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PHARMACY AWARDS AND HONORS CONVOCATION

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**EUGENE APPLEBAUM COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES
PHARMACY AWARDS & HONORS CONVOCATION**

PROCESSIONAL (*)

INVOCATION (*)

Dr. Phillip Pokorski
Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

WELCOME

Dr. Francine Salinitri
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice

ASSOCIATE DEAN'S REMARKS

Dr. Richard Lucarotti
Associate Dean for Pharmacy

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Brad Tice
"It's Time to Write Your Story"
President of the American Pharmacists Association

**PRESENTATION AND HOODING OF STUDENTS COMPLETING THE
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREE AND MASTERS DEGREE IN
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**

Dean Catherine Lysack,
Associate Dean Richard Lucarotti,
Dr. Randall Commissaris,
Dr. George Corcoran,
Dr. Steven Firestine,
Dr. Pramodini Kale,
Dr. Sean McConachie,
Dr. Lynette Moser,
Dr. David Pitts

PHARMACY FACULTY AWARDS

Class of 2019 Executive Board

(*) AUDIENCE IS ASKED TO STAND.

PHARMACIST'S OATH

Dr. Amber Lanae Martirosov
Assistant Professor Pharmacy Practice

WELCOME TO THE PROFESSION

Dr. Kim Proffer
Pharmacy Alumni Association

Sandra Taylor
Chairman of the Board
Michigan Pharmacists Association

ADDRESS TO CLASS

Ali Khalil
Doctor of Pharmacy Class of 2019 President

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Francine Salinitri
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Phillip Pokorski
Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

RECESSIONAL (◆)

(◆) AUDIENCE IS ASKED TO REMAIN STANDING AT THEIR SEATS UNTIL ALL
FACULTY AND GRADUATES LEAVE THE AUDITORIUM.

*To help maintain the dignity of this ceremony, we ask that guests please
deactivate radiopage devices and cellular telephones or set them to vibrate.
An area for crying children is available outside the auditorium and ushers
are available to provide assistance if needed.
Thank you*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BRAD TICE, PHARM.D, MBA, FAPHA

Brad Tice is the current president of the American Pharmacists Association. He also serves as Senior Vice President of Aspen RxHealth and CEO of RxGenomix.

Dr. Tice received his bachelor of science from the University of Kansas in 1994 and PharmD in 1996. He also received an MBA from Vanderbilt University Owen School of Management in 2012. His career has spanned pharmacy wholesaler,



entrepreneurial start-up, chain pharmacy, academia, and managed care. He has

focused his entire career on developing, implementing and advocating for pharmacists' services to enhance the ability to improve patient care and for pharmacists to be recognized and compensated for that value.

He has served the profession in numerous capacities including the Pharmacy Quality Alliance, serving as initial consultant to help get quality measurement on pharmacy started and on technical expert panels on quality measure development (NCQA, CMS) and improving MTM within Medicare Part D (CMMI). He has also served the American Pharmacists Association as speaker of the APhA House of Delegates and currently serves on the board of trustees as member-at-large. He has served in numerous elected positions within the Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APPM) and was a national member-at-large as a student pharmacist. His professional recognitions include being named Product Leader of the Year in 2015 for Cardinal Health, Distinguished Achievement Award in Clinical/Pharmacotherapeutic Practice, 2010, American Pharmacists Association—Fellow, 2008, Albert B. Prescott /GlaxoSmithKline Leadership Award 2005, and Iowa Pharmacy Association, Young Pharmacist of the Year in 2002.

EUGENE APPLEBAUM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

2019 CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

KAWTHAR ALALI

Advisor: Randall Commissaris, Ph.D.

Title of Thesis: *The effects of marijuana on crash avoidance behavior in medical marijuana subjects in a driving simulator.*

ZOHA SIDDIQUA

Advisor: David Pitts, Ph.D.

Title of Thesis: *Endocrine disrupting chemicals alter gene expression in two aquatic model organisms: Detection of the estrogenic properties of water.*





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**2019 CANDIDATES FOR
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREE**

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AWAIS AKRAM
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BRADLEY M. BERAK σ
FRANCESCA ANNA BIGNASCI ε
BRIAN G. BINT ε
SHANNON A. BLATTERT ε
ANNA BOIK
CARLY BURNS σ
DANA CHAMMAA
FATME CHEHAB ε
NAJIFA CHOUDHURY
JACOB M. COLLERAN
ANDREA CURTISS
MAXWELL DALLOO
VIOLA MAE DIETLIN
AMANDA DOWKER
NICOLE EL-SAYAH ε
NICOLE ELKHOURY φ

AMIR S. EMAMDJOMEH ε
MICHAEL M. FARAH σ
TOUFIC FARDOUS
AMANDA MARIE FAWAZ
MAKNUNA T. FERDOUS
STEPHANIE MARIE FERN
SAIF M. FINDAKLY
ELIZABETH GENAW
ETHAN F. GOTZ
SOUHEILA NABIL HACHEM ε
JUSTIN SAMIH HADDAD ε
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ANDREW JAMES HANNA
HIYAM ALI HAZIME
DUNG TRI HO σ
MARANDA MARY HOUBBA
PHUONG HUYNH ε
KEVIN MARCK SOTTO INTIG σ
RITIKA JAIN
SUZANNE JAMAL
NATALIA JARBOU
APNEET JAWANDA σ
TYLER J. JEDINAK
KARTIK S. KALER
LINDA M. KALFAYAN ε

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WARRIOR STRONG

ARIF KHAN
AUSTIN H. KIM
HELANA HASSAN MAKKI
LENA ALI MAKLED-DABAJA
DINA MASKONI ε
MARGARET M. MATTHEWS ε
FELDA MATTI ε
SAMER MATTI ε
MONA YAHIA MAWARI
MATTHEW G. MCTAGGART
MARINA MERZLYAKOVA
ASHLEY MISURACA ε
DAVID MOVSESIAN
NAMITHA NAIR ε
ALI NASSER
HUSEIN ALI NASSER
HANNA ISMAIL OMAR ε
AMANDA M. PACHOLKE
AMAR PRAKASH PATEL
SHIVAM D. PATEL
JENNIFER PATROS

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ALEXANDRIA REID
JUAN AARON REYES III
CHRIS SCARFONE ε
RICHA SHAH φ
LAILA KAMAL SHAMMOUT σ
ANDREW CHRISTOPHER STONE σ
RANEEM TALIA σ
TONY TAYAR ε
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JORDAN N. WILSON ε
RAND YACCOUB σ
HIBA SAMI YONO ε
RAMIZ YOUSIF ε
STEFAN ZALANCA
KRISTEN M. ZOFCHAK σ

φ Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.9 and above)
σ Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.75 – 3.89)
ε Cum Laude (GPA 3.5 – 3.74)

- Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (*Blue/Silver cords*)
- American Pharmacists Association, Student Pharmacists membership (*Light Blue/Silver cords*)
- Arab American Pharmacist Association Executive Board (*Red/White and Navy Blue cords*)
- Class Leadership (*Green stole*)
- Fighting Aids With Nutrition Executive Board and membership (*Red cords*)
- Kappa Psi Brothers, Mu Omicron Pi Chapter (*Scarlett cords and Medallion*)
- Lambda Kappa Sigma membership, Omicron Chapter (*Old Gold and Columbia Blue cords*)
- Phi Lambda Sigma membership, Gamma Chi Chapter (*Green and Gold cords*)
- Rho Chi membership, Alpha Chi Chapter (*Purple and White cords*)
- Student College of Clinical Pharmacy Executive Board (*Blue/White cords*)
- World Health Student Organization Executive Board and membership (*Green/White cords*)
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association Executive Board (*Black/White cords*)
- Student Pharmacists Diversity Council (*Multicolor cords*)
- Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists Executive Board (*Teal and Silver cords*)



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2019 CONVOCATION AWARDS

The **AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION - ACADEMY OF STUDENT PHARMACISTS (APHA-ASP) SENIOR RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE** honors a graduating student pharmacist who has made the greatest contribution to the Wayne State University Chapter of Academy of Students of Pharmacy. The chapter adviser on the advice of chapter officers and members chooses the recipient. The honored student will be recognized in APhA publications.

Recipient: **ANDREW STONE**

The **BERNARD J LEVIN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE** is presented to the students who, in the opinion of the faculty of pharmacy, have demonstrated a strong commitment and high professional motivation in serving the community and the profession, through exceptional volunteerism and/or leadership in professional organizations.

Recipients: **FATME CHEHAB AND NAMITHA NAIR**

The **CULTURAL COMPETENCY PRACTICE ADVOCACY AWARD** is given to graduating student pharmacist who, in the opinion of the faculty of pharmacy, has exhibited and/or promoted a culturally competent practice of pharmacy.

Recipient: **MONA MAWARI**

The **COMMUNITY PHARMACY PRACTICE AWARD** is given to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy students on the basis of scholastic achievement and an interest in community pharmacy practice.

Recipients: **JACOB COLLERAN AND MATTHEW MCTAGGERT**

The **DEAN RICHARD SLAUGHTER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** is presented to the graduating Doctor of Pharmacy students who, in the opinion of the faculty of pharmacy, have demonstrated the best qualities of scholarship, leadership and service.

Recipients: **ANDREW STONE AND BENJAMIN AUGUST**

The **DOCTOR OF PHARMACY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERPERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS** is given to the graduating student pharmacists who demonstrate the highest standard of professionalism in all interpersonal relationships.

Recipients: **ANDREW STONE AND BENJAMIN AUGUST**

The **DOCTOR OF PHARMACY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH** is presented to the graduating Doctor of Pharmacy students who, in the opinion of the faculty of pharmacy, have demonstrated strong commitment and high professional motivation in serving the community and the profession, through exceptional volunteerism and/or leadership in professional organizations.

Recipients: **BRIAN BINT AND JAMIE GEORGE**

The **DOCTOR OF PHARMACY SALUTATORIAN AWARD** is presented to the graduating student who has achieved the second highest overall grade point average throughout the Doctor of Pharmacy program.

Recipient: **BENJAMIN AUGUST**

The **DOCTOR OF PHARMACY VALEDICTORIAN AWARD** is presented to the graduating Doctor of Pharmacy student who has achieved the highest overall grade point average throughout the Doctor of Pharmacy program.

Recipient: **RICHA SHAH**

The **ROBERT T LOUIS-FERDINAND AWARD** for excellence in understanding pharmacology and the principles of drug action is given to the student with the highest overall percentage in the P2 module course "Principles of Drug Action".

Recipient: **BRADLEY BERAK**

The **MELVIN F. DUNKER AWARD** is presented to the graduating student pharmacists, who through diligent hard work, have completed degree requirements while overcoming challenges.

Recipient: **BRADLEY BERAK AND ALEXANDRIA REID**

The **EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS** award is given to the graduating student pharmacists who, in the opinion of the faculty of pharmacy, have demonstrated superior communication skills.

Recipients: **PHUONG HUYNH, FELDA MATTI AND RAND YACOB**

The **FACULTY OF PHARMACY AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SCHOLARSHIP, ORIGINAL RESEARCH, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** is given to the graduating Doctor of Pharmacy students who have graduated in the top one third of the class, have been involved in original research, and have been active in extracurricular professional programs.

Recipients: **JAMIE GEORGE AND KRISTEN ZOFCHAK**

The **KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY AWARD** is given to the graduating member of Mu Omicron Pi Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity with the highest scholastic average.

Recipient: **TONY TAYAR**



The **DOCTOR OF PHARMACY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT CARE** is presented to one or more graduating Doctor of Pharmacy students who, in the opinion of the faculty of pharmacy, have demonstrated the personal and professional traits and the key characteristics necessary for the provision of outstanding patient care.

Recipients: **CARLY BURNS, KEVIN MARCK INTIG, TIMOTHY ORAM, KATHERINE PINKEY, LINDSEY WEILAND AND JORDAN WILSON**

The **LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA ETHEL J. HEATH SCHOLARSHIP KEY** is given to graduating members of Lambda Kappa Sigma International Pharmaceutical Fraternity Omicron Chapter who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class. This award is distinctive fraternity jewelry.

Recipients: **CARLY BURNS AND KRISTEN ZOFCHAK**

The **INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARD** is presented to the Doctor of Pharmacy students who, in the opinion of the faculty of Pharmacy, have contributed the most in service to the promotion of Interprofessional Education within the community of Health Care Providers.

Recipients: **ANDREA CURTISS, JUSTIN HADDAD AND DUNG HO**

The **LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA RECOGNITION KEY** is given to a graduating member of the Omicron Chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma, in good academic and professional standing, for demonstrated service to the fraternity and college. The award is a certificate.

Recipient: **KATHERINE PINKEY**

The **LAMBDA KAPPA SIGMA LEADERSHIP AWARD** is given the Omicron Chapter Past President in good academic and professional standing for demonstrating outstanding leadership to the fraternity. The award is a certificate.

Recipient: **NAJIFA CHOUDHURY**

The **MICHIGAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION (MPA) DEAN'S PROFESSIONALISM AWARD** is given to a graduating student pharmacist who has demonstrated during his or her professional academic years an outstanding commitment to the achievement of high standards for the advancement of the ethics and professionalism of pharmacy. This commitment is reflected in both classroom studies and extracurricular organizational activities.

Recipient: **BENJAMIN AUGUST**

The **MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS (MSHP) AWARD** is given to a graduating student pharmacist with demonstrated interest in hospital pharmacy practice, academic achievement, and professional extracurricular activity.

Recipient: **ANDREW STONE**

The **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AWARD** is presented to the graduating Doctor of Pharmacy students who, in the opinion of the faculty of Pharmacy, have contributed the most to the Profession of Pharmacy at the National and International levels.

Recipients: **NICOLE ELKHOURY AND NICOLE EL-SAYAH**

The **PHI LAMBDA SIGMA LEADERSHIP AWARD** is presented to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy student in recognition of his/her leadership provided at the College and in the community at-large.

Recipient: **JUBY ABRAHAM**

The **STUDENT MENTORSHIP AWARD** is given to the Pharmacy Graduates who, based upon a vote by the P2 Class, have provided the most in informal mentoring to the P2 Pharmacy students.

Recipient: **APNEET JAWANDA AND KATHERINE PINKEY**

The **SUBSTANCE ABUSE STUDENT EDUCATOR PHARMACY AWARD** is awarded to a graduating student pharmacist, who may be nominated by students or faculty, with demonstrated experience in substance abuse education.

Recipient: **MONA MAWARI**

The **DOCTOR OF PHARMACY SERVICE TO CLASSMATES AWARD** is presented to the graduating Doctor of Pharmacy student who, in the opinion of the Faculty of Pharmacy, has contributed the most in service to his/her classmates during their four years in the Doctor of Pharmacy program.

Recipient: **ALI KHALIL**

The **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF SUMMATIVE KNOWLEDGE IN THE DIDACTIC CURRICULUM AS EVIDENCED BY SCORES ON THE PHARMACY CURRICULUM OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT (PCOA), A NATIONALLY OFFERED EXAM THAT ASSESSES STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CURRICULA IN P2 AND P3 YEAR.** Students that receive this award are the top two scorers in their class and ranked highly in national percentiles.

Recipients: **BENJAMIN AUGUST (P2-99%)(P3-99%), MATTHEW MCTAGGERT (P2-99%)(P3-98%), CHARLES VANA (P2-99%), ANDREW STONE (P2-99%)**

*On behalf of the WSU Pharmacy Alumni Board,
Congratulations and Welcome to the Pharmacy Alumni Affiliate!*

*We hope you will continue to stay connected to
Wayne State University.*

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY

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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