Dear Class of 2018,

By now, we have all probably over-exhausted the phrase, “I can’t believe we’re graduating,” so we’ll spare you the redundancy and use this letter to reflect on other things instead. Some would say that it’s hard to believe that we made it this far, but we beg to differ. We had no doubt that the Class of 2018 would finish pharmacy school with outstanding achievements and be remembered as some of the most intelligent, hardworking, and dedicated students that the UGA College of Pharmacy has ever produced. What is hard to believe, though, is how much we’ve changed and grown since we started our journey together four years ago. It’s mind-blowing to think that our life goals, personalities, and knowledge have developed so much in such a short amount of time. Think about it. Four years ago, we didn’t know how to write a SOAP note, how to navigate Lexicomp, or even how to pronounce the name of most drugs! (Well, that last one is still a work in progress, but you get the point.) So much of this has become second-nature to us that we often forget how different we were when we were timid P1 students, but now we can fondly look back on all those years of hard work and celebrate our accomplishments together.

Now, it would be naïve of us to say that we managed to complete pharmacy school on our own. We have been privileged to learn from some of the best and brightest faculty in the country. Our gratitude for their kindness, patience, and dedication is immeasurable. They answered our incessant questions, taught us difficult concepts, and entertained our unending requests to change a test date that conflicted with the UGA football schedule. We truly owe our success to the support of these amazing professors and could not have made it this far without them.

Although pharmacy school has had its fair share of ups and downs, we will never be able to replace the lessons we have learned or the memories we have made during our time here. Sure, we may never actually pass Dr. Greenspan’s kidney test or understand the complexities of “Sophiemycin,” but we can definitely say with pride that we graduated from a fantastic program and have learned so much in the process.

It has been an honor for us to serve as class representatives for such an incredible group of students, and we are excited to see what the future holds for each of us. So with that, we wish you all the best and look forward to the wonderful ways you will contribute to the world of pharmacy.

Sincerely,

Justin Joy, Class President
Christina Huynh, Vice President
Garrett Matthews, Secretary/Treasurer
Faster than a speeding bullet. More powerful than a locomotive. Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Look! In the lab! It’s a professor! It’s a mentor! It’s our very own PharmDawg hero, Dr. Brian Seagraves!

Indeed, it is an honor and a privilege to dedicate the 2018 Georgia Pharmacist Magazine to our very own Superman, Dr. Brian Seagraves.

An academic professional in the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Seagraves’ job is to prepare students for careers in which they deliver high-quality health care with compassion and an overwhelming desire to help others. Currently, he is the course and lab coordinator for the “Essentials of Pharmacy Practice” in the Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy Department. But this super hero is known for so much more. His empathy for his students, his passion for teaching pharmacy, along with his undeniable commitment to quality patient care has earned him this coveted and well-deserving honor.

A native Athenian, our cape crusader earned his Pharm.D. in 2004 as a non-traditional student; prior to his career in Pharmacy, he served as a sheriff’s deputy in Clarke County for 13 years. After 12 years in private pharmacy practice, he joined the UGA faculty in January 2016. “While in private practice, I was a preceptor for numerous pharmacy students and discovered that I really enjoyed teaching, so I decided I wanted to teach full time,” he said in an interview for UGA’s Focus on Faculty. His favorite courses are the pharmacy practice labs, in which he works directly with students and offers them the practical application of theory in a clinical setting.

In the interview, which was conducted this fall, Dr. Seagraves described his ideal student. “I enjoy teaching students who are highly motivated, involved, confident, not afraid to challenge themselves and very compassionate with their patients.” Certainly, he has emulated these attributes.

He added, “I love people, and I believe that community and civic involvement is the key to a thriving and successful society for all of its members. I’ve always been service-oriented. In fact, I subscribe to the philosophy of service above self.” In addition to his responsibilities to his students, he currently is the director of two free hepatitis C treatment clinics—one at Mercy Health Center and one at Athens Nurses Clinic—and he is a board member for the Athens Nurses Clinic and Women to the World.

His work has not gone unnoticed. He received the Healthcare Georgia Foundation’s Joseph D. Green Community Service Award for his work at the Mercy Health Center. “My scholarship in the field of hepatitis C has allowed others to understand the hepatitis C disease state, its treatment, and the importance of detecting and eradicating this public health concern,” he said in the interview.

Anyone who knows Dr. Seagraves understands the references in this tribute to super heroes. He loves sci-fi and attends Dragon Con in Atlanta every year. It’s not unusual to see him donning his signature lab coat accessorized with a super hero tie, socks or other sci-fi paraphernalia. He remarked, “...I particularly enjoy the comic stylings of Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis in the original “Ghostbusters.”

Other interests? While it’s evident that his lab is his favorite place on campus, he enjoys his skateboard or cycling commutes through Athens and across campus. He also loves traveling with his wife, brewing beer, gardening, beekeeping and has a passion for Star Wars.

His teaching philosophy is one that he emulates every day in word and action. “I want my students to gain confidence to go out and care for patients. I want them to be and feel prepared to deliver high-quality health care. I want the students to gain a good sense of community and an overwhelming desire to help others. And finally, I want them to feel fulfilled and successful in their pharmacy career.”

You are our hero, Dr. Seagraves!

—Mickey Montevideo,
Director of Public Relations,
Communications & Marketing
Dear PharmDawgs,

With pleasure, I present to you the 2017–2018 edition of the Georgia Pharmacist Magazine, which highlights the accomplishments of our graduating seniors.

Members of the Class of 2018 have experienced a multitude of successes. Whether in the classroom, in leadership roles in one of the many student organizations, in internships and practical experience opportunities, at state and national pharmacy conferences where research posters are presented, serving in the community, and beyond, our students have proven themselves to be exemplary. I am proud of their achievements and even prouder that we now call them alumni. They will forever be a part of us.

The pharmacy profession is thriving with a multitude of possibilities, opportunities and positive challenges. I am confident that the Class of 2018 will recognize all of these possibilities, take full advantage of the opportunities, and meet the challenges with purpose and determination.

Best wishes in all of your endeavors,

Svein Øie, Dean
University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy chapter at the University of Georgia promotes student interest in careers in managed care organizations and the pharmaceutical industry. Each year, a wide variety of professionals and alumni share experiences and insight into the role of a Pharm.D. in various industry career paths. The chapter actively participates in the AMCP National Pharmacy & Therapeutics competition and student members can qualify to compete on the national level. Our innovative chapter focuses on building leaders who will pursue competitive positions throughout the managed care and pharmaceutical industry. Nationally, AMCP is an association of pharmacists and associates who serve the public through the promotion of wellness and rational drug therapy by applying managed care principles. AMCP empowers their members to develop leadership, clinical, and business skills through varied opportunities at the local, regional, and national level. AMCP also provides members opportunities to network with managed care professionals, providing career information and assisting with securing fellowships, residencies, and job placement after graduation.
The American Pharmacists Association–Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) is proud to be the largest student organization at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. The APhA-ASP mission is to be the “collective voice of student pharmacists, to provide opportunities for professional growth, and to envision and actively promote the future of pharmacy.” At the College of Pharmacy, APhA-ASP plays a key role in helping students navigate through pharmacy school, advocate policy related to pharmacy practice, explore careers in pharmacy, and connect with student pharmacists and professional pharmacists nationwide. Members are able to network locally with the Georgia Pharmacy Association as well as nationally with the American Pharmacists Association. Our members experience a variety of benefits, including professional development resources, career guidance, networking opportunities, leadership development, and study resources for national board exams. Our APhA-ASP chapter organizes several health fairs and patient care events throughout the year and sends members to local, state, and national conferences.

This year, we organized our annual community health fair Dawg®toberfest. Each CoP student organization provided health education on various topics and pharmacy students conducted blood pressure, blood glucose, and BMI screenings. Flu vaccines also were provided by student pharmacists in collaboration with the University Health Center. We also continued our tradition of hosting a health fair at Pine Wood Estates North mobile park home and Multicultural Health Fair at the Pendergrass Flea Market. We serve primarily underserved and uninsured communities at both of these events by offering free blood pressure, blood glucose, BMI, and HCV screenings, as well as health education based on patient results. In addition to our health fairs, each operation within APhA-ASP hosted various events such as community blood pressure screenings, medication safety education for elementary students, and health presentation events. Students spoke to legislators at the Capitol with guidance from GPhA for Pharmacy Day at the Dome, competed in our local Patient Counseling Competition, and listened to speakers in various realms of pharmacy each Tuesday. Members attended the APhA Institute on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies in Salt Lake City, Utah; the Georgia Pharmacy Convention in Amelia Island, FL; the APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C.; the APhA-ASP Region 3 Midyear Regional Meeting in Charleston, SC; the APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Nashville, TN; and various GPhA Regional Legislative Briefings around the state.

APhA-ASP chapters from schools nationwide represent over 36,000 student pharmacists. On an even larger scale, APhA-ASP is one of the three academies of The American Pharmacists Association, which is the largest pharmacy association in the country, representing over 60,000 members across all areas of pharmacy practice. By joining APhA-ASP, members are taking the first step in becoming actively involved with an organization that will represent them throughout their entire pharmacy career. Each year, we work to better ourselves as student pharmacists, serve our future patients through providing the highest quality of care, and lay a strong foundation for our future in pharmacy.
Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International is a worldwide ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice. Our mission at the UGA College of Pharmacy is to serve Christ and the world through Pharmacy. As a student chapter, our goal is to provide a support system for our members that promotes spiritual growth and encouragement. This year, we achieved this goal by hosting a six-week video bible study, titled “Jesus > Religion” by Jefferson Bethke, during the fall semester. At each bible study, we provided breakfast for our members, watched a video for the corresponding week’s lesson, and discussed how we could incorporate each lesson into our personal lives to improve our relationship with Christ. These bible studies provided an outlet for our members to relate to one another and a platform to commutate our frustrations, prayer requests, and praises. During the spring of 2018, CPFI also hosted a faculty panel in which four faculty members discussed their faith and how their relationship with God has impacted their personal lives and career paths.

In addition to providing a foundation for our members, the current executive board improved opportunities for Christian service and outreach. In partnership with Athens PBJs, CPFI members made and handed out 70 sack lunches to homeless individuals in downtown Athens. During this time, CPFI members provided fellowship, sang praises, and held prayer with those in need. As an educational outreach opportunity, CPFI also hosted a Women’s Health and Pediatric Medication Safety Class for six mothers at the Athens Area Homeless Shelter. As an international outreach project, CPFI took part in Operation Christmas Child, a nationwide project that provides toys and other gifts to children who otherwise would not receive anything for Christmas. Our members decorated 14 shoe boxes filled with gifts that were shipped to children around the world. CPFI also received food donations from members in order to provide Thanksgiving Meals for families in need. Additionally, we plan to donate to the United Methodist Children’s Home in Augusta to support their mission to restore children and families from trauma through Jesus Christ by placing them in loving, compassionate, and nurturing homes. Lastly, CPFI held our Annual Custodian Dinner to demonstrate our gratitude for UGA’s custodial staff, who work so hard to ensure Pharmacy students have clean facilities for learning. The purpose of each of these events was to use the education and resources we gain as Pharmacy students to spread the love of Christ, provide support for the community, and heal hearts.
The College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists is dedicated to shedding light on the issues facing psychiatric and neurologic pharmacy. CPNP’s main goal is to spread awareness to the students and community. CPNP members organize events such as guest speakers in the field, posting social media blasts for awareness, participating in philanthropy walks, and participating in NAMI’s mental illness awareness week. CPNP members also believe that fundraising for national nonprofit organizations that advocate for psychological and neurologic disorders can have a huge impact on awareness and improving the lives of those living with these conditions. Therefore, members have participated in fundraising for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Down Syndrome Association, Autism Association, National Eating Disorder Association, and more. CPNP also advocates for a stigma free environment in our school and profession.

Since the rate of mental disorders is increasing in the American population, CPNP also feels it important to create a support system for its members, the college of pharmacy, and the community. As a unique feature of the UGA chapter, we organize mental health breaks for our members and friends. These events include movie nights, attending sporting events, yoga in the park, kayaking, and more! These events allow us to take a break from our stressful lives and bond with each other. We have created an environment of encouragement which benefits our own mental health while advocating for mental health among our profession and extending into others.
The Dean’s Student Advisory Council serves as a resource for the Dean pertaining to the enhancement of the College of Pharmacy, its programs and the profession of pharmacy. We serve as the voice of the student body and provide a link to the administration. Each member works collaboratively to welcome incoming students each fall through Rx Bootcamp, improve student satisfaction and strengthen policies within the college. The presidents and vice presidents of student organizations in the college as well as the president, vice-president and/or class representatives from each professional year make up the membership of the DSAC. We would like to thank Dr. Francisco for their constant support and guidance throughout the year!
The University of Georgia Chapter of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists aims to give student pharmacists the opportunity to gain further insight into health-system pharmacy through networking events, workshops, and volunteer opportunities. Our chapter provides opportunities for students to learn about a variety of health-system pharmacy topics, including residency training, clinical pharmacy services, and hospital pharmacy practice.

Each year, the fall residency dinner highlights our programming. This event gives students the opportunity to interact with residents and preceptors from programs around the state in a small group setting. Students learned more about the process of applying for residency and the daily life of a pharmacy resident. Our second annual professional development event is a curriculum vitae workshop held in the spring. This event pairs students with a faculty advisor to review their CV individually. This prepares students for internship and residency applications throughout their pharmacy school career. GSHP also uses monthly journal clubs to give students preparation for 4th year rotations. These events allow two students to select a relevant journal article and present their findings to the organization. This provides valuable literature evaluation and presentation skills that aid students in clinical seminar, rotations, residency, and their eventual pharmacy practice.

Student pharmacists also gain exposure to general hospital practice through speakers hosted by our chapter. This year, we hosted two hospital staff pharmacists, a panel of residency-trained clinical pharmacists, and a pharmacy director. These speakers provided valuable insight about their roles in the hospital setting and how they reached their current position.

A final component of GSHP programming is our monthly participation in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic at St. Mary’s Health Care System. Each month, two students give a presentation to patients on OTC drug interactions and phone applications that can increase medication adherence. Students practice their patient counseling and presentation skills while being able to help patients in the Athens community. This project was recognized at ASHP Midyear with the Outstanding Professional Development Project Award.

The mission of our organization is to serve as the collective voice of University of Georgia student pharmacists interested in health-system pharmacy, to provide resources and opportunities for professional growth and to actively promote the future of health-system pharmacy. We believe that these events provide an outlet to inform students about the benefits of careers in health-system pharmacy and prepare them for future roles as institutional practitioners.
Kappa Psi is the world’s largest and oldest pharmacy fraternity. Founded in 1879, Kappa Psi is composed of 155 active chapters throughout the United States, Canada, and the Bahamas. Since the fraternity’s beginnings, the brothers of Kappa Psi have aimed to support and advance the profession of pharmacy through innovation and fellowship. The Gamma Phi chapter here at the University of Georgia was chartered in 1951. The fraternity seeks the opportunity to teach its brothers the skills they need to learn to be good leaders, resources, and professionals in our communities. Today, Kappa Psi at the University of Georgia continues to thrive as an active and involved group, working within the fraternity as well as outside organizations to achieve common goals.

While we are not the largest student organization at the college, we try our best to apply ourselves to the old adage that quality is more important than quantity. The faculty and collegiate brothers of Gamma Phi regularly volunteer and participate in several events throughout the year. We annually assist the College of Pharmacy with the white coat ceremony, orientation, open house, family day, homecoming, and applicant interviews. Many of the brothers also hold offices and/or are members in other organizations within the college, including APhA-ASP, NCPA, DSAC, AMCP, GSHP, PLS, etc. The fraternity extends its efforts outside the College of Pharmacy including participation with organizations such as the Red Cross Blood Drives, Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation, Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Relay for Life, AIDS Athens, and Adopt-a-Highway. We make efforts to maintain a strong presence provincially and nationally by attending annual and semi-annual meetings with our fellow brothers throughout the country. Our long-term projects include raising money for a Gamma Phi endowment, continuing improvements to our fraternity house, hosting alumni events for graduate brothers, and securing an academic scholarship for a deserving Gamma Phi brother.

Our chapter would not be where it is today without all the help we have received along the way. We would like to thank the College of Pharmacy, and in particular, our Faculty Brothers: Drs. Merrill Norton, Brian Buck, Anthony Capomacchia, Lee Schramm, Dana Strickland, Flynn Warren, Rusty May, and Ken Duke. We would also like to extend a special thanks to Lambda Kappa Sigma for teaming with us on multiple events for the benefit of the student body.

The Kappa Psi Gamma Phi chapter is a group of well-rounded men, dedicated in both their personal and professional lives to the improvement of the pharmacy profession. We are bound together by our history and our devotion to bettering the lives of others, while also focusing our efforts on creating a unified brotherhood.
Lambda Kappa Sigma is a professional fraternity that provides lifelong opportunities to women in pharmacy. At the University of Georgia, the Alpha Kappa Chapter was established in 1958 to promote professional achievement and personal growth to women pharmacy students. Our chapter started this year off by hosting LKS Annual Convention in Atlanta. Our members got the opportunity to be involved in the planning and organization of an annual pharmacy convention.

Throughout the past year, LKS actively participated in service projects, including sponsoring an “In Their Shoes” team, which benefits the Loran Smith Center at Piedmont Athens Regional; hosting a Girl Scouts’ Day to help young women earn their first aid badge; hosting a soup cook-off (“Souper Bowl”) to benefit Project Hope; and volunteering at the local food bank and Athens Area Homeless Shelter.

To continue to promote professional development, LKS hosted its annual Women in Pharmacy Networking Night, which provides an opportunity for female pharmacy students to network with women in pharmacy in the area. LKS also presented a poster at the annual UGA College of Pharmacy health fair (Dawgtoberfest) on this biennial’s Women’s Health Initiative, which was Skin Cancer. In addition to promoting community service and professional development, this year LKS hosted a Casino Night, Apothecary Ball, Artini’s painting party, and Self–Defense class to promote social development and fellowship within our chapter.

The Alpha Kappa chapter has grown so much over the past year, and we are excited to see what this next year will bring!
National Community Pharmacists Association represents community pharmacists, including owners of thousands of pharmacies nationwide. Our mission as the UGA student chapter is to encourage, foster, and recognize an interest in community pharmacy ownership and entrepreneurship among the future leaders of the profession and to provide a forum for students to learn about the many career opportunities available in independent pharmacy practice. Over the course of the 2017-18 academic year, our student chapter has offered many ways to get involved, including Q&As with pharmacy owners, networking opportunities and community service events.

In the fall, our chapter visited ADD Drug and owner/pharmacist Kevin Florence in Athens for a tour and question-and-answer session. Additionally, eight students and our faculty advisor attended the annual convention in Orlando, FL, where we learned about community pharmacy residencies, listened to experts on how to incorporate clinical skills into independent pharmacy practice, observed a business plan competition, networked with students from other schools and much more. We also took our annual trip to Barney’s Pharmacy, an independently owned pharmacy in Augusta. Our chapter played a partnering role in the pharmacy’s customer appreciation day, which included patient education on nutrition and cancer topics, health screenings (blood pressure, blood glucose) and immunizations. At Dawgtoberfest, we presented a poster about general nutrition and wellness.

In the winter, we welcomed UGA College of Pharmacy alumni Hugh and Tiny Chancy of Chancy Drugs as our guest speakers. Additionally, Amanda Gaddy, Director of Clinical Services for the Georgia Pharmacy Association’s Academy of Independent Pharmacy, visited our campus as guest speaker. Later in February, our members wrote letters to legislators in support of the pharmacy profession.

Lastly in the spring, we prepared first-year pharmacy students for their upcoming community IPPEs by holding the second annual community IPPE workshop, a one-hour event designed especially for students with minimal community pharmacy experience.
Phi Delta Chi is a national coeducational pharmaceutical fraternity and the oldest fraternity dedicated solely to the practice of pharmacy. Phi Delta Chi was founded at the University of Michigan School of Pharmacy on Nov. 2, 1883, and currently has 89 collegiate chapters nationwide. The Alpha Iota Chapter at the University of Georgia was chartered in 1937 with the help of former Dean of Pharmacy, R.C. Wilson. Alpha Iota is the oldest pharmacy fraternity within the college as well as within the state.

As busy as the Brothers are, we never forget our motto “Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget” or “Each Needs the Help of the Other.” The successes of our Chapter come from our Brothers, whether they are active, alumni, advisors or faculty, and the relationships they have formed with each other.
Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society, is a national honor society whose mission is to recognize student pharmacist leaders and to promote the development of leadership within the pharmacy profession. Membership is open only to current 2nd and 3rd year pharmacy students in good academic standing. Our organization aims to ensure the continuing availability of student and practitioner leaders; acknowledge leadership achievement and award membership; enhance the talent, skill, and effectiveness of leaders for the profession of pharmacy; and support and encourage sustained leadership commitment.

In the spring we accept new members through an extensive application process which aims to identify and acknowledge students who have dedicated their time to an organization and exemplify what it means to be a leader. Honorees are student pharmacists who have demonstrated service and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy and are of high moral and ethical character. This year we initiated 7 new members.

Phi Lambda Sigma holds two main events at the end of the school year. The first event is known as “P4’s Tell All” where a panel of fourth year PLS students come in and answer any questions and concerns that underclassman may have about rotations or about pharmacy school in general. This is a great opportunity for our members to give back to the college and offers underclassman a chance to find out information they normally wouldn’t be able to from faculty.

The second event held by Phi Lambda Sigma is the annual mock lab practical for all college of pharmacy fourth year students. This event is always a huge hit and provides fourth year students a chance to brush up on their lab skills before taking on the boards as graduates.

Phi Lambda Sigma leadership society comprises of leaders in various organizations throughout campus who are dedicated to enhancing their skills, and effectiveness in being a leaders in the profession of pharmacy.
Rho Chi Society is the Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy. At the mid point of second year, the GPA of the pharmacy class is evaluated. The top 20% are then invited to join our prestigious organization. The Rho Chi Society encourages and recognizes intellectual achievement, stimulates critical inquiry to advance pharmacy, contributes to the development of intellectual leaders, promotes the highest ethical standards and fosters collaboration. Rho Chi’s top events this year included a mock drug card test and a mock lab practical for the first year class. These events allowed the first year students to practice their skills in a similar format before taking the exam. Lastly, Rho Chi implemented a mentoring program this year which matched a first year student with a third or fourth year Rho Chi member. This program allowed students to ask about anything from studying strategies to the best burger joint in Athens.
The Student College of Clinical Pharmacy is a recognized student chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Our mission is to educate students about the opportunities of clinical pharmacy throughout their careers as student pharmacists and practitioners and to further develop their clinical skill set through leadership opportunities, clinical guest speakers representing various practice areas, community service, conferences, and clinical knowledge-based challenges. Meetings often include insight into clinical pharmacy topics, residencies, and research opportunities. SCCP provides students with an opportunity for publication with our biannual newsletter, Student Clinical Digest. This provides a great opportunity for students to research current topics in pharmacy and further develop their writing skills. Membership is open to all students at the College of Pharmacy.
The Student Diabetes Club is a newly founded organization that promotes an increased understanding of diabetes, a disease state that affects over 25 million children and adults in the United States. Our objective is to encourage pharmacy students to become more clinically oriented to diabetes care through education and through community outreach. SDC fulfills its educational purpose in a variety of ways, including regular journal club participation and guest speaker presentations. We also offer opportunities for involvement through the publication of the Diabetes in Focus newsletter. This newsletter presents articles concerning up to date diabetes care, pharmacy trends, and clinical pearls. Furthermore, the newsletter serves as a writing opportunity for pharmacy students and a venue to see the process of newsletter publication. SDC offers opportunities for community outreach through involvement in health fairs. Moreover, SDC participates in fundraising events throughout the year, including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk in Augusta, Georgia to raise support for juvenile diabetes research and school-wide fundraisers to raise support for the American Diabetes Association. Additionally, we are currently coordinating with Student Society of Pediatric Advocates, Operation Diabetes, and Barney’s Pharmacy to host a support group called “Sweeties” for children with type 1 diabetes and their parents. The goal is to offer a forum for patient discussion and educational points about managing the disease state.
The mission and purpose of SNPhA is to use our background and skills in pharmacy practice to serve the underserved. We are incredibly fortunate to have members, leaders, and advisors who are so passionate for service that we are never short of outreach opportunities. Our members recognize SNPhA as an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than ourselves. We are also a family that encourages and supports each other while providing opportunities for community service and educational growth. This year we hosted a health fair at the Tate Student Center and helped provide point of care testing and screening to over one hundred students and staff. We organized a trip to the Center for Disease Control where students had the opportunity to network and learn more about the role of pharmacists in this unique and non-traditional career pathway. We also had volunteers at the Women to the World Health Fair where we provided free screening and information to women and children at a local community center. Throughout the year, we also host medication reconciliations at local non-profit clinics like Shifa Clinic. Many of our members were present for the Athens Latino Fest at Creature Comforts providing point of care testing and blood pressure screenings with the Athens Nurses Clinic. Additionally, SNPhA had students representing our school at the Shot @ Life Summit in Washington D.C. to advocate for global immunization. We also conducted a mental health week to promote awareness for and end stigmas related to mental illnesses and similar issues. Our organization and family represents our school on a local and national level by placing importance on Patients, Inclusion, Empowerment, Community, Education and Service. SNPhA is devoted to Connecting the P.I.E.C.E.S. through student engagement in providing quality services to the Athens community.
Student Oncological Advocates of Pharmacy was founded in 2012 by UGA College of Pharmacy alumna, Dr. Michelle Borg. SOAP is dedicated to promoting awareness for all cancers, supporting cancer patients and survivors, and providing opportunities for students interested in oncology. Through SOAP’s main philanthropy, Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University, money is raised for the National Cancer Institute to aid in oncology clinical trials and research. Ultimately, SOAP hopes to garner support for oncological research and unite everyone affected by cancer through advocacy, education, and community involvement.

SOAP organizes and engages in several events throughout the year. SOAP participates in the COP’s annual health fair, Dawgtoberfest, every fall. Education is provided about preventative measures through a display titled “Kiss Cancer Goodbye,” and breast cancer awareness is raised through an interactive “Bra Pong” display. Each fall, SOAP members volunteer in the Free to Breathe 5K to raise awareness for lung cancer and the In Their Shoes 5K benefitting the Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support at Piedmont Athens Regional. SOAP participates in a national “Stand Up to Cancer” movement by hosting a World Cancer Day event for members of the COP each February. Similarly, in October, SOAP co-hosted a breast cancer awareness event for the COP in honor of breast cancer awareness month. In April, SOAP will again be participating in Relay for Life to raise money for The American Cancer Society.

Throughout the year, SOAP invites various speakers to speak at SOAP meetings and to the COP. In the fall, Dr. Amber Clemmons, a clinical associate professor at Augusta University Medical Center, provided information to members interested in pursuing pharmacy residency. Recently, Dr. Nancy Nix, the oncology pharmacy clinical coordinator at St. Joseph’s/Candler Health System, spoke to SOAP about 401K’s and comparing job offers. Dr. Shauna-Markes Wilson, the store manager of Walgreens Local Specialty Pharmacy in Piedmont Hospital, exposed members of the COP to her unique field of pharmacy. Previously, SOAP has also invited cancer survivors, such as Ms. Mickey Montevideo and Ms. Janet Fowler, to share their experiences.

SOAP provides academic opportunities for members through journal clubs and the Oncology Bulletin newsletter. With the addition of a new executive position, Journal Club Coordinator, SOAP has begun hosting journal clubs with the assistance of knowledgeable oncology pharmacists and residents. Members are able to share and discuss new oncology medications and learn more about oncology treatments. Members are also invited to write for the biannual Oncology Bulletin about various oncology topics.

SOAP is currently planning a “Pillympics” fundraiser event to raise money for Winship Cancer Institute in honor of Dr. Borg’s mother, Tina Borg. Students and faculty members at the COP will compete in three events to win the Pillympics. In addition to raising monetary funds for Winship, SOAP makes Christmas cards and Valentine’s Day goodie bags to be hand delivered to cancer patients at Winship each year. SOAP members recently visited Winship to meet with current oncology pharmacists and residents and to tour the facilities.
The Student Society of Pediatric Advocates was founded in 2011. Our mission is to promote awareness of proper use of medication therapy in pediatric populations through service and educated-based initiatives. SSPA’s meetings continue to include visits from the pediatric residents, information about pediatric residency training, and other educational pediatric topics such as current events.

SSPA has successfully participated in numerous service and education-based initiatives. Each year during the College of Pharmacy’s annual Dawgtoberfest, we provide education on immunizations and at what age a child should receive each vaccine. Along with the schedule, we also provide education about the disease that the vaccine covers. This year, we partnered with APhA’s OTC Committee to provide poison prevention education to first grade students that came to the University on a field trip. The children learned to always ask an adult before putting anything in their mouth by playing various educational games. They also had a chance to walk through the Trial Gardens where a member led them through and taught them about plants and how they can be used to make medicine. We also provided education about over the counter products to parents and caregivers at Mercy Health Center. The education consisted of what to use for allergies, cough and cold, and pain and fever along with the correct dosing based on the child’s age.

Our newsletter, PediaNews, has continued to provide opportunities for students to gain practice in medical writing. For our first issue this year, articles include “ADHD Medication Overuse”, “The Use of a 3rd Dose of MMR as Post-Prophylaxis for Mumps”, “The Impact of Social Media on Young Adolescents”, How Does Childhood Trauma Affect Future Health Outcomes.”

A special thanks to our advisor, Dr. Linda Logan and all of the pediatric pharmacists and residents at the Children’s Hospital of Georgia for their support and involvement in our organization. We hope to continue providing educational meetings, writing opportunities for students, and opportunities for community involvement.
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EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

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Assistant Dean

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Administrative Associate

Dr. Ashley Hannings
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Pattie Holly
Program Specialist

Dr. Linda Logan
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Dr. Dianne May
Clinical Professor

Dr. Michelle McElhannon
Public Service Assistant
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FACULTY & STAFF (continued)

Dr. Mindi Miller  
Clinical Associate Professor

Dr. Melody Sheffield  
Senior Public Service Associate

Misha Thompson Watts  
Public Service Associate

Dr. Lindsey Welch  
Public Service Associate

Monica Williams  
Student Affairs Professional

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Director of Alumni Affairs

Miriam Perdue  
Chief of Staff

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Director of Development

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Executive Director

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IT Systems Professional Principal

Sarah Jones  
IT Senior Manager

Russ Palmer  
IT Development Professional Specialist

Katie Smith  
IT Development Professional Specialist

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Elise Fortson  
Program Coordinator

Dr. Trina von Waldner  
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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FACULTY & STAFF (continued)

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Assistant Dean

Renee Dobbs
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Susan Herda
Admissions Counselor

Dr. Vivia Hill-Silcott
Director of Diversity

Dr. Danielle Vitale
Director of Recruitment & Career Development

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Instructor

Ron Arkin
Instructor

Cindy Davenport
Administrative Associate

Seppe De Galas
Academic Professional Associate

Dr. Robert Geiger
Academic Professional Associate

Dr. Johnna Hodges
Assistant Director

Alexander Jacks
Academic Professional Associate

Arvinder Makkar
Program Coordinator

Dr. David Mullis
Associate Professor

Dr. Samuel Silva
Academic Professional Associate

CLINICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE PHARMACY ALBANY

Arica Barfield
Administrative Associate

Dr. Daniel Chastain
Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Anthony Hawkins
Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Sharmon Osae
Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Stephanie Phan
Clinical Associate Professor
Dr. Amber Clemmons  
Clinical Associate Professor

Dr. Susan Fagan  
Asst. Dean & Assoc. Department Head

Charlene Garrett  
Data Specialist Manager

Becky Glosson  
Administrative Specialist

Katherine Hardwick  
Administrative Associate

Ronald Jones  
IT Professional

Dekeisha Knowles  
Data Management Specialist

Dr. J. Russell May  
Department Head & Clinical Professor

Gene McGinty  
Medical Access Program Transplant Pharmacist

Dr. Andrea Newsome  
Clinical Associate Professor

Bindu Pillai  
Laboratory Manager

Dr. Lakshman Segar  
Associate Professor

Dr. Somanath Shenoy  
Associate Professor

Kimberly Smith  
Data Management Specialist
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FACULTY & STAFF (continued)

CLINICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE PHARMACY SAVANNAH

Dr. Christopher Bland
Clinical Associate Professor

Patricia Cordray
Administrative Associate

Dr. Ken Duke
Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Anne Misher
Clinical Assistant Professor

PHARMACEUTICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Dr. Warren Beach
Associate Professor

Dr. Houjian Cai
Assistant Professor

Dr. David Chu
Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus

Dr. Brian Cummings
Assoc. Department Head & Professor

Dr. Deborah Elder
Clinical Associate Professor

Mary Eubanks
Administrative Associate

Dr. James Franklin
Associate Professor

Dr. Phillip Greenspan
Associate Professor

Dr. Shelley Hooks
Associate Professor

Wei Jia
Research Professional

Dr. Eileen Kennedy
Associate Professor

Dr. Dexi Liu
Department Head & Professor

Yongjie Ma
Senior Research Associate

Robyn Malone
 Administrative Specialist

Dr. Cory Momany
Associate Professor
Dr. Mandi Murph
Associate Professor

Dr. Scott Pegan
Associate Professor

Leslie Standridge
Administrative Associate

Dr. Gurvinder Singh Rekhi
Academic Professional Associate

Dr. Arthur Roberts
Assistant Professor

Julie Simmons
Administrative Specialist

Dr. Han-rong Weng
Assistant Research Scientist

Dr. Catherine White
Associate Professor

Joy Wilson
Administrative Manager

Dr. May Xiong
Associate Professor

Dr. Yao Yao
Assistant Professor

Dr. Jason Zastre
Associate Professor

Dr. George Zheng
Associate Professor & Graduate Coordinator

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SENIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Durward N. Entrekin Pharmacy Student Leadership Award
Recognizes an outstanding student leader

Kenneth L. Waters Award
Recognizes academic excellence, leadership qualities, professional attitude and service

Robert C. Wilson Award
Recognizes professional integrity, personality, positive attitude and intelligence

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Lilly Achievement Award
Recognizes ethics, scholarship and leadership

Merck Award
Recognizes academic excellence

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

APhA-ASP Award
Recognizes professionalism, excellence in patient care, exceptional service and commitment to the profession

Facts & Comparison Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication
Recognizes service to the profession, college and community

McKesson Award
Recognizes exemplary performance during clinical rotation

Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award
Recognizes high academic achievement and outstanding communication skills

Pharmdawg Award
Recognizes service to the profession, college and community

Redfearn Award
Recognizes professionalism and community service
2018 Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates

Marin Ibrahim Abousaud
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (VP), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Dean’s Student Advisory Council, Georgia Society Health-System Pharmacists, Phi Delta Chi (Professional Service Co-Chair, Southeast Regional Olympics Event Planner), Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi Honor Society, Student National Pharmaceutical Association (Chronic Kidney Disease Co-Chair, 2015 Regions 1 & 2 Conference Workshop Planner, President-Elect, President), University of Georgia’s Amazing Student, Second Place in ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition, J.B. Hills Chapter President of the Year Award, Rite Aid Community Leader of the Year Award, Second Place in SNPhA National Kroger Clinical Skills Competition, Second Place for Walgreens Health Outcomes Award, I.Z. Harris Award, Rotary Deans Service Award, Blue Key National Honor Society, Top Four Finalist in SNPhA Regional Kroger Clinical Skills Competition, Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, Top Four Finalist in ACCP Local Clinical Pharmacy Challenge, Leadership UGA Cohort, Lead Dog Award, Presidential Scholar & Dean’s List, Honors Program

Stephanie Nicole Bayer
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy, Treasurer
- CPNP fundraiser

Ogechukwu Chineny Amaka
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Student Diabetes Club, Secretary
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association, Legislation Chair
- Diabetes Chair, Augusta Liaison

Travis Edward Belson
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- National Community Pharmacists Association
- Presidential’s Award
- Dean’s List
- SNPhA
- Homeless and Inner-city Ministry (Savannah GA)

Daniel Thomas Anderson
- Academy of Student Pharmacists, Social Chair
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Student College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Dean’s List Fall 2014-Summer 2017
- Assessment Committee
- ACCP prn member for infectious disease and critical care

Hayden Thomas Black
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- National Community Pharmacists Association
- Presidential’s Award
- Dean’s List
- SNPhA
- Homeless and Inner-city Ministry (Savannah GA)

David Scott Bailey
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi, Worth Inner Guard
- Student College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy
- Augusta Korean Presbyterian Church

Rachel Sanders Bone
- Kappa Psi, New Member Coordinator
Robert John Borsom  
- Academy of Student Pharmacists  
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
- Kappa Psi, Regent  
- College of Psychological and Neurological Pharmacists, Treasurer

Marissa Lynn Buscemi  
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy  
- Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacy  
- Volunteer at Northside Hospital

Shelby Anne Bridges  
- Academy of Student Pharmacists  
- Georgia Pharmacy Association  
- Lambda Kappa Sigma, New Member Coordinator  
- Rho Chi Honor Society

Shelby Nicole Callaway  
- Dean's List  
- Academy of Student Pharmacists  
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists  
- Rho Chi Honor Society

Jessica Diana Brown  
- Academy of Student Pharmacists  
- Rho Chi Honor Society

Emma Lee Chee-How  
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists  
- Rho Chi Honor Society  
- Student Diabetes Club, Treasurer  
- Student Society of Pediatric Advocates

Van Thi Bui  
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
- Phi Delta Chi  
- Rho Chi Honor Society  
- Student Diabetes Club

Angelina Eunbyul Cho  
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, Treasurer  
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
- Phi Delta Chi  
- Rho Chi Honor Society  
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy, Fundraiser chair
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Cassandra Jennifer Clark
- Dean's List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi, Worthy Correspondent & Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association, Power to End Stroke Co-Chair & Public Relations Liaison
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy

Hallie Elizabeth Dankewich
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists, Fundraising Chair
- Lambda Kappa Sigma, New Member Coordinator & Vice President
- National Community Pharmacists Association
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Dean's List
- Presidential Scholar

Taylor Renee Clark
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Student Diabetes Club, Newsletter Editor
- Presidential Scholar
- Dean’s List
- Equality Clinic of Augusta, Student Pharmacy Coordinator

Rachel Alexis Darsey
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi, Fundraising Co-Chair
- Presidential Scholar
- Dean's List

William Michael Cook
- Dean's List

Cashin Elayne Davis
- Dean’s List
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Rho Chi Honor Society

Grace Elizabeth Cooksey
- Dean's List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists, Operation Immunization Co-chair
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Mercy Health Center

Leigha Davis
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Student College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Student Society of Pediatric Advocates, President
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Lynn Ly Doan
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Dean’s List

Kelsey Elizabeth Eberlin
- College of Psychiatric and Neurological Pharmacists

Justin Phillip Drew
Academy of Student Pharmacists, Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (President), Dean’s Student Advisory Council (Student Representative), Georgia Pharmacy Association, National Community Pharmacists Association, Fall 2016 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Spring 2015 and Summer 2017 Dean’s List, Fall 2014 Presidential Scholar

Brett Andrew Eisenmann
- Dean’s List
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists

Cindy Maria Dyer
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Presidential Scholar Summer 2017

Lindsay Katherine Evans
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- College of Psychiatric and Neurological Pharmacists

Paige Nicole Eber
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- 2015 LKS Lamb of the Year
- Top 10% of Seminar Presentations for Augusta Campus in 2017
- Barney’s Pharmacy local health fairs

William Harrison Evans
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Kyle Harlen Eve

Courtney Foy Edwards

Christopher Joseph Fagan
  • Dean’s List

Morgan Leigh Freeman
  • Academy of Student Pharmacists, Social Chair
  • Georgia Pharmacy Association
  • Lambda Kappa Sigma, Alumni Relations & Fundraising Chair
  • National Community Pharmacists Association, Treasurer
  • Rho Chi Honor Society
  • Dean’s List
  • Presidential Scholar

Jackleen Shih-Yun Fan
  • Dean's List
  • Phi Delta Chi
  • Rho Chi Honor Society
  • Student National Pharmaceutical Association
  • Presidential Scholar
  • Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

Samuel Joseph Freeman
  • Student Veteran’s Association
  • President’s List Scholar

Elizabeth Ann Fowler
  • American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
  • Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists

Courtlyn Christanna Fussell
  • Student National Pharmaceutical Association
  • Dean’s List
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Deborah Lane Gaul
- Dean’s List

Rachele Lee Giles
Dean’s List, Academy of Student Pharmacists, American Society of Health–System Pharmacists, Georgia Pharmacy Association, Georgia Soc. Health–System Pharmacists, Phi Lambda Sigma, Student National Pharmaceutical Association (Remember the Ribbon Committee Chair), College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (Secretary), Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacy, Mercy Health Center–Hepatitis C Clinic with Dr. Brian Seagraves, Pharm.D.

Jennifer Lee Heider
Academy of Student Pharmacists (Secretary, First Year Liaison), Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (President), Dean’s Student Advisory Council, Lambda Kappa Sigma, Phi Lambda Sigma (President, Vice President), completed the Walgreens Corporate Pharmacy Internship as one of two student pharmacy interns in the country selected to work at the Walgreens Corporate Headquarters in Deerfield, IL

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Helton
- Academy of Student Pharmacists, Generation Rx Co–Chair
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- National Community Pharmacists Association, President & Fundraising Chair
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Dean’s List
- Presidential Scholar

Michael Owen Henry
- Dean’s List
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council, Class Representative 2014–2016
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Kappa Psi, Historian
- Georgia 4–H

Regina Sue Gim
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International
- Phi Delta Chi, President & Fundraising Chair
- Dean’s List
- Presidential Scholar

Sheldon Elizabeth Hiley
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- National Community Pharmacists Association
- Rho Chi Honor Society

Allyson Kelly Holland
Academy of Student Pharmacists, American Society of Health–System Pharmacists, Dean’s Student Advisory Council (LKS Representative), Georgia Pharmacy Association, Georgia Soc. Health–System Pharmacists (Representative for Student and Residents Committee), Golden Key Honor Society, Lambda Kappa Sigma (President, Treasurer, Treasurer Apprentice), National Community Pharmacists Association, Phi Lambda Sigma (Treasurer), Presidential Scholar, Dean’s List, Nominee for 2017 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Benjamin Francis Holley

- Class of 2018 Vice President
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi, Fundraising Co-Chair & Professional Service Co-chair
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Dean’s List & Presidential Scholar

Janee Victoria Jones

- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Christina Ngoc-Tram Huynh

- Class of 2018 Vice President
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi, Fundraising Co-Chair & Professional Service Co-chair
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Dean’s List & Presidential Scholar

Justin Powakkara Joy

- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy
- Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
- 2018 Class President

Chika Ibiam

- Dean’s List

Samantha Nicole Kerr

- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Seminar Presentation with Distinction
- Homeless ministries with Christ Church Anglican
- Part-time Kroger Pharmacy Intern

Amreen Jivani

Donald Matson Keiser

- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Seminar Presentation with Distinction
- Homeless ministries with Christ Church Anglican
- Part-time Kroger Pharmacy Intern
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Michelle Elizabeth Kho

Alexandra Hope Komisar

- Academy of Student Pharmacists, Operation Diabetes Co-Chair
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Entrepreneurship Certificate Program
- Presidential Scholar
- Dean’s List
- Clinical Pharmacy (emergency medicine, critical care, ambulatory care)
- JDRF
- Prevent Child Abuse Athens/ America
  - Girl Scout’s of America

Annie Kim Lee

- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International, Vice President
- Phi Delta Chi

Darrell Maurice Lampkin

Alex Lam

- Dean’s List
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association

John Edward Leonard

- Dean’s List

Priyan Rajnikant Lad

- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, Vice President
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi, Worthy Chef Counselor & Worthy Prelate
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Lead Dawg Award

Joanna Lee

- Phi Delta Chi
2017 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Yelina Lugin
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- College of Psychiatric and Neurological Pharmacist, Co-founder, President, Immediate Past President
- Presidential Scholar
- LKS philanthropy committee 2016
- Senior Legacy Committee 2016–2017
- Student Ambassador 2015, 2017

Hannah Hurst Matson
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Lambda Kappa Sigma, Savannah Campus liaison, Social Committee
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Dean’s List
- Presidential Scholar

Christina Elaine Maguire

Garrett Thomas Matthews
- Dean’s List
- College of Psychiatric and Neurological Pharmacist

Selena Natasha Majeed

Folashade Zubaidat Maxwell–Shittu

Sharon Maria Mathew
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists

Blair Lisann McMichael
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
Kendal Marie Miller
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists

William Justin Moore
Academy of Student Pharmacists (Vice President of Patient Care, Operation Heart Co-Chair), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (Leadership Development Advisory Group Lead), Dean’s Student Advisory Council (Vice Chair), Georgia Pharmacy Association, Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists (President, Social Chair, Student and Resident Committee Member), Phi Delta Chi (Social Chair), Phi Lambda Sigma (President), Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (President, President-Elect, Ambulatory Care Practice and Research Network Student Committee), GSHP Outstanding Intern/Extern Award, ACCP Outstanding Student Chapter Member, Lead Dawg Award, ACCP Ambulatory Care Student Travel Award, Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency Selection, ASHP Clinical Skills Challenge Local Winner, ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge Local Winner, APhA-ASP National Patient Counseling Competition Local Winner, Mercy Health Clinic-Augusta University Medical Partnership, Leadership USA, Graduate-Professional Student Association, Student Health Advisory Committee, Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacists

Cayla Renea Mitchell

Patric Ross Mitchell
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- National Community Pharmacists Association
- Dean’s List
- Presidential Scholar

Katherine Teresa Morgan
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, Founder, President Elect, President, Immediate past president
- Lead Dawg Award
- Research with Dr. Norton and Dr. Phan

Taylor Alan Mitchell
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- National Community Pharmacists Association

Kerry Travis Nelson

Alexa Nicole Newhart
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Divien Trung Nguyen
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy
- Kroger Pharmacy employee

Marisa Suzanne Pam
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Dean's List

Thao Trinh Thi Nguyen
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy

Tiffany Nina Park
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi, Judicial Chair
- Student Diabetes Club, President

Whitney Alexandra Lee Oberkofler
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- Rho Chi Honor Society

Carrie Margaret Parker
- Dean's List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association

Elizabeth Oluwatobi Ojo
- Dean's List
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association, National Chronic Kidney Disease Chair, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Chronic Kidney Disease Chair
- Student Ambassador

Ashni Akshay Patel
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists, Lambda Kappa Sigma (Philanthropy Chair), Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi Honor Society, Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (Education Chair), APhA-ASP (Diabetes Co-Chair), CPNP (Treasurer), Presidential Scholar, Dean's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

Monica Girish Patel
- Dean’s List

Parin Rajesh Patel
- Phi Delta Chi, Social Co-Chair

Shifali Hitesh Patel
- Dean’s List

Joshua R. Power
- Dean’s List

Joshua Malcolm Patterson
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists
- National Community Pharmacists Association

Leah Maria Pendleton
- Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists

Carson Walker Ray
- National Community Pharmacists Association

Rosalyn Carroll Reese
- Phi Delta Chi
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Alia Khadijah Reid  
Academy of Student Pharmacists, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Dean’s Student Advisory Council (Secretary/Treasurer), Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists, Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi Honor Society, Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (Secretary), Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy (President 2015-2017), 2017 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, GA Alpha Pi Beta Phi Alumnae advisory committee

Matthew James Sanders  
• Dean’s List

Jessica Kate Ringler  
• Academy of Student Pharmacists, IPSF Chair  
• American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
• Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists  
• Lambda Kappa Sigma, Community Service Chair  
• Student Diabetes Club  
• Camp Kesem at UGA

Andrew Castles Settlemyer  
• Dean’s List  
• Academy of Student Pharmacists  
• Georgia Pharmacy Association

Kaitlyn Lee Roberson

Priscila Ann Shibu  
• Dean’s List

Rebecca Danielle Robinson  
• Dean’s List  
• Academy of Student Pharmacists  
• American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
• Lambda Kappa Sigma, Philanthropy Committee

Ryan DongWoo Shin  
• Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists  
• Phi Delta Chi
2018 DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES (continued)

John Alexander Simmons

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Laura Connor Slappey

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Caitlin Marie Slaughter

- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists
- University of Georgia College of Pharmacy Local AMCP P&T Committee Drug Evaluation Competition Winner in Spring Semester 2016

Emily Rae Smith

- Dean's List

Lauren Ashley Speake

- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Lambda Kappa Sigma, Chaplain

Abby Elaine Spivey

- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Dean's List
- Presidential Scholar

Jessica Nicole Spivey

- Presidential Scholar
- Dean's List

AnnMarie Sullivan

- Dean's List
Caroline Megan Sutton
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Lambda Kappa Sigma, Events Coordinator
- National Community Pharmacists Association, Secretary
- Student College of Clinical Pharmacy
- Dean’s List
- Presidential Scholar

Andrea Robin Tse
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Dean’s List

Ashley Nicole Taylor
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists, President, President-elect, First Year Liaison
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Georgia Soc. Health–System Pharmacists
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Lead Dawg Award 2017

Mitchell Lawrence Tuttle
- Dean’s List
- Georgia Pharmacy Association

Geren Mead Thomas
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health–System Pharmacists
- Lambda Kappa Sigma
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Lead Dawg Award 2017

Emily Elizabeth Tyus
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Sendy Tran
- Dean’s List
- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Georgia Soc. Health–System Pharmacists
- Student College of Clinical Pharmacy, Treasurer
- Academy of Student Pharmacists Member of the Month
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Local Competition Winner
- The Transition Newsletter

Ebonne Ada Ugbo
- American Society of Health–System Pharmacists
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Student Diabetes Club
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Dean’s List
2018 Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates (continued)

Michelle N. Vu
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Georgia Soc. Health-System Pharmacists, Education Chair
- Phi Delta Chi, Vice President
- Phi Lambda Sigma
- Rho Chi Honor Society

Adriel Roger Williams
- Dean’s List
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy, Public Relations Officer

Megan Warner
- Dean’s List

Shelley Zheng Yang
- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Phi Delta Chi

Andrew Joseph Webb
- Dean’s List

John Tyler Young
- Dean’s List

Jordan Blake Whitehead
- Dean’s List
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
- Kappa Psi, Vice Regent
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Charles Yi Zhu
- Phi Delta Chi, Social Co-chair
- Rho Chi Honor Society
- Student Oncological Advocates in Pharmacy
- President’s List
- Dean’s List