



THE PHARMACY DEANS SOCIETY

MYLAN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

“Our Mission is to educate and mentor students who advance the profession of pharmacy and pharmaceutical research to improve health outcomes of patients and their communities.”



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HUGH CORNELIUS MULDOON



John G. Adams



John S. Ruggerio

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■ *I*n 1925, a dapper 41-year-old pharmacist arrived in Pittsburgh. A native of southern New York, he had graduated from the Albany College of Pharmacy only 12 years earlier, but his impressive resume already included faculty appointments at his alma mater and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and five years as dean of Pharmacy at Valparaiso University in Indiana. He moved into a suite at the William Penn Hotel and immediately set about his task—establishing a new Pharmacy School at Duquesne University. The man’s name was Hugh Cornelius Muldoon.

Muldoon’s pharmacy school would be different from any other. At a time when other schools began to focus intently on strictly professional studies, Muldoon selected a faculty that included experts in law, ethics, accounting and the liberal arts. To some extent, this reflected the traditions and values of Duquesne’s Spiritan founders, but it also demonstrated dimensions of his own complex personality—a prolific scholar whose other passions ranged from farming to sports.

Muldoon would lead the School for three decades, setting a standard of achievement for his successors to emulate. Over the next half-century, only six

men have followed in his footsteps. Like Muldoon, each has responded to changing times and left his own distinctive mark.

During the tenure of Muldoon’s protégé, John G. Adams (1955-1961), for example, the school implemented the five-year baccalaureate degree program. John S. Ruggerio (1961-1970) oversaw the school’s move to advanced facilities in Mellon Hall and the introduction of more clinical pharmacy and elective options into a pharmaceutical sciences-based curriculum. Bruce D. Martin’s term (1970-1981) brought a significant increase in the school’s enrollment and the introduction of more robust experiential education. Douglas H. Kay (1981-1998) led the school’s transition to a six-year professional doctoral degree program, an innovation refined by R. Pete Vanderveen (1998-2005). Since 2005, Dean J. Douglas Bricker has pursued an ambitious agenda of his own. Like his predecessors, he works to keep Duquesne at the profession’s cutting edge.

As we celebrate the 85th anniversary of Muldoon’s arrival and the school’s founding, we call upon alumni and friends to recommit themselves to the deans’ relentless quest for excellence.



Bruce D. Martin



Douglas H. Kay



R. Pete Vanderveen



J. Douglas Bricker

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- Today, the Mylan School of Pharmacy is recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in preparing young men and women for the challenges of professional practice, in community outreach and the wellness promotion, in research and development leading to new drug therapies and in manufacturing innovations that bring new discoveries safely and quickly to patients. Maintaining and strengthening this position requires increased levels of philanthropic support.

The members of the Deans Society are at the vanguard of this movement. Together they will raise at least \$1 million over the next five years.



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- Donors may designate gifts for priorities of their choice or make unrestricted gifts to the school.

Initially, unrestricted funds contributed by Deans Society members will support expansion of Pharmacy School facilities on the second floor of Bayer Learning Center. The complex will include state-of-the-art simulation laboratories, flexibly furnished mid-sized classrooms, working space for student organizations and offices for the nation's only weekend post-baccalaureate Pharm.D. program. The new facilities will allow

the school to take an exponential step forward in implementing active learning approaches that will revolutionize an already-strong curriculum.

Additional unrestricted funds will establish a permanent discretionary endowment in the name of the Deans Society, providing perpetual support for the school to address its most critical needs.

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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Benefactors making a gift commitment of \$2,500 or more designated for the Deans Society during a calendar year will be recognized as *Associates of the Pharmacy Deans Society*.

Associates of the Deans Society will be concurrently enrolled as members of the University's Duquesne Society at the Spiritans' Circle level, and will receive the following additional benefits:

- The opportunity to attend an exclusive, invitation only Deans Society Dinner
- Limited-edition Deans Society lapel pin issued only to Society members
- Quarterly Deans Society "insider" newsletter
- Invitation to and recognition at all School of Pharmacy events.

Corporate matching gifts may be counted toward reaching the \$2,500 minimum for membership.

Members achieving the \$50,000 level of cumulative lifetime will be recognized as *Fellows of the Pharmacy Deans Society*. In addition to the benefits described above, Fellows will receive:

- Complimentary registration and housing for the meeting of their choice
- A special Duquesne University limited-edition commemorative gift item.

Qualification for Deans Society membership is based on giving to the School of Pharmacy only. Charter membership during this inaugural term has been calculated on gifts to the school received at any time between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

Driven by the diligence and inspiration of its deans, Duquesne's Mylan School of Pharmacy has ascended to prominence, yet its potential for even greater service to students and the profession is not yet realized. We must take advantage of the exciting opportunities the future holds.

Our deans would expect nothing less. Join us in advancing their remarkable legacy.

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or for more information, please contact the
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