



**Welcome, Class of 2026** 🙌 We're excited to introduce the newest class of student pharmacists at the University of South Carolina. Thank you to our alumni and friends who contributed to this year's White Coat Fund. [Read more...](#)

## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

What a year it has been! Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to step away from my role as dean for the College of Pharmacy to help lead the university as the interim executive vice president for academic affairs and provost. Please accept my deepest appreciation to each of you for the tremendous work you have done this past year. I am especially grateful for the outstanding leadership offered by Dr. Sease during the past 13 months as she led our college by serving as our interim dean.

The past several months have served as an opportunity for the college to continue supporting the university and our community in so many ways. Now we are ready to welcome our next cohort of student pharmacists as they start their journey to becoming members of our pharmacy profession.

I am proud to be a member of this college, and I look forward to working with you as we advance our vision and mission. You are a remarkable group of people who are transforming lives every day. It is an honor and privilege to serve you as your dean.



**Stephen J. Cutler, Ph.D.**  
Dean



### COP Welcomes Four New Faculty Members

The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is pleased to welcome four new members to our faculty as we start the fall 2022 semester.

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### COP Students to Compete for National Title

A team of UofSC student pharmacists is headed to compete for a national title after being named finalists in the 2022 NCPA Student Business Plan Competition.

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### Ph.D. Student Receives Grant from National Institute on Drug Abuse

Sarah Davis, a graduate student in the College of Pharmacy, has received an F31 grant for her research on methamphetamine use and HIV-1 associated neurocognitive disorders.

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### Alumni Q&A with Christine Bonnarigo ('20)

Christine Bonnarigo's life experiences drive her to continue to help others. She reminds us to take time to seek out genuine connection in this month's Alumni Q&A.

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## AROUND THE COLLEGE

- Pharmacy student **Fay Hussain** and faculty members receive recognition at [Pharmacy Education 2022](#) conference
- ["South Carolina residents worried of possible new drug entering state"](#) | WLTX News 19 feat. **Christina DeRienzo**, Palmetto Poison Center
- ["Richland deputies treated for fentanyl exposure, prompting sheriff to take precautions"](#) | The Post and Courier feat. professor **Michaela Almgren ('10)**
- ["USC offering COVID-19 saliva tests to public, guarantees fast results"](#) | The State feat. professor **Carolyn Banister**
- ["How summer heat can affect your medication"](#) | WLTX News 19 feat. alumnus **Lynn Connelly ('78)**
- Professor **Jennifer Clements** presents [Updates in Diabetes Management](#) at the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists 2022 annual meeting

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **November 5, 2022:** The Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center will host its annual

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interested in pursuing a non-traditional career pathway. Registration and details coming soon.

- **February 3, 2023:** Mark your calendars for the **Virtual Pharmacy Career Expo** on February 3. Whether you are a new graduate or seasoned alumni, we would love to have you participate and speak with students about your career path.



## QUICK QUESTION

**Alumni:** Which student organizations were you a member of while at the College of Pharmacy?

Let us know in this quick, one-question survey!

## WORK WITH US

The College of Pharmacy is accepting applications for the following roles. See if you qualify or share with those who may be interested:

- [Laboratory Manager \(Diagnostic Genomics Laboratory\)](#).
- [Grants Administrator](#)
- [Assistant IT Director](#)
- [Administrative Coordinator \(COBRE Center for Targeted Therapeutics\)](#).

## LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

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