

# A.i.h.p. NOTES

## NEWS FROM AND FOR MEMBERS

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### AIHP Announces New Teaching Guidelines

The Historical Studies Committee of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy recently announced its “AIHP Guidelines on Teaching History in Pharmacy Education” that meet the “Standards 2016” of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

The Guidelines cover six broad historical topics: Introduction to the Study of Pharmacy History; Evolution of Pharmacy Practice; Pharmacy Regulation via State and Federal Governance; Pharmacy Education; Growth of the Pharmaceutical Industry; and Pharmacy Associations. The complete guidelines with suggested teaching resources for each topic can be accessed at AIHP’s website in the “Resources for Teaching” section (<http://pharmacy.wisc.edu/aihp/historical-information/resources-for-teaching/>).

The Guidelines were approved by AIHP’s Board of Directors in February 2017. AIHP would like to thank the members of the Historical Studies Committee: David Baker, chair; Robert Buerki, John Colaizzi, Greg Higby, Robert McCarthy, and Clarke Ridgway.



### New Board Member: Angela Long

At the 2016 AIHP Annual Business Meeting, Angela G. Long was installed as a Member at Large on the AIHP Board of Directors. A strategic public health leader who has expertise in standards for medicines and foods, drug regulation, global health diplomacy, and vaccines, Long was most recently a senior vice president with the US Pharmacopeia.

She began her involvement in the history of medicines and pharmacopoeias when she managed USP’s 175th anniversary celebration in 1995. She has also consulted on several organizational histories through her company, RightInsight, Inc. She earned a B.A. in Art History from the University of Maryland, an M.S. in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy from the University of Florida School of Pharmacy, and an M.P.H. in Global Public Health from George Washington University.

### Sawyer Wins 2016 Sonnedecker Prize

The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy is pleased to announce that Laura Phillips Sawyer has been selected to receive the 2016 Glenn Sonnedecker Prize for her article, “California Fair Trade: Antitrust and the Politics of “Fairness” in U.S. Competition Policy” (*Business History Review*, 2015, doi:10.1017/S0007680515001063). This \$1,000 prize honors the contributions of Glenn Sonnedecker to the field of the history of pharmacy and aims to encourage research in subjects central to his work. The Sonnedecker Prize is awarded annually for the best original article published on the history of some facet of pharmacy practice or pharmacy education in the United States (including the Colonial Period).

The article by Prof. Sawyer focuses on the efforts of California pharmacist Edna Gleason to combat unfair competition in the sale of medicines by organizing her fellow retail pharmacists during the 1930s. The article demonstrates how community pharmacy is fertile ground for case studies in American economic history.

Sawyer is an assistant professor in the Business, Government, and International Economy Unit at Harvard Business School. She received her Ph.D. in History from the University of Virginia and subsequently held a postdoctoral fellowship at Brown University’s Political Theory Project. She also received the Harvard-Newcomen Fellowship in Business History at HBS before joining the faculty. Her work has appeared in the *Journal for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* and *Business History Review*. Sawyer’s book, *American Fair Trade: Proprietary Capitalism, Associations, and the New Competition, 1890-1940*, is under contract with Cambridge University Press.

The AIHP awards committee also commends a finalist in the Sonnedecker Prize competition, “The Ninth-Floor Pharmacy Project at the University of California, San Francisco: A seminal development in clinical pharmacy,” by William E. Smith, Richard F. de Leon, Eric T. Herfindal, Joseph L. Hirschmann, and Robert A. Miller (*Am J Health-Syst Pharm*, 2015; 72:2108-13).

To nominate peer-reviewed articles from 2016 for the 2017 Sonnedecker Prize, please send a PDF copy to Gregory J. Higby, Executive Director, American Institute of the History of Pharmacy ([Higby@aihp.org](mailto:Higby@aihp.org)). Please put “Sonnedecker Nomination” in the subject line. Self-nominations are welcome.

## Vottero Receives Inaugural Fischelis Award

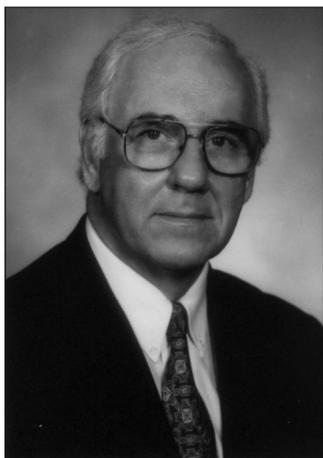
The American Institute of the History Pharmacy is pleased to announce that Louis D. Vottero is the first recipient of the Robert P. Fischelis Award.

The Fischelis Award honors, in perpetuity, the contributions of Robert P. Fischelis to the organizational well-being of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy and calls attention to particularly meritorious and commendable actions that have an important impact on the field overall or on the Institute itself.

Throughout his long career dedicated to pharmacy, Fischelis worked as a pharmacist, a pharmacy professor, a pharmacy school dean, a writer and editor at several pharmacy journals, a pharmacy association executive, a public servant, and a benefactor of AIHP.

Vottero, who served as AIHP Treasurer from 1979 to 2010, was tireless in his efforts to secure the financial future of the Institute. He established and built the AIHP Endowment Fund, instituted the Pharmacy Education Fund, and encouraged Robert and Juanita Fischelis to endow AIHP. A successful pharmacy educator in his own right, Vottero taught for many years at Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy. He was best known for his contributions to the field of pharmacy ethics.

AIHP Congratulates Lou and thanks him for his many years of dedicated service!



*AIHP Treasurer  
Lou Vottero in 1994.*



*Robert P. Fischelis at his desk at the American Pharmaceutical Association in the late 1940s.*

## Call for Nominations for 2017 AIHP Awards Program

The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy invites recommendations of candidates for consideration in its annual awards program. In addition to the Sonnedecker Prize (page 1), three types of recognition are conferred upon those who have made a creative and competent contribution in the field of pharmaceutical history.

1. THE GEORGE URDANG MEDAL is awarded for an original and scholarly publication, or a single series of interrelated publications, appearing anywhere in the world and pertaining primarily to historical or historical-social aspects of pharmacy (including the history of the materia medica). Evaluation is based on the competence of the research and on the skill of interpretation and presentation.

2. THE EDWARD KREMERS AWARD is conferred on the same basis as the Urdang Medal (above) except that the candidates must be citizens of the United States. (The Urdang Medal competition, in contrast, is worldwide, although including the United States.)

3. THE CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION, granted to individuals or organizations, recognizes those who contribute significantly to the understanding and development of pharmacy through any type of historical project or program in local or regional history. Several Certificates of Commendation may be authorized in a given year if the candidates have attained an appropriate quality and distinctiveness of achievement. Historical writing is one of many types of historical activity eligible for consideration, whereas distinguished historical writing is the sole basis for eligibility in the national and international competitions above.

**DEADLINE:** Completed nomination forms may be submitted at any time, but must be received before May 1 for this year's competition. Nominations received thereafter will be considered in the following year's competition.

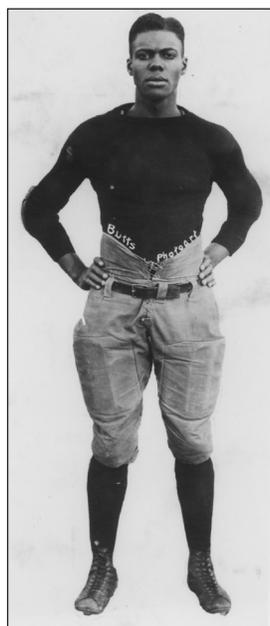
**NOMINATIONS AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED:** Unsuccessful candidates will also be considered in two subsequent years. Eventually an unsuccessful candidate will be either dropped from consideration or transferred to an award category where the prospect may be more promising.

**NOMINATION FORMS:** Nomination forms may be downloaded from the "AIHP Awards Program Information" section of the AIHP website (<https://pharmacy.wisc.edu/aihp/programs-services/aihp-awards-program-information/>).

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## AIHP and UW School of Pharmacy Honor Badger Pharmacy Pioneer Leo Butts for Black History Month

In conjunction with Black History Month, the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and AIHP announce a new biographical website to honor Leo Butts, class of 1920, the first known African-American graduate of the UW School of Pharmacy and the first known African-American UW varsity football player. (<http://pharmacy.wisc.edu/aihp/historical-information/leo-butts-uw-pharmacy-pioneer/>).



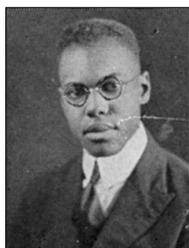
*Leo Butts on the UW football team in 1918.*

The son of one of Madison's earliest African-American residents, Leo Butts served his country during World War One; he was a civil rights activist throughout his life; he owned and operated a pharmacy; he represented his schools on the football field; and, in his groundbreaking UW Ph.G. (Graduate in Pharmacy) senior thesis "The Negro in Pharmacy," he was one of the first researchers to attempt to record the history and the contemporary status of African-Americans in the profession of pharmacy. Butts' complete thesis has been digitized by UW's Ebling Health Sciences Library and can be read online (<https://minds.wiscconsin.edu/handle/1793/71824>).

The new website tells the story of Leo Butts' life from his youth in Madison and his career at the old Madison High School through his studies and pioneering research at the University of Wisconsin to his time owning a pharmacy in Gary, Indiana.

We are pleased to honor the memory of Leo Vinton Butts, a scholar, athlete, soldier, activist, historian, pharmacist, proud African-American, and a true Badger pioneer.

*Leo Butts 1920 senior picture in the UW Badger Yearbook.*



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## USF College of Pharmacy Hosts African-American Women in Pharmacy Conference

The College of Pharmacy at the University of South Florida recently hosted a one-day conference on the subject of African-American women in pharmacy. The event took place on Saturday, November 12, 2016 on the USF campus and the conference's goals were: "to present an historical overview of the role of African-American women in pharmacy; to educate students, pharmacists, and other health care providers on the challenges and accomplishments of African-American women in pharmacy; to present current trends in pharmacy practice involving African-American women; and to highlight best practices of African-American women in pharmacy education, business, community and civic service, and pharmacy practice."

The conference included presentations on a wide variety of topics. John Clark, Assistant Professor at the University of South Florida College of Pharmacy, spoke about "Gender Characteristics in Early and Defunct African-American Pharmacy Schools." Donna A. Patterson, Associate Professor of History at Delaware State University, discussed her recent book, *Pharmacy in Senegal: Gender, Healing and Entrepreneurship*. Deborah Williams, Associate Professor at Touro University College of Pharmacy, presented on "Cooper's Invisible Heroes: Recognizing African-American Women in Pharmacy Professional Associations and Civic Leadership." Yvette L. Bonaparte, Assistant Professor at North Carolina Central University School of Business, spoke about "Transformers: African-American Women Leaders in the Pharmaceutical Industry," and Angela M. Hagan, Assistant Professor at Belmont University College of Pharmacy, discussed "Pharmacy Educators: African-American Women in Academic Pharmacy."

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