

# **GARNET SCRIPTS**

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It's here! – <u>Match Day 2021</u> is Friday, March 19, a day greatly anticipated by pharmacy students who are seeking post-graduate training.

The College of Pharmacy wants to share our students' success as they learn where they will spend the next year of their career. Follow along on our **Twitter** and **Instagram** channels and help share their good news. Some of our students have already accepted residencies and fellowships. **Learn where their careers are headed next...** 

### From the Dean's Desk

With the return of university employees to campus this week, we are moving toward a greater sense of normalcy, and it will be great to have everyone back on campus. As part of our 'return to normal,' we are planning to hold a convocation and hooding ceremony this spring, and our students are ecstatic to be part of an <u>in-person graduation ceremony</u> at Williams-Brice Stadium in May. It has been a long year, but we have persevered and there is a very bright light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you for supporting us through it all!

Dean Stephen J. Cutler College of Pharmacy





### Announcing the 2021 Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award

This annual award recognizes an alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to their professional area of service.

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# The Pharmacist's Role in Health Equity

As part of an ongoing dialogue about health disparities and in celebration of Black History Month, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee sponsored a virtual event in February.

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### Walker Leadership Scholars Launch New Leadership Initiative

The Walker Leadership Scholars set out to design a new initiative that provided an opportunity for student attendees to develop themselves as leaders.

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# Q&A with Alumna Christi Epps, Pharm.D.

Christi Epps' ('97) trailblazing spirit comes from her mother, one of the first women to graduate from the College of Pharmacy. Read how she has carried on that legacy in our latest Q&A.

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# **Around the College**

- UofSC College of Pharmacy partners with <u>Winthrop to offer free saliva-based COVID-19</u>
  <u>testing to their campus community</u>
- UofSC College of Pharmacy faculty and students <u>take home top awards at the 2021</u>
  <u>SCSHP annual meeting</u>
- Third-year student **Kinsey McClure** receives \$2500 Community Pharmacy Scholarship from Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company
- Alumnus Eduardo Seijo ('11) takes us behind the scenes of Atrium Health's COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Charlotte Motor Speedway - <u>Watch video</u>
- Alumna Gabrielle Pierce ('20) named <u>2021-22 ASHP Executive Fellow in Association</u>
  Leadership and Management

# **Events & Opportunities**



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR - #GIVE4GARNET

On **April 21, 2021**, join together with Gamecock supporters everywhere to invest in the programs, the places and the people who make the University of South Carolina a place we are all proud to call home.

When you give to the College of Pharmacy's Carolina Fund, you're providing unrestricted support for the greatest needs of our college.

A gift of any size can make a big impact: Give 4 Garnet 2021



#### **SHARE YOUR COVID-19 STORIES**

We're so proud to see UofSC pharmacy students, faculty and alumni leading the charge to vaccinate our state and nation against COVID-19. Help us recognize this work by sharing your vaccine photos and stories.

Tag us on social media <u>@UofSCPharm</u> or reach out to <u>alumni@cop.sc.edu</u> to let us know how you - or any Gamecock Pharmacists you know - have been involved in the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in your community.

### Let's Stay in Touch

### New address? New email? Name change?

<u>Complete this form</u> to share your updated contact information with us. Tell us about your career moves, news, and accomplishments so that we can celebrate with you!

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