

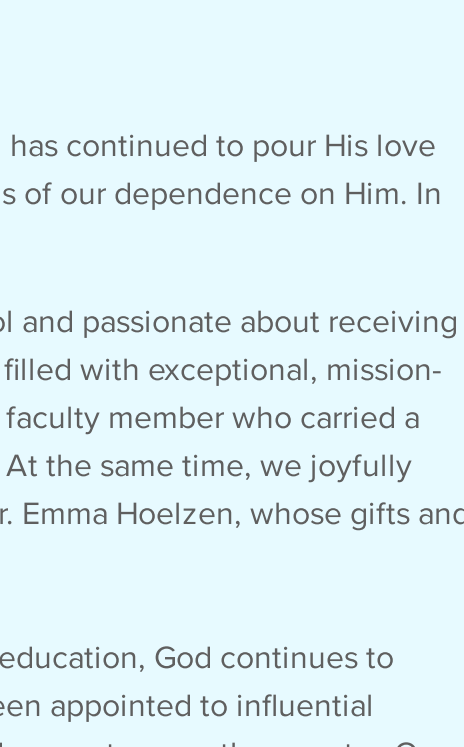
Don't Miss This!

- **Local Transformation** — This May, we saw 36 graduates enter the pharmacy profession, nearly all of whom directly entered the workforce through full-time practice, residencies, and other opportunities.
- **Global Transformation** — Students and faculty participated in many missions trips this year, caring for patients in a variety of countries around the globe.
- **Innovative Transformation of Healthcare** — The Center for Pharmacy Innovation has begun partnering with a local pharmacy industry partner.

An Update From Your Dean

Dear friends and supporters,

We pray this message finds you well. Whether in times of abundance or seasons of constraint, may your heart be lifted in worship to God for His unmerited and lavish mercy.



As Solomon reminded the Israelites at the dedication of the temple: "Not one word has failed of his good promise" (1 Kings 8:56). Centuries earlier, Joshua, amid constant battles, declared the same truth: "It's not one word that has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed" (Joshua 23:14b). As we reflect on this past year, we are reminded that we serve a covenant-keeping God who is faithful in every season.

This has been a busy, challenging, and deeply productive year. God has continued to pour His love upon the School of Pharmacy. In our moments of trial, He reminds us of our dependence on Him. In times of progress, He reveals His mercy and faithfulness.

Though our school is small, our students are dedicated to the school and passionate about receiving a Christ-centered education. Though our team of faculty is small, it is filled with exceptional, mission-driven individuals. This year, we bid farewell to Dr. Samson Amos, a faculty member who carried a significant load and made meaningful contributions to our program. At the same time, we joyfully welcome two outstanding new faculty, Dr. Andrew Barnhardt and Dr. Emma Hoelzen, whose gifts and energy will strengthen our faculty team.

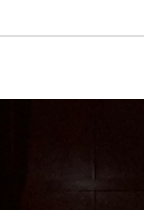
Despite rapid changes in both the pharmacy profession and higher education, God continues to provide amazing opportunities. Cedarville faculty members have been appointed to influential positions at both state and national levels, earning appreciation and respect across the country. Our curricular revision, a major undertaking, is progressing well. Encouragingly, we are already seeing the fruit of this work in significantly improved NAPLEX pass rates among our graduates.

Indeed, the entire team is working diligently and sacrificially. Like Nehemiah, Joseph, and Daniel — each of whom faced adversity and accomplished much through steadfast faith — we are witnessing God's provision and guidance through every challenge.

At Cedarville's School of Pharmacy, we hold fast to the truth that stewardship is not about control but about faithfulness. Excellence does not require perfection, only wholehearted effort. And unity is not sameness but a shared and unwavering purpose. With God's help, we enter the new academic year with boldness and hope, trusting Him for continued growth and Kingdom impact.

We invite you to join us in giving thanks for all God has done and continues to do.

With gratitude and expectation,
Jeffrey A. Bates, Dean



TRANSFORMING STUDENTS LOCALLY

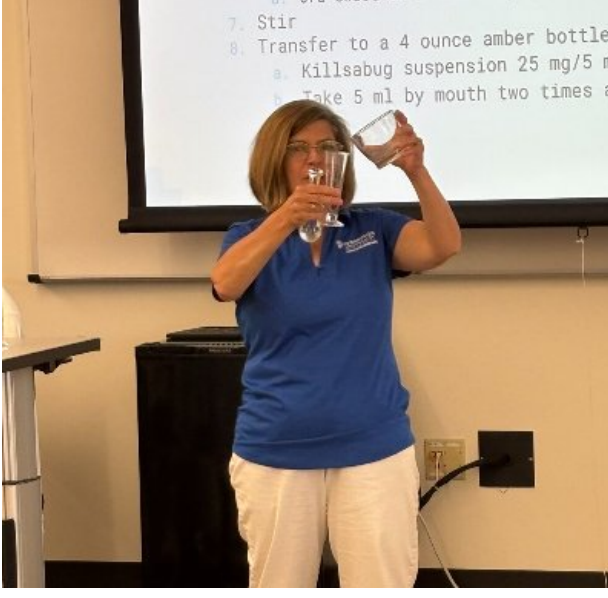
Match Rates

Our final PGY-1 Match rate for our 2025 graduates who pursued residency is 17/20 (85%). This is compared to the national average of roughly 87% for this year. Our PGY-2 Match rate for this year was 100%. Our final PGY-1 Residency Match rate has **exceeded the national average** in 9/10 years (2016–present).

CUSOP Award Recipients

The CUSOP welcomed back our recent graduates for NAPLEX week review and were pleased to provide several of these individuals and one faculty member with the following CUSOP awards:

- **Award for Impact in Pharmacy Service to CUSOP** | Dr. Jill Patrick
- **Award for Impact in Pharmacy Service to the Underserved** | Dr. Karis Kulp
- **Award of Innovation in Pharmacy Practice** | Luke O'Brien
- **Award for Outstanding Performance on APPE Rotations** | Dr. Alea Anthony
- **Faculty Award for Distinguished Graduating Student** | Dr. Kayleigh (Conaway) O'Brien
- **OPA Student Leadership Award 2025** | Dr. Allison Belmont
- **Prasco Achievement Award** | Dr. Rachel Massey
- **CDOP Leadership Award** | Dr. Abigail Knapp
- **CDOP Scholarship Award** | Dr. Samantha Woodrich
- **Viatrix Award** | Dr. Alea Anthony
- **P4 Distinguished Faculty of the Year** | Dr. Nate Smith



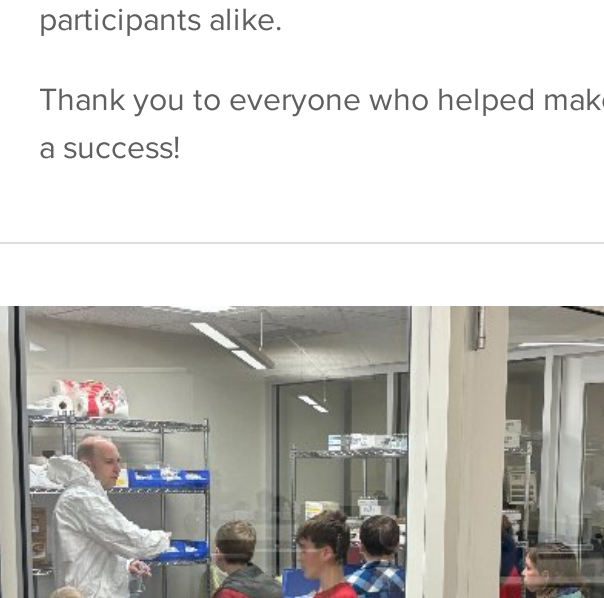
Congratulations, 2025 Graduates!

36 students in our 10th graduating class walked across the stage at commencement in May, bringing the CUSOP alumni network to 413.

Cedarville University Pharmacy Camp

We had an outstanding week at Pharmacy Camp this past June! Campers had a great time learning about the history of medicine and compounding while preparing their first compound with Dr. Pahl and the team of PharmD students along with many additional activities!

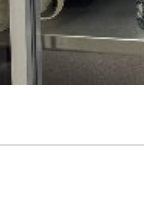
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Dean's Transformation Talk Series

We were honored to welcome Dr. Michael Hogue, CEO of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and Dr. Emmanuel Ayanjoke, Pharmacy Owner of Altiv Community Pharmacy, to speak with our students this past year as part of our Dean's Transformation Talk Series!

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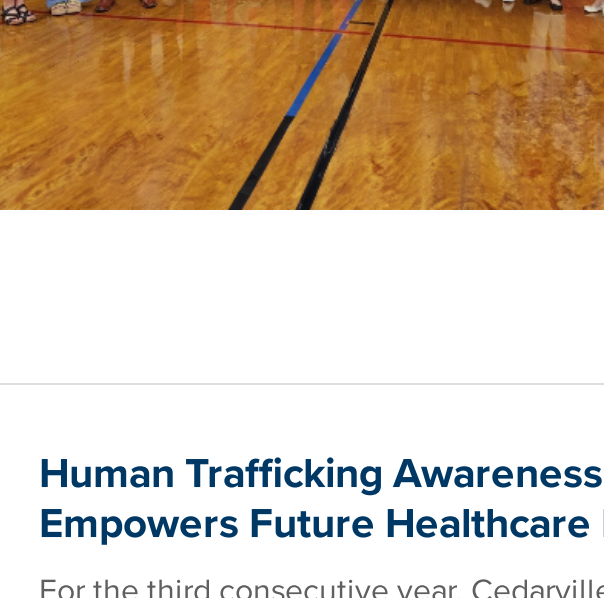
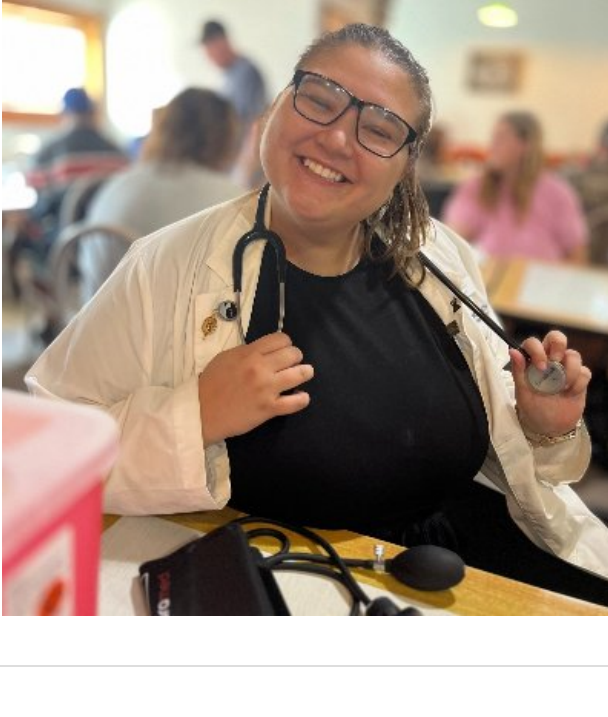
COMMUNITY IMPACT

Resident Engagement Through Teaching Certificate

Over the past academic year, our program has proudly partnered with local residents who brought their real-world expertise into our classrooms. These dedicated professionals played a vital role as teachers, mentors, and role models — helping shape the next generation of pharmacists.

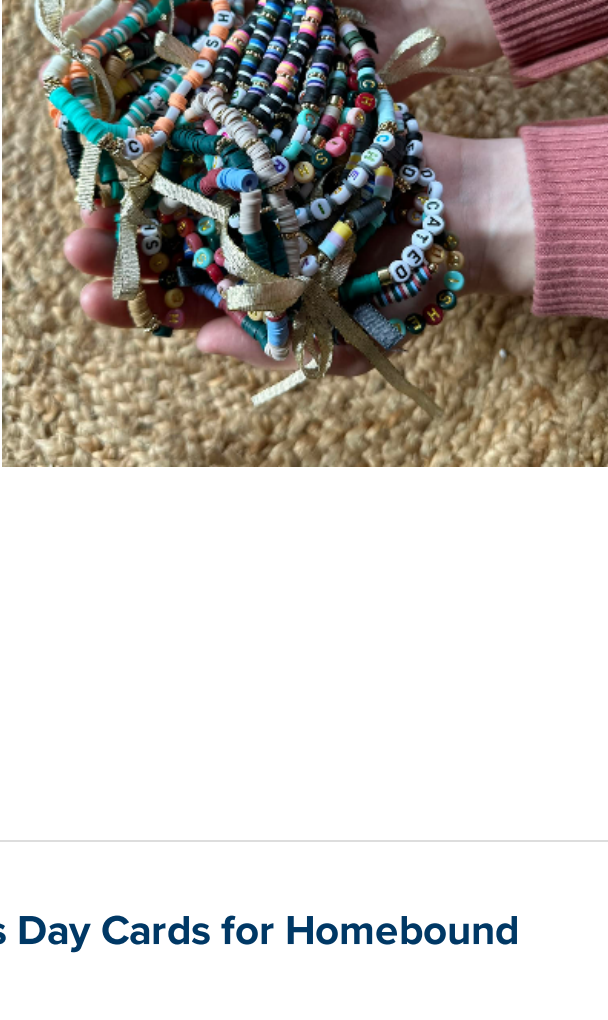
Through hands-on experiences and meaningful collaboration, residents not only supported student learning but also developed their own skills as confident educators and preceptors. We are deeply grateful for their contributions and proud to offer a program that fosters growth for both students and resident participants alike.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year such a success!



Pharmacy Students Give Back at Springfield Soup Kitchen

This past year, our pharmacy students stepped beyond the classroom to serve those in need at the Springfield Soup Kitchen. Their dedication to community service reflects the heart of our program — compassionate patient care and meaningful engagement.



P3 Students Support Community Wellness in Xenia

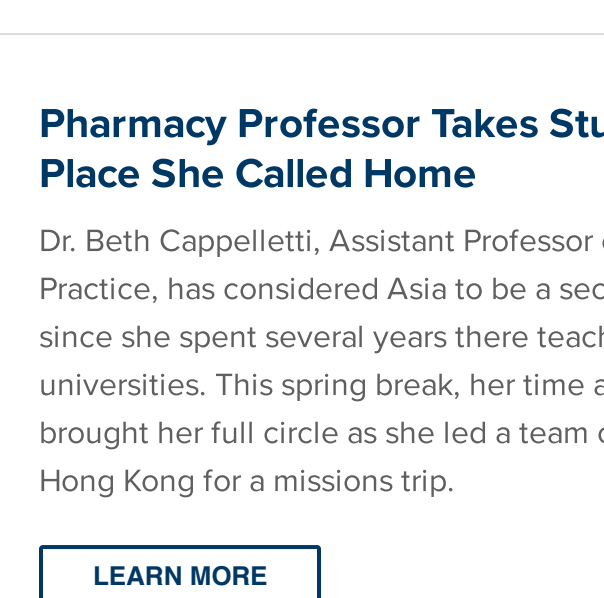
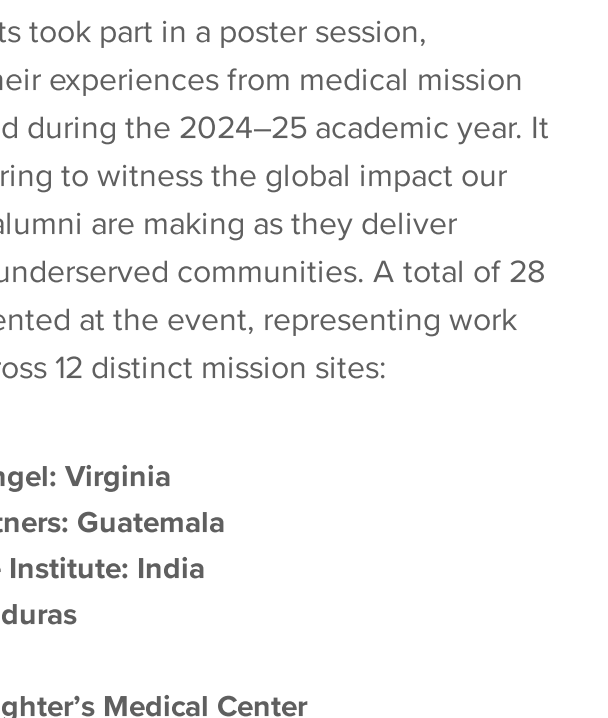
Our P3 pharmacy students took part in the Fall Prevention and Wellness Event at the Xenia Community Center, sponsored by the Greene County Council on Aging. As part of their outreach, students provided blood pressure and blood glucose screenings and assisted with fall and balance assessments, all aimed at promoting health, safety, and independence for older adults in the community.

This hands-on experience not only reinforces classroom learning but also demonstrates our students' growing role as trusted healthcare providers in public health initiatives.

Human Trafficking Awareness Training Empowers Future Healthcare Providers

For the third consecutive year, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy hosted a human trafficking training event for healthcare students, led by Mandy Reed, CEO and Founder of Dear Dinah. Mandy and her team provided valuable insight on how to recognize and compassionately care for individuals who may be victims of trafficking within a healthcare setting.

In addition to the impactful training, students, faculty, and staff participated in a meaningful service project. They created handmade bracelets to be gifted on Valentine's Day to remind individuals supported by Dear Dinah that they are seen and valued. Attendees also supported the ministry by collecting and donating essential items for the facility, further demonstrating a commitment to caring for vulnerable populations beyond the classroom.



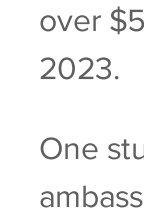
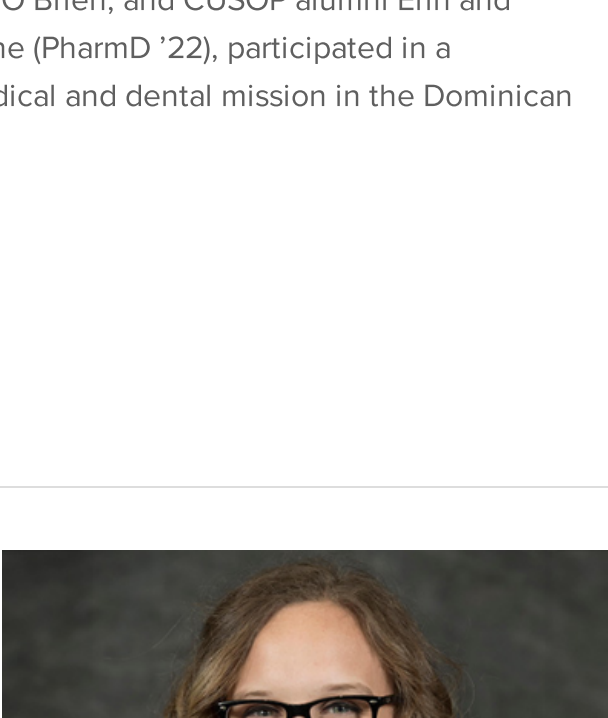
Valentine's Day Cards for Homebound Patients

Our student mentors and P4 students partnered with KimberlyCare to create heartfelt, homemade Valentine's Day cards for homebound patients in the Cedarville community.

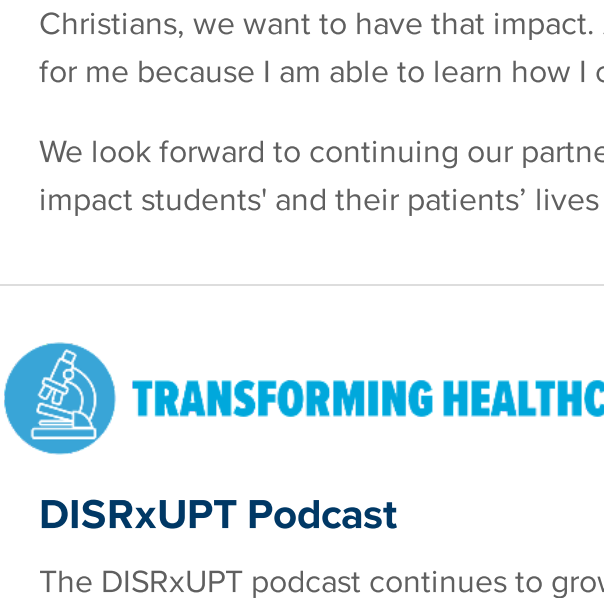
CPFI Annual Conference

Dean Bates was honored to represent CUSOP alongside three alumni, two current students, and a couple of faculty members at the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) Annual Conference in May.

Dr. Bates has been honored to serve as a member of the board of directors for several years. He has also held the role of secretary for the organization and chaired the Educational Affairs Committee, where he planned and executed annual conferences for the past seven years. In his current role as president, Dr. Bates serves the organization and its members at an even greater level by developing strategic goals, empowering other leaders, and casting a vision for the future. Under his leadership, CPFI has experienced continued and relentless growth over the last two years.



TRANSFORMING PATIENT LIVES GLOBALLY



Medical Mission Trips 2024–25

In April, we hosted our third annual Go Transform event. Students took part in a poster session highlighting their experiences from medical mission trips completed during the 2024–25 academic year. It was truly inspiring to witness the global impact our students and alumni are making as they deliver healthcare to underserved communities. A total of 28 students presented at the event, representing work carried out across 12 distinct mission sites:

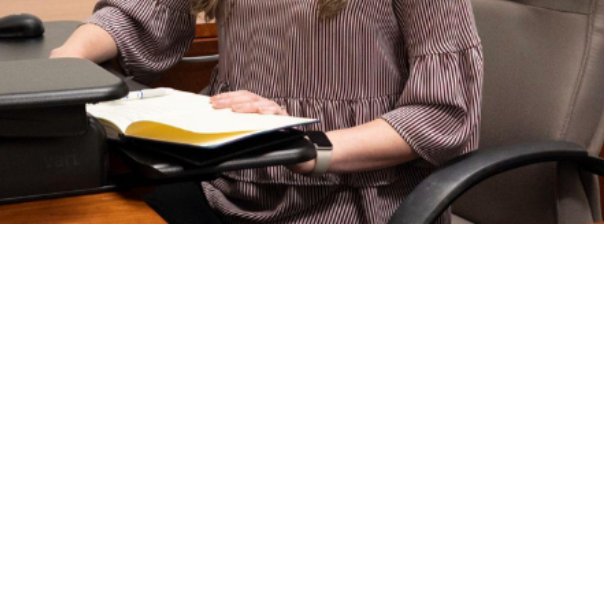
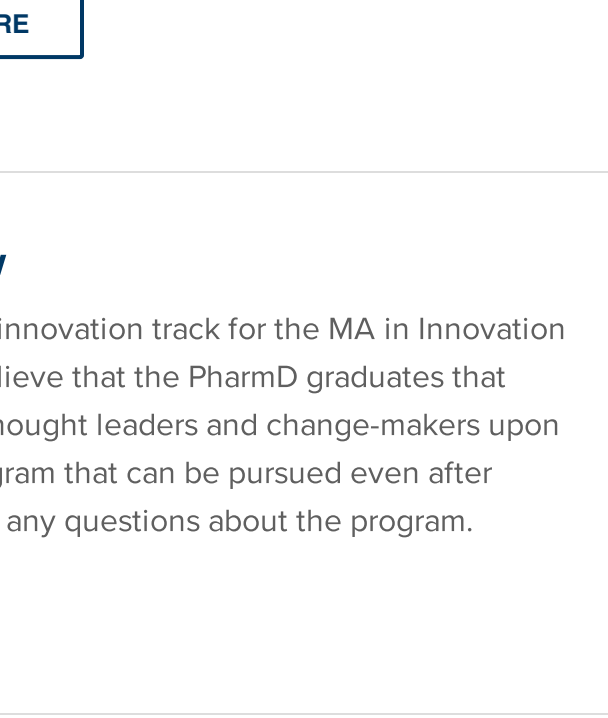
- Brazil
- Camp Evangel: Virginia
- Caring Partners: Guatemala
- Dahi Bible Institute: India
- WGM: Honduras
- Kenya
- King's Daughter's Medical Center
- Lenoxdale Christian Health Center: Chicago, Illinois
- MMI: Peru
- Rising Suns: Athens, Ohio
- Saint Vincent de Paul: Cincinnati, Ohio
- Tuba City Regional Healthcare: Tuba City, Arizona

Dr. Matt Bennett engaged our students in exploring the question, "What is mission?" Following this training, a panel of faculty members who had participated in recent mission trips shared valuable insights on the significance of missions and how Christian pharmacy students can use their unique skills to advance the Gospel.

Pharmacy Professor Takes Students to Place She Called Home

Dr. Beth Cappelletti, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, has considered Asia to be a second home ever since she spent several years there teaching at public universities. This spring break, her time at Cedarville brought her full circle as she led a team of students to Hong Kong for a missions trip.

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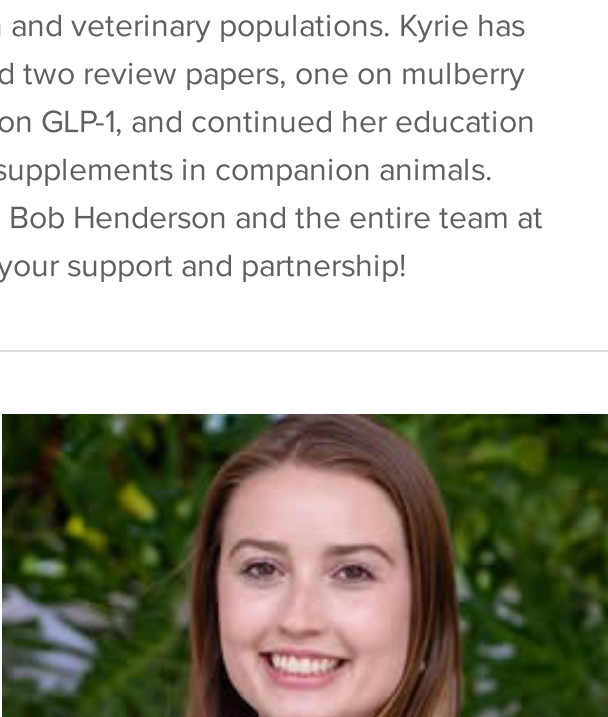
Preceptor Leads Dominican Republic Trip

During this past APPE year, one of our preceptors, Dr. Christopher Slump, along with his APPE student at the time, Dr. Luke O'Brien, and CUSOP alumni Erin and Andy Ballentine (PharmD '22), participated in a weeklong medical and dental mission in the Dominican Republic.

A Life-Saving Impact

Dr. Megan Alt '21, a Cedarville pharmacy graduate, saved two lives in one day in her role as a pharmacist at a Kroger Pharmacy in the Dayton area.

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Lucy Malmberg Scholarships

Lucy Malmberg and The Malmberg Foundation have been instrumental in providing student support through scholarships and grants to bring about transformation in the lives of students for God's glory. To date, 92 pharmacy students have been impacted by the generosity of Lucy Malmberg, totaling over \$534,929.25. Many more students will be impacted by the \$1,000,000 gift that was provided in 2023.

One student wrote, "It is so important that I can be at a place that teaches me how to be a Kingdom ambassador first and a pharmacist second. Because we know that ultimately what we do pharmaceutically is important for our patients, but it doesn't have an eternal impact. Ultimately as Christians, we want to have that impact. And I am so grateful that you have provided this scholarship for me because I am able to learn how I can have that eternal impact."

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Dr. Malmberg and the Malmberg Foundation to impact students' and their patients' lives and transform the world for the cause of Christ.



TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE INNOVATIVELY

DISRxUPT Podcast

The DISRxUPT podcast continues to grow! In August 2025, we will publish our 49th episode with a very special guest. Listen in to find out this distinguished guest! Below are some key statistics related to the podcast. Give us a listen on any of your favorite podcast platforms and let us know if you have a positive review!

- 49 published episodes
- Apple Podcasts continues to be the most common listening platform
- Listeners from 48 of the 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Listeners from 59 countries
- 13% of listeners are international

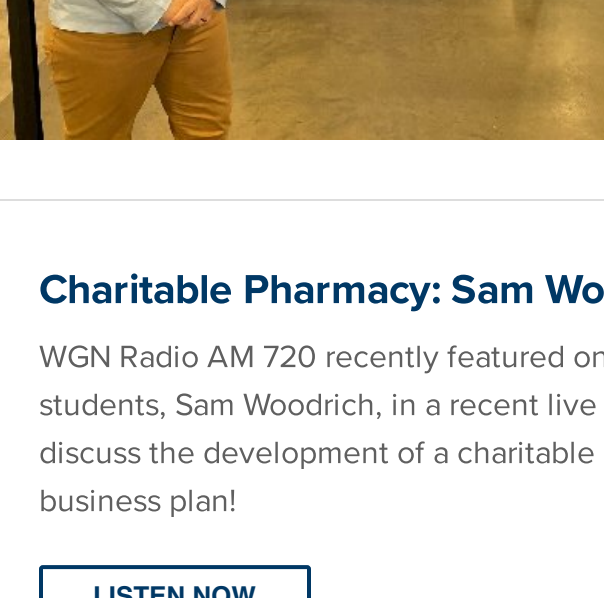
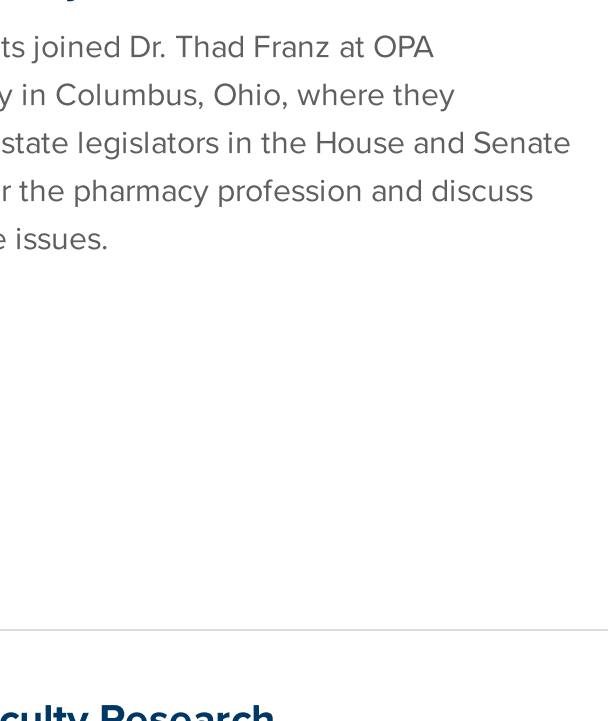
In our 50th inspiring episode of DISRxUPT, host Dr. Justin Cole sits down with Katrina Azer — a pharmacist, entrepreneur, educator, and global thought leader in precision medicine. Joining us from New Zealand, Katrina shares her remarkable journey from community pharmacy burnout to founding the Australasian Precision Medicine Academy (APMA) and becoming a leading voice in pharmacogenomics.

What You'll Learn in This Episode:

- How Katrina's personal health crisis sparked her passion for pharmacogenomics
- The power of curiosity and faith in shaping a non-traditional pharmacy career
- Why pharmacists must lead the charge in precision medicine and digital health
- The importance of purpose-driven work and aligning your career with your calling
- How Katrina integrates her Christian faith into her professional identity and content
- Her vision for the future of pharmacy in the age of AI and digital transformation
- A sneak peek into her upcoming book for pharmacists, *Called to More*

Katrina's story is a powerful reminder that pharmacists are more than their white coats — they are educators, innovators, and purpose-driven leaders. Whether you're a student, practicing pharmacist, or healthcare professional, this episode will challenge and encourage you to think bigger about your role in healthcare.

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Prasco Medical Communication Partnership

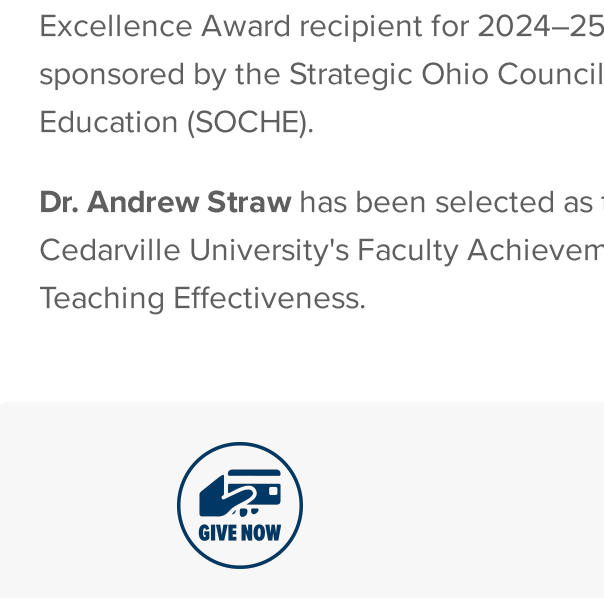
We are now over a year into the medical communication partnership with Prasco. This summer we have trained two students for this new study program and plan to train two additional students in the fall. The students continue to address medical inquiries, product quality concerns, and adverse events documentation as part of this work.

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Raising Leaders for an Innovative Tomorrow

We are also excited about two new programs: a healthcare innovation track for the MA in Innovation and the new PharmD/MA in Innovation dual degree! We believe that the PharmD graduates that include the MA in Innovation will set themselves apart as thought leaders and change-makers upon graduation. The MA in Innovation is also a stand-alone program that can be pursued even after completing the PharmD. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the program.

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Nutramax Partnership

Our ongoing partnership with Nutramax Laboratories continues to transform lives both globally and innovatively. This year, the generous support from Nutramax has enabled our students to participate in mission trips, serving communities locally, nationally, and around the world through their profession. Over the past year, 28 students, six faculty members, and four alumni took part in 12 mission trips spanning six countries. In addition, Nutramax has continued its commitment to advancing research at Cedarville by providing opportunities for our PharmD students to get involved in research projects throughout their program.

This year, we are thrilled to continue that momentum. Dr. Kyrie Baden, PharmD '24, the first **Nutramax-funded Health Outcomes Fellow**, has already made significant strides through this partnership. Kyrie has led efforts in the publication of two systematic reviews on s-adenosylmethionine (SAMe) focused on liver and central nervous system outcomes, with two additional reviews underway on glucosamine and chondroitin use in both human and veterinary populations. Kyrie has also completed two review papers, one on mulberry and the other on GLP-1, and completed her education on the use of supplements in companion animals. Thank you, Dr. Bob Henderson and the entire team at Nutramax, for your support and partnership!

New Risk-Scoring Tool Speeds Up Infectious Disease Treatment

Second-year resident Dr. Rachel Burgeon completed a research study identifying four key risk factors for ESBL-E infection, creating a new risk scoring tool for researchers to use in identifying patients most at risk.

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Pharmacy Students Harness Data To Improve Health

Cedarville Doctor of Pharmacy students learned key data analytics skills through the Spark Analytics Datathon this spring.

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Cedarville Duo Wins Clinical Skills Competition

Cedarville students Judah Branner and Halley McClain won the clinical skills competition at the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPA) Conference this spring.

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Legislative Day in Columbus, Ohio

Our P4 students joined Dr. Thad Franz at OPA Legislative Day in Columbus, Ohio, where they engaged with state legislators in the House and Senate to advocate for the pharmacy profession and discuss key healthcare issues.

CUSOP Faculty Research

Throughout the academic year, our faculty shared their latest research at pharmacy conferences nationwide. To explore more of the innovative work being done at CUSOP, visit our CedarCommons library.

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Charitable Pharmacy: Sam Woodrich

WGN Radio AM 720 recently featured one of our P4 students, Sam Woodrich, in a recent live interview to discuss the development of a charitable pharmacy business plan!

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Celebrating Distinguished Honors and Recognitions

We are proud to celebrate Justin Cole, PharmD, BCPS, FPPA on being honored as a Fellow of the Pediatric Pharmacy Association (FPPA) at the 34th Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon. This prestigious recognition highlights Dr. Cole's excellence and dedication in the field of pediatric pharmacy. The FPPA fellowship program honors pharmacists who have made significant contributions to pediatric pharmacy practice and helps raise public awareness of their impact on the health and well-being of children.

Dr. Cole was selected as Cedarville University's Faculty Excellence Award recipient for 2024–25, an award sponsored by The Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHIE).

Dr. Andrew Straw has been selected as the recipient of Cedarville University's Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching Effectiveness.

