellence, and leadership training programs to develop and nurture leadership skills for students and young practitioners.



INTRODUCING THE FOUNDATION'S NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Ed Larimer '69 President and CEO



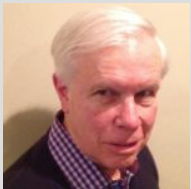
Ed was a registered Pharmacist in the State of California for 45 years, which included 11 years with Target, (8 years as Pharmacy Manager), 7 years with Rite Aid as Pharmacy Manager, 2 years at Payless Drugs Northwest and 25 years as an owner in Manteca Drugs. He was Past President of San Joaquin Pharmacist Association, Board Member of 49er Council BSA, Camp Chairman for San Joaquin County 4-H for 15 years. Honors include the City of Manteca Hall of Fame 2006, Pharmacist of the Year 1995 with Thrifty Payless and San Joaquin Pharmacist Association Hall of Fame 2016. A Registered Pharmacist in California and Nevada, graduating from University of Pacific School of Pharmacy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy in 1969.

Chintan Shah '13 Secretary and Chairman, Scholarship Awards Committee

Graduated from the University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2013 with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. Currently working for Target Pharmacy in Bakersfield, CA as an Executive Team Leader. Active preceptor for Introductory and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential rotations for Loma Linda University and California Northstate University. Past recipient of the John F. Schlegel Endowed Leadership Scholarship (2013).



Larry Gorham '67 CFO and Chairman, Finance Committee



Larry Gorham spent the first 6 years of his post graduate career with McKell Drug Company of Pittsburg, California first as a pharmacist, then as a store manager. He then joined Bill's Drugs where he was part of a management team that grew the chain from 3 stores to 30 stores over a 10-year period. In 1982, seeking a career change, Larry purchased Cal-Sierra Pipe, Inc. from his father, becoming its President and CEO. Cal-Sierra Pipe is a wholesale/retail distributor of imported and domestic steel pipe and related items serving the agriculture, construction and manufacturing industries over the western United States. In 2010 Larry sold the company to a private equity investment group. He stayed with the company after the sale, first as its President then as a consultant until he retired in 2014. He remains on its Board of Directors.

Jon Van Boening '67 Chairman, Fundraising Task Force

Jon took his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the University of the Pacific, School of Pharmacy, in 1967. He practiced pharmacy for one year in Sheraton, Wyoming before returning to his home town of Bakersfield. After one year of hospital pharmacy he took the position of store manager and pharmacists at Country Club Drug in Bakersfield. In 1972 he established Bakersfield Drug Co. Inc. Prior to the sale of the company to Payless Drug in 1992, he had sole ownership or interest in eight pharmacies. In 1992 he obtained a Master's of Science, Healthcare Administration from the California State University, Bakersfield, where he earned the honor of receiving the Graduate Deans Award for outstanding graduate for the '92 graduating masters class of the University. In 1993 he joined the administrative staff at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital (a Dignity Health Hospital), and was named hospital president in 2001, a position he currently holds. In 2010, he was chosen by Dignity Health as the Corporate Senior Vice President Operations, Central California, a position he also remains in today. In this position he is responsible for seven Dignity Health Hospitals from Bakersfield to Stockton.



James E. Santa '75 Chairman, Fundraising & Stewardship Subcommittee



Currently a Consultant Pharmacist for Consonus Pharmacy; previously General Manager for Consonus Pharmacy. Before his work with Consonus, he was a Pharmacy District Manager at Long's Drug Stores, and a Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Northern Colorado. Graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of the Pacific in 1975.

Nam Nguyen '08 Chairman, Contributions Stewardship Subcommittee

Graduated from the University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2008 with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. Currently working as a Pharmacy Manager for CVS Pharmacy in Stockton, CA. Active preceptor for Introductory and Advance Pharmacy Practice Experiential rotations for the University of the Pacific. Former Alpha Psi Chapter Worthy Chief Counselor (2006-2007) and Alpha Psi Alumni Association President (2009-2014).

