



Class of 2024
**HOODING &
OATH**
Ceremony

Friday, April 26, 2024 | 6:30 pm

Ballroom, Geary Student Union

— OATH OF A 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.”

The revised Oath was adopted by the AACP Board of Directors and the APhA Board of Trustees in November 2021.

— Oath Ceremony 2024 —

Processional Class of 2024 & Faculty
Dr. Lindsay Acree, Lead Marshall

Invocation Dr. Shelley Schliesser
Associate Professor

Greetings Dr. Dan Silber,
Provost

Expressions from the Class of 2024 Aminah Anderson
President, Class of 2024

Musical Selection University Singers
Mr. Christopher Brown, Director of Choral Activities

Introduction of the Speaker Dr. Kristy Lucas,
Dean

Keynote Speaker Dr. Thomas Menighan

Presentation of Graduates Mr. Jordan Quattrucci,
Director of Student Affairs

Hooders: Dr. Lindsay Acree, Dr. Eric Dierkes,
Dr. Alice Gahbauer, Dr. Shelley Schliesser

Presentation of Class of 2024 Awards
Dr. Amy Bryan Residency Awards Dr. Karrie Murphy
Drug Emporium Outstanding Intern Awards Dr. Aladin Saddig
Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Community Pharmacy Dr. Eric Dierkes
Outstanding Graduate Student Award Dr. Rebecca Linger
in Health-Systems Pharmacy
Viatrix Excellence in Pharmacy Award Viatrix Representative
United States Public Health Service USPHS Representative
Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award

Introduction of Preceptor of the Year Dr. Lindsay Acree,
Executive Director of Experiential Education

Oath of the Pharmacist Gina Rohal,
Pharmacist, Drug Emporium

Charge to the Class & Closing Remarks Dr. Kristy Lucas,
Dean

Recessional

School of Pharmacy | Class of 2024
— KEYNOTE SPEAKER —



DR. THOMAS MENIGHAN

Dr. Thomas E. Menighan is a prominent figure in the pharmaceutical landscape, renowned for his leadership, innovation, and commitment to advancing the pharmacy profession. As a partner in Catizone, Luce & Menighan, he spearheads consultancy efforts aimed at enhancing pharmacy practices, technology, and regulatory compliance.

CEO Emeritus of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and Assistant Dean for Community Engagement at West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, Dr. Menighan's influence extends globally, with roles on the boards of the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP).

His dedication to patient care is evident in his founding roles in PursueCare and PursueCareRx, supporting individuals in recovery from opioid use disorder. Dr. Menighan's entrepreneurial spirit has led to the creation of multiple successful pharmaceutical ventures, spanning community pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, telehealth, and supply chain integrity.

A native of Sistersville, West Virginia, Dr. Menighan holds a pharmacy degree from West Virginia University and an MBA from Averett College. His contributions have been honored with prestigious awards, including honorary doctorate degrees from West Virginia University and the University of Charleston, along with the WVPA Bowl of Hygeia.

Dr. Menighan's journey exemplifies tireless dedication, visionary leadership, and a steadfast commitment to advancing pharmacy practice and improving patient outcomes. He continues to be a beacon of inspiration and innovation in the pharmaceutical community, leaving an indelible legacy for generations to come.

**History of Hooding Ceremony
and Academic Regalia**

The pageantry of commencement has its roots in medieval times, dating to the early tradition of Europe's first universities. In 1895, the United States set for its universities a uniform academic costume code which is reflected in most regalia worn today.

The colorful hood is a special part of academic regalia and denotes scholarly and professional achievements. Academic hoods may be worn by those receiving the bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees, however they differ in length and velvet trim width according to degree awarded. The doctoral hood is the longest of the three with the inner lining denoting the institution awarding the degree. The outer velvet trim five inches in width denotes the academic discipline. University of Charleston Doctor of Pharmacy graduate hoods therefore bear an inner lining of maroon and gold with the velvet trim of olive green for pharmacy.

Gowns represent the levels of academic degrees. The doctoral gown worn by most of the faculty and doctoral candidates is faced with velvet panels from the neck to the ankles, fitted with bell-shaped sleeves crossed by three velvet bars. Although the color of the gown in the US is generally black, several universities have their own distinctive colors.

The cap allows for the greatest individual expression. Worn by most is the traditional mortarboard, however velvet tams reserved for the doctoral degree are also commonly seen. The bachelor's and master's tassel match the color of the discipline. A tassel of gold thread is reserved for the doctoral cap however, the discipline color may also adorn the cap.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2024

Jessica Adams-Duffield⁺
Cum Laude

Valentine Ajulufoh
Cum Laude

Aminah Faith Anderson[#]

Johnna McKenzie Ball
Cum Laude

Sha'Pel Latitia Bibbs

Sindy Yamilette Canales-Diaz⁺
Cum Laude

Aaron Dorch

AlexiAnn Drouin
Summa Cum Laude

Nimrah Durrani

John Michael Fechter

Asjad Gariballa

Tabitha Paige Goff

Stephanie Shani
Gonzalez Olivo

Jacob K. Karr

Caitlyn Shanae Keatley

Hanna Schickel⁺

Madison S. Loyer
Magna Cum Laude

Isabelle Manuela⁺
Manewa Sitouok

Jonathan Mendez

My'Kimbri Myronik
Quin'Tyarria Middleton[#]

Amanda Joy Murphy

Etienne Dieudonne Nguidjo

Minh-Hanh Thi Nguyen
Summa Cum Laude

Olukemi Omotola
Magna Cum Laude

Ame Patel

Botao Peng
Summa Cum Laude

Natan Joel Perez Sola[#]
Cum Laude

Ariadna Rigol Prat

Yairisis Marie Rivera Serrano⁺

Jonathan Robles Diaz
Magna Cum Laude

Ghina Sabag
Cum Laude

Rienna Alise Schriener

Vanessa Elizabeth Semke⁺

Lynn Hong Vu

Zachary Wayne Wagaman

Harrison Yoo
Summa Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude – 3.90-4.00

Magna Cum Laude – 3.75-3.89

Cum Laude – 3.50-3.74

As of 2023 fall semester

Also Receiving:

[#] Masters Business Administration

^{*} Masters of Science in Strategic Leadership

⁺ Graduate Certificate in Strategic Leadership[™]

STUDENT LEADERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jessica Adams-Duffield

Rho Chi Historian, Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International Vice President, American Pharmacist Association-Academy of Student Pharmacist, Lambda Kappa Sigma, Student Ambassador, Peer Mentor, Beta Tau Epsilon

Valentine Ajulufoh

Student National Pharmaceutical Association President and Treasurer

Aminah Faith Anderson

P2 Class President, P3 Class President, P4 Class President, Pharmacy Ambassador, White Coat Committee, Student National Pharmaceutical Association Breast Cancer Chair

Johnna McKenzie Ball

Class of 2024 Parliamentarian

Sha'Pel Latitia Bibbs

Class Parliamentarian (P1 year), Class Secretary (P2 year), Class Vice President (P3 and P4 year), HIV- Co chair of SNPhA (P1 year), Pharmacy Ambassador (P1-P4 year)

Sindy Yamilette Canales-Diaz

Historian, PSGA. Secretary, Rho Chi. Vice-President, Phi Lambda Sigma

AlexiAnn Drouin

Rho Chi (Treasurer), Class 2024 (Secretary), APhA (Member)

Nimrah Durrani

Current Events Chairperson, Diversity and Inclusion Chairperson, Gala Committee Chairperson, Pharmacy Ambassador, SCCP Vice-President, SCCP President

Asjad Gariballa

Class Secretary, SSHP Vice-President, SNPhA Chair, PLS Treasurer, Pharmacy Ambassador

Tabitha Paige Goff

NCPA Secretary, Alumni Chair, APhA, SNPhA

Stephanie Shani Gonzalez Olivo

Pharmacy Ambassador for UCSOP, LKS Secretary, LKS Historian

Caitlyn Shanae Keatley

Phi Delta Chi Worthy Keeper of Finance (WKF)

Hanna Schickel

West Virginia Pharmacists Association (WVPA) 2023-present/Student Society of Clinical Pharmacists (SSCP) 2023- present/ American Pharmacists Association (APhA) 2020-2021/ Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP) 2020-present [president 2021-2023]

Madison S. Loyer

Assessment Committee, Rho Chi, CPFI Activities Coordinator and President

Isabelle Manuela Manewa Sitouok

Diabetes Chair Position APhA 2020-2022; SNPhA Vice President 2022-2023

CLASS OF 2024

My'Kimbri Myronik Quin'Tyarria Middleton

Class of 2024 Historian, SNPhA Vice President 2021-2022, SNPhA Diabetes Co-Chair 2020-2021, White Coat Ceremony Committee 2020, LKS Member

Amanda Joy Murphy

Pharmacy Ambassador, Worthy Chief Counselor (phi delta chi), Worthy Master of Arms (Phi Delta Chi), Treasurer Class of 2024

Etienne Dieudonne Nguidjo

SNPhA: 2022 - 2023 Treasurer

Minh-Hanh Thi Nguyen

Rho Chi President, SSHP Historian, Phi Delta Chi Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals, PGSA Homecoming Chair, Student Mentor, Rho Chi Tutor

Olukemi Omotola

Class of 2024 President (P1), Director of Student Affairs Interview Committee Member (P3), Pharmacy Student Governance Association President (P3) and Vice President (P2), Pharmacy Student Ambassador, Pharmacy Student Mentor, Student Course Coordinator, Phi Lambda Sigma Secretary (P4), Rho Chi Honor Society Tutor, Professional and Student Affairs Committee Member

Ame Patel

Pharmacy Ambassador, SSHP Secretary, and White Coat Ceremony Committee

Ariadna Rigol Prat

UCSOP Ambassador (P1-P3), LKS Community Outreach (P1), LKS Secretary (P2), UCSOP Mentor (P2-P3), Secretary, Lions Club (P2)

Jonathan Robles Diaz

Rho Chi Vice President 2022-2023, PSGA Current Events Chair 2022-2023

Ghina Sabag

SCCP Vice President (2023), SCCP Treasurer (2022), SNPhA Secretary (2022-2023), SNPhA Remember The Ribbon Co-chair (2021-2022), PSGA Script Your Future Chair (2021-2022)

Rienna Alise Schriener

SSHP Parliamentarian, SSHP Treasurer

Vanessa Elizabeth Semke

PSGA - Vice President and Secretary, Script Your Future Chair, SSHP - finance chair, Pharmacy Student Affairs Committee P2 Representative, UCSOP Ambassador, UCSOP Peer Mentor

Lynn Hong Vu

Mentor/Mentee, SSHP Secretary, Diversity Chair

Zachary Wayne Wagaman

Phi Delta Chi President, Vice President, Worthy Alumni Liaison, Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals, Worthy Master at Arms and Technology Chair

Harrison Yoo

Diversity Chair of Pharmacy Student Government Association (PSGA) (2021 - 2023), SNPhA: Parliamentarian (2023), Secretary (2022), Rho Chi Academic Honor Society Member and Provided Tutorship (2022), UCSOP Assessment Faculty Committee's Student Class Representative (2022), White Coat Committee Initiative (2020)

— FACULTY —

Kristy Lucas, PharmD,
Dean

Julie Testman, PharmD,
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Gannett Monk, PharmD,
Department Chair, Pharmacy Practice

Tamer Fandy, PhD,
*Department Chair, Pharmaceutical
& Administrative Sciences*

Lindsay Acree, PharmD,
Executive of Experiential Education

Jude Ziolkowski, PharmD,
*Executive Director of
Professional Affairs*

Victoria Giuffrida,
*Executive Director of Enrollment
& Admissions*

Leah Hall, PharmD,
Executive Director of Assessment

Jane Condee, RPh

Michaela Davis, PharmD

Eric Dierkes, PharmD

Barbara Doak, RPh

Alice Gahbauer, PharmD

Michaela Huddleston, PharmD

Faruk Khan, PhD

Rebecca Linger, PhD

Chelsey Llayton, PharmD

Karrie Murphy, PharmD

Gregory Polsinelli, PhD

Mohamed Rashrash, PhD

Jessica Robinson, PharmD

Shelley Schliesser, PharmD

Aladin Siddig, PhD

Beth Todd, PharmD

Brad Troyer, PharmD

**Special thanks to the following
for their generosity and support of
the Annual Oath Ceremony**

Mr. Jordan Quattrucci

Dr. Amy Bryan

Drug Emporium

Dr. Kristy Lucas

Ms. Erica Paxton

Ms. Stephanie Spears

Dr. Julie Testman

University Audiovisual

University Singers

University Communications

Viatris Pharmaceuticals

Photography

Bruce Heflin

www.mypicturesnow.com

— STAFF —

Ryan Jenkins

Rebecca Newman

Erica Paxton

Jordan Quattrucci

Stephanie Spears

Marsha Sheets



University of Charleston Mission

The mission of the University of Charleston is to educate each student for a life of productive work, enlightened living, and community involvement.

School of Pharmacy Mission

The mission of the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy is to prepare pharmacy leaders committed to a life of positive impact on the community through advocacy, education, scholarship and innovation, providing the highest level of culturally sensitive interprofessional patient care, with an emphasis on underserved populations.

Oath Ceremony Volunteers

Chloe Anderson
Dianne Ash
Allison Given
Ian Juniper
Aaron Justice
Vanessa Colon Lozado
Victor Rojas
Mason Smith

www.ucwv.edu/pharmacy