

GARNET SCRIPTS

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From the Dean's Desk

The past month has been the most challenging month of my career. It has also proved to be simultaneously humbling and rewarding thanks to the remarkable response and tremendous support from our faculty, staff, students, preceptors, and donors. I am pleased to share that our fourth-year pharmacy students will graduate on May 8 and will walk the stage later this year. We look forward to sharing some inspiring stories with you in the future. For now, I assure you that our college is doing very well, and our students, faculty, and staff are safe and still succeeding.

For current information and campus-specific resources regarding coronavirus, please visit: go.sc.edu/coronavirus

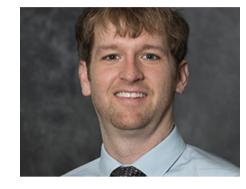
Dean Stephen J. Cutler **College of Pharmacy**



Pharmacy Student Receives Prestigious Award from USPHS UofSC Pharm.D. candidate Alexa Swingle

has been named a recipient of the U.S. Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award for 2020.

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Alumnus Balances Teaching and Research in the Face of COVID-19 Brandon Bookstaver is balancing his time

between working with students virtually and working with data to help better understand the novel coronavirus.

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Practice Inducts Associate Professor Betsy Blake College of Pharmacy Clinical Associate Professor Betsy Blake, Pharm.D, has

National Academies of

been elected into the National Academies of Practice (NAP) as a Distinguished Practitioner & Fellow. **Read More**



Tremendous Success -Transitions to Virtual First-year students at the College of Pharmacy have seen such success with

Rho Chi Tutoring Sees

this year's Rho Chi tutoring program that it is being transitioned to a virtual program for this semester. **Read More**

Pharmacy students Melissa O'Neal, Sarah Beth Timmel and Olivia Alewine win South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SCSHP) Clinical Pharmacy Challenge

Around the College

Associate Professor Kevin Lu and members of the S.C. Chinese-American community

Brie Dunn named 2020 Phi Lambda Sigma Outstanding Chapter Advisor

Events & Opportunities

donate 10,000 virus protection face masks to local health care providers

College of Pharmacy Convocation

Class of 2020: A "Garnet" Carpet Premiere

August 6, 2020 (Tentative) / Koger Center for the Arts

May 6, 2020 / Join us for a Facebook Live Watch Party recognizing our graduates



closure, helping hands have reached out. Alumni and Friends - Learn how you can provide vital assistance to

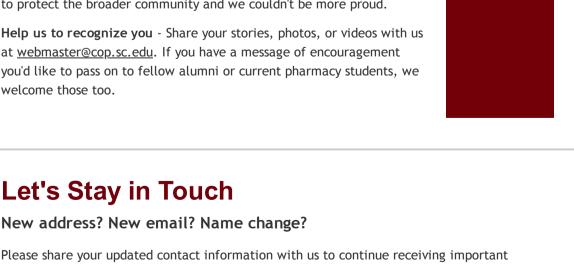
COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund for Students There's just no family like the Gamecock Family. With so many UofSC students struggling with the financial impact of COVID-19 and campus

those who need it. Students - To apply for assistance, please complete the COVID-19 **Emergency Relief Fund Application.**

Gamecock Heroes

Help us to recognize you - Share your stories, photos, or videos with us at webmaster@cop.sc.edu. If you have a message of encouragement you'd like to pass on to fellow alumni or current pharmacy students, we welcome those too.

To our pharmacy alumni and colleagues - Thank you for serving on the front lines, providing essential health care services during this global crisis. So many of you have stepped up, putting your own health at risk to protect the broader community and we couldn't be more proud.



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communication from the college: alumni@cop.sc.edu







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