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College of Pharmacy doctoral graduates with their mentors at the University of South Carolina Doctoral Commencement & Hooding Ceremony, December 16, 2019.

## From the Dean's Desk

Shortly after we flipped our calendars to 2020, I read an article that challenged me to identify my “word of the year” to help guide the next twelve months. Interesting concept, I thought, so I gave it a try. A few initial attempts and crossed out words later, I found my word. That word is *connection*. Connection with family. Connection with friends. Connection with our pharmacy alumni. I hope you find our new monthly e-newsletter to be timely, informative and supportive of the college’s deep interest in staying well connected with you.

**Dean Stephen J. Cutler**  
College of Pharmacy



### Partnership with Nephron Yields Recognition for UofSC Pharmacy Students

Six Nephron-based student teams from UofSC Pharmacy were selected to present their findings at the ASHP National Conference.

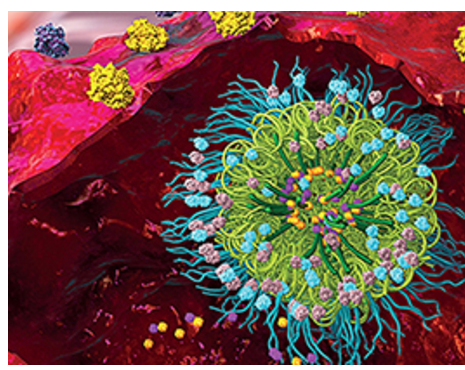
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### Novel Cancer Research Grant Awarded from American Cancer Society

The future of cancer research is being conducted within the walls of the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy with a grant from ACS.

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### UofSC Researcher Develops Nanococktail for Cancer Treatment

Peisheng Xu and his team of researchers published a groundbreaking study featured on the cover of *Advanced Functional Materials*.

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### Q & A with: Cory Jenks, '11 Pharm.D.

Each month we're asking an alumnus or faculty member to answer our searching questions. Find out how Jenks uses improv to become a better pharmacist in this month's *Q&A with*:

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## Around the College

[Lorne Hofseth awarded \\$1.7M Research Project Grant \(R01\) from National Institutes of Health](#)

[People in the U.S. are buying fish antibiotics online and taking them themselves](#) | Newsweek (featuring P. Brandon Bookstaver)

[Community-based Pharmacy Resident Katie Anderson receives 2020 APhA Foundation Incentive Grant](#)

[UofSC sees increase in federal funding for health sciences](#)

## Events & Opportunities

**Cocktails on the Congaree**  
March 26, 2020 / Save the Date

**Annual Continuing Education Conference: Day 1**  
February 1, 2020 / College of Pharmacy

**Give 4 Garnet: A Day of Online Giving**  
April 22, 2020

**Annual Continuing Education Conference: Day 2**  
February 22, 2020 / College of Pharmacy

**21st Annual Pharmacy Alumni & Friends Golf Classic**  
May 11, 2020 / Save the Date

**Kappa Epsilon Regional Retreat**  
February 29, 2020 / Kappa Epsilon Alumni Welcome

## Class Notes

From promotions and job changes to expanding families and pursuing personal passions, our College of Pharmacy alumni are doing it all.

We invite you to share these accomplishments with your Gamecock peers by submitting personal & professional updates to be included in future editions of this newsletter:

[Submit a Class Note](#)



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