



Pharmacy Alumni Share their Stories □ Emily Willett Gorman and Kelsey Shamblen did not cross paths while students at the UofSC College of Pharmacy, yet both have been impacted by a single connection – cancer, as a patient and as a care provider. [Read more...](#)

From the Dean's Desk

I wish you all a Happy American Pharmacists Month! As pharmacists, you play key roles in advancing the level of health care provided to patients and in helping make your communities safer. I want to take this moment to thank each of you for your dedication to our profession.



Whether you are providing direct patient care, advancing research in the pharmaceutical industry, helping develop policy that will impact how pharmacists provide care in the future, or teaching the next generation of pharmacy professionals, the commitment and value you bring does not go unnoticed. I am grateful to have you as part of our Gamecock Pharmacy family.

Julie M. Sease, Pharm.D.
Interim Dean, College of Pharmacy



Alumna Named Woman Pharmacist of the Year

In recognition of her outstanding work as a clinical pharmacist, alumna Nicole Bookstaver ('09) has been selected as Woman Pharmacist of the Year for Health-Systems.

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New Walker Leadership Scholars Named

Each year, through a competitive application and interview process, two pharmacy students from the first-year class are designated as Walker Leadership Scholars.

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Grant Provides Opportunity for Diversity Training

The College of Pharmacy will offer its students a more in-depth look at the concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion in a course to begin in the fall of 2022.

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Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center featured

KPIC's unique approach to training student pharmacists for nontraditional roles is highlighted in the latest edition of AACP's Academic Pharmacy Now.

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Around the College

- **Searching for a Residency?** [Check out this tweet thread](#) for post-graduate training options available through UofSC and our upcoming residency showcase schedule.
- Third-year students **Emily Brackett** and **Jordan Jones** place 1st statewide in the 2021 ASHP Clinical Skills Competition at the SCSHP Fall Meeting
- Alumnus **Bryan Ziegler** ('01) receives PCCA [George Roentsch New Innovator Award](#)

Events & Opportunities

- **In Case You Missed It:** We have a special giveaway for our alumni during American Pharmacists Month! [Submit this form](#) with your updated contact information any time in October and we'll send you a College of Pharmacy decal for your car or window.

- **Save the Date:** This year's virtual [Gamecock Pharmacy Career Expo](#) will be held Friday, February 4. Alumni, friends and employers - sign up to share your career experiences or discuss opportunities available at your company with our current Pharm.D. students. You do not need to be located in South Carolina to participate.



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