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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear graduates,

On behalf of all of us at The University of Toledo, congratulations on your graduation!

We are excited to have the opportunity to celebrate the Class of 2021's achievements and resilience with a series of in-person commencement events. You have demonstrated such focus, perseverance and strength to overcome the challenges presented by COVID-19 during the last year. Now we celebrate you and your successful academic journey.

As you reflect on your hard work and dedication that led to this accomplishment, also take a moment to recognize the family, friends and other important people in your life who have supported you throughout your education. Those loved ones share in your accomplishment.

Achieving this milestone was not easy. You made sacrifices along the way in order to pursue your degree. Congratulations on achieving your goal! But also recognize that your graduation does not mark the end of your journey of learning and discovery. The critical thinking skills you've developed as a UToledo student have prepared you for a commitment to lifelong learning. We can't wait to see all that you'll accomplish.

As a graduate of UToledo, you have a strong foundation for future successes and join a network of support spread across the globe. I urge you to take advantage of the resources provided through the UToledo Alumni Association. We have a proud tradition of alumni helping to lift up the next generation of graduates — a tradition I expect you to continue later in your own career.

On behalf of The University of Toledo Board of Trustees and all of us in Rocket Nation, we are incredibly proud of you. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this amazing time in your life.

Congratulations and Go Rockets!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory C. Postel, M.D." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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



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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## Commencement of Pharm.D. Degree Candidates

Saturday, May 1, 2021 | 10 a.m.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| PROCESSIONAL WELCOME                          | Dr. Monica Holiday-Goodman<br>Associate Dean, Student Affairs<br>and Diversity and Inclusion       |
| DEAN'S ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES               | Dr. Gary Pollack<br>Dean   |
| POSTHUMOUS DEGREE                             | Honoring Austin J. Fletcher<br><br>Awarded by Dr. Megan Kaun<br>Director of Experiential Education |
| STUDENT COMMENTS                              | Alexis Moss, Pharm.D.<br>Class of 2020<br><br>Erik Wasowski<br>Class of 2021                       |
| RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIANS                 | Dr. Megan Kaun   |
| PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2020             | Dr. Martin Ohlinger<br>Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice                                      |
| PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2021             | Dr. Martin Ohlinger<br>Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice                                      |
| RECITATION OF THE OATH OF A PHARMACIST        | Dr. Megan Kaun<br>Director of Experiential Education   |
| COMMENTS FROM THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY      | Dr. Shawn Wilt<br>Board Member<br>Ohio State Board of Pharmacy                                     |
| WELCOME FROM THE OHIO PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION | Mr. Joel Levitan, President  |
| WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI AFFILIATE             | Dr. Jennifer Richardson  |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES                         | Trustee, Stephen P. Ciucci   |
| CLOSING REMARKS                               | Dr. Martin Ohlinger  |
| RECESSIONAL                                   |  |

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**2020 Pharm.D. Valedictorians**

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**Amy Cusick**  
**Lauren Gurich**  
**Molly Hill**  
**Ethan Rausch**

**Doctor of Pharmacy**

**William E. Addo-Dankwa**  
Bachelor's Degree  
University of Ghana

**Roqaya Alemara**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Maher B Al-Masri**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Marwa Kazem Alwashah**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Maxwell Michael Andray**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Caitlin Marie Angle**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Raymond Boulos Antypas**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Katlyn Ann Armstrong**  
Bachelor's Degree  
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**Jacquelyn Marie Bacchi**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Charles Maurice Baddour**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Jihad Bakkar**  
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University of Michigan

**Kyle Daniel Bergen**  
Bachelor's Degree  
The University of Toledo

**Yohana Berhane**  
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Ohio State University

**Cassie Lorena Bicknell**  
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**Saturday, May 1, 2021 | 2 p.m.**

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WELCOME

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Associate Dean, Student Affairs  
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DEAN'S ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Gary Pollack  
Dean

INTRODUCTION OF  
THE VALEDICTORIAN

Dr. Gabriella Baki  
Director of B.S.P.S. Cosmetic Science  
and Formulation Design Program,  
Associate Professor of Pharmaceutics

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Zaynah I. Awethe

PRESENTATION OF  
THE B.S.P.S. GRADUATES

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WELCOME FROM  
THE ALUMNI AFFILIATE

Dr. Danielle Dremann

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Trustee, Stephen P. Ciucci

CLOSING REMARKS

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in Pharmaceutical Sciences**

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Tammy Le

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Taqwa Alqassir

Kevin Martin Baumgartner

*Cum Laude*

Hassan Kassem Bazzi

Hariket Bilodia

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Jessica Lane Blair

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Brendan Patrick Boland

Morgan Nicole Chambers

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Tiffany Amanda Chan

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Rachel Achsah Cherian

*Cum Laude*

Jacob Allen Curcio

Alexandra Quigely Dawson

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Rami Saleh Elassadi

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Jordan Michael Ferrell

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Alexander Norman Gladieux

Austin James Greuber

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Batoul Hammoud

Pianhong Han

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Joshua Louis Harrison

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Nicholas Charles Harsh

*Cum Laude*

Kaiya Summer Hassan

*Magna Cum Laude*

Laura Elizabeth Heckenmueller

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Ngan Thi Kim Huynh

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Elise Nicole Illius

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Ella Kissi

*Cum Laude*

Nicole Lauren Klesch

Rachel Catherine Larmer

*Cum Laude*

Chaeun Lim

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*Summa Cum Laude*

Mohamed Akram Mahmoud

Jared William Malott

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Nicole Marie Mareino

Katherine Grace Matousek

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Lauren Nicole Neese

Haley Nicole Nelson

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Hala Mutazz Nuseirat  
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Brooke Marie Pawlicki  
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Ethan T. Pennywitt  
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Heather Anne Racette  
Jared Michael Repas  
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Madeline T. Simpson  
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Lauren Nicole Slattery  
Allison Nicole Spiteri  
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Ryan William Strausbaugh  
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Rachel Elizabeth Ullrich  
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Austin Taylor Verhoff  
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Marwa Hassan  
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Andrew Willard Van Berkom  
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Andriy Chepak

Rui Xue

**Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry**

**Sukainh Aiaysh Al-Herz**

Bachelor's Degree – King Saud University

Dissertation Advisor – Katherine Wall, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title – “Optimizing Biological Assays to Identify NAADP Binding Proteins Using a Synthetic Bifunctional NAADP Analog”





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Sidney Tyler Ley  
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**Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry**

**Austin Horton**

Bachelor's Degree – University of North Texas  
Dissertation Advisor – Isaac T. Shiefer, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Design, Synthesis, and Evaluation of  
CNS-penetrant Therapeutics, Probes, and Psychostimulants”

COLLEGE OF  
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*Cum Laude*  
Ali ALSolih  
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Jane Chioma Annorzie  
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Mary Angela Antypas  
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*Cum Laude*  
Min Liu  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Ali Akram Mahmoud  
*Cum Laude*  
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Ana Laura Torrente  
Nhu Phuong Tran  
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Michael Tsang  
Yana Vinogradskaya  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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Claire Ellen Wetta  
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**Pharmacology and Toxicology**

Sasha Heather Heeren

**Doctor of Philosophy in Experimental Therapeutics**

**Yu Chen**

Bachelor's Degree – The University of Toledo  
Dissertation Advisor – F. Scott Hall, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Mechanisms Underlying the Lethal and Toxic Effects of Synthetic Cathinone Analogues”

**Hannah Coletta Saternos**

Bachelor's Degree – The University of Toledo  
Master's Degree – The University of Toledo  
Dissertation Advisor – Wissam A. Aboulalawi, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Role of Ciliary Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor 3 in Hypertension in Polycystic Kidney Disease”

**Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry**

**Ethel Naa Odey Tackie-Yarboi**

Bachelor's Degree – Westminster College of Salt Lake City  
Dissertation Advisor – Isaac Schiefer, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title – “Target Identification for CNS Small Molecules: Furoxans and Phenethylamines”

## 2021 Awards and Scholarships

### **The APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate presented to Maja Hill**

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 Angela Minniear**

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 – Carlee Vaughn**

#### **The Scholarship – Shawn Staples**

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 2021 Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication presented to Courtney Mackzum**

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.

### **2021 Viatrix Excellence in Pharmacy Award presented to Brandi Avery**

It is presented by Mylan and Pfizer's Upjohn business combined Viatrix. Awardee should be a graduate of the Class of 2021 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; and 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 Holly Harnica**

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 Sydney Dobson**

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**

Bonnie J Berindean  
Megan A Galle  
Abigail C Geyer  
Holly M Harnica  
Hannah E Hixenbaugh  
Gwendolyn M Knowles  
Grace E LaFleur  
Ryan M Szabo

This award is given at convocation 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 Megan Shulkosky**

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**

David R. Keister  
Hailee M. Sens  
Yana A. Vinogradskaya  
Jackson E. Brunicardi  
Jenna M. Len

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**

Bonnie J. Berindean  
Shannon M. Cassidy  
Abigail C. Geyer  
Maureen O. Hickey  
Hannah E. Hixenbaugh  
Grace E. LaFleur

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

### **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.

### **Pharm.D. Valedictorians**

Bonnie J. Berindean  
Shannon M. Cassidy  
Abigail C. Geyer  
Maureen O. Hickey  
Hannah E. Hixenbaugh  
Grace E. LaFleur

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

Zaynah I. Awethe

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

Valentina M. Carr  
Jackson E. Brunicardi  
Megan E. Simpson

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

Jeff Calcamuggio  
Austin Newell  
Derek Dryfuse  
Julia Keister

This award consists of four (4) checks in the amount of \$300 each 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 Hannah Colettea Saternos**

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.

## **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.

## **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.

# 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**.
- Serve on the college's Alumni Affiliate Board; email [marcus.sneed@utoledo.edu](mailto:marcus.sneed@utoledo.edu).
- Become a preceptor; email [megan.kaun@utoledo.edu](mailto:megan.kaun@utoledo.edu).
- Serve on the Pharmaceutical Sciences Board; email [linda.ruiz@utoledo.edu](mailto:linda.ruiz@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.
- Email [utpharmacyreply@utoledo.edu](mailto:utpharmacyreply@utoledo.edu) with news, photos and career updates, as well as email and mailing address updates.
- Create an alumni profile for the UToledo alumni directory at **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 apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

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

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

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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