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A Tribute to a Friend, Colleague and Mentor



On June 8, the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy family lost one of its most treasured members when Dr. C.A. (CAB) Bond passed away at his Amarillo home.

CAB was a founding faculty member and Associate Dean for the

TTUHSC-SOP. He did his undergraduate work at the University of San Francisco and completed his Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of California at San Francisco. He also completed an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists accredited residency in Clinical Pharmacy at the University of California Hospital and the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital.

CAB spent 23 years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine where he was Professor of pharmacy and psychiatry. He also served as UW's Associate Dean for Professional Affairs for 12 years. In 1994 the Dept. of Veteran Affairs recognized his practice as one of the eight best Clinical Pharmacy Practices with a VA Practice Achievement Award.

CAB and his wife, SOP chair Dr. Cindy Raehl, relocated to Amarillo from the UW School of Pharmacy in 1995 to help plan the new TTUHSC pharmacy school, recruit the founding faculty and admit the first class of students for our inaugural semester in the fall of 1996.

"I came to TTUHSC because it presented me with an opportunity to help create a school with one of the best professional curriculums," CAB said in 2006 as the SOP celebrated its tenth anniversary. "I was impressed with the quality of the building and facilities and how committed the people were."

CAB was an internationally acclaimed researcher in pharmacy practice, a skilled teacher, a caring geriophychiatry pharmacist and a key and influential mentor to many faculty, residents and students.

During his long and distinguished career, CAB's dedication to the profession of pharmacy was recognized many times. Together he and Cindy received seven Research Literature Awards from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation, the most recent coming in 2008.

CAB also earned Fellowship Status in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the ASHP, and in 2005 he received the ACCP Russell Miller award for his sustained contributions to the literature of clinical pharmacy.

In 2001 CAB was the recipient of a TTUHSC President's Distinguished Research Award. Five years later, in 2006, the University bestowed upon him the title of University Distinguished Professor. He was also named the 2007 Distinguished Alumnus honoree by his alma mater, the University of California at San Francisco.

CAB received more than \$1.2 million in research funding and authored more than 140 research and professional publications. He also made more than 60 invited presentations for various state, national, and international medical and pharmacy meetings and organizations, including the Ministry of Health in Great Britain, the University of Uppsala in Sweden, King Saud University in Saudi Arabia and Hebrew University in Jerusalem. His research into the justification of pharmacy services and the ongoing development of a national database for tracking clinical pharmacy services will serve and benefit the profession for many years to come.

George Washington Carver once said, "How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

In all the ways in which he related to his family, friends, colleagues and patients, CAB truly epitomized each of the qualities Dr. Carver touched upon and we will all miss him dearly.

Chester A. (CAB) Bond

Sept. 11, 1948 - June 8, 2009



*A scholarship has been established to honor CAB.
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