



## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AT A GLANCE

At the University of South Carolina, we're proud to be the state's oldest and largest professional pharmacy school. Share our new "[At a Glance](#)" page and spread the word about USC's premiere pharmacy programs.

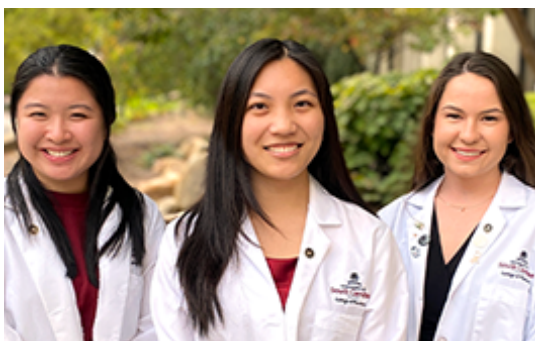
### FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

We are celebrating **American Pharmacists Month!** The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy has been educating pharmacists for more than one hundred and fifty years. Our Gamecock Pharmacy alumni provide positive impact on the lives of millions of patients across the country through their education, research, and clinical expertise. Pharmacists play a critical role in our health care system, and that role is ever-expanding as we work to improve health and increase access. I'm proud of how our college has adapted to prepare students for these new and innovative roles.

Pharmacists, we greatly appreciate the work you do for South Carolina and beyond. We recognize you and thank you for a job well done.



Stephen J. Cutler, Ph.D.



#### Pharmacy Business Plan Competition Team Among the Best in the Nation

The USC College of Pharmacy team finished in the top three at the 2022 NCPA Student Business Plan Competition in Kansas City.

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#### Walker Leadership Scholars Founder Named University's Distinguished Alum

The College of Pharmacy congratulates alumna Donna J. Walker ('79), who was named the University of South Carolina Distinguished Alumni for 2022.

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### Funding boosts research initiatives for College of Pharmacy

The number of research projects at the College of Pharmacy continues to grow as we more than doubled funding received between 2020 and 2021.

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### Alumni Q&A with Leslie Register ('05)

Leslie Register's optimistic outlook and practical skills helped her land a pharmacy role she never expected. Read more in this month's alumni Q&A.

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## AROUND THE COLLEGE

- Walker Leadership Scholars program selects two [scholars for the Class of 2025](#), Maegan Lamb and Chancellor Nguyen.
- [Students and alumni reflect](#) on their time as Walker Leadership Scholars and how it has shaped their careers.
- Clinical Assistant Professor Kyle Weant named a [2022 Outstanding Reviewer for JACCP](#)
- Pharmacy students Kessler Derrick, Johnny Nguyen, Kara Taylor, Del Omer and Emily Brackett receive Student Travel Awards at ACCP Global Conference in San Francisco.
- Pharmacy, Public Health and Medicine team up at the University of South Carolina to fight health disparities with [\\$5.8M grant from the National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#).



## GIVEAWAY

**Alumni:** Update your contact information with us before the end of October and we'll send you a gift in honor of American Pharmacists Month.

[ALUMNI UPDATE FORM](#)



## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

University of South Carolina Homecoming Week  
**October 21-29, 2022**

Find more information on Homecoming [here](#). Let us know if you'll be in town at [alumni@cop.sc.edu](mailto:alumni@cop.sc.edu).

KPIC Career Innovation Summit

**November 5, 2022**

[Register now for the Pharmacy Innovation Career Summit](#) hosted by the Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center for students and young professionals.

Virtual Career Expo

**February 3, 2023**

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



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