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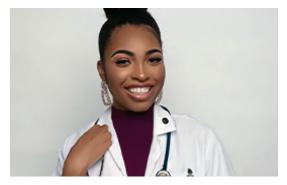


#### FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

It seems as though the semester just began, yet here we are at the end of another year. As I take a moment to look back at our many accomplishments in the College of Pharmacy in 2022, I am reminded of the outstanding achievements of our faculty, staff, and students, as well as the tremendous support that you, our alumni and friends of the College, have so generously given. Through your generosity, we will continue to provide the best learning and teaching environment for our students and faculty. From our family to yours, I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year!



Stephen J. Cutler, Ph.D.



# Gamecock pharmacy student goes above and 'Beyond Pills'

Student pharmacist Alexandria Coleman was selected as a semifinalist from the top 15 presenters in this year's SC Innovates Pitch Competition.

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# KPIC and COP impact policy and practice at state level

The College of Pharmacy has served an integral role in helping draft training and identify barriers to implementing South Carolina's new Pharmacy Access Act.

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Fall 2022 Ph.D. program graduates **Matthew Lucius** and **Jessy Stafford** with faculty advisors Michael Shtutman and Campbell McInnes at the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony held December 12.

#### AROUND THE COLLEGE

- Clinical Associate Professor Michaela Almgren wins University of South Carolina's <u>2022 Clinical Practice Teaching Award</u>.
- Ph.D. student Sarah Davis publishes article in Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics: "Novel allosteric modulator SRI-32743 reverses HIV-1 Tat-induced increase in dopamine release in the caudate putamen of inducible Tat transgenic mice"
- Ph.D. student B. Celia Cui wins annual <u>Three Minute Thesis (3MT©)</u>
  <u>Competition</u> hosted by the Graduate School at USC.
- Alumnus Lynn Connelly ('78) shares how <u>supply and demand for flu</u> <u>medications</u> and <u>Adderall shortage</u> are affecting South Carolina pharmacies.
- Alumna Donna Avant ('85) wins <u>2022 Telehealth Trailblazer Award</u> at the 10th Annual Telehealth Summit of South Carolina.



#### END OF YEAR GIVING

Considering making an end-of-year gift to the College of Pharmacy? Your donation makes a significant impact for our students.

A gift to the College of Pharmacy <u>Carolina Fund</u> will immediately and positively impact our students' experiences in and beyond the classroom. <u>Learn more from Dean Cutler.</u>



#### **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

### Gamecock Pharmacy Career Expo February 3, 2023

Save the date for the next virtual Gamecock Pharmacy Career Expo. Whether you are a new graduate or seasoned alumni, we would love to have you participate. Details coming soon.

### USC Pharmacy Continuing Education Conferences February 11 and March 4, 2023

Our annual CE Conferences will be held on Saturday, February 11 and Saturday, March 4. More information to be made available after the new year.



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