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**GIVE 4 GARNET | A MESSAGE FROM DEAN CUTLER**

## From the Dean's Desk

More than ever, we are united in our college's mission and commitment as pharmacists, researchers, health scientists, educators, friends, parents, and future pharmacists, especially given the challenges of this past year. You can help honor our pharmacy champions by supporting **Give 4 Garnet on April 21** and make a gift of any size to our College of Pharmacy Carolina Fund, which supports our greatest needs. Join us in celebration of all that we have achieved and all that we will continue to accomplish together - [show your Gamecock Pharmacy pride and Give 4 Garnet!](#)



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## UofSC Pharmacy Students Answer the Call

Students at the College of Pharmacy have a deep commitment to supporting the community, as demonstrated through their volunteerism at COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

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## COP Students Once Again Shine on Match Day

Many UofSC pharmacy students are headed for residency following graduation. We asked a few students to tell us more about their Match Day experiences.

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## Ph.D. Grad learns success can come from failure

It has been quite an adventure for Hossam Tashkandi, who will graduate with his Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy this May.

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## Q&A with Michael Bedenbaugh, Pharm.D.

Alumnus Michael Bedenbaugh's ('12) career came full circle when he returned to the same place he had worked as an intern during pharmacy school. Read more in our latest Q&A.

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## Around the College

- Browse our [virtual Match Map](#) to see where Gamecock Pharmacy students and recent alumni will be heading for residencies or fellowships
- **The Sahin Lab** in the Dept. of Drug Discovery & Biomedical Sciences at the UofSC College of Pharmacy invites applications for a [Postdoctoral Fellow position](#) in cancer research
- Associate Professor **Patricia Fabel**, Executive Director of the Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center, named a [2021 Garnet Apple Award winner](#) for teaching innovation
- Alumni **Mary Douglass Smith** ('08) and **Brandon Bookstaver** ('04) among the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education [Top 25 Reviewers for 2020](#)
- Assistant Professor and alumna **Jordan Cooler** ('16) provides a look into [how COVID-19 has impacted those struggling with addiction](#)

## Events & Opportunities



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR - #GIVE4GARNET

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