



Class of 2023  
**HOODING &  
OATH**  
Ceremony

Friday, April 28, 2023 | 7:30 pm

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 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.”

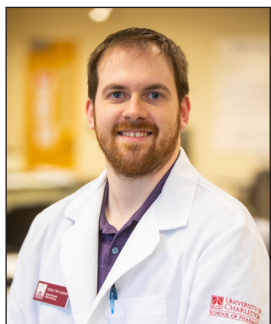
*The revised Oath was adopted by the AACP Board of Directors and the APhA Board of Trustees in November 2021.*

# — Oath Ceremony 2023 —

<b>Processional</b> .....	Class of 2023 & Faculty Ms. Jane Condee, Lead Marshal
<b>Invocation</b> .....	Dr. Leah Hall, Executive Director of Assessment
<b>Welcome</b> .....	Dr. Julie Testman, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
<b>Expressions from the Class of 2023</b> .....	Maryheather Walsh, President, Class of 2023
<b>Musical Selection</b> .....	University Singers Mr. Christopher Brown, Director of Choral Activities
<b>Introduction of the Speaker</b> .....	Dr. Gannett Monk, Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice
<b>Keynote Speaker</b> .....	Dr. Trey Lockhart, Class of 2021
<b>Presentation of Graduates</b> .....	Mr. Jordan Quattrucci, Director of Student Affairs
<b>Hooders:</b> .....	Ms. Jane Condee, Dr. Jessica Robinson, Dr. Michelle Knight, Dr. Karrie Murphy
<b>Presentation of Fellows Medallions</b> .....	Dr. Jessica Robinson
<b>Presentation of Scholar in Geriatric Pharmacy</b> .....	Dr. Leah Hall, Dr. Julie Testman and Dr. Karrie Murphy
<b>Presentation of Class of 2023 Awards</b>	
Dr. Amy Bryan Residency Awards .....	Dr. Gannett Monk
Drug Emporium Outstanding Intern Awards .....	Dr. Jessica Robinson
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 .....	Dr. Kristy Lucas
Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award	
<b>Introduction of Preceptor of the Year</b> .....	Ms. Jane Condee, Interim Director of Experiential Education
<b>Oath of the Pharmacist</b> .....	Dr. Michael Czupryn, Clinical Pharmacist, Charleston Area Medical Center
<b>Charge to the Class &amp; Closing Remarks</b> .....	Dr. Kristy Lucas, Dean
<b>Recessional</b>	

## School of Pharmacy | Class of 2023

— KEYNOTE SPEAKER —



**DR. RONALD M. "TREY" LOCKHART III**  
Class of 2021

Dr. Lockhart is a native West Virginian, having graduated from River View High School in McDowell County. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Concord University and graduated with a doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Charleston.

During his final year of pharmacy school, Trey was involved in a head-on collision with a drunk driver, and sustained injuries that nearly took his life. He spent 40 days in the hospital, had numerous surgeries, and received both physical and occupational therapy. After five months, he was released to return to partial participation in his final rotations. Through the support of family, friends, classmates, and faculty at the University of Charleston, Trey was able to walk across the stage at graduation with his classmates in April 2021, before receiving his diploma in August.

Exactly one year after the accident that nearly took his life, Trey had his final surgery and was fully released to pursue full-time employment. He accepted a clinical pharmacist position at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, Idaho, where he gained valuable experience. While there, Trey participated in clinical care teams with other healthcare providers, as well as maintained the outpatient Anticoagulation Clinic.

Although Trey left West Virginia, his love for the state and its people created a desire to give back to the place that built him. He founded a non-profit organization, More LIFE, to help inform, educate, and mentor the youth of McDowell County about career and education opportunities. Trey recently accepted a clinical pharmacist position at Charleston Area Medical Center and will be returning to his home state.

## 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.

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### 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.

# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2023

Petir Alexander Abdal <sup>*</sup> <i>Cum Laude</i>	Colin Andrew Burke	Kelechi Stephanie Iwuanyanwu	Collin Michael Russell
Lujin Salah S. Al Jishi	Anthony Carfagna <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jermaine Olanrewaju Johnson	Nimit Paresh Shah
Alejandra Albino-Ramirez <sup>% *</sup>	Nicholas Andrew Cavender <sup>*</sup>	Wesley Jones	Michaela Shumate <sup>%</sup>
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Darius Jamil Berry <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ahmad Chraim	Angel Leigh Knight	Galge Akwi Suna
Austin Thomas Bertrand	Lauren Elizabeth Coccari <sup>* #</sup> <i>Cum Laude</i>	Dyllan Chance Lewis	Naila Sami Taha
Bryce Bittinger	Trey Faber	Lakesha Lock	Bryan-Lee Austin Trent
Hannah Joy Blackburn	Michael Gerges	Ashley Brooke Luster	Stephany Vazquez Rios <sup>%</sup>
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		Kristyn Lee Rooke <sup>%</sup>	Arnauld Duclos Yotat

Summa Cum Laude – 3.90-4.00

Magna Cum Laude – 3.75-3.89

Cum Laude – 3.50-3.74

As of 2022 fall semester

# Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy  
Leadership Society

\* Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society

+ Pharmacy Fellow

% Scholar in Geriatric Pharmacy

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# STUDENT LEADERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## **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**

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