



Lucinda Maine, Executive Vice President and CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), poses with Walker Leadership Scholars James Orban, Alexis Caronis, Haley Cave, and Cassidy Hall, January 29, 2020.

From the Dean's Desk

A diverse student population enriches the educational experience for all students. I am proud of our commitment to increasing student diversity and seeing this commitment translate into action. Over the past two years, we have experienced a remarkable and welcome increase in our underrepresented student enrollment from 8 to 15 percent. According to the Center for American Progress, “by 2050 our nation will have no clear racial or ethnic majority. Our nation is changing, and our higher education institutions need to reflect this diversity.” We remain dedicated to preparing the next generation of pharmacists.

Dean Stephen J. Cutler
College of Pharmacy



Opportunities Abound at the Pharmacy Career Expo

As the role of the pharmacist in health care continues to expand, so do the number of potential career paths for our graduates.

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Shaping the Future: Diversity and Inclusivity

Developing initiatives to attract a more diverse student enrollment is a focal point for Amy Grant, associate dean for student affairs and diversity.

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Love is in the Air: College of Pharmacy Love Stories

Whether it's the amount of time spent together or a shared professional interest, love & marriage seem to go together for many UofSC College of Pharmacy students.

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Q & A with: Jordan Cooler, '16 Pharm.D.

Each month we're asking an alumnus to answer our searching questions. Find out what Assistant Professor Jordan Cooler is currently reading, watching and listening to in this month's Q&A with:

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Around the College

Lorne Hofseth among those honored with a 2020 Breakthrough Leadership in Research Award

Third-year student Asia Johnson named one of five national recipients of the Kappa Epsilon Foundation 2020 Zada M. Cooper Scholarship

Third-year students Blake Sloan and Jessica Shue and second-year student Ryder Ward will represent UofSC at the 10th Annual Student Pharmacist Compounding Competition in March

Investigating antibiotic utilization at Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital in Tanzania | The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Events & Opportunities

Cocktails on the Congaree
March 26, 2020 / Save the Date

Give 4 Garnet: A Day of Online Giving
April 22, 2020

College of Pharmacy Convocation
May 6, 2020 / Koger Center for the Arts

21st Annual Pharmacy Alumni & Friends Golf Classic
May 11, 2020 / Save the Date

Annual Continuing Education Conference
February 22, 2020 / College of Pharmacy

Kappa Epsilon Regional Retreat
February 29, 2020 / Kappa Epsilon Alumni Welcome

Class Notes

From promotions and job changes to expanding families and pursuing personal passions, our College of Pharmacy alumni are doing it all.

We invite you to share these accomplishments with your Gamecock peers by submitting personal & professional updates to be included in future editions of this newsletter:

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