



Professor Cochran has always maintained an extraordinary teaching load in our basic science curriculum, but he also contributes annually to graduate and pharmacy practice courses. He has been recognized for his teaching effectiveness where he consistently receives high marks. His tireless work on Use and Abuse of Drugs, which is taught in all three semesters, demonstrates his commitment to students outside of the College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences. As coordinator of the Spring Semester Pharmaceutical Sciences Laboratory, he has dedicated countless hours to modernizing this course over the years. Some of the innovative

changes were presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He has been a regular contributor to the HCOP/REACH programs at UM and the Nursing Program at Montana State University. Todd was the primary mentor for several graduate students and served on a number of thesis and dissertation committees during his tenure.

Professor Cochran has published 30 articles in a range of journals including *Journal of American Chemical Society*, *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, and *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*. For his sabbatical appointment in 1997-1998, he accepted a Visiting Scientist position in the Department of Pharmaceutics at the University of Washington. During this time, he explored his interests in drug metabolism and pharmacogenetics. His current scholarly interests are in curricular outcomes and educational assessment. He has actively participated in national organizations and contributed to conferences in his areas of expertise.

During his time at UM, Professor Cochran served on many committees and task forces within the Department, School, College and University. He was The University of Montana's delegate to the last two United States Pharmacopeial Conventions in 2000 and 2005. He has served in various roles for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and other national education organizations.