



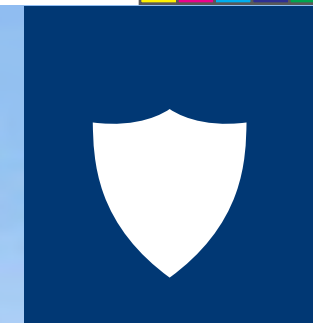
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES  
COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2022







**Congratulations!**

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

6 P.M.  
SAVAGE ARENA



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear graduates,

I am honored to join your friends and family in congratulating you on your graduation in a historic year. The University of Toledo is celebrating 150 years of serving students and our community. On behalf of all of us at The University of Toledo and the Board of Trustees, we are incredibly proud of you!

Rocket Nation is excited to celebrate you and your successful academic journey as a member of the Class of 2022. Achieving this milestone was not easy. Your triumphs throughout the COVID-19 pandemic required focus, perseverance and strength. Overcoming challenges on your journey to a degree, you have proven your fitness for success. Your hard work and determination made this day happen.

The world is waiting for you. But before you go, please take a moment to recognize your loved ones — the family, friends and other important people in your life who have supported you through your education and share joy in all you've accomplished. Also, our faculty and staff are honored to have had the opportunity to invest in you, offering support, encouragement, care and respect.

Remember that you are and always will be a Rocket. Just because you finished your degree, doesn't mean you leave our family. We look forward to the day we welcome you back home to campus as alumni. In the meantime, go out and make the world a better place for all. I have no doubt that you will make a positive impact on your community and our world using tools from your field of expertise and your own personal drive for excellence.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this amazing time in your life. Achieving your goal of a college degree, you now have a strong foundation and the responsibility to continue your commitment to lifelong learning throughout your career. Never give up.

You are joining a network of support spread across the globe. Take advantage of the resources provided through the UToledo Alumni Association. We also hope you'll continue our proud tradition of lifting up the next generation of graduates.

You have done well. This is the beginning of an exciting new chapter. We can't wait to see all that you accomplish. Congratulations and Go Rockets!

Sincerely,

Gregory C. Postel, M.D.  
President  
The University of Toledo



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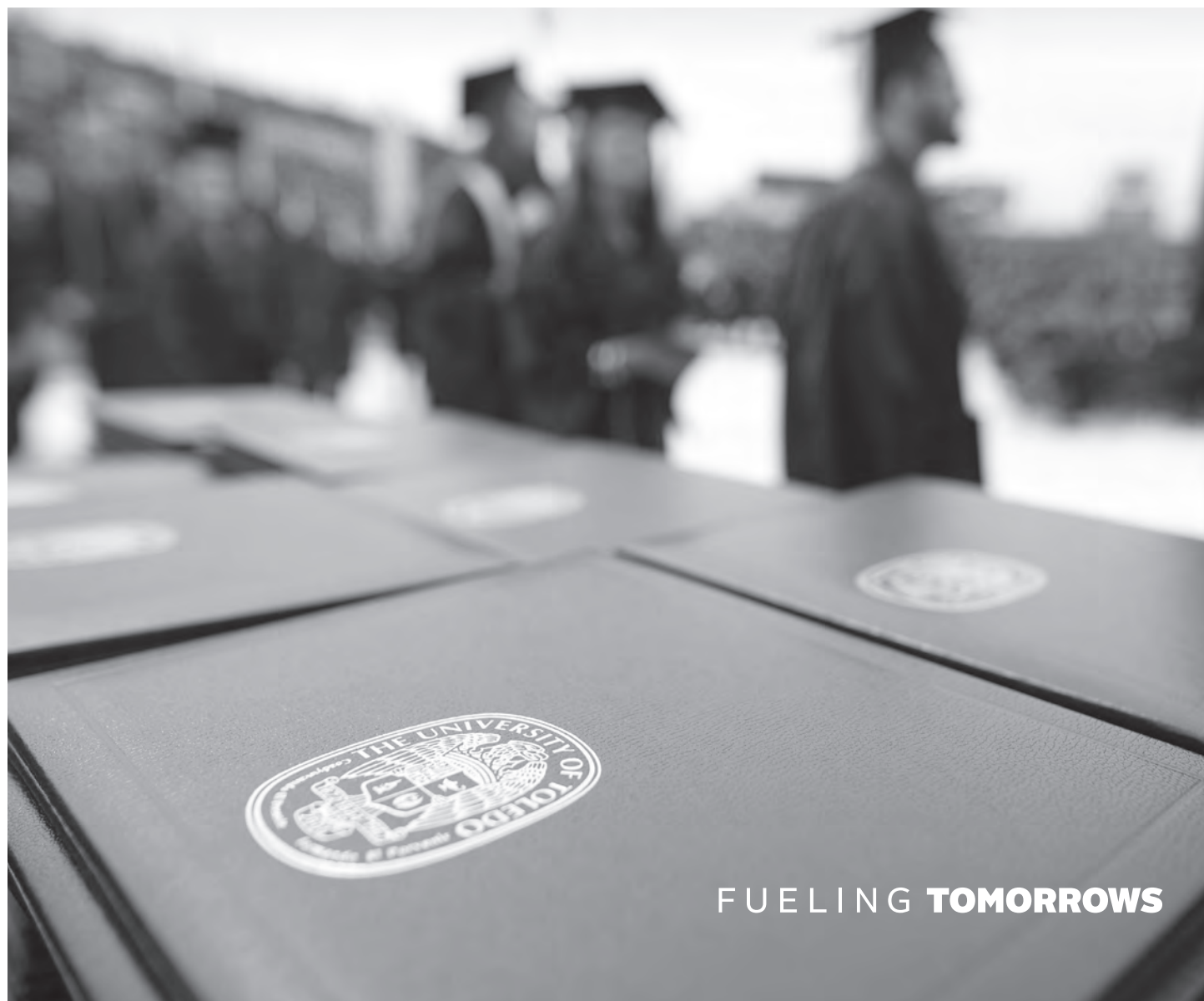
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## ORDER OF EXERCISES

### Commencement of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Candidates

Saturday, May 7, 2021 | 6 p.m.

PROCESSIONAL	
WELCOME	Dr. Julie Murphy Associate Dean for Accreditation Compliance
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Dr. Martin Ohlinger Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice
INTERIM DEAN'S ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES	Dr. Monica Holiday-Goodman Interim Dean
B.S.P.S. VALEDICTORIAN	Adam Taha
PHARM.D. CLASS SPEAKER	Elise Illius
RECOGNITION OF PHARM.D. VALEDICTORIANS	Dr. Julie Murphy Associate Dean for Accreditation Compliance
PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS	Dr. Michelle Schroeder Director of Assessment
B.S.P.S. PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR	
PHARM.D. PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR	
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2022	
B.S.P.S.	Dr. James Slama Director, Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Program
PHARM.D.	Dr. Martin Ohlinger Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice
GRADUATE	Dr. Zahoor Shah Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research
RECITATION OF THE OATH OF A PHARMACIST	Dr. Sarah Aldrich Clinical Assistant Professor
COMMENTS FROM STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY	Dr. Shawn Wilt Vice President State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
WELCOME FROM THE OHIO PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION	Mr. Joel Levitan, Immediate Past President Ohio Pharmacists Association
WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI AFFILIATE	Dr. Angelo Iachini First Vice President
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Gregory Postal, M.D. President
CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Monica Holiday-Goodman Interim Dean
RECESSIONAL	

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**Monica Holiday-Goodman,  
Ph.D., R.Ph.  
Interim Dean**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**2022 B.S.P.S. Valedictorian**

**Adam Taha**

**Cosmetic Science  
and Formulation Design**

Doraia H. Abdessalem  
Oluseyi O. Adigun  
Donna C. Cherry  
*Cum Laude*  
Alyssa L. Clark  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Yasmine K. Crowell  
Da'shawna D. Curlin  
Melanie M. Hulslander  
Victoria G. Lichtensteiger  
Madeline F. Martinez  
*Cum Laude*  
*Departmental Honors*  
Jordyn A. Morris  
*Cum Laude*  
Madison E. Naegele  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*College & Departmental Honors*  
Megan R. Perkins  
*Cum Laude*  
Raihaanah Z. Safee  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Departmental Honors*  
Helene A. Seaver  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alexis P. Tidwell  
*Cum Laude*  
Paige O. Valley  
*Cum Laude*  
Alissa A. Welter  
Shanbing Yi  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Doctor of Pharmacy Track**

Mussie F. Abraha  
Jane Francis M. Akunna  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Zaynab A. Al-Hasson

Huda A. Alkhaqanee  
Malath Alrobaye  
Hadiga A. Alsaedi  
Nnaemezue E. Anigbogu  
Abigail G. Baah  
*Cum Laude*  
Hayley Baker  
Azraa Batto  
Kegan M. Becker  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sarah E. Beecroft  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Anne D. Beoglos  
*Cum Laude*  
Christina L. Beran  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*College & Departmental Honors*  
Taylor Bevins  
*Cum Laude*  
Erin P. Bonanni  
*Cum Laude*  
Lindsay M. Brooks  
Tyler A. Brown  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Devin Brubaker  
Olivia D. Bukowski  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Khalid Buqaileh  
Alec J. Burgard  
*Cum Laude*  
Frank A. Catrone  
Nathan Chihak  
Emma D. Cloonan  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alina G. D'Amico  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ryan A. Demick  
*Cum Laude*  
Emily M. Dickens  
Erin M. Dolph  
Ariel C. Doner  
Madison R. Eby  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Weston T. Eibel  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jenna J. Eller  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Grant C. Espey  
Diana R. Fekete  
*Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Foose  
*Cum Laude*  
Sevine Ghuman  
Alexandra S. Goldman  
Madison M. Goodpasture  
Bryce N. Gunner  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Madeline E. Gutta  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Sandra Harb  
Michael J. Hedrich  
*Cum Laude*  
Sarah E. Herring  
*Cum Laude*  
Andrew H. Heuker  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Shelby S. Higgs  
Amos L. Hill  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Chloe M. Hill  
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Eunhee Hong  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Justin G. Hui  
*Cum Laude*  
Cole R. Jerousek  
Kayla M. Joherl  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Cigdem Z. Kahyaoglu  
Dana M. Kaminski  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kiera B. Keast  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Julia M. Keller  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lauren C. Kelsey  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lauren Koback  
Madison M. Krouse  
Rani Kurdi  
Yuen Kiu Lai  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ngan Le

Nicole L. Lehman  
*Cum Laude*  
Zhixi Liu  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cassandra E. Losego  
*Cum Laude*  
Hassan J. Mantash  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Maryam Matti  
Melinda Mazo  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Patrick McCoy  
Shaina Rae McDermott  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Catherine E. McDonough  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Caitlin N. Miles  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Noah Miller  
Tyler D. Nameth  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Allison M. Notestine  
Manal Obeid  
Layal S. Ollaik  
*Cum Laude*  
Priscilla A. Oppong-Amoh  
John T. Oser  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sanga Park  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Romil G. Patel  
Jordan M. Pollack  
Dejaleda Prak  
Madeline M. Recker  
*Cum Laude*  
Aubrey K. Reed  
*Cum Laude*  
Nicholas D. Ridenour  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kira A. Rooker  
Hunter Roth  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Hanna R. Rowell  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cooper M. Sadowski  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Brandon L. Schmidlapp  
Stephen W. Schumacher  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Ethan S. Shell  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*College & Departmental Honors*  
Connor Shiekh  
Meghan D. Tudor  
Dawson C. Wade  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Maryam Waheeb  
Aaron C. Wesley  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*College & Departmental Honors*  
Fatimah Yassine

**Medicinal and  
Biological Chemistry**

Mohammad Malek F. Albassan  
Maryam J. Alkhalifah  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Selena Farmer  
*Cum Laude*  
Yu Fu  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Departmental Honors*  
Collin C. Hite  
Joseph D. Wittscheck  
Matthew Y. Xiong  
*Cum Laude*

**Pharmaceutics**

Ali K. Smidi  
Youhyun Yoon

**Pharmacology and Toxicology**

Mohammad Malek F. Albassan  
Eileen M. Carney  
*Cum Laude*  
Samuel C. Mickel  
Ezekiel E. Paul  
Adam Taha  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Shelby M. Travaglianti  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Pharmacy Administration**

Fatimah J. Alshaikhahmed  
Toshiana S. Holloway  
Luke E. Nowak

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**Elise Nicole Illius**  
**Mikayla Nicole Panton**  
**Hannah Marie Schmitmeyer**  
**Allison Nicole Spitery**  
**Nicole Elizabeth Wendeln**  
**Michelle Ann Wilfong**

**Doctor of Pharmacy**

Bianka Ahmetspahic  
Taqwa Alqassir  
Kevin Martin Baumgartner  
Hassan Kassem Bazzi  
Hariket Bilodia  
Jessica Blair  
Brendan Patrick Boland  
Morgan Nicole Chambers  
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Alexandra Quigley Dawson  
Rami Saleh Ellassadi  
Jordan Michael Ferrell  
William Harry Fryfogle Jr.  
Alexander Norman Gladieux  
Austin James Greuber  
Morgan Nicole Hama  
Batoul Hammoud  
Pianhong Han  
Joshua Louis Harrison  
Nicholas Charles Harsh  
Kaiya Summer Hassan  
Laura Elizabeth Heckenmueller  
Ngan Thi Kim Huynh  
Elise Nicole Illius  
Lukas Joseph Kampe  
Ella Kissi  
Nicole Lauren Klesch

Rachel Catherine Larmer  
Chaeun Lim  
Lindsey Nicole Loutzenhiser  
Mohamed Akram Mahmoud  
Jared William Malott  
Nicole Marie Mareino  
Katherine Grace Matousek  
Lauren Nicole Neese  
Haley Nicole Nelson  
Hala Mutazz Nuseirat  
Jessica Cassandra Offerle  
Noah Alan Pack  
Mikayla Nicole Panton  
Sajan Ashok Patel  
Brooke Marie Pawlicki  
Ethan T. Pennywitt  
Heather Anne Racette  
Jared Michael Repas  
Krystal Marie Satterfield  
Hannah Marie Schmitmeyer  
Hannah Elizabeth Scott  
Ryan Michael Sears  
Shlama Matthew Shikwana  
Madeline Teresa Simpson  
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Ryan William Strausbaugh  
Garrett Jerome Tyrna  
Rachel Elizabeth Ullrich  
Austin Taylor Verhoff  
Megan Christia Vince  
Ryan James Weber  
Nicole Elizabeth Wendeln  
Michelle Ann Wilfong  
Katelyn Marie Williams  
Erica Lee Wingate  
Elizabeth Catherine Winters  
Heather Ashley Young  
Jordan Alexander Zitzman

**Dual degree recipients**

**Pharm.D./M.B.A.**

Bianka Ahmetspahic  
Heather Racette  
Rachel Larmer  
Austin Verhoff  
Heather Young

**Master of Science  
in Medicinal Chemistry**

**Chiao Wen Ng**

Bachelor's Degree –  
The University of Toledo  
Dissertation Advisor – Zahoor Shah, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Role of  
Trimethylamine in Intestinal  
Inflammation and the Cofilin Pathway”

**Master of Science  
in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**Industrial Pharmacy**

**Maxime Akonassou Ahouansou**

Bachelor's Degree –  
Université d'Abomey-Calavi Faculté des  
Sciences de la Santé, Cotonou, Bénin  
Dissertation Advisor –  
Jerry Nesamony, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Formulating  
Eugenol into a Tablet That Forms  
In-situ Nanostructured Dispersions”

**Pharmacology and Toxicology**

**Abdulrahman Ba Gunaid**

Bachelor's Degree –  
The University of Toledo  
Dissertation Advisor –  
Frederick Williams, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “The Lethal  
and Toxic Effects of 3,4-Methylenedi-  
oxymethamphetamine(MDMA) and  
Methylone In Combination with  
Alcohol or Nicotine as a Model  
for Co-abuse”

**Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry**

**Amsha Saud Asegiani**

Bachelor's Degree – King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Dissertation Advisor – Zahoor Shah, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Neuroinflammation and Cognitive Deficits in Aging:  
Possible Role of Cofilin Signaling”

**Riddhidev Banerjee**

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees – Integrated Master of Science B.S./M.S, Birla  
Institute of Science and Technology, Pilani, India, Master of Science in Biomedical  
Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India  
Dissertation Advisor – L.M.V. Tillekeratne, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of new  
Histone Deacetylase inhibitors and SARS-CoV-2 Main Protease Inhibitors”

**Eric Andrew Carlson**

Bachelor's Degree – Kansas State University  
Dissertation Advisor – Erin Prestwich, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Pseudomonas aeruginosa Biofilm Characterization  
and DNA Modifications”

**Shijun He**

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees – The University of Toledo  
Dissertation Advisor – James T. Slama, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Identification and Purification of NAADP Receptor”

**Doctor of Philosophy in Experiential Therapeutics**

**Eid Semer S. Alatwi**

Bachelor's Degree – King Saud University, Saudi Arabia  
Dissertation Advisor – Ming-Cheh Liu, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Functional Genomic Studies on the Single Nucleotide Genetic  
Polymorphisms of the Human Cytosolic Sulfotransferase 2B1a (hSULT2B1a)”

**Mariah A. Pasternak**

Bachelor's Degree – The University of Toledo  
Dissertation Advisor – Amit Tiwari, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Non-Apoptotic Cell Death Induction for  
Colorectal Cancer Therapy”

**Mahmood Meqdad**

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees – The University of Toledo  
Dissertation Advisor – Wissam AbouAlaiwi, M.Sc., Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “The Role of Muscarinic Acetylcholine-1 Receptor  
in Hypertension in Polycystic Kidney Disease”



**The APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate presented to Elise Nicole Illius**

The APhA honors one graduating student member who has made the greatest contribution to his or her APhA-ASP Chapter, with a Senior Recognition Certificate. In addition, APhA will nationally recognize all of the honored students through its publications.

**The Aponte Award presented to Heather Anne Racette**

This award consists of an engraved plaque and is presented annually to a graduating senior in recognition of constant and significant improvement in the practice of pharmacy and as a commendation for attributes truly compatible with the Code of Ethics of the Profession.

**Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship and Leadership Awards presented to**

**The Leadership Award – Ryan Michael Sears**

**The Scholarship – Ryan William Strausbaugh**

The Leadership award is awarded to a senior Pharm.D. student with sustained leadership within the college and community. The scholarship is based on professionalism and need.

**Facts and Comparisons 2022 Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication presented to Katelyn Marie Williams**

Sponsored by Facts and Comparisons and Lexicomp, both part of Wolters Kluwer Health, this award consists of a one-year subscription to Facts & Comparisons eAnswers (online), a one-year subscription to Lexi-COMplete (mobile) and an award certificate, which are presented to a Pharm.D. student who has demonstrated high academic achievement and outstanding communication skills.

**2022 Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award presented to William Harry Fryfogle Jr.**

The Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award is presented by Mylan and Pfizer’s Upjohn business combined Viatris. The awardee should be a graduate of the Class of 2022 at the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, must be in the top 25 percent of their class academically and intend to enter practice upon graduation. The honoree will receive a certificate acknowledging the award and a limited-edition, custom-framed lithograph entitled “Pharmacy: A Tradition of Healing.” The certificate and lithograph will contain the recipient’s name and the year of the award.

**The Ohio Pharmacists Association Award presented to Rachel Catherine Larmer**

This award is presented by the Ohio Pharmacists Association on the basis of interest and outstanding contributions to the APhA-ASP Chapter. It consists of a \$100 award to be used toward the payment of the State Board Examination in Ohio. (OPA Student Representative)

**Andrea Kay Pavlich Memorial Scholarship Award presented to Jessica Blair**

This award is presented at graduation to a Pharm.D. student, at the recommendation of a preceptor, demonstrating a high quality of patient care in the experiential part of his/her program.

**Pharmacy Curriculum Outcome Assessment Exam (PCOA) Award presented to**

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kevin Martin Baumgartner      | Hannah Elizabeth Scott   |
| Alexandra Quigley Dawson      | Ryan Michael Sears       |
| William Harry Fryfogle Jr.    | Allison Nicole Spiteri   |
| Laura Elizabeth Heckenmueller | Ryan William Strausbaugh |
| Katherine Grace Matousek      | Megan Christia Vince     |
| Noah Alan Pack                | Nicole Elizabeth Wendeln |
| Mikayla Nicole Panton         | Michelle Ann Wilfong     |
| Heather Anne Racette          | Katelyn Marie Williams   |
| Hannah Marie Schmitmeyer      |                          |

This pin is given at commencement to the Pharm.D. P4 students who scored above the 90th percentile in the nation on the Pharmacy Curriculum Outcome Assessment Exam.

**The Cindy Puffer Practice Externship Award presented to Jared William Malott**

This award, established by Cindy S. Puffer, class of 1980, consists of \$400 toward the application for examination as a pharmacist and is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding achievement, professionalism and communication skills during externship rotations.

**The Merck and Company Award**

- Yu Fu
- Hassan Mantash
- Zhixi Liu

These awards consist of current editions of The Merck Manual to graduating seniors who have the highest grades in medicinal chemistry.

**The Rho Chi Honor Award**

- Alexandra Quigley Dawson
- Laura Elizabeth Heckenmueller
- Mikayla Nicole Panton
- Elise Nicole Illius
- Lindsey Nicole Loutzenhiser
- Hannah Marie Schmitmeyer
- Allison Nicole Spiteri
- Ryan William Strausbaugh
- Nicole Elizabeth Wendeln
- Michelle Ann Wilfong
- Katelyn Marie Williams

A gold medallion is presented annually to the valedictorian(s) in the doctoral graduating class of the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences by the Beta Eta Chapter of Rho Chi.

**Pharm.D. Valedictorians**

- Rami Saleh Ellassadi
- Elise Nicole Illius
- Mikayla Nicole Panton
- Hannah Marie Schmitmeyer
- Allison Nicole Spiteri
- Nicole Elizabeth Wendeln
- Michelle Ann Wilfong

**B.S.P.S. Valedictorian**

- Adam Taha

**College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Top 10% Awards**

This award, initiated by Dean Johnnie L. Early II, is presented to students in the top 10% of their graduating class. The B.S.P.S. top 10% are receiving recognition certificates.

**B.S.P.S. Top 10% Awards**

- Adam Taha
- Yu Fu
- Shanbing Yi
- Helene Seaver

**Toledo Academy of Pharmacy Senior Award presented to**

- Bianka Ahmetspahic
- Morgan Nicole Chambers
- Lindsey Nicole Loutzenhiser
- Rachel Larmer

This award is presented to four graduating students in the amount of \$300 to be used towards the payment of the State Board Examination. It is given to students who have shown excellence in community practice and ambulatory care through internship and the experiential program of the college. In addition, the students have demonstrated a commitment to the profession of pharmacy through leadership positions in professional organizations and community service projects.

**The College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Ph.D. Dean’s Excellence Award presented to Bahader Ghaith**

This \$500 award, initiated by Interim Dean Amanda Bryant-Friedrich, honors outstanding achievements during Ph.D. graduate studies.



## HONORS CRITERIA

### **Summa Cum Laude**

- Graduation with Highest Honors
- Highest Honors are awarded to students with an average of at least 3.9 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an “A” average.
- Blue and gold twisted cords

### **Magna Cum Laude**

- Graduation with High Honors
- High Honors are awarded to students with an average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to an “A-” average or above.
- Blue cords

### **Cum Laude**

- Graduation with Honors
- Honors are awarded to students with an average of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. This is equivalent to a “B+” average or above.
- Gold cords

The Honors College presents its graduating candidates with cast medallions that hang from gold ribbons and diplomas indicating the completion of all the honors requirements of their baccalaureate colleges. These candidates, the Honors College dean and the directors of each college’s honors program are wearing their medallions in today’s ceremony. In order to qualify for graduation with the Honors College diploma and medallion, each student must maintain at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average, earn a substantial number of credits through designated honors courses, complete a thesis or research project and satisfy all the other requirements of his or her respective college’s honors program.

## HONORS COLLEGE MEDALLIONS

## ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress was first used in Medieval universities in Europe, having evolved from the attire of members of the monastic orders who were the chief scholars of that time. Many varieties of gowns, headdress and hoods have been used, but beginning around 1895, colleges and universities in the U.S. developed a code that most institutions follow.

### **The Gown**

The gown is black and white, traditionally of serge, worsted, poplin or silk, and often made of modern fibers. Sleeves for the bachelor’s gown are pointed, for the master’s closed with slits for the arms, and for the doctor’s round and open. The doctor’s gown has a velvet facing and three velvet bars on the sleeves, either black or the color stipulated for the degree held.

### **The Hood**

The hood originated from the tippet or shoulder covering worn by begging friars. The master’s hood is narrower and more pointed than the doctor’s hood. Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution from which the degree was earned and are edged with the velvet of a color designating the degree.

### **The Cap**

The cap most commonly worn is the black mortarboard. Doctor’s caps usually have gold tassels. Others may have black or colored tassels, the latter indicating the field of study.

There are variations, both in hood and headdress, for the degrees earned in foreign countries. Some American universities also have distinguishing academic dress. Holders of doctoral degrees from The University of Toledo and members of its Board of Trustees are entitled to wear the official University of Toledo doctoral costume, adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 11, 1968, at the request of the Graduate Student Association and the graduate faculty.

The University of Toledo doctoral costume is in the official colors of the University. The robe is of navy blue faille, with black velvet panels and bars outlined in gold. There is a choice of headgear – the mortarboard in blue or the black velvet tam, each with a gold tassel. The hood of black faille is lined with the colors of the University – navy blue and gold.

Color of trimming for the doctor’s gown and for the doctor’s and master’s hood and the field of learning represented are: white, arts and letters; sapphire blue or drab, business administration; light blue, education; orange, engineering; brown, fine arts; purple, jurisprudence; lemon, library science; green, medicine; pink, music; olive, pharmacy; dark blue, philosophy; and yellow, science.

### **Cords**

Red, white and blue military honor cords recognize graduates who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.



## ALUMNI MESSAGE

### **The journey does not end here.**

The success of The University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences depends upon the active involvement and dedication of its alumni, and you are now part of this esteemed group.

#### **Get Involved**

- Join The University of Toledo's Alumni Association at [toledoalumni.org](https://toledoalumni.org).
- Serve on the college's Alumni Affiliate Board; email [catherine.zenone@utoledo.edu](mailto:catherine.zenone@utoledo.edu).
- Become a preceptor; email [megan.kaun@utoledo.edu](mailto:megan.kaun@utoledo.edu).

#### **Keep in Touch**

- Update the college on your career and family changes throughout the coming years. Your success is our success, and we would enjoy sharing your good news with our alumni community. You might even be featured in one of our alumni publications.
- Create an alumni profile for the UToledo alumni directory at [toledoalumni.org](https://toledoalumni.org).



## OATH OF THE PHARMACIST

**“I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:**

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will promote inclusion, embrace diversity and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

**I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.”**





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# ALMA MATER



## Fair Toledo

Slowly, with dignity

Gil and Jean Strout Mohr, '46

In tow- er sha-dows      Voices now raising,      To Al- ma    Ma- ter,  
Gol- den and Blue . . .      Fair To- le -- do      Praise to thee  
Por- tal of learning      ev- er be,      Hallowed halls we  
shall re- vere,      Vow to keep thy mem - - - ry dear.

With Thanks,

Presidential Ambassadors





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