Students at the College’s first Summer Camp for High School students, held June 17-22, are pictured during their Clinton Library tour. See details inside.
As a friend of the College of Pharmacy, you know the importance of the knowledge it imparts, and of the professional values it instills in every graduate. What better place to invest for the future than our College, where pharmacy comes alive daily to new students?

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Leave a Legacy
That’s Professional
Welcome to the second issue of PHARMACY magazine for alumni and friends. We have included many articles highlighting recent activities within the College. We hope that the magazine provides you with the opportunity to stay engaged in our programs and that you will be proud of your alma mater.

Our lead article will give you highlights of our recent inaugural Pharmacy Summer Camp. Under the direction of Dr. Eddie Dunn and with the assistance of current students Jared Brown and Leslie Mooney, the camp for 38 high school students was a major success. Camp highlights are shown on page 2. At the end of the week, the students reported that they were more excited than ever about the profession of pharmacy.

We continue Alumni Profiles feature with a piece on Dr. Paul Holifield ’84/’95, new President-Elect of the APA Board, on page 21. I want to thank the many alumni who have sent personal and professional information for this issue. This section of our magazine is growing quickly, and I’m pleased that so many of you have shared your news. On page 5, you’ll read about Alumni Association plans for 2007-2008. With Dr. John Vinson ’04, as our President, I think we’re in for a busy and exciting year in the Association.

We have completed the admission process for our class of 2011 and will welcome 120 new students at our white coat ceremony, sponsored by Walgreens, on August 19. You’ll read more about the numerous sponsorships and gifts we’ve received in the Development section on page 9. Student scholarships have been augmented vastly in the past few months, first with a $90,000 gift from an anonymous foundation and then by our Phona-thon in February that brought in $29,000 from alumni. Also in this issue, we have included photos from the Dean’s Society Donor Dinner in February and our Dean’s Advisory Council meeting in April.

We continue to prepare for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) site visit October 3-5. I want to thank our alumni and friends who responded to our surveys. Your feedback will be very helpful as we prepare our Self-Study for ACPE. We believe it will enable us to plan ways to enhance our programs.

As we begin our 56th academic year, I am pleased to report that we are always seeking ways to improve. We are doing well in terms of resources, the strength of our faculty and students, and the quality of our facilities and program. I offer my continued thanks to our active alumni and excellent preceptors. I hope you enjoy the magazine!
College launches 
High School Pharmacy Camp

The College launched a highly successful Summer Camp for high school students June 17-22. “We expected to have 15-20 students in this first year, but we had to stop accepting qualified students when our enrollment reached nearly 40,” said Dean Stephanie Gardner.

“We wanted to introduce as many high school students as possible to the educational process and profession of pharmacy and to strengthen the prospect pool. We achieved that goal. We plan to continue and to expand the program,” she added. Under the direction of Dr. Eddie Dunn, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, campers learned to take blood pressure and test for blood sugar, visited the UAMS pharmaceutical sciences laboratories, a nuclear pharmacy, and a pharmacy warehouse operation. In between compounding soap, lip balm and calamine lotion, students enjoyed skating, bowling, movies, the Clinton Presidential Library, and an Arkansas Travelers Baseball game. Students stayed in the new UAMS Residence Hall.

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Dean Stephanie Gardner
Nicole Davis,
Trumann High School,
Trumann, AR

“The best part was seeing the different pharmacies, like the compounding place and the nuclear pharmacy. The social activities have been really cool. You got a chance to know everybody and things weren’t as awkward when we went out and it was really fun.”

“I want to thank everyone who helped with the camp, especially our alumni who provided lectures and site visits, our student counselors, and our faculty and other students who volunteered to help. I also appreciate the alumni who donated almost $5,000 in start-up funds. It took a great many hours of planning and work to carry off the camp so smoothly and successfully,” said Dean Gardner.

Attendees included 31 students from Arkansas and seven from out-of-state (California, Georgia, Illinois, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Texas). Fifty-two alumni made gifts to help fund the camp and for stipends to supported students with significant financial need. Two current students, Jared Brown, a P2 student from Little Rock and Leslie Mooney, a P3 student from Benton, served as camp “counselors.”

For more information on future Pharmacy Camps, contact Dr. Eddie Dunn, Pharmacy Camp Coordinator, at 501-686-8929 or email, (ebdunn@uams.edu) Information can also be found on our homepage at www.uams.edu/cop.
Julie Tran, Southside High School, Fort Smith, AR
“I liked meeting all the new people and the tours that they have been giving us. It’s really fun.”

Brittany Stewart, North Little Rock High School – West Campus, No. Little Rock, AR
“My favorite part of Pharmacy Camp was when we made the calamine lotion, the lip balm and the soap.”

Ryan Jordal, Southside High School, Fort Smith, AR
“My favorite part of Pharmacy Camp so far is the overall learning opportunities that we had, things we learned throughout. Today we toured Pine Bluff and went to USA Drug. We learned everything about the different aspects of pharmacy and we saw the corporate side, a main component in a pharmacy setting, as I learned today. We also toured a nuclear pharmacy, a compounding pharmacy and a geriatric pharmacy.”

Drew Shannon, White Hall High School, White Hall, AR
“I came to Pharmacy Camp because I wanted to learn more about all the different opportunities in pharmacy. Today, we went to Blue Cross Blue Shield and the pharmacists told us what they do. Then we went to the USA Drug warehouse in Pine Bluff. They told us what they do, and we met the President of the company, Steve La France. The social part of camp is pretty cool. We went bowling and roller skating. Today, we are going to see “Oceans 13.”

Kara Halverson, Parkview Arts & Science Magnet School, Little Rock, AR
“The most challenging thing for me has been learning about the different fields in pharmacy. I’ve always known that I wanted to go into pharmacy but now it’s going to be really hard for me to pick just one specific area. The camp has helped me realize that pharmacy is what I want to do and reassures me that this is what I want to do.”

Andrew Coles, Van Buren High School, Van Buren, AR
“I’ve heard about Pharmacy Camp through my high school. They made an announcement about it. I actually work in a pharmacy so I know I am interested in it. I really liked the compounding part, especially making soap and lip balm. It was a lot of fun. I wasn’t sure about what else is in pharmacy other than just retail because that’s the only place I worked, so that was kind of fun learning the different kinds of pharmacy. It was a little challenging doing blood pressure because that was the first time I’ve ever done it.”

Candace Jernigan, Smyrna High School, Smyrna, TN
“I came to Pharmacy Camp because I wanted to get some hands-on experience and get to see different parts about the profession, which we have done.”

Shelby Robinson, Cabot High School, Cabot, AR
“I came to Pharmacy Camp because I’m looking into a career in pharmacy. I’m not completely sure but that’s what I’m leaning towards becoming a pharmacist. The camp helped me make the decision.

Hannah McLelland, Ozark High School, Ozark, AR
“The hardest and most challenging part is when you go to the pharmacy and you see the different aspects of what you can become. It’s challenging to figure out exactly what you want to do. I didn’t know exactly what I wanted to do. I thought I wanted to do retail, but then I toured Arkansas Children’s Hospital and now I want to be a pharmacist on the floor. I think that’s the most challenging thing is trying to figure out what it is exactly what you want to do.”
The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences ranked fifth in the nation in the category of “Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medicinal Chemistry” in the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index. The news was reported in an article about the index published in the Jan. 12 issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education, giving national recognition to the Department and the College of Pharmacy.

The report by Academic Analytics rated faculty members’ scholarly output at nearly 7,300 doctoral programs around the country. It examines the number of book and journal articles published by each program’s faculty, as well as journal citations, awards, honors, and grants received.

“This recognition shows that our Pharmaceutical Sciences faculty is contributing to scientific knowledge and passing on this knowledge to students and colleagues,” said Dean Stephanie Gardner. “This is often best accomplished through publishing research findings, interpreting results and using them to prepare the next generation of pharmacists and pharmacy faculty.”

The UAMS program ranked high – despite having the smallest faculty among the top 10. The department recorded the third highest percentage of faculty with a journal publication or having their work cited in another publication.

“Pharmaceutical sciences is a diverse field that encompasses many components of chemistry, biology and medicine, so I think this ranking reflects the numerous productive collaborations with other UAMS colleges and departments,” said Dr. Russell Melchert, Professor and Chairman of the Department.

Other pharmaceutical sciences programs in the top five with UAMS included the University of Washington, ranked first, followed by the universities of Virginia, Arizona and Utah.

The ranking showed the UAMS program with a faculty of 18. Ninety-four percent of the faculty was credited with a publication from 2003–2005, according to the Academic Analytics data. Eighty-nine percent of the faculty had their work cited by another journal publication.

Dr. Maggie Miller ’02, Co-Director of Pharmacy at White River Medical Center in Batesville and Clinical Assistant Professor at UAMS College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice, was honored by being named Preceptor of the Year.

Dr. Russ Melchert, Associate Professor and Departmental Chair, Pharmaceutical Sciences, was selected by the students to address the class and Marcus Costner, President of the Class, was selected to give the class response.
August 10-12
UAMS Summer CE
Destin, FL

August 16-17 & 20
Freshman Orientation

August 19
White Coat Ceremony
(Freshmen)

August 20
Registration: P1, P3, & P2

August 21
First Day of Semester

September 3
Labor Day Holiday

September 16
UAMS CE
AHEC - Fort Smith

September 30
UAMS CE
AHEC NW - Fayetteville

October 3-5
ACPE Site Visit

October 7
Consultant Pharmacy CE
Little Rock, AR

October 11-12
AAHP Fall Seminar
Embassy Suites
Little Rock, AR

November 11
Gerald Glass Memorial CE Program, Delta AHEC
Helena, AR

November 12
Veteran’s Day Holiday

November 17
Reunion Weekend/Tail Gate Party Little Rock, AR

November 18
UAMS CE
Little Rock, AR

November 22-23
Thanksgiving Holiday
November TBA
Heartland Pharmacy
Alliance Entrepreneurship Lectureship

December 2
UAMS CE
AHEC - Pine Bluff

December 2-6
ASHP 42nd Midyear Clinical Meeting Las Vegas, NV

December 6
Study Day

December 7-14
Final Exams

December 14
Last Day of Semester

December 16
UAMS CE - Last Chance!
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UAMS College of Pharmacy Summary
2007 Salary Survey Results
Conducted by Donna S. West, Ph.D.
Associate Professor,

• 80 (of 83) UAMS COP P4 students completed the survey
• 95% have accepted a position
• 89% believe the position opportunities available were excellent or good
• Over 50% have accepted a position in a community/retail setting
• 9 students have accepted a residency/fellowship position
• 24% will receive a sign-on bonus
• Approximately 56% will practice pharmacy in central Arkansas
• 16% of the students accepting positions (including residency) will practice pharmacy out-of-state
• Top benefits include: paid vacation, health insurance, retirement, and paid holidays
• Average salary for a pharmacist (not residency) position is $97,552 an increase of $3,967 (4.2% increase) from 2006
• Approximately 13% plan to own a pharmacy in the future
• Approximately 89% have student loans, with an average amount of $57,522

For a full report, see the next issue of the Arkansas Pharmacist magazine.

The Apothecary Shops founder is first Heartland Lecturer
Dr. John Musil, founder, president and CEO of The Apothecary Shops, a family of independent pharmacies located throughout Arizona and Nevada, presented the inaugural Heartland Pharmacy lecture in 2006.

“We are grateful to Dr. Gayle Fowlkes and all the Heartland Board members who donated funds to provide programs like this for our students.

We look forward to future programs made possible by their gifts,” said Dr. Donna West, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, who coordinated Dr. Musil’s visit.

Musil is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy and an adjunct faculty member at Midwestern University, College of Pharmacy and is a member of numerous professional societies and associations.

Page 8 College of Pharmacy
College receives $90,000 to aid students
An anonymous foundation has made a gift of $90,000 for scholarships at the College. The funds are being used to complete some existing scholarships and will be used to stimulate establishment of new scholarships through challenge grants, according to Dean Stephanie Gardner.

“We are extremely grateful for this generous grant that is vastly enhancing our ability to provide more scholarship funds for our students,” she said. “A majority of our students need financial aid, and during the past five years many have taken on significantly higher loans in order to complete their educations. With this meaningful grant, the foundation is helping provide resources to assist worthy students who are committed to becoming Pharmacists.

All Care Pharmacy, Inc. sponsors student picnics
All-Care Pharmacy, Inc., in Arkadelphia, with a pledge of $20,000, is the new sponsor for the student biannual picnics which are held at Maumelle Park. As sponsors they fund an event to welcome students at the beginning of each academic year and to say “farewell” in May.

Wal-Mart Foundation donates for Business Etiquette Dinners
The Wal-Mart Foundation has made a commitment of $15,000 over the next five years to sponsor an annual Business Etiquette Dinner for students. “We are grateful to Wal-Mart for this generous grant. It will help us prepare our graduates to enter their professions with all the skills required in the modern business environment,” said Dr. Donna West, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, who will coordinate the dinners.

“With the establishment of our Business Etiquette Dinner Program, our students will gain a necessary understanding of social skills, communication and business meal etiquette, appropriate professional dress, effective introduction techniques, business travel, convention and meeting conduct,” she added.

The first Wal-Mart Business Etiquette Dinner will be held in the 2007-2008 academic year.

Walgreens to sponsor White Coat Ceremonies
Walgreens, Inc. has made a gift of $25,000 to sponsor the College’s White Coat Ceremony for the next five years. The ceremony, begun in 2003, is the first formal event for members of the new class each year. It marks the beginning of their academic careers, providing them with their student white coats and inducting them as student pharmacists.

“We are grateful to Walgreens for making a historic gift that will have a great impact on this welcoming ceremony. The company has provided stable funding for this important event in the life of the College,” said Dean Stephanie Gardner. “We now will be able to focus on enhancing this meaningful program for our new students, as well as their family members who attend,” she added.
Student Phonathon Nets $29,000 for scholarships

Forty-two P1 student volunteers called alumni on three nights in February in a successful phonathon that brought in $29,055 in scholarship gifts from 310 alumni. This reflects an increase of $11,259, last year.

“We were pleased with the increase in both donors and donations over last year,” said Ann Turney, Director of Development. “Our alumni have been through a great deal in the last year, and it’s a real testament to them that they stepped up and were so generous. They understand the challenges our students are facing and want to help their future colleagues,” she added.

UAMS Kicks Off $325 Million Fund-Raising Campaign

Imagine The Future of Healthcare: The Campaign for UAMS, kicked off in January, with a dinner in Little Rock attended by more than 500 alumni and friends. An effort to raise $325 million by 2010, this is the first comprehensive fund-raising effort for the campus in more than a decade.

The campaign will benefit numerous programs at the university, including the College of Pharmacy, which plans to raise $4 million for faculty professorships and chairs, scholarships, and facilities.

“The growing demand for health care professionals is already impacting our state,” said UAMS Chancellor I. Dodd Wilson, M.D. “We must work together to ensure that Arkansans are well cared for now and in the years to come.”

Dr. Vicki Fowlkes ’74 and Dr. Karrol Fowlkes ’74/’76, chairs of the College’s campaign committee, were represented by Dr. Gene Graves ’69, chair of the Dean’s Advisory Council. Guests viewed a video featuring eight-year-old Gracie Stover of Rison, the daughter of Dr. Mike Stover ’04 and his wife Laura Stover.

Mallinckrodt donates pharmacy memorabilia cases

Dr. Jon Wolfe, Associate Dean for Development, places the first pieces of memorabilia in the new display cabinets made possible by a gift of $10,000 from Mallinckrodt, Inc. The cases contain items donated by alumni and friends and are located near the entrance to the Dean’s Office.
Dinner honors 2006 donors

An appreciation dinner for Dean’s Society and other donors to the College was held on February 27 in the 6th floor atrium of the College of Public Health. Approximately 70 guests enjoyed dinner with Dean Stephanie Gardner and College and student leaders. Chancellor I. Dodd Wilson and Mrs. Ginger Wilson attended, and he made remarks. Dean Stephanie Gardner gave an update of accomplishments and news from the College. Guests then were invited to tour our new and redecorated facilities on the 6th floor.

For information on joining the Dean’s Society, contact Ann Turney, Director of Development, at annturney@uams.edu, 501-686-6391 or go on-line at http://www.uams.edu/giving/online_giving/giving.asp.

As a member you will:

• honor the Dean and honor or memorialize any other faculty or family members you wish to name;

• be listed in the College’s Annual Report;

• be invited to a celebratory Dean’s Society dinner;

• receive a lapel pin created specifically for the College of Pharmacy Dean’s Society members;

• receive periodic “insider updates” from the Dean;

• be listed on a plaque located in a prominent location in the College to be seen daily by students, faculty, staff, and guests;

• and receive the satisfaction of knowing that you have created the basis for major advancements in the development and growth of the UAMS College of Pharmacy.
Hosto Fund Established

Friends and associates of the late Dr. Lester E. Hosto have begun an ambitious process to establish the Lester E. Hosto Chair in Recovery and Addiction Studies. The Chair will continue the excellent work begun more than 20 years ago by Dr. Hosto, who served as Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy.

The College of Pharmacy has partnered with the Board in assisting pharmacists and students in recovery. Dr. Kim Light holds the Office of Drug Abuse and Prevention Professorship at the College, where he has taught the required course in Addiction and Recovery, while also working with the Pharmacist Support Group, and conducting pioneering research into the mechanisms of addiction.

“Salvaging careers and returning people to work has become even more important due to the present pharmacist shortage. Today’s gifts can lay the groundwork for something greater. Private donations are essential, if we are to continue to lead the nation in our focus on addictive disease,” said Dr. Jon Wolfe, Associate Dean for Development. For more information, contact him at 501-686-6498 or jjwolfe@uams.edu.

APA Donates Banner--

The Arkansas Pharmacists Association donated a standing banner to the College for students to use at health screenings and other events. Dr. Mark Riley ’76 / ’97 and Dr. Wayne Padgett ’84 display it during the Senior Meeting luncheon.
National Pharmacists Association of Arkansas Scholarship continues to grow

Dr. Alvin Simmons ’77/’95 has led an effort to establish the National Pharmacists Association of Arkansas Scholarship, according to Dr. Jon Wolfe ’76, Associate Dean for Development. The goal is $100,000 in endowed funds to provide multiple awards annually to students representing historically underserved minority groups, or who demonstrate particularly great need.

Ten alumni and friends have made gifts and pledges of $71,400 toward the endowed fund. This reflects an increase of three donors and $26,300 over the amount reported in the last magazine. Scholarships were awarded to three students for the first time in April.

Alumni who have benefited from scholarships and friends who have an interest in helping deserving students, may join with NPAA’s members and friends by contacting Dr. Wolfe at 501-686-6498 or wolfejj@uams.edu.

Kappa Psi Scholarship Nearing Goal

The Kappa Psi student organization scholarship established in 2003 is a scholarship awarded annually to a member of the Kappa Psi Gamma Omega Chapter at UAMS. Selection is based on nominations from Kappa Psi members enrolled in the College of Pharmacy.

In an effort led by Dr. Justin Boyd ’00, numerous individuals and donations from several fund raising events have been combined to bring the scholarship to $18,363. The goal to fully fund the scholarship is $25,000.

Gifts may be made by sending a check made out to UAMS Foundation - College of Pharmacy and mailed to UAMS College of Pharmacy, 4301 W. Markham St. #522-1A, Little Rock, AR 72205-7199 or online: www.uams.edu/giving/online_giving/giving.asp

Thank you!

The Student Chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) at UAMS College of Pharmacy would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the following pharmacies and individuals who donated to our chapter in 2006. Thank you for all of your support and contribution to student pharmacy!

East End Pharmacy, Shane Greene/Mark Riley (Little Rock)
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Price Cutter Pharmacy, Margaret Sparkman (Van Buren)
S & H Pharmacy, Ronny Hefner and John G. Armstrong (McCrory)
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Stotts Drug, Nancy Showalter (Stacy)
Sullivan Pharmacy, Mike Richardson (Harrison)
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Winningham Pharmacy, Tom Winningham (Bradford)
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The Pharmacy Practice Department continues to recruit high quality faculty to support our growing program. Since January 2007, the Department hired Kendrea Muldrew, Pharm.D., ’05, Qayyim Said, Ph.D. and Seth Heldenbrand, Pharm.D., ’97.

After receiving her Pharm.D., Dr. Muldrew completed a PGY1 Residency at the Methodist University Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. in 2006. In 2007, she completed a PGY2 Residency in Critical Care at Texas Tech University Health Sciences School of Pharmacy and the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. She joins our faculty in August as the Critical Care Burn Unit Specialist at Arkansas Children’s Hospital.

Dr. Said received his degrees in Economics from the University of Essex Colchester, England (M.S. 1995), and the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (Ph.D. 2002). Prior to joining our faculty, Dr. Said worked in the Department of Pharmacotherapy, College of Pharmacy Pharmacotherapy Outcomes Research Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, where he rose to the rank of Research Assistant Professor. He joins our faculty in the Division of Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Policy (PEP) in July.

Dr. Heldenbrand ’97 completed a PGY1 Residency at the University Hospital at UAMS in 2003. Upon completing his residency, he worked at University Hospital as a staff pharmacist and more recently as the clinical Staff Pharmacist with the Bone Marrow Transplant Team. He joined our faculty in July and will serve as a member of UAMS Solid Organ Transplant Team. The Department is very excited about our new faculty and believes they will further enhance our core excellence in teaching, research and service.

In the spring of 2007 the Department saw the departure of two faculty. We wish Drs. Jennifer Zellers ’04 and Michael Bradley well in their future endeavors.

In the past 10 months the Department Faculty disseminated their expertise and research efforts through presentations at the following national meetings:

Dr. Michael Bradley presented a poster he co-authored titled “The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences: The Adult Side of the Story” during the Learning and Leadership Collaborative Poster Session at the 2006 North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference in Denver, Colo.

Dr. Marsha Crader presented a poster titled “Incidence of adverse drug reaction (ADR) reporting in a regional acute care institution and its outpatient facilities with college of pharmacy affiliation” at the 2006 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, Calif.

Dr. Mark Helm presented a poster he co-authored titled “Advair Prescribing Patterns in a State Medicaid and Child Health Insurance Program” at the 2007 American Academy of Asthma Allergy and Immunology in San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Mark Helm co-authored a poster and presentation titled “Patterns of Atypical Antipsychotic Use in Children in Arkansas” and a presentation titled “Preferred Drug Prescribing in Arkansas Medicaid: The Use of Less Sedating Antihistamines for the Treatment of Allergic Rhinitis” at the 2007 Southern Society for Pediatric Research Conference in New Orleans, La.

Drs. Amy Franks ’01, Donna West, and Scott Warmack ’98 presented a poster titled “Pharmacist-provided metabolic syndrome screening and educational program reduces prevalence of
cardiometabolic risk factors” at the 47th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention in association with the Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism in Orlando, Fla. This was also presented as an encore presentation at the 2007 Spring Practice and Research Forum, American College of Clinical Pharmacy in Memphis, Tenn.

**Dr. Ross Vanderbush** co-authored a poster titled “Development and Evaluation of a Web-Based PDA Training Resource” at the American Pharmacists Association 2007 Annual Meeting & Exposition in Atlanta, Ga.

**Dr. Paul O. Gubbins** presented an invited lecture titled “Mould Active Azoles: Pharmacokinetics, drug interactions in neutropenic hosts” at the 17th Focus on Fungal Infections in San Diego, Calif.

**Dr. Brad Martin** presented two posters, one co-authored with graduate student Prathamesh Pathak and Dr. Mark Helm titled “Cost Reductions Attained from an Evidence Based Preferred-Drug-List Policy on HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors in a Medicaid Population” and another co-authored with graduate student Sudeep Karve and Dr. Mark Helm titled “Cost Reductions Attained from an Evidence Based Preferred-Drug-List Policy On Less-Sedating Antihistamines in a Medicaid Population” at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Meeting in San Diego, Calif.

At the 12th Annual International Meeting of ISPOR in Arlington, Va.:
- **Dr. Chenghui Li** presented a poster titled “Are minorities more likely to be initially diagnosed of hypertension during non-office-based visits? evidence from medical expenditure panel survey 1996-2003”
- **Drs. Stephanie Gardner and Cindy Stowe** presented a poster titled “Stimulant utilization in children under a state employees benefit program”
- **Dr. Brad Martin**
  - co-authored a poster presented by graduate student Prathamesh Pathak titled “The trends in prescribing of herbal medicines in ambulatory settings in the U.S. 1993-2004”
  - co-authored a poster presented by graduate students Amit Bodhani and Sudeep Karve titled “Trends in the off-label prescribing of 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme a (HMG-CoA) reductase inhibitors in the United States: 1998 to 2004”
  - co-authored a poster presented by graduate student Sudeep Karve titled “The Predictive Validity of Different Adherence Measures using Administrative Claims Data.”
  - presented a poster co-authored with Dr. Mark Helm and graduate student Sudeep Karve titled “Having your Cake and Eating it Too: Results from a Policy Analysis of a Proton Pump Inhibitor Preferred Drug List”
  - presented a podium presentation co-authored with Prathamesh Pathak and Dr. Mark Helm titled “The impact of a calcium channel blocker preferred drug list on medicaid prescription expenditures and utilization”

**Dr. Schwanda Flowers ’99** presented an invited round-table discussion titled “Utilizing Service Based Learning Experiences to Educate Parents and Teachers on Self-Care Topics” at the APhA Self-Care Institute.

The Faculty continues to receive support for their research efforts. **Dr. Donna West** recently received funding from the Tailored Biobehavioral Intervention Research Center in the UAMS College of Nursing, and Research Fellow **Dr. Catherine O’Brien ’05 and Dr. Cindy Stowe** received the highly competitive ASHP Foundation Junior Investigator Grant. In the past nine months faculty have published several manuscripts in professional journals including: Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association and The Consultant Pharmacist (Dr. Lisa Hutchison), American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education (Drs. Jan Hastings ’79/’94, Flowers ’99, Spadaro, and Gardner) Hospital Pharmacy (Dr. Denise Hopkins ’95), Managed Care Interface, Current Medical Research and Opinion (Dr. Martin), Pharmacotherapy and The American Journal of Health Systems Pharmacists (Dr. Franks ’01)
As we come to the close of another academic and fiscal year, all I can say is “Wow!” What a great year 2006-2007 turned out to be for pharmacy education! Another outstanding class of pharmacy students graduated, and we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new students who comprise the class of 2011! Education is what we are all about; it is why we are here; and it is why we look forward to each graduation and each incoming class. Sounds like a cliché, but I strongly believe it, and I know each and every one of our faculty members is passionate about it.

This past year turned out to be a great year for education in many ways. Some of you may have heard that our Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences recently hit the national news in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* with a ranking of departments of pharmaceutical sciences or medicinal chemistry. Our department ranked fifth in the nation! Wow! What did the faculty do to deserve this recognition?

The ranking reflects many years of hard work and dedication by our department faculty, staff, and students. The faculty continuously strives to achieve and maintain excellence in education of pharmacy and graduate students yet simultaneously pursue their diverse scholarly interests and serve the profession and community to the best of their abilities. This ranking also reflects the support our faculty has received from Dean Gardner and the numerous productive educational and research collaborations with faculty in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Health Related Professions, and Public Health. So, you might ask, how does one measure those accomplishments?

The ranking of departments of pharmaceutical sciences included such quantitative factors as total grant dollars, sources of research funding, and number of faculty members. In addition, the ranking included many factors related to research publications such as the ranking of the journals in which those publications occurred and how many other journal articles cited the publications of our faculty. In a nutshell, one of the important factors in the overall ranking was how well our department faculty helped educate the world wide medical and scientific community through publication of their research findings.

When the department faculty’s published work gets cited by others around the world, it signifies the importance of our accomplishments and helps bring notice to the department, college and campus. So, how does that help our pharmacy students? That good publicity helps fuel continued efforts and helps us recruit the best faculty members and students to come to the UAMS College of Pharmacy to join our team. What’s more is that we can provide opportunities for our pharmacy students to experience first hand some of the cutting-edge technology in the biomedical sciences. Better yet, the continued learning of our faculty ensures that we provide the most current and state-of-the-art education to our pharmacy students. How else could we strive to educate our pharmacy students to practice pharmacy in 2010, 2020, or 2030?

Once again, I wish the best to all of our alumni, and as always, please stop by and see us if you are in the neighborhood! We would love to see you and catch up on your accomplishments.
Dr. Phil Breen, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and his coauthor Dr. Sunil Jambhekar of South University in Savannah, Ga. were informed that their pharmacokinetics book had been approved for publication by the board at Pharmaceutical Press, London. The working title is: Principles of Fundamental Pharmacokinetics.

Dr. Schwanda Flowers ’99, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, has accepted the position of Assistant Dean for Experiential Education effective August 1, 2007. In this role she will recruit and develop new sites, oversee student scheduling, and implement a quality assurance plan for the experiential program.

Dr. Amy M. Franks ’01, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, presented research findings on metabolic syndrome as a featured participant at the American Heart Association’s 47th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention. Dr. Scott Warmack ’98, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, and Dr. Donna S. West, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, co-authored the study, funded by the Heart and Stroke Community Development Fund, American Heart Association Heartland Affiliate. A video news release about Franks’ research can be found on the American Heart Association’s Web site.

An essay by Dr. Bill Gurley, Professor of Pharmaceutical Science, on “The Civil War Journal of Dr. Henry Dye: Texas Surgeon in the District of Arkansas” has been published in a book is entitled The Earth Reeled and Trees Trembled: Civil War Arkansas, 1863-1864 by the Old Statehouse Museum.

Dr. Grazyna Nowak’s student Zabeena Shaik won first place for graduate students in the 2007 Student Research Day at UAMS.

Dr. Nicki Hilliard ’83/’96, Professor in Pharmacy Practice, was quoted extensively in an article titled “Nuclear medicine blazing new trails: Career opportunities are varied and expanding as applications and uses multiply” that appeared the Dallas Morning News on January 2, 2007. She provided information on nuclear training available online for cardiologists and cardiology and radiology residency training programs across the country to provide nuclear medicine imaging services for their patients.

Dr. Jan Hastings ’79/’94, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, and Dr. Nicki Hilliard ’83/’96 are candidates for national office of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Dr. Hilliard is a candidate for APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice & Management President-elect. Dr. Hastings is a candidate for Member-at-Large for the Specialized Pharmaceutical Services Section. She is on the APA Board of Directors and is in her second term as Area 3 Representative.

Born honored by APhA for service to students

Dr. Charles K. Born ’67 Associate Dean for Student Affairs, received the Linwood F. Tice Friend of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Award for his long-term services and contributions that have benefited APhA-ASP and student pharmacists in general, over an extended period of time.

Dr. Born served as the College’s ASP Chapter Advisor from 1991 until 2004.

“This is a much-deserved honor. We are proud of Dr. Born for being recognized nationally for all he has done to advance student leadership and consequently the pharmacy profession,” said Dean Stephanie Gardner.

In his acceptance remarks, he praised the APhA for its emphasis on students and said, “It’s really been our students who have earned this award.” He also gave credit to UAMS, saying, “I know certainly that in our own school, the commitment and support for professionalism and professional development is constant and is always renewed. When we ask, we always get the time, the advice, the help, and the support that we need.”
Competing with 56 other chapters, the College’s American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Chapter won national awards for Heartburn Awareness and Immunization at the organization’s convention in March. The chapter also was the Region 6 winner for the Operation Diabetes competition.

“In the history of APhA-ASP, we are the only college to have won two national awards in the same year. It is a high honor. Our students are to be commended for their hard work and innovative spirit. I couldn’t be prouder of them,” said Dr. Eddie Dunn, ASP sponsor. Dean Gardner attended the awards ceremony and said, “These students have brought national attention to our College and to the state with their enthusiasm and true dedication to the profession. I am extremely pleased that they have been recognized in this major way for their work. Dr. Dunn, their advisor, also should be credited for his enthusiastic guidance.”

UAMS students set record winning national awards

The Chapter was cited for its community teaching efforts regarding heartburn, for working with the media, and for affecting more diverse populations. They reached more than 780,000 people in Arkansas with educational messages.

In addition, students were recognized for immunizing more than 9,300 people in addition to increasing community awareness, advising about immunizations and reaching more than a million people in Arkansas with their educational message.

Their Operation Diabetes efforts increased awareness, provided information, identified patients, and promoted public awareness of the pharmacist’s role in its management and care.
Peter Dippel, P3 from Sherwood, Jordan Greer, P3 from Conway, Erin Beth Hays, P3 from Pleasant Plains, Annie Inman, P2 from Little Rock, Leslie Mooney, P3 from Benton, and Blake Rainwater P2 from Mountain Home, received stipends during the summer to support a 10-week long summer internship in research. By working one-on-one with a faculty member, they will learn new research methodologies and become acquainted with basic and clinical research initiatives.

Eric Crumbaugh, P4 from Jonesboro, has been selected as a participant in the prestigious Paul Ambrose Scholars Program. One of only 40 selected nationwide, he joined the other health professions students with interests in prevention, leadership and public health at meeting in June.

Eric Crumbaugh and Chris Hutts both P4’s from Jonesboro were recognized by the APhA and Johnson & Johnson – Merck Consumer Pharmaceuticals for their exemplary work in one-to-one communication with patients by receiving complimentary registrations and hotel accommodations at the Annual Meeting in Atlanta last March.

Chris Hutts P4 from Jonesboro has received a NCPA Foundation Presidential Scholarship and will be attending the annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif. this October.

Leslie Mooney P3 from Benton received the APhA Auxiliary/APhA Foundation Student Pharmacist Scholarship for full-time student pharmacists who help shape the future of their profession by maintaining active involvement in their school’s APhA-ASP chapter.

Dale Rutledge P3 student from Searcy was selected as a member of the APhA-ASP Awards National Standing Committee. He is one of only 16 students nationwide selected to these Committees.

The P1 Class selected American Heart Association Heart Walk as its ASP Project and sponsored a 94-member Heart Walk Team – the third largest Arkansas team. The class raised $6,910, the fifth highest total of any Arkansas team. Several members of the class screened walk participants for diabetes, blood pressure, BMI, and also provided heartburn and immunization education.

Rachel Casey, P2 from Batesville, recipient of the Pharmacists Mutual Scholarship, with her parents John and Terry Casey.

Mandy Billingsley, P3 from Morrilton, recipient of the Arkansas Association of Health-System Pharmacists Award, Dr. Jonathan Wolfe ’76, Associate Dean, and MiEsha Buckner, P3 from Hot Springs, recipient of the Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Award.

Leslie Mooney, P2 from Benton and President of ASP, Dr. Charles Born ’67, Associate Dean and Recipient of the Faculty Member of the Year Award, and Eric Crumbaugh, P3 from Jonesboro, recipient of a Kroger Award.

Eric Crumbaugh ’03, from Jonesboro, Kroger Award recipient with Dean Gardner and his father Dick Crumbaugh.
From the Alumni Association President
Dr. John Vinson ’04

I am looking forward to serving in the next year as the new President of our Alumni Association. We held our annual meeting to plan the year during the Arkansas Pharmacist Association convention in June and set some exciting and ambitious plans and goals for the year. I am pleased that Dr. Jason Hawkins ’98 will serve as President-Elect. He’ll be a great president in 2008.

Before I share our plans with you, I want to thank Dr. Sue Frank ’74 for her leadership of the Association in the past year. During her tenure, we moved from a newsletter to a magazine, held the most successful tailgate reunion party, and vastly upgraded our senior induction program. She has served well, and I look forward to working with her as Immediate Past-President.

During our meeting, we reviewed the new PHARMACY alumni magazine and made suggestions about future contents. Overall response to our new alumni magazine has been extremely positive.

We’ve been talking for a long time about conducting an alumni survey, and it is included in this magazine. I hope you will take time to fill it out and let us know what you want from your association. We would especially like your favorite stories and pictures that reflect your memories as a student.

One of our major goals for this year will be to update our Alumni Association web-site and attempt to find ways there to help our alumni be more connected.

We hope to increase the number of alumni events this year to strengthen the alumni relations bonds, including holding alumni receptions before APA District Meetings, and sponsoring an ASP lunch meeting during the year.

The members evaluated the Alumni Association co-sponsored party at the APA convention and plan to continue it since it was a positive event and brought alumni together for good fellowship. We will continue our reception at the AAHP meeting and will also hold one at an NCPA meeting.

We will review the Board make-up this year, and I encourage you to contact the college if you are interested in alumni service. We reviewed the full calendar of College and alumni events. It’s included in this issue and will provide you with dates for CE and alumni programs sponsored by the College, in addition to all major dates in the next semester.

Again, I look forward to an exciting year for the Association. Please contact me if you have any comments or suggestions at JVinson@AHECFS.UAMS.EDU (469) 424-3166.

Make plans now for Reunion Weekend
November 17-18, 2007

Saturday, November 17
Razorback Tailgate Party at War Memorial Stadium
Hogs vs. Mississippi State
Invitations will be mailed in early October.
Information will be posted at http://cop.uams.edu/alumni/ as soon as details are confirmed.

Sunday, November 18
Continuing Education Program at UAMS
Graduates in these Reunion Classes, start planning your reunion now!
1957 • 1962 • 1967 • 1972 • 1977 • 1982 • 1987
1992 • 1997 • 2002
For more information on Reunion Weekend, call 501-686-6497.
For more information on the CE program, call 501-585-5558.
Family: Karen, my wife, is a dental hygienist, also a UAMS graduate. Megan, my daughter, 11th grade, Batesville High is on the Dance team.

Church/Hobby/Community interests:
First United Methodist Church member – Methodist Men
President Elect – Arkansas Pharmacists Association
Past State Chairman – Arkansas Ducks Unlimited
Construction Committee Member – Habitat for Humanity

Pharmacy practice information:
Partner at Econo-Mart Pharmacy in Batesville and Norman & Baker Pharmacy in Newport.
Dr. Harry P. Stravolemos ’56 of Shreveport, La. recently acquired a new 2007 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail motorcycle.

Dr. Gene Graves ’69 of Little Rock is the 2007 recipient of the “Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award” from the Arkansas Pharmacists Association, DuPont Pharma and Elan Biopharmaceuticals.

Dr. Alfred Notter ’73 of Little Rock is a docent at the Little Rock Zoo and has served as a delegate to the American Zoo and Aquarium Docents Association for the last four years.

Dr. Grover Rivenbark ’74 of Cleveland, Tenn. received his Master of Business Administration degree from Austin Peay State University in 1985.

Dr. Stephanie O’Neal ’74 of Wynne, current president of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association Board, was featured on the cover of the December 2006 edition of Pharmacy Today in which an article she wrote appeared. It was titled “Web-based program broadens Medicare Part D services.”

Dr. James Harp ’75 of Watkinsville, Ga. is a minister at a church in Athens, Ga.

Dr. Steve Bryant ’76 of Batesville is the 2007 recipient of the Arkansas Pharmacists Association “Pharmacist of the Year Award” for outstanding professional leadership.

Dr. Malcolm Miles ’78 of San Antonio, Texas, has accepted a new position as the Director of Marketing/Sales with OptionCare Specialty Pharmacy.

Dr. Jan Hastings ’79/’94 of Little Rock, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, was installed as Vice President of Arkansas Pharmacists Association in June.

Dr. Bonnie Johnson ’81 and Dr. Mike Smets ’81 of Fort Smith were featured in an article in the April 2007 edition of Entertainment Fort Smith. In the magazine, their store was voted “Favorite Fort Smith Drug Store” by the readers. Their daughter, Abby, is a current student at the College.

Dr. Paul Neihouse ’81 of Lees Summit, Mo. is a member of the Down Syndrome Guild. He received his Certification in Regulatory Affairs and Pharm. D. from Auburn University in 1987.

Dr. Nicki L. Hilliard ’83/’96 of Little Rock is Professor of Pharmacy Practice at UAMS and serves as President of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management.

Dr. Elaine Puckett ’83 of The Woodlands, Texas has two daughters, Meredith, 21, a student at Texas A & M University and Erica, 16, a sophomore at The Woodlands High School.

Dr. David Berry ’83/’85 of Madison, Wis. will return to Little Rock in September to serve as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Arkansas Children’s Hospital. He recently was responsible for the development of the American Family Children’s Hospital at the University of Wisconsin which opened in August.

Dr. Kim Young ’87 of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. was appointed At-large member of the San Bernardino County Workforce Investment.

Dr. William Nabors ’87 of Pembroke Pines, Fla. is the 2007 Winner of APhA’s “One-to-One Counseling” Award.

Dr. Kelly Stanley ’94 of Searcy will be a three-year breast cancer survivor. She and husband Scott, have three children: 11, 8 and 7.

Dr. John Daniel ’99 of Tyler, Texas is a Board Certified Nuclear Pharmacist and serves as a board member of the Christian Homes & Family Services.

Dr. Justin Boyd ’00 of Fort Smith is the recipient of the APA-Distinguished Young Pharmacist 2003 Award; he is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist; and AAHP President Elect – 2006. He received his MBA from the Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in Spring, 2007.

Dr. Miriam Klein ’00 of Brooklyn, N.Y. attended in March 2007 the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists Congress in Bordeaux, France, and presented at the ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, Calif. last year.

Dr. Vaiyapuri Subramaniam ’00 of Silver Spring, Md. presented a talk at the 2006 Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations held in Yokohoma, Japan, last year. Dr. Subramaniam is Associate Chief Consultant for the Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group, Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Jerrell Johnson ’01 of Little Rock is the recipient of the AAHP 2006 New Practitioner of the Year Award. He is the Deacon at Greater Friendship Missionary Church.

Dr. Kevin Sedlacek ’01 of Fayetteville was in a group that won second place in the Arkansas Governor’s Cup business plan competition. His group placed 6th at the Wake Forest competition. He is pharmacist in charge at the Medicine Shoppe pharmacy in Springdale and works prn at Washington Regional Medical Center. He graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Master of Business Administration degree this July.
Dr. Gaurang Gandhi ’01 of White Plains, N.Y. received his Master of Science Degree in Health Services from the State University of New York in 2006. He also is a member of FEMA’s Disaster Management Response Team in the New York City metro area.

Dr. Brandon Cooper ’02 of Jonesboro is the 2007 recipient of the “Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award” given by the Arkansas Pharmacists Association and Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Companies.

Dr. Kristen Riddle ’02 of Conway received the ASP Charles Born Professionalism Award given by the Arkansas Pharmacists Association and Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Companies.

Dr. Linda Goosen ’03 of San Rafael, Calif. was promoted to California Regional Manager for Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy.

Brylee, born to Donna and Jason ’06 Green, August 12, 2006

Devin Wilson, born to Devin and Penny ’06 Wilson, September 15, 2006

Jenna Ashley, born to Dwayne and Laura ’06 Cale, November 8, 2006

Owen Ryder, born to Chad and Brittany ’05 Sanders, January 20, 2007

Della Reid, born to Kristina ’05 John Ables, November 15, 2006

Griffin Roy, born to Heath and Kristi ’05 Whitmore, January 3, 2007

Millie Katherine, born to Chris and Amy ’04 Babb, September 7, 2006

Wesley Jackson, born to Scott and Cindi ’04 Derden, March 2, 2007

Lawson Grady, born to John and Kristel ’04 Petrus, April 19, 2007

Jackson Garrett, born to Melissa and Jeremy ’04 Wolfe, March 9, 2007

Connor Alexander, born to Sydney and Paige ’03 Carman, January 31, 2007

William James, born to Daniel and Misty ’03 Halberg, October 27, 2006

Alexandra Leigh, born to Shawn and Cassie ’03 Lawson, May 8, 2007

Lydia Elise, born to Steven and Laura Beth ’03 Martin, March 4, 2007

Savannah Catherine and Isabella Luzia, born to Kristiana and John ’03 Stanton, January 3, 2007

Ava Marie, born to Travis and Rhonda ’02 Beck-Caudell, January 3, 2007

Carlie Joan, born to Chad and Candace ’02 Crawford, April 14, 2005

Noah, born to Chevron and Angela ’02 Ergle, June 19, 2005

Chloe Allison, born to Brian and Heather ’02 Hargis, June 26, 2005

Hudson Charles, born to Jason ’02 and Erin ’04 McKewen, March 26, 2007

Emma Nicole, born to Nick and Betsy ’02 Tuberville, August 17, 2006

Ava Brooke, born to Kevin ’01 and Julie ’03 Sedlacek, May 21, 2007

Ashtyn Cole, born to Mitzi and Brian ’01 Smith, October 30, 2006

Hayden Stewart, born to Eric and Julie ’01 Stewart, November 23, 2006 (pictured with big brother Ethan)

Garret Scott, born to G. Scott and Nikole ’01 Stoll, July 26, 2006

Sydney Rae, born to Kris and Jill ’02 Wolf, June 21, 2006

Kaysen Kathleen, born to Kass ’00 and Kyle ’02 Lomax, July 2, 2004

Matthew Dang, born to Jeffrey and Karen ’00 Dang, March 27, 2006

Jack Henderson, born to Melanie ’00 and John ’02 Kirtley, January 11, 2007


Cade Lucas, born to Jimmy and Lori ’99 Yates, April 27, 2006

Colm, born to Jason and Kacie ’99 Taylor, August 17, 2004

Emily Beth, born to Melanie ’98 and Darren ’84 O’Quinn, March 25, 2005

Austin Robert, born to Tracy ’97 and Rob ’97 Mosby, November 6, 2006

Taggart Chae, born to Kristin ’97 and Jeremy ’99 Veteto, September 20, 2006

Cooper Thomas, born to Danny and Sherry ’94 Myatt, March 2, 2007

Emily Ruth, born to Mark and Rayanne ’88 Story, June 15, 2006
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Summer Washam ’02 to Jamey Moody of Lonoke on May 18, 2007
Penny Laine Brown ’06 to Devin Wilson on September 15, 2006
Kristen Westmoreland ’06 to Bryce Holland, July 7, 2007

In Memoriam
Dr. Thomas Heintz ’52, April 2, 2006
Dr. David L. Keller ’53, November 25, 2006
Dr. Richard Stanford ’53, December 10, 2005
Dr. Nathan Barrett ’55, January 25, 2007
Dr. Jack L. Bays ’59, March 1, 2007
Dr. Harold Cook ’59, November 16, 2006
Dr. Ed Kendall ’60, February 25, 2007
Dr. Charles Halliburton ’64/’96, January 23, 2007
Dr. Douglas Haynie ’66, February 10, 2007
Dr. Janet O. Ralstin ’73, April 15, 2007
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Students at the College’s first Summer Camp for High School students, held June 17-22, are pictured during their Clinton Library tour. See details inside.