



### What is the 1908 Annual Giving Society?

The mission of the 1908 Annual Giving Society is to build support for the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy through annual gifts from alumni, parents, and friends by educating them on the needs of the University and engaging them in the life of the Pharmacy School. These gifts typically are contributed annually in response to direct-mail appeals and phone calls, or via online giving. Many of the gifts are then matched by the donor's employer through corporate matching gift programs.

### What do 1908 Annual Gifts support?

1908 Annual Gifts generally support the discretionary or unrestricted fund for the School of Pharmacy. These gifts provide the dean with crucial operating funds that augment state funds and tuition dollars. Occasionally, donors designate their annual gifts for specific purposes, such as scholarship assistance, faculty development, or technology improvements.

### Why are 1908 Annual Gifts important?

The University and the School of Pharmacy are experiencing declining revenue from state and federal sources, resulting in reduced operating budgets – a trend being experienced across the country. State funds and tuition dollars alone fail to meet the budget needs of the Ole Miss Pharmacy School programs. 1908 Annual Gifts not only help maintain existing programs but also enhance them and allow for the planning and implementation of promising new programs.

### Who benefits from 1908 Annual Gifts?

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and the community benefit from annual gifts made to the Pharmacy School. The funds provided by the 1908 Annual Gifts allow Dean David D. Allen to take advantage of a wide variety of opportunities such as:

- providing scholarship assistance to talented and deserving pharmacy students
- retaining existing top faculty and recruiting gifted teachers and scholars
- sending faculty members to enriching conferences and other professional development opportunities
- enhancing student activities on and off campus, such as travel to annual pharmacy conferences
- allowing important technology and facilities improvements

Without 1908 Annual Gifts, many of the above opportunities would otherwise be lost.

### How do I make a 1908 Annual Gift?

Annual gifts can be made by returning the 1908 Annual Giving Society pledge form, online giving at <http://www.umfoundation.com/giving/landing.php?school=pharmacy> or by contacting Port Kaigler at 662.915.2712 or [port@olemiss.edu](mailto:port@olemiss.edu). Many corporations have matching gift programs with a corporation matching gifts their employees make to qualified charities (including the University of Mississippi Foundation). Matching gift policies vary from company to company, so please check with your company's human resources office to see if your employer matches charitable gifts. Many companies also will match the charitable gifts made by their retirees and employee spouses.

### Where does my Annual Gift go?

You can determine where you want your gift to go, selecting the area of the Pharmacy School you want to benefit from your annual gift. Or, you may choose to let your contribution support the unrestricted fund directed by the dean.

### When should I make my 1908 Annual Gift?

1908 Annual Gifts can be made any day of the year – and thanks to online giving, any time of the day or night. The Ole Miss School of Pharmacy's fiscal year is July 1 through June 30, and this is what we must go by when determining giving in a particular year. Once you make an annual gift to the Pharmacy School, we will not contact you regarding another gift to the 1908 Annual Giving Society for the remainder of the fiscal year. Therefore, making annual gifts early in the fiscal year leads to less mail and few or no reminders from our giving office.

If you have any questions about the 1908 Society or its mission, please contact me. I welcome the opportunity to share more information and hear your ideas. Your involvement is appreciated and needed. Please consider giving today by returning the enclosed pledge form or visiting [www.umfoundation.com/makeagift](http://www.umfoundation.com/makeagift). A pledge made before June 30 ensures your membership for FY17.

Port Kaigler, Development Officer, Pharmacy, [port@olemiss.edu](mailto:port@olemiss.edu) or 662.915.2712

**1908 members will be recognized annually by giving levels in the fall print issue of Pharmacy Matters (a complete listing of all FY17 members can be found in the 2017 fall issue). Current 1908 members will be acknowledged at annual pharmacy alumni events throughout the fiscal year:**

<b>1908 Member</b> \$1,000-\$4,999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1908 Student Member</b> \$0+ (a current pharmacy student)</li> <li>• <b>1908 Recent Graduate Member</b> \$500-\$999 (graduated in the past 10yrs)</li> </ul>
<b>1908 Partner</b> \$5,000-\$9,999
<b>1908 Associate</b> \$10,000-\$49,999
<b>1908 Advocate</b> \$50,000-\$99,999
<b>1908 Executive</b> \$100,000-\$499,999
<b>1908 Benefactor</b> \$500,000-\$599,999
<b>1908 Dean's Circle</b> \$1 million to \$2.5 million
<b>1908 Chancellor's Circle</b> \$2.5 million to \$5 million

\*Gifts of \$0-\$999 will be listed on the School of Pharmacy website as Friends of the Ole Miss School of Pharmacy.



*YES, I will join the 1908 Society today!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of

- \$500 as a young alumni member (graduated in the past 10 years, since 2007)
- I would like to pay my 1908 gift pledge over time beginning \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date above must be before June 30, 2017 to be included in FY16 membership listings)
- I would like to continue my annual 1908 Society gift until further notice. I can expect my yearly reminders will be sent in August.

- Charge my credit card  monthly  quarterly  annually (Signature required below.)  
 Visa  MasterCard  American Express For \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- My check is enclosed, payable to the University of Mississippi Foundation/Pharmacy

To make a secure donation online, visit [www.umfoundation.com/makeagift](http://www.umfoundation.com/makeagift) or use the Employee payroll deduction pledge form included with this form.

I hereby authorize the University of Mississippi Foundation and the School of Pharmacy to publicly recognize this gift as deemed appropriate.

- Yes  No

*The University of Mississippi Foundation is a qualified tax-exempt corporation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code and, therefore, your contributions are tax-deductible.*

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