COLLEGE of PHARMACY

DEAN’S RECEPTION

NEW CENTER BALLROOM
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022
PROGRAM

Opening Remarks
Richard Kasmer, Pharm.D., J.D.
Dean, College of Pharmacy
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Greetings
John Langell, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.
President

Student Marshal (Gonfalonian) and Bowl of Hygeia Award
Richard Kasmer, Pharm.D., J.D.
Dean, College of Pharmacy
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Class of 2022 Student Speaker
Erin Merico

Honor Societies, Oath Committee, and Student Council Representative Recognition
Seth Brownlee, Pharm.D., BCCCP
Senior Associate Dean, Program Quality and Student Success

Diversity and Inclusion Award
Andre Burton, J.D.
Vice President for Human Resources and Diversity

Class of 2022 Student Award Presentations

Postgraduate Training Recognition
Kristen Longstreth, Pharm.D., BCPS
Director of Workforce Development,
Frances and Lillian Schermer Office of Student Success

Class of 2022 Graduate Introductions
Fady Abdlrasul, Pharm.D.
Director of Pipeline Programs,
Frances and Lillian Schermer Office of Student Success

Liz Fredrickson, Pharm.D., BCPS
Director of Instructional Labs
Director of Alumni Relations,
Frances and Lillian Schermer Office of Student Success

Kristen Longstreth, Pharm.D., BCPS
Director of Workforce Development,
Frances and Lillian Schermer Office of Student Success
**Student Marshal (Gonfalonian)**
*Sponsored by the Merck Publishing Group and the College of Pharmacy*
Maria Ganios

**Bowl of Hygeia Award**
*Sponsored by the Merck Publishing Group and the College of Pharmacy*
Erin Merico

**Walgreens Pharmacy Multilingual Award**
*Sponsored by Walgreens*
Yahira Diaz-Cardona

**APhA-ASP Senior Recognition**
*Sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association*
Raquel Fricker

**Commitment to Service**
*Sponsored by Academic Affairs and the Office of Student Services*
John Ikenna Ogwuegbu

**Evidence-Based Medicine Approach to Patient Care**
*Sponsored by the Department of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy*
Derek Greear

**Excellence in Clinical Communication Award**
*Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information*
Samantha Cyphers

**Health-System Practice Award**
*Sponsored by the Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists*
Britany Hendricks

**Ohio Pharmacists Association Student Leadership Award**
*Sponsored by the Ohio Pharmacists Association*
Mariah Mrofchak

**Outstanding Researcher Award**
*Sponsored by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy*
Miljan Terzic

**Professional Achievement Award**
*Sponsored by the Frances and Lillian Schermer Office of Student Success, College of Pharmacy*
Madison Ordonez

**Alumni and Faculty Awards**
Class of 2022 Student Council Representatives
Holly Gerzina, Ph.D., M.Ed., CHSE
Senior Executive Director, the Wasson Center and Interprofessional Education Simulation Services

**Class of 2022 College of Pharmacy Class Gift**
Virginia San Juan

**Closing Remarks**
Richard Kasmer, Pharm.D., J.D.
Dean, College of Pharmacy
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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**CLASS OF 2022 STUDENT AWARDS (in order of presentation)**

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Madison Ordonez
**Student Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award**  
_Sponsored by the Wasson Center and Interprofessional Education Simulation Services_  
May Li

**Summa Health Rootstown Pharmacy Community Practice Award**  
_Sponsored by Summa Health_  
Jacob Sweet

**Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award**  
_Sponsored by Viatris_  
Erin Tamulonis

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**ALUMNI & FACULTY AWARDS** (in order of presentation)

**College of Pharmacy Outstanding Alumni Award**  
_Sponsored by the College of Pharmacy_  
Jacalyn Rogers, Pharm.D., M.S., CHM, BCPS

**Faculty Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award**  
_Sponsored by the Wasson Center and Interprofessional Education Simulation Services_  
Cynthia King, Pharm.D., BCACP

**Most Influential Professor/Faculty**  
_Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council_  
Kristen Longstreth, Pharm.D., BCPS

**P4 Core Faculty Preceptor of the Year**  
_Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council_  
Richard Chan, Pharm.D., BCPS

**P4 Voluntary Faculty Preceptor of the Year**  
_Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council_  
Jordan Canady, Pharm.D.

**Commencement Hooders**  
_Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council_  
Fady Abdrrasul, Pharm.D.  
M. Petrea Cober, Pharm.D., BCNSP, BCPPS, FASPEN  
Altarf Darvesh, M.Pharm., Ph.D.  
Kyle Gustafson, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP  
Beth Lamont, Pharm.D., B.S.  
Nikola Paulic, Pharm.D.
STUDENT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

**APhA-ASP Senior Recognition**
Student who made great contributions to the College of Pharmacy’s American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) chapter.
*Sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association*

**Bowl of Hygeia Award**
Colleague that students would most want as their own personal pharmacist as exemplified through excellent intellectual and clinical skills, empathy, and patient rapport, as well as diligence and support of fellow colleagues.
*Sponsored by the Merck Publishing Group and the College of Pharmacy*

**Commitment to Service**
Student who made outstanding contributions to the College of Pharmacy, his or her class, and community through leadership, donation of time to class, and service and advocacy in community service programs.
*Sponsored by Academic Affairs and the Office of Student Services*

**Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Leadership Award and Scholarship**
Student who demonstrates leadership roles within a student organization or other roles on campus and demonstrates the core values of NEOMED including Leadership, Excellence, Advocacy, Diversity, Equity, and Respect.
*Sponsored by the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy*

**Evidence-Based Medicine Approach to Patient Care**
Student demonstrating promise in improving care, with an appreciation for scientific inquiry, an evidence-based approach to evaluating natural medicines, and a strong interest in an evidence-based approach to patient care.
*Sponsored by the Department of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy*

**Excellence in Clinical Communication Award**
Student who demonstrates superior achievement in patient care and as a health care provider by means of superior verbal and written communication skills and effectiveness of relaying pharmacy knowledge.
*Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer Clinical Drug Information*

**Health-System Practice Award**
Student demonstrating academic excellence and a strong commitment to health-system pharmacy practice.
*Sponsored by the Akron Area Society of Health-System Pharmacists*
Ohio Pharmacists Association Student Leadership Award
Student who is a current member of APhA-ASP, demonstrates leadership and outstanding achievement in ASP chapter activities, and recognizes the value of associations in improving the profession.
Sponsored by the Ohio Pharmacists Association

Outstanding Researcher Award
Student who demonstrates pursuit of research projects, presentations, and publication of research results.
Sponsored by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

Professional Achievement Award
Student who exemplifies scholastic and professional achievement, leadership ability, and ethical conduct.
Sponsored by the Frances and Lillian Schermer Office of Student Success, College of Pharmacy

Student Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award
Student who exemplifies interprofessional collaboration through one of more of the following: enthusiasm, commitment, and knowledge of interprofessional collaboration; effective communication skills with peer learners, colleagues, and/or patients; active and consistent collaborations with other health care professionals to model interprofessional collaborations; and advancement of practice/research in interprofessional collaborations.
Sponsored by the Wasson Center and Interprofessional Education Simulation Services

Student Marshal (Gonfalonian)
Student who is top in the class and carries the College of Pharmacy gonfalon at commencement.
Sponsored by the Merck Publishing Group and the College of Pharmacy

Summa Health Rootstown Pharmacy Community Practice Award
Student who demonstrates academic excellence and a strong commitment to community pharmacy practice.
Sponsored by Summa Health

Viatris Excellence in Pharmacy Award
Student, in the top 25 percent of his/her class, who demonstrates high personal motivation, a unique ability to communicate drug information, and intends to enter practice upon graduation.
Sponsored by Viatris

Walgreens Pharmacy Multilingual Award
Student who embraces and promotes diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus. The student is fluent in one or more languages, in addition to English, with an interest in community pharmacy, and takes action to promote the ideals of inclusion, equity, and community.
Sponsored by Walgreens
ALUMNI AND FACULTY AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

College of Pharmacy Outstanding Alumni Award
An alum who made outstanding contributions to the community at-large, the pharmacy profession, and the College of Pharmacy. Exemplifies outstanding leadership and serves as a role model for others. Actively contributes to the pharmacy profession through his/her practice site, research and/or involvement in professional organizations. Contributes to the NEOMED College of Pharmacy.
*Sponsored by the College of Pharmacy*

Commencement Hooders
Faculty members chosen to bestow the doctoral hood during the commencement ceremony.
*Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council*

Faculty Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award
Faculty member who exemplifies interprofessional collaboration through one or more of the following: enthusiasm, commitment, and knowledge of interprofessional collaboration; effective communication skills with learners, colleagues and/or patients; active and consistent collaborations with other health care professionals to model and advance interprofessional collaborations; and advancement of practice/research in interprofessional collaborations.
*Sponsored by the Wasson Center and Interprofessional Education Simulation Services*

Most Influential Professor/Faculty
Faculty member who served as a role model and is dedicated to student education and professional development.
*Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council*

P4 Core Faculty Preceptor of the Year
Faculty member who served as an excellent teacher and role model during the P4 year, received positive experiential evaluations from students, and demonstrated professionalism.
*Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council*

P4 Voluntary Faculty Preceptor of the Year
Voluntary faculty preceptor who served as an excellent teacher and role model during the P4 year, received positive experiential evaluations from students, and demonstrated professionalism.
*Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Medical University Student Council*
Class of 2022 Phi Lambda Sigma Members

Gabriel Ackuayi Alexandria Gotschall Madison Ordonez
Jessica Bular Derek Greear Carl Palladino
Lindsey Campbell Logan Hunkus Raneem Pallotta
Taylor Craigo May Li Victoria Parry
Taylor Elias Larissa Melnyk Jason Pol
Kaitlin Fair Erin Merico Mohenad Rasoul
Raquel Fricker Mariah Mrofchak Virginia San Juan

Class of 2022 Rho Chi Members

Darrick Chan Erin Merico Tabitha Pinkstaff
Taylor Craigo Olivia Miller Jason Pol
Maria Ganios Mariah Mrofchak Mohenad Rasoul
Derek Greear John Ikenna Ogwuegbu Erin Tamulonis
Maryam Heidari Jason Patton
Logan Hunkus Sarah Phillis

Class of 2022 Oath Committee

Cecil Ekechukwu Mariah Mrofchak Mohenad Rasoul
Aimee Kearns Jason Pol

Class of 2022 Student Council Representatives

Jason Pol Virginia San Juan

Class of 2022 Student Curriculum Council Representatives

Aimee Kearns Mohenad Rasoul

Class of 2022 Student Conduct Council Representatives

Gretchen Conibear Tamer Ilayyan

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Kyle Gustafson, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
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Tarebo Kurugu, P2 student
Lori Randorf, M.B.A.
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