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Professional Service

1 Peter 4:10 - As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

The items in this section represents professional involvement. My professional service activities during my time at Belmont include international, national and local service.

My practice site as a faculty member and student preceptor at Belmont University College of Pharmacy is serving as the healthcare informaticist at RoundingWell, a healthcare patient engagement, care coordination and analytic technology startup in Nashville. My role includes providing pharmacy expertise on disease management for the patients working with RoundingWell.

During my first year at Belmont, I served on the educational steering committee for pharmacy informatics sponsored by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), our nation's largest and most influential pharmacy organization. ASHP represents the interests of pharmacists who practice in hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, home care, and other components of health care. As of 2015, ASHP has over 40,000 members, a staff of more than 200 and a budget that exceeds 46 million dollars. In 2014 I was appointed to serve as 2014-15 Educational Steering Committee Chair of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology. This committee is responsible for developing educational content for pharmacists at the largest professional meeting for pharmacy in the world, the ASHP's 2014 Midyear Clinical Meeting and content for the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, ASHP's flagship academic journal. During the same year I was also selected by ASHP as Program Chair for the Informatics Pearls Session for the 2014 Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim. This position serves as program manager for up to eighteen nationally recognized speakers who will present five to ten minute sessions on novel informatics concepts at our annual meeting. The program chair must recruit the speakers, facilitate the paperwork associated with the speakers and their presentations and emcee the eighteen presentations during the annual meeting.

Another international professional service contribution was agreeing to be interviewed and featured in the 2014 textbook publication *Careers in Health Information Technology* by Brian T. Malec. The text describes the depth and breadth of job opportunities and careers currently available in Health Information Technology (HIT), and helps readers



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enter and advance within this new and expanding field. I am featured in the chapter entitled "HIT Careers in the Education and Training Sector".

In our university community I served as Chair of the faculty-facilitated Promotion and Tenure Preparation Meetings, the Belmont University College of Pharmacy BoNEFiSH (named for the founding members; Blash, Ness, Flzciere and Hagan) Academic Writing Group, and an intercollegiate / inter-professional Academic writing group featuring members from Belmont, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the Veterans Administration, Aurora Health Care and Indiana University Health Center. The P&T preparation meetings were founded to prepare newer faculty for third year review, and the promotion and tenure process. We meet in a protected space and time and incrementally work towards goals associated with promotion and tenure. The Teaching Center has supported our efforts and we have sponsored expert speakers from the University community to help with our preparation efforts. The writing groups are designed to bring together healthcare professionals for the purpose of contributing to the healthcare informatics body of knowledge in academic journals. We have published one poster, have two manuscripts in the final review stages and have three articles in development.

I have had the great good fortune to sit on University and College committees while here at Belmont. While a member of the Community Accountability Council I trained to become sensitive to student accountability issues and the appropriate actions to take from an accountability officer standpoint. While not able to share experiences while an officer, I will say that I have grown as a university community member since being elected by the Belmont University Faculty Senate to serve. As an Invited member of the External Advisory Committee member for the College of Pharmacy, my job was to represent Healthcare Informatics in conversations with the Belmont University School of Pharmacy External Advisory Council, a group of healthcare executives committed to providing guidance and advice to the college. While proud of my involvement I in these committees I feel that my greatest contribution comes from my appointed position on the College's admissions committee. In the face of calls for increased enrollment and the University's Vision 2020 goal for a more diverse student body I am confident that my impact will be a positive one for the College and the University.

I plan to continue to serve when and where I am needed. My growth as a servant is reflected in my outlook towards students, and the comments received in classroom evaluations reflect that service mentality.

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"Dr. Blash is a great professor with enthusiasm for the course content. He is focused on seeing his students succeed and is truly a joy to have at Belmont!"



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July 29, 2015

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Dear Dr. Blash,

Congratulations! After an extensive review of your HIMSS Approved Education Partner application, I am pleased to designate The College of Pharmacy, Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, as a HIMSS Approved Education Partner.

After review of your materials, we congratulate you on the quality of not only your health IT programming but also your collaborations with organizations like Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Your processes and methodologies to provide health IT training are sound and meet our criteria.

As a HIMSS Approved Education Partner, The College of Pharmacy has met HIMSS' rigorous standards for world-class, effective health IT education. Your organizations joins an exclusive group of organizations authorized to offer HIMSS-approved review courses and training programs that prepare candidates for advanced knowledge in health it or healthcare, as well as preparing candidates to sit for the CAHIMS or CPHIMS exam.

You may also display HIMSS' official AEP seal on all marketing and course materials for the duration of your paid, three year contract.

We will be in touch with you shortly to approve a joint press release announcing this exciting news.

Digitally signed by JoAnn W. Klinedinst
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Anthony Blash

From: Pharmacy Practice Sections Mailbox <sections@ashp.org>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 9:15 AM
Subject: Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology's Educational Steering Committee - Appointment 2014-2015
Attachments: EdSterComm_Roster.docx

Dear Colleague,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology's (SOPIT) Executive Committee, I want to welcome you to the **Educational Steering Committee**. This letter is confirmation of your appointment to the committee for the 2014-2015 term.

Please review the attached roster and ensure your contact information is accurate.

If any changes or updates are needed to your information or you are unable to serve for any reason, please let us know by completing the following survey: http://ashp.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_203UJalnQA0Leeh

Additionally, as a member of the Educational Steering Committee you are required to complete the ASHP Disclosure and Agreement Form **by July 20, 2014**. Please click on the following link to complete the form:

http://ashp.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6xJXrsy7fLujQ6F

As a member of the Educational Steering Committee, you will be asked to:

- Participate on monthly conference calls. The committee primarily conducts business through electronic mail and monthly conference calls scheduled for a standard day and time. There will be an additional joint call in the Fall with the Section Advisory Group members and an in-person meeting scheduled during Midyear Clinical Meeting 2014.
- Develop the Section's "Hot Topics" list for Midyear Clinical Meeting 2015 programming.
- Develop proposals for submission to ASHP for Midyear Clinical Meeting 2015.
- Collaborate with Section Advisory Groups to determine "hot topics" and complete proposals.
- Update your profile on ASHP Connect: <http://www.ashp.org/ashpconnect>. All members of the committee are encouraged to initiate and participate in discussions on [ASHP Connect](#).

Thank you for all the time and effort you will devote to the Section's Educational Steering Committee in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Barbara Giacomelli
Chair, Executive Committee
ASHP Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology

cc: Allie D. Woods, Pharm.D.
Director, ASHP Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology



June 16, 2015

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Dear Dr. Blash:

On behalf of ASHP and the Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology, I would like to thank you for your efforts while serving on the Educational Steering Committee. The success of the Section and ASHP would not be possible without the selfless contributions of members such as you. Although this letter and certificate signify the end of your appointment on this Committee, we hope that you will consider applying again next year when the recruitment starts for the Section's committees and advisory groups.

It was a pleasure working with you, and I look forward to our continued contacts as the Section continues to be busy moving the profession forward.

Again, thank you!

Sincerely,

Barbara Giacomelli, Pharm.D., M.B.A., FASHP
Immediate Past Chair, Executive Committee
ASHP Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology

Enclosure

The ASHP Section of Pharmacy Informatics
and Technology
presents this

Certificate of Appreciation
in recognition of your participation on the
Educational Steering Committee

to

Anthony Blash

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ASHP Informatics Pearls: IMPORTANT INFORMA... (3)

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Brian Esuchanko Apr 28, 2014
 To anthony_blash@yahoo.com
 CC David Chen

Dear Pearls Program Chair,

Congratulations on being selected as Program Chair for the **Informatics Pearls** session for ASHP's 2014 Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim. I will be your point of contact as you plan your session. By now you should have received a packet containing an agreement that must be signed and returned to ASHP, as well as materials and instructions to help you plan your session. It is important that you read these materials carefully and begin recruiting your speakers immediately.

Note: ASHP is requiring that all Pearls presenters be ASHP members. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

****UPCOMING DEADLINES****

---For a full list of deadlines, please see your Deadline Checklist included in your packet. ---

June 15

1. Submit your disclosure online.
2. Mail or fax your signed agreement to ASHP
3. Fax your signed W-9 to ASHP. [Click Here](#) for instructions.

May-June

1. Solicit presenters
2. Add presenters to your session online
3. Forward instructions to EACH presenter**

PC Data Collection site: <http://www.softconference.com/MCM14PC>

**You will receive a separate email with instructions that you must forward to each of your presenters.

I look forward to working with you; please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Dr. Anthony Blash, Pharm.D., BCompSc TI Apr 28, 2014

Anthony Blash Sent from my iPad Begin fo Jun 10, 2014

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Anthony Blash

From: Cathy Ficzero
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 4:35 PM
To: Adam Stout; Bill Nichols; Carey Mosier; Erin Wikle; Ginger Hooper; Mary Lefler; Adam Pace; Alisa Spinelli; Amy Ham; Andrew Webster; Angela Clauson; Angela Hagan; Anthony Blash; Ashton Beggs; Condit Steil; Edgar Diaz-Cruz; Elisa Greene; Eric Hobson; Genevieve Ness; Hope Campbell; Kelley Kiningham; Ken Reed; Kristy Wahaib; Leela Kodali; Leigh Ann Bynum; Lindsay Hahn; Marilyn Odom; Michael McGuire; Montgomery Williams; Phil Johnston; Scott Weston; Steven Stodghill; Traci Poole; Tracy Frame
Subject: Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anthony Blash on being one of 13 professionals featured in the 2014 textbook publication *Careers in Health Information Technology* by Brian T. Malec. The text describes the depth and breadth of job opportunities and careers currently available in health information technology (HIT), and helps readers to enter and advance within this expanding field. I am featured in the chapter entitled "HIT Careers in the Education and Training Sector".

CAREERS IN HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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ANTHONY BLASH

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Healthcare Corporation of America (HCA)

Describe the sort of work you do. My area of expertise and research is Pharmacy Informatics and Analytics, which lies at the intersection of pharmacy practice and technological advances in health care. The subspecialty is comprised of at least six different classifications: architect, project manager, clinical content expert, knowledge manager, builder/installer, and end user/tester. As an assistant professor at Belmont University's College of Pharmacy, I am fortunate to be able to offer a series of electives about informatics, also known as a concentration, to our pharmacy students.

As architect, my job is to face forward and identify trends that may impact the hospital, ambulatory clinic, retail establishment, or health system from a technological standpoint, then design a response either to enable us to benefit from the trend as an organization or to protect our patients from possible harm. In some cases the architect would also be responsible for attempting to secure funding and resources to implement the refinement.

As a project manager, I would use my fluency in the languages of computer science, pharmacy, and project management to plan and execute a step-by-step progression from the architect's idea to reality, preferably on time and under budget.

As a clinical content expert, I am called upon to translate clinical processes and knowledge into data that may be understood and used by nonclinical, highly technical experts and conversely reconcile highly technical system restrictions or opportunities with accepted clinical parameters.

In my role as knowledge manager I'm responsible for keeping a record of all the changes that have been implemented in the system, the anticipated impacts and outcomes, the people involved,

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the documents associated with the changes, and the recommended renewal date. This professional must be aware of clinical and system advances to anticipate necessary code adjustments.

The builder/installer is the systems expert, responsible for implementing new systems and making changes to existing systems. This classification is currently highly sought after in the marketplace.

As an end user/tester, I'm responsible for putting the system changes through various scenarios to ensure all the refinements are working as anticipated. The end user/tester is also responsible for identifying program glitches and reporting them back to one or all of the other classifications.

What is a typical day like at your job? Because of the lack of formally trained pharmacy informaticists in the workplace, my position at the college had gone unfilled for 2 years before I arrived. These days my job is focused on building the concentration in Pharmacy Informatics into something the marketplace recognizes and values. Students in the Pharmacy Informatics concentration at Belmont University will be prepared to successfully sit for the internationally recognized entry-level certification exam administered by the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). We are currently the only pharmacy program in the country to offer this to our graduates.

What education or training do you have? Is it typical for your job? I hold a bachelor's degree in Computer Science with a Management Information Systems concentration, a bachelor's in Pharmacy, a doctorate in Pharmacy (PharmD), and a residency in Pharmacy Informatics.

These days you will typically see a pharmacist with either a bachelor's or doctorate in Pharmacy and technical experience or a residency in Pharmacy Informatics.

What path did you take to get to the job you are in today? From my residency to an assistant professorship at a pharmacy school in the Midwest, I entered the private sector, working for two large hospital systems. From there to corporate headquarters for a health system with 19 hospitals and then back to academia at Belmont. My

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POSITION DESCRIPTION The under the direction of the se provides direct supervision of

¹ Friedman, L. H., & Kovner, A. R. (2013). Springer Publishing Company.

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practice site is at the corporate headquarters at HCA, where I assist with various informatics projects.

Where might you go from here if you wanted to advance your career? To advance my career from here I would need to accept a health care informatics advisory position within national, state, or local government. Or join the NSA. Just kidding.

What is the most challenging part of your job? There are many conversations that need to occur at the college level to prepare today's graduates for the blended health care/informatics positions they will face. My challenge is deciding which conversations are worth having during the limited amount of time I have with the students.

What is the best part? The best part of my job is helping to prepare Belmont's students for the new health care workplace, where patient safety, provider and patient satisfaction, and improved health outcomes in a computerized system require both a clinical and technical understanding.

What advice would you give to someone contemplating a career like yours? I remember back to my graduation from pharmacy school at Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy. The Dean, Dr. Stephen Gross, shared with us a quote that was also a favorite of the late Steve Jobs, founder of Apple Computers. From Jobs: "There's an old Wayne Gretzky quote that I love. 'I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.'" I've always tried to follow this rule, and it has served me well.

93. Education and Training Director¹

POSITION DESCRIPTION The education and training director functions under the direction of the senior director of information systems and provides direct supervision of the corporate training development team,

¹ Friedman, L. H., & Kovner, A. R. (2013). *101 careers in healthcare management*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Anthony Blash

From: Danielle Garrett
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Mike Pinter
Cc: Anthony Blash
Subject: RE: A promotion and tenure preparation meeting

I would like to attend the meeting this Friday.

Thank you,
Danielle Garrett

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From: Mike Pinter
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To: Angela Clauson; Chris Barton; Christie Kleinmann; Danielle Garrett; Doyuen Ko; Jaclynn Jutting; John Lloyd Miller; Kate McGowan; Ken House; Leela Kodali; Lesley Mann; Nancy Allen; Natalie Housel; Richard Sowienski; Ryan Fox; Tracy Frame; Tracy R Wilson
Cc: Nanci Alsup; Beverly Schneller
Subject: A promotion and tenure preparation meeting

Anthony Blash in Pharmacy requested that I forward to you the following invitation regarding a meeting this Friday (May 15) from 1:30-2:30 in McWhorter 313:

Good afternoon new-ish faculty,

From the Faculty Handbook, updated 4/15/15: "Faculty evaluation takes place in various contexts for various distinct purposes. Faculty members are evaluated each year within colleges for performance-based pay. In addition, all untenured tenure-track faculty members in their first, **third** and fifth year of full time employment shall be evaluated by their direct supervisor, their dean, and, when appropriate, the Provost. ... **there is a review meeting with the Provost at the approximate midpoint of the faculty member's time as an untenured faculty member.** Faculty members are evaluated at the time of tenure and promotion by the university Tenure, Promotion and Leaves Committee. "

A few schools / colleges on campus have formal third year reviews to prepare young faculty for Promotion and Tenure (P&T). Even if your department does not participate in this activity, it may behoove you to prepare. The College of Pharmacy has a formal 3rd year review. My department chair has agreed to come speak to us this week on steps to

prepare for 3rd year review and P&T. He has a 100% success rate with folks he's put up for P&T in our dept. Feel free to invite other new faculty as appropriate. To add someone, send me an email at Anthony.Blash@belmont.edu.

Thanks,

Anthony Blash

Anthony Blash

From: Anthony Blash
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Baumgart, Mark; barry.mcclain@aurora.org; nancy.smestad@va.gov; Seth Strawbridge
Subject: SoPit Affiliated (SOPA) writing group

Happy Easter, and thanks for your patience,

We've finally got a group of 5 motivated souls so let's begin!

I'm looking for feedback to the idea of us starting our meetings next month on April 17, 2015 (start time flexible- I'm booked from 1315-1445 CST) and continuing monthly until done with at least one publication, come heck or high-water.

Not to put the cart before the horse but a friend from Vandy has brought a possible target journal to my attention (he's also a reviewer for the journal) and has agreed to provide feedback on our work in progress if we go in that direction. Please visit

http://www.springer.com/new+%26+forthcoming+titles+%28default%29/journal/10916?hideChart=1&wt_mc=alerts.TO%26journal%26realtime and tell me what you think. While you're there, please direct your attention to the "Call for Papers" announcements in the lower right panel of the web page.

Thanks again and I look forward to your feedback on the proposed start date, target journal, and any potential topics.

Best regards,

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Train your mind to see the good in everything.

Anthony Blash

From: Anthony Blash
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Adam Stout; Angela Clauson
Cc: Andrew Webster; Phil Johnston
Subject: RE: RoundingWell Input
Attachments: Belmont Provision of Clinical Pharmacy (Faculty) Services - Rounding Well RWell + Belmont Edits 05212015.docx

Please see attached. I included edits but must apologize for not tracking changes in MS Word. If you need assistance comparing please let me know. Our department name is incorrectly assigned in the faculty document. We are the Dept. of Pharmaceutical, Social & Administrative Sciences.

Best,

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"Tell me something I don't know so I can better understand what I do know." Booth et al. 1995, 18

From: Adam Stout
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Anthony Blash; Angela Clauson
Cc: Andrew Webster; Phil Johnston
Subject: RE: RoundingWell Input

I've edited the Student document to Anthony's specifications, below. Someone still needs to rewrite "Exhibit A" in the Faculty document. We are getting closer, but I think someone with a clear vision of the partnership should review both documents, before I send them back to Mr. Smithwick.

Current versions attached.

Thanks! Let me know how I can help.

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Anthony Blash

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Subject: FW: Planning meeting

Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for your time, attention and participation yesterday. I believe we got a lot done. You will see reports coming back to you soon from the staff meeting, and from the work we completed on the strategic plan.

Also, see Paula Gill's note below!

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From: Paula Gill
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Subject: Planning meeting

Phil:

Please forward the message below to Pharmacy faculty and staff.

Thank you all for an engaging discussion about the future of the Belmont College of Pharmacy. It is encouraging and daunting to hear the diverse views regarding how we can meet the needs of current and future pharmacy students and the community.

I am hopeful our continued discussions will bring clarity and focus to our vision for the college in 2020.

I sincerely appreciate your honesty and forthrightness in our discussions.

I look forward to continued conversations.

Kindest regards,
Paula

Paula Gill
Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness
Belmont University

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Anthony Blash

From: Genevieve Ness
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 7:46 AM
To: Anthony Blash
Subject: RE: Timeline for the BoNEFIsh (Blash NEss FIZciere Hagan) Academic writing group

Thanks for putting this together Anthony! I really appreciate it!

Genevieve Lynn Ness, Pharm.D.

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From: Anthony Blash
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 12:17 PM
To: Genevieve Ness; Cathy Ficzere; Angela Hagan
Subject: Timeline for the BoNEFIsh (Blash NEss FIZciere Hagan) Academic writing group

Good morning to the BoNEFIsh Academic writing group!

Lots to do and lots of time to accomplish our professional development goals!

Please see attached timeline. I will also send out Outlook appointments that will put these elements on your calendar. As the lion's share of this work will occur independently we'll review progress via email periodically to make sure all members are on track. #Winning!

Best,



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** I generally check my email at least three times a day; At 1000, 1400, and before I leave for the day. If you require a faster response please call. **

Anthony Blash

From: Genevieve Ness
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 7:41 AM
To: Andrew Webster; Anthony Blash
Subject: RE: focus

I think this sounds great! Thank you so much for the edits Andy!

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From: Andrew Webster
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2015 10:11 AM
To: Genevieve Ness; Anthony Blash
Subject: focus

Some minor changes:

Healthcare Informatics Focus – Healthcare technology is a consistently evolving and growing area in patient care. Pharmacists are positioned on the leading edge of this ever changing landscape through our role as medication safety advocates and patient focused healthcare professionals. The Healthcare Informatics Focus at BUCOP provides our graduates with advanced knowledge, skills, and abilities to position them as leaders in health information technology and health information management systems. This unique focus, distinguishes BUCOP graduates in the workforce by demonstrating their ability to:

1. Lead and collaborate with health-systems personal to develop and integrate dynamic healthcare technology systems;
2. Participate in the design, implementation, assessment, and evolution of clinical decision-support systems, pharmacy systems, and services;
3. Use the human/computer interface and information management to promote patient and medication safety in the healthcare environment.

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The Future of Health Care Service Delivery

Brief history (including date established) and statement of purpose of the organization. Include brief overview of nature and scope of programs, services and people served.

Belmont University, a recognized site for higher education since 1890, is a student-centered Christian community providing an academically challenging education that enables men and women of diverse backgrounds to engage and transform the world with disciplined intelligence, compassion, courage and faith. In addition to serving students, a primary aspect of Belmont's mission and vision is community service and engagement.

The University has positioned itself as one of the nation's fastest growing institutions of higher education. Combining Tennessee's highest ranked College of Business Administration, with Nashville's largest allied health programs through the Colleges of Health Sciences and the College of Pharmacy, has allowed Belmont University to position itself as a comprehensive leader in health care management and service delivery. Graduates of these programs are highly sought after in the Nashville health care and business communities for their cutting edge education which stems from an innovative curriculum, comprehensive clinical preparation and state-of-the-art facilities. The University, along with its faculty, is dedicated to providing tomorrow's health care professional with an education that emphasizes the importance of ethical behavior, professional performance, interdisciplinary collaboration, cost-effective and efficient practices, and patient-centered focus.

The University is proud of its reputation as one of the state's premier health science education providers. Since its founding in 2007, the College of Pharmacy has awarded nearly 200 doctoral level degrees. In response to the demands for highly-qualified, entrepreneurial professionals in the ongoing, transformation of national and international health care systems, the College of Business Administration launched a Healthcare MBA in the fall of 2013. Additionally, the College of Health Sciences and Nursing continues to attract the best and the brightest to the institution awarding bachelor's degrees in nursing and social work, master's degrees in nursing and occupational therapy, and doctoral degrees in occupational therapy, physical therapy and nursing. In May 2014, the University celebrated its first graduating class of Doctor of Nursing Practice students.

Brief description of request for which funding is requested.

As a student-centered, practice oriented teaching institution with a strong track-record in supporting the health care field, we understand the challenges that face the industry – creating innovative approaches and methodologies for delivery of affordable health care service. Indeed, we recognize this as a challenge that faces our community and our nation. We believe, as health care professionals and educators, we are called upon to determine solutions for these challenges. It is our goal, through this innovative process to create new health care methodologies for efficiently and comprehensively providing patient-centered health care while striving to improve outcomes for both patients and providers. We are committed to changing the training programs, not just for our students and our community, but to change the current status quo more broadly. We have challenged ourselves to **re-imagine** a health care delivery system that creates a climate of trust and an “island of calm” through an innovative, integrated training program across the full horizon of health care training. Because of the Memorial Foundation's demonstrated commitment to quality health care, health sciences education and quality of life for the resident's of middle Tennessee, we believe you are a natural partner on this journey as we begin to reshape the future of effective, efficient health care service delivery.

Anthony Blash

From: Genevieve Ness
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 12:03 PM
To: College of Pharmacy Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC)
Cc: Anthony Blash
Subject: Instructional Resources Committee Report

Instructional Resource Committee met on September 22, 2014. Dr. Blash was elected chair and Dr. Ness was elected secretary. The committee discussed the Needs Assessment survey and provided edits. In addition, the committee discussed the implementation of an in-class student response system and faculty/student knowledge of available resources. The committee submitted a proposal to Dean Johnston on November 7th for a College of Pharmacy IT staff member. This proposal was submitted with the 2015-2016 budget request and a response is pending.

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Anthony Blash

From: Scott Weston
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Anthony Blash
Subject: follow up

Anthony,

Just wanted to say thanks for doing the faculty development session yesterday. Sorry that more of our colleagues did not participate. Thought the information shared was very useful.

Thanks,

Scott

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Anthony Blash

From: Sarah Edmondson
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Anthony Blash
Subject: Community Accountability: Hearing Officers

Good morning,

I serve as the Graduate Assistant for Community Accountability (formerly Student Conduct and Academic Integrity) and I have been informed you have been elected by the Faculty Senate to serve as a hearing officer for either the Community Accountability Council (formerly the Community Conduct Board) or the Academic Honor Court this year.

I am trying to put together the rotations of who can serve for which hearing. We have 4 weekly hearing slots and we schedule students for a hearing time once they have met with us. I typically gather your availability at the beginning of each semester and place you in rotations for the hearing slots you're available for, then email as needed once a hearing has been scheduled, a few days in advance.

Our regular hearing slots are:

Monday- 12pm

Tuesday- 4pm

Wednesday- 2pm

Friday- 11am

1. If you could let me know which of these hearing slots you're typically available for, I will add you to the rotation for that day.
2. Please let me know your office address and I will have a training video delivered. We ask that you watch the video and then notify us to set up a short meeting (15-30 minutes) to go over any questions you might have about the process. Once you have been trained, we will begin emailing you as part of the rotation.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the process.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Edmondson

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Anthony Blash

From: Angela Clauson
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Anthony Blash
Cc: Andrew Webster
Subject: FW: Can you attend this and woo?

Anthony,

Phil requested that I ask if you would be able to attend the presentation referenced in the email below. It might be a good site for Information Management students, and might also be a good site for you to collaborate with if needed. I will not be able to attend because I already told Ella that I would attend her Easter egg hunt at her school. Mary and Adam are attending on my behalf.

Thank you!

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From: Phil Johnston
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Angela Clauson
Subject: RE: Can you attend this and woo?

Check and see if Anthony can go.

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From: Angela Clauson
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 9:20 AM
To: Mary Lefler; Phil Johnston
Subject: Can you attend this and woo?

Anthony Blash

From: Brianna Lee <briannacreative@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 10:46 AM
To: Anthony Blash
Subject: pharmacy informatics At Belmont

Good morning Dr. Blash,
Hope all is well.

It was a pleasure chatting with you a couple of days ago at Wayne Reed. I'm sure your son is enjoying the school as much as my twins Alex and Zach are.

I am currently taking science classes to finish off the pre-requisites for pharmacy school with plans to take the PCAT in a year. My goal is to enroll in a pharmacy informatics program within the next year and a half. How exciting that Belmont has such a program and that you are affiliated with it.

I started working at Walgreens a little over a year ago as a trial run, and haven't looked back since. I currently work at Omnicare with their assisted living facilities across Tennessee. Although pharmacy is a career change for me, I find that my previous experiences make me successful during this transition. I was an Ada Comstock Scholar at Smith College ('97) and majored in Education and Child Studies. Upon graduating I worked as the Communications Director for the TN Democratic Party and worked in PR/Marketing/Fundraising for the next 10 years.

At any rate, I would love to find out more about your journey into pharmacy informatics and any guidance and words of wisdom you can share is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for reaching out.

Sincerely,
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External Advisory Committee Meeting

June 11, 2015

11:00am – 1:00pm

Lunch Menu

Market House Salad

Charleston Crab Cakes with Remoulade Sauce

Asian Marinated Pork Loin with Honey & Soy Glaze

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Rolls

Chocolate Mousse

Presentation by Dr. Charles Wainright

"Integrating the New Generation Employee in Your Industry"

Meeting Notes:

Anthony Blash

From: Phil Johnston
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 4:18 PM
To: Leigh Ann Bynum; Angela Hagan; Scott Weston; Montgomery Williams; Anthony Blash; Cathy Ficzere
Subject: Today's EAC meeting

BUCOP Faculty,

Thanks to you all for coming to the External Advisory Committee meeting. I appreciate your time, and the engagement you offered our guests. They are all great people to give their time to come two to three times a year to listen to what is new, reflect on what they hear and give back. As you know Sten spent a full day with several of our faculty who are designing scholarly works. Mary Bufwak has helped our clinical folks get into are clinics. Tyler is the only alumnus on the Committee, and if you know of others you would recommend I think we need to eventually have one from each graduation class. I captured some of the thoughts expressed in the conversations. Even though we teach and practice many of these things, and offer opportunity to students to engage in the practice, we can still always learn more. Here are the notes I took:

- Mentorship – important to introduce – it's different from advising!
- Faculty can and should act as mentors when the opportunity arises – would faculty benefit from training that skilled them to mentor?
- Emotional Intelligence – more important for new professionals' success than even the skill set they must have for the job.
 - New professionals fail often due to the inability to emotionally cope with job stress and work/life balance.
- Confidence building is important at every level of student and professional development.
- Leadership – growing those around you, vs. knowing what to do.
- Students and young professionals will benefit more from being on an effective team than knowing how to build a team.
- Team building is hard – students shouldn't feel bad that they find this hard to do. It takes skill and practice, and often doesn't work the first time.
- Help students allow themselves to be vulnerable and learn about themselves in that experience – students find this uncomfortable but valuable.
- It is important to provide elements of growth development at key times in the curriculum – at first, in the middle and at the end.
- Students and young professionals need case situations to think about and exercise their thoughts about ethical issues – selling cigarettes in pharmacies.
- Quality Improvement techniques and use is relatively new in health care – students who know the value of quality improvement processes and conducting these projects will find it of value in their career (Six Sigma, LEAN healthcare).
- Idea – develop and use a complex and multidimensional case that the students work on throughout a semester or other extended period, and in the course chip off various segments as teaching material – this builds their ability to deal with complex issues, work as a team, and gain confidence in problem solving.
- Professional associations have a clear role in young professional development, helping them find success.

Phil J.

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Class of 2015
Hooding Ceremony

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH AT 1 PM

MCAFFEE CONCERT HALL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

PROCESSIONAL	<i>Faculty, Invited Guests and Students</i>
GREETING	<i>Phil Johnston</i>
INVOCATION	<i>Hope Campbell</i>
CLASS PRESIDENT ADDRESS	<i>Jocelyn Mason</i>
CLASS GIFT TO THE COLLEGE	<i>Nilamben Patel & Samantha Wheeler</i>
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<i>Timothy Morgan</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	
External Preceptor of the Year	<i>Meghan Duquette & Patrick Ford</i>
Internal Preceptor of the Year	<i>Mary Martin Johnson & Maggie Montgomery</i>
Faculty Member of the Year	<i>Sonya Chairez & Sara Rower</i>
Staff Member of the Year	<i>Hollie Asmussen</i>
APhA-ASP Call to Serve Award	<i>Traci Poole</i>
APhA-ASP Professional Stewardship Award	<i>Traci Poole</i>
APhA-ASP Good Government Award	<i>Traci Poole</i>
Award of Excellence in Clinical Communications	<i>Leela Kodali</i>
Lilly Achievement Award	<i>Kristy Wahaib</i>
Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award	<i>Ashton Beggs</i>
Natural Standards Research Collaboration Award	<i>Edgar Diaz-Cruz</i>
Pharmacotherapy Scholar Award	<i>Montgomery Williams</i>
Information Management Scholar Award	<i>Anthony Blash</i>
Pharmacy Management Scholar Award	<i>Angela Hagan</i>
Pharmacy Missions Scholar Award	<i>Elisa Greene</i>
Interdisciplinary Care Scholar Award	<i>Condit Steil</i>
HOODING	<i>Angela Hagan & Kristy Wahaib</i>
OATH OF A PHARMACIST	<i>Lindsay Hahn</i>
BENEDICTION	<i>Michael McGuire</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2015	<i>Kelley Kiningham</i>
RECESSIONAL	

*Please join us for a reception in the Maddox Grand Atrium
immediately following the ceremony*