



**Four Years of Perseverance, One Momentous Milestone** □ More than 100 Pharm.D. graduates gathered with a limited number of family and friends at the Koger Center for the 2021 College of Pharmacy Convocation and Hooding ceremony. [Read more...](#)

## From the Dean's Desk

This is my favorite time of year – not only is it a time of renewal in the spring, but it is also a time of new beginnings for our graduates as they depart the College of Pharmacy ready to take on the challenging world of practicing pharmacists. I am proud of all our graduates have accomplished, especially given the many roadblocks they encountered over the past year. They met the challenges head on, determined to not be deterred from their goals. Join me in congratulating our graduates and newest alumni for the College of Pharmacy!



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



## Give 4 Garnet Fundraiser Garners Great Success

The College of Pharmacy realized an outstanding outcome during Give 4 Garnet thanks to the generosity of donors, friends, faculty, staff, and students who contributed.

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## Fabel Honored for Innovative Teaching

Patti Fabel, executive director of the Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center, received the Garnet Apple Award for Teaching Innovation, presented by the Office of the Provost.

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## Cutler named interim provost at UofSC

Stephen J. Cutler, dean of the UofSC College of Pharmacy, has been named the university's interim provost, taking over for William F. Tate IV.

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## Q&A with Melanie A. Lobel, M.D., Pharm.D.

Alumna Melanie Lobel ('99) found her calling at the intersection of her Doctor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Medicine degrees. Read more in our latest Q&A.

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## Around the College

- Associate Professor **Kevin Lu** and Alumnus **Minghui "Sam" Li** receive [Award for Excellence from Journal of Managed Care and Specialty Pharmacy](#).
- [Pharmacy Colleges Pitch In on COVID-19](#) | Pharmacy Practice News featuring College of Pharmacy Dean **Stephen J. Cutler**
- College of Pharmacy faculty and researchers receive [ASPIRE grants from the Office of the Vice President for Research](#)



The culmination of Spring semester is an exciting time when we recognize those individuals whose hard work, dedication, and compassion earned special distinction during the academic year:

[Spring 2021 College of Pharmacy Awardees](#)

[Kennedy Freeman, John Dice Scholarship Award - National Pediatric Pharmacy Association](#)

[Michael Deaney, Public Health Pharmacy Award - U.S. Public Health Service](#)

[Patricia Fabel, Garnet Apple Award for Teaching Innovation](#)

[Kathy Quarles-Moore, Clinical Practice Teaching Award](#)

[Stephen J. Cutler, Outstanding Faculty Partner Award](#)

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