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**Angela Avery Joins UM Foundation
as Advancement Associate for Pharmacy**

Angela Avery, the new advancement associate for the School of Pharmacy, comes from a family of varied interests and skills, something she believes has prepared her for the challenges of interacting with alumni and understanding a new discipline.

She returned to Oxford last May after spending six years as director of sales and marketing at her family's microbrewery, Avery Brewing Co., in Boulder, Colo. It was not quite the career path she had in mind when she graduated in 1995 from the University of Colorado School of Law, but then again, her family never planned to operate a full-scale brewery, says the Decatur, Ill., native.

"My dad wanted to open a running store – he's run the Boston Marathon 13 times, and he wanted to do something with that," she recalls. "But they were moving to Boulder, and running stores and athletic stores are everywhere there. My brother was really into home brewing, so he talked my dad into opening a microbrewery."

She earned a bachelor's degree in English from Ole Miss in 1992, so she was intrigued by the opportunity to come back to Oxford. Although smaller than Boulder, Oxford offers small-town charms and plenty of opportunities to enjoy her hobbies, which include the outdoors, movies and watching football and basketball.

An avid pet lover, she has two cats and three dogs, ranging from a rat terrier to an Australian shepherd mix.

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