Class of 2018

HOODING AND OATH Ceremony

Saturday, May 5, 2018 | 1:00 p.m.
Wehrle B. Geary Auditorium | Riggleman Hall
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 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.”

Audience please remain seated until graduates and faculty have left the auditorium.
Reception in Rotunda after recessional
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.

PHARMACY FELLOWS

The University of Charleston School of Pharmacy medallion is worn by UCSOP Pharmacy Fellows who have successfully completed all activities associated with the UCSOP Fellowship Program. The gold medallion with the university seal on a maroon background and the words Pharmacy Fellow has a maroon and gold ribbon and is worn as part of academic regalia.

The UCSOP Pharmacy Fellowship Program is a highly competitive program that is available to no more than ten students per class, based on their ranking in the top 10% of each entering pharmacy class. The program provides leadership development, advocacy experiences, has research and community service requirements, an annual scholarship, and a required GPA of 3.25, which must be maintained throughout matriculation in the program.
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Cum Laude

Cody Neil Alderman

Martha Ashame  **
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude – 390 - 4.00
Magna Cum Laude – 375 - 3.89
Cum Laude – 350 - 3.74
As of 2017 fall semester

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• Pharmacy Fellow
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