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**THE  
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**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY  
GRADUATION**

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**SATURDAY,  
MAY 9, 2015**

# **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The Manning Center  
2:30 p.m.

**PROCESSIONAL (Audience Remain Seated)**

**WELCOME**

**DR. DAVID D. ALLEN**  
*Dean, School of Pharmacy*

**RECOGNITION OF RETIREES**

**RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**DR. DAVID D. ALLEN**

**CLASS MARSHALS**

**HALL OF FAME**

**Dr. Dillon Bryant Clark**  
**Dr. Anna Claire Freeman**

**PRESENTATION OF B.S. IN PHARMACEUTICAL  
SCIENCES GRADUATES**

**DR. DAVID F. GREGORY**  
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

**PRESENTATION AND HOODING OF MASTER  
IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**

**DR. SOUMYAJIT MAJUMDAR**  
*Associate Dean for Research and  
Graduate Programs*

**GRADUATES**

**PRESENTATION AND HOODING OF DOCTOR  
OF PHARMACY GRADUATES**

**DR. DAVID F. GREGORY**

**PHARMACY OATH**

**DR. LEIGH ANN ROSS**

**RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
GRADUATES**

**DR. SOUMYAJIT MAJUMDAR**

**CHARGE TO CLASS**

**DR. DAVID D. ALLEN**

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**DR. DAVID D. ALLEN**

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES GRADUATES

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*Class Marshal*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*

Megha Sureshbhai Patel

Brandon Charles Plaisance  
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*Cum Laude*

Logan Harrison Ramsey  
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*Phi Kappa Phi*

Elizabeth Casey Replogle

Heidi Elizabeth Robbin

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Christian McBeth Robinson

Hilary Alexandra Rowe

Whitney Rowell

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*Class Marshal*  
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Carissa Elaine Schmittou

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*Cum Laude*

Rebecca Hope Starnes

*Cum Laude*

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*Cum Laude*

*Phi Kappa Phi*

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*Cum Laude*

*Honors College*

Jessica Nicole Thornsburg

*Cum Laude*

Que-Lynn Tran

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*Summa Cum Laude*

*Taylor Medalist*

*Phi Kappa Phi*

Chikodili Udemgba

*Cum Laude*

*Class Professional Conduct*

*Council Representative*

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Nhan Thanh Van

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Hanson Alexander Walker

Brittney Faye Walters

Andrew Braxton Watkins

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Gennifer Michele Weaver

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*Phi Kappa Phi*

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*Phi Kappa Phi*

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES GRADUATE**

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**SASIKIRAN NUNNA, M.S., PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION**

*BIOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL RISK FACTORS OF STROKE*

*IN AFRICAN AMERICANS ENROLLED IN THE JACKSON HEART*

*STUDY (JHS)*

**THESIS DIRECTOR: DR. YI YANG**

## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY GRADUATES

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Andrew Craig Arnold	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Kayla Ruth Morelock Mercer
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	Mary Margaret Morgan
<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>Class Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Linh Hoang Nguyen
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	Jeremy Alexander Gibson	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Jordana Michelle Baker	Bradford Keith Goodwin	John Nguyen
Elizabeth Kim Barrett	Amanda Renee Green	Rebecca Laney Owings
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Rho Chi</i>	Brittany Danielle Gross	Elizabeth Adrian Page
<i>Class Historian</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Sonal Dipakkumar Patel
Carlos Wray Black	<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Community Service Co-Chair</i>	Whitney Deanna Gross	Kayla Shea Peeler
Emily Joy Carrell	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	<i>Rho Chi</i>	Sarah Grace Pittman
Stephanie Lauren Carroll	Paul Benedict Hanley	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Class Historian</i>	Jessica Nicole Hanson	Ashley Hale Rhoads
Roy Ngaikid Cheng	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>
Kelsey Cissell	Kayla Leann Hawkins	Ramata Sakhankho
Dillon Bryant Clark	<i>Class Vice President</i>	Hannah Catherine Sarvich
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	Dana Patrice Hill	Mary Kathleen Shackelford
<i>Class President</i>	Huy Thuong Hoang	Anne Marie Sharpe
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<i>Class Marshal</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Rho Chi</i>
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<i>Rho Chi</i>	Samantha Marie Holmes	Hien Thi Tang
Kayla Leigh Creel	Ashleigh Dawn Howell	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Christopher Andrew Tapper
<i>Rho Chi</i>	Laura Victoria Johnson	Lacey Gilmore Tharp
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>Rho Chi</i>
<i>Community Service Co-Chair</i>	Paul Frederick Krantz	<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>
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Joannah Gatchalian Derrick	<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	Monica Whitney Woods
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Lauren Elizabeth Ellis	Julie Katherine Lawson	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Brooke Engle Lewis	<i>Rho Chi</i>
Ashlei Michele Evans	Justin Dean Mathis	
<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
Savana Jentry Fairchild	<i>Rho Chi</i>	
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i>		
<i>Rho Chi</i>		

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES GRADUATES

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**FAISAL F. ALBAQAMI, PH.D., BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES,  
ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY**

*SAFFRON EXTRACT AND ITS ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS AS  
PREVENTATIVE AND/OR TREATMENT AGENT FOR  
PROSTATE CANCER*

**DISSERTATION DIRECTOR: DR. KRISTINE L. WILLETT**

**KHALID ALHARTHY, PH.D., BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES,  
PHARMACOLOGY**

*EFFECTS OF BENZO[A]PYRENE AND CYP19B KNOCKDOWN ON  
ZEBRAFISH DEVELOPMENT*

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DRUG DELIVERY**

*INFLUENCE OF HOT MELT EXTRUSION PROCESSING  
PARAMETERS ON THE PROPERTIES OF A  
PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION*

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DRUG DELIVERY**

*SOLUBILITY ENHANCEMENT, MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AND  
TASTE MASKING OF POORLY WATER SOLUBLE COMPOUNDS BY  
OPTIMIZING HOT MELT EXTRUSION PROCESSING*

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*INFLUENCE OF NOVEL TECHNIQUES ON SOLUBILITY,  
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AND PERMEABILITY VIA HOT MELT  
EXTRUSION TECHNOLOGY*

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*SYNTHETIC MATERIALS WITH REDOX-TRIGGERS FOR IMAGING  
AND DRUG DELIVERY*

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*HEALTH UTILITY ASSESSMENT AMONG CAREGIVERS OF  
INDIVIDUALS WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS*

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*TRANSDERMAL IONTOPHORETIC DELIVERY OF  
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PHARMACOLOGY**

*SCREENING OF NATURAL PRODUCTS FOR THEIR EFFECT ON  
KALLIKREIN-KININ SYSTEM: POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA*

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**JOSEPH MOROTT, PH.D., PHARMACEUTICS AND  
DRUG DELIVERY**

*INFLUENCE OF SCREW-CONFIGURATION AND OTHER  
MECHANISTIC APPROACHES ON RELEASE AND STABILIZATION  
OF DRUGS IN POLYMERIC MATRICES UTILIZING HOT MELT  
EXTRUSION TECHNOLOGY*

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PHARMACOGNOSY**

*ENDANGERED PLANT SPECIES FOR POTENTIAL DRUG LEADS  
AND ANTICANCER PROTOTYPES FOR TREATMENT OF BREAST  
AND PANCREATIC CANCERS*

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MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY**

*PROTEIN-LIGAND INTERACTION STUDIES AND IDENTIFICATION  
OF NEW DRUG-LIKE HITS AS CANNABINOID  
RECEPTOR MODULATORS*

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**ZAINAB SHAHPURWALA, PH.D., PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION**  
*YOUTH WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS: AN EXAMINATION  
OF ADOLESCENTS' ILLNESS PERCEPTIONS AND ASSOCIATED*

*IMPACT ON HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE*

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**SHUNEIZE E. SLATER, PH.D., BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES,  
MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY**

*DISCOVERING ALTERNATIVE ARTEMISININ BINDING SITES IN  
PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM ATPASE 6 AND OPTIMIZATION OF A  
NOVEL GLYCOGEN SYNTHASE KINASE-3 BETA INHIBITOR*

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## OATH OF A PHARMACIST

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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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