

TO: The University Community

FROM: Craig K. Svensson
Dean



SUBJECT: Dr. Steven Scott appointed Interim Assistant Dean for Assessment and Accreditation

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I am pleased to announce that Dr. Steven A. Scott has accepted appointment as Interim Assistant Dean for Assessment and Accreditation in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Sciences, effective April 1, 2008.

Dr. Scott received his BS in Pharmacy from Purdue University in 1976, followed by his Doctor of Pharmacy in 1978. After completing an ASHP-accredited residency at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, Michigan, Dr. Scott joined the faculty at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. He returned to Indiana in 1980 establishing a clinical practice and teaching Purdue pharmacy students at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. Following a move to the West Lafayette campus in 1987, Dr. Scott's efforts have been heavily involved in curricular matters, experiential learning, and assessment of student learning. He has served in leadership roles during the two most recent ACPE accreditation visits.

He joined the faculty of the Department of Pharmacy Practice in 1982 and currently serves as Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Associate Head in the Department. Dr. Scott served as Interim Associate Dean for Academic Programs in 2006. During the majority of his tenure on the Purdue faculty, he has been a member of the school's curriculum committee serving as chairman for the past five years. Dr. Scott's scholarly activity has focused on learning, assessment, and professional development. He has been extensively involved in these areas both with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and a consortium of Big 10 Colleges of Pharmacy.

I am pleased that Dr. Scott is willing to take on this new role in the College and look forward to working with him to further advance the assessment activities in our academic programs.