

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

College of Pharmacy
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Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 9th, 2015

Northrop Auditorium

Honoring the Class of 2015

Order of Events

Prelude

Rejoicing	<i>Georg Frederic Handel</i>
Rhosymedre	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
Canzona No. 2	<i>Giovanni Gabrieli</i>
Die Bankelsangerlieder	<i>Daniel Speer</i>

The Summit Hill Brass Quintet

Processional

Pomp & Circumstance	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
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Welcome and Introduction of Faculty & Guests

Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D.
Dean & Professor

Welcome from the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

Henning Schroeder, Ph.D.
Vice Provost & Dean, Graduate School

Welcome from the Academic Health Center

Barbara Brandt, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President, Academic Health Center

Speaker of the Class, Pharm.D. Students

Duluth Campus

Tony Olson

Twin Cities Campus

Bethany Von Hoff

Speaker of the Class, Graduate Students

Mary Holmay, R.N., Ph.D.

Honoring the Class of 2015
Order of Events, *continued*

Commencement Speaker

Jill Strykowski, M.S., R.Ph.
*Director of Pharmacy, Mercy Hospital &
Unity Hospital, part of Allina Health*

Conferring of Degrees

Honorable David J. McMillan
Regent, University of Minnesota

**Presentation of the Master of Science &
Doctor of Philosophy Class of 2015**

Esam El-Fakahany, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Studies
Professor

**Presentation of the Doctor of Pharmacy
Class of 2015**

Julie Johnson, Pharm.D.
Associate Dean, Professional & External Relations
Associate Professor

Professional Oath of a Pharmacist

Caroline Gaither, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Dean, Professional Education
Professor

Closing Remarks

Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D.
Dean & Professor

Hail! Minnesota & Irish Blessing

Metropolitan Men's Chorus

Recessional

The Earl of Oxford's March *William Byrd*

The Summit Hill Brass Quintet

Special Thanks:

Metropolitan Men's Chorus

Tenor I: *Spencer Erickson, Michael Rannow, Tim Speidel,
Charlie Thomas, Don Uden*

Tenor II: *Scott Anderson, Arthur Christopherson, Kevin Fisher,
Mike Poskozim, Noah Sutton, Michael Wolfe*

Baritone: *Clyde Gerber, Chuck Irmiter, Matt Olsen, Martin
Staebnke, Jim Sutton, John Wahlstrom, Josh Williams*

Bass II: *Jeff Christopherson, Dan Edgren, Todd Seiler,
Andrew Weibel*

The Summit Hill Brass Quintet

Trumpet: *David Baldwin*

Trumpet: *Pam Humphrey*

Horn: *Gwen Anderson*

Tuba: *Scott Anderson*

Trombone: *David Stevens*

Advisors of the Pharm.D. Class of 2015

Duluth: *Kerry K. Fierke, Ed.D.*

Twin Cities: *Donald L. Uden, Pharm.D.*

Teachers of the Pharm.D. Class of 2015

Duluth: *Michael T. Swanoski, Pharm.D.*

Twin Cities: *Donald L. Uden, Pharm.D.*

Graduate Programs | Class of 2015

Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology

Director of Graduate Studies:

Angela K. Birnbaum, Ph.D.

Associate Director of Graduate Studies:

Marnie L. Peterson, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Caroline Catharine Churchill

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisors: Carolyn Fairbanks, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *The impact of gene transfer of arginine decarboxylase to the central nervous system on opioid analgesic tolerance.*

Aaron Nicholas Gillman

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Marnie Peterson, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Staphylococcus aureus Exotoxin Signaling in Pathogenesis; Vaccination and the Role of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor*

Mary J. Holmay, R.N.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: James Cloyd, Pharm.D.

Thesis Title: *Effects of N-acetylcysteine on Neurodegenerative Disorders*

Krista Michelle Johnson Sands

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: James Cloyd, Pharm.D.

Thesis Title: *Bioanalysis and Clinical Pharmacology of Topiramate in Epilepsy*

Graduate Programs | Class of 2015, *continued*

Integrated Biosciences:

Director of Graduate Studies: Jon N. Rumbley, Ph.D.

Kayla Marie DeVoll

Degree: M.S.

Advisor: Jon Rumbley, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Biochemical characterization of organic anion transporting polypeptides 3A1, 4A1 and 6A1*

Medicinal Chemistry

Director of Graduate Studies: David M. Ferguson, Ph.D.

Elbek K. Kurbanov

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Elizabeth Amin, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Computational and Synthetic Approaches Toward Anthrax Toxin Lethal Factor Inhibitors*

Li-Kai Liu, M.S.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Barry Finzel, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Fragment-Based Discovery of Small Molecule Inhibitors of Hyaluronan Binding to CD44*

Jingjing Shen, M.S.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Carston Wagner, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Design and Characterization of Bispecific T-cells Engaging Chemically Self-assembled Antibody Nanorings(CSANs) with Potential for Treatment of B Cell Malignancies*

Nicholas Brandon Struntz

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Daniel Harki, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Synthesis, Biochemical Characterization, and Biological Evaluation of Nucleic Acids and Small Molecules as Chemical Probes*

Graduate Programs | Class of 2015, *continued*

Pharmaceutics

Director of Graduate Studies: Timothy S. Wiedmann, Ph.D.

Ameya R. Kirtane, M.S.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Jayanth Panyam, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Delivering Nanomedicine to Solid Tumors: Investigating the Three Step Process*

Garvey Liu

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Jayanth Panyam, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Role of β -Glucuronidase in the Chemopreventive Efficacy of Oral Curcumin: A Prodrug Hypothesis*

Mehak Mehta

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Raj Suryanarayanan, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Influence of plasticizers and anti-plasticizers on molecular mobility in the amorphous state: Implications on physical stability*

Social & Administrative Pharmacy

Director of Graduate Studies: Jon C. Schommer, Ph.D.

Megan Joy Born, Pharm.D.

Degree: M.S.

Advisor: John Pastor III, Pharm.D.

Thesis Title: *Impact of discharge interventions at an academic medical center*

Social & Administrative Pharmacy, continued

Margarette Louise Kading, Pharm.D.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Melissa Walls, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Positive Mental Health: A Concept Mapping Exploration*

Kristin Ann Showen, Pharm.D.

Degree: M.S.

Advisor: John Pastor III, Pharm.D.

Thesis Title: *Impact of insourcing all IV sterile compounding and development of a pharmacist workload and productivity tool at a large academic medical center*

Reid Clayton Smith, Pharm.D.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Timothy Stratton, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Examining Risk Perception and its Influence on Treatment Adherence in Those with Type II Diabetes Mellitus*

Weiping Su, M.S.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Angeline Carlson, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *The Impact of Retail Pharmacy Benefit Design Changes on Medication Adherence and Prescription Drug Utilization among Commercially Insured Continuously Enrolled Patients with Chronic Diseases*

Daniel Mark Tomaszewski, Pharm.D.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Ronald Hadsall, Ph.D. & Marcia Worley, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Using The Theory of Planned Behavior to Measure Pharmacists' Engagement in Political Advocacy and Determine Factors Impacting Their Engagement*

Doctor of Pharmacy | Class of 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Daniel Addis	Twin Cities	Scandia, MN
Holly Lynn Ahnen ^L	Duluth	Lake Linden, MI
Michelle Massey Anderson	Twin Cities	Bellevue, WA
Kenechukwu Chizu Anwah *	Twin Cities	Anambra, Nigeria
Ashley Elizabeth Artmann	Twin Cities	Brooklyn Park, MN
Jon Thomas Athmann	Twin Cities	Farmington, MN
Christina Marie Atkielski	Twin Cities	Issaquah, WA
Amy Lynn Awker *** ††	Twin Cities	Arden Hills, MN
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Laurel Elizabeth Beck	Twin Cities	Rochester, MN
Andrea Lynn Bell	Twin Cities	Bloomington, MN
Wesley James Bickler *** ††	Duluth	Antigo, WI
Nicole Bliss	Twin Cities	Coon Rapids, MN
Beau Karl Blumenschein	Duluth	Lake Villa, IL
Faustina Boa-Amponsem *** †	Twin Cities	Ghana
Maud Boateng ^L	Twin Cities	Ghana
Elise Maria Bohm	Twin Cities	Sartell, MN
Jason Brule †	Duluth	Crookston, MN
Carrie Cai †	Duluth	San Francisco, CA
Alina Cernasev ^L	Twin Cities	Deerfield, IL
Jason Chan	Twin Cities	New York, NY
Tiffany Yeun Yee Chan	Twin Cities	Sacramento, CA
Wing Chan *** † ^R	Twin Cities	Hong Kong, China
Christopher C. Chiejina **	Twin Cities	Delta, Nigeria
Catherine Chung †	Duluth	Taipei, Taiwan

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Emily Jane Coler **	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
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Kayla Lynn Curtis	Twin Cities	Carpenter, IA
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Daniel Delaney *** ‡	Twin Cities	Maplewood, MN
Melissa Marie Derner	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Sarah Kae Derr ^L	Twin Cities	Plymouth, MN
Carly Rae Dukart	Duluth	Lakeville, MN
Aaron G. Ernstberger	Twin Cities	Floyds Knobs, IN
Seenae Eum *** ‡‡	Twin Cities	Busan, South Korea
Matthew Allen Falk	Duluth	Kerkhoven, MN
Liyan Feng ‡	Twin Cities	Fushun, China
Lindsey Jo Firman	Twin Cities	Grand Rapids, MN
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Erin Ashley Frigo	Twin Cities	Norman, OK
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Brittney Lynn Gerber	Duluth	Exeland, WI
Rabi Lal Ghimeray	Duluth	Saint Louis, MO
Justin Louis Giguere	Duluth	Green Bay, WI
Kelly Marie Giron	Duluth	Cloquet, MN
Wendy Grainger	Twin Cities	Lymm, England
Jamie L. Gunnarson	Duluth	Hermantown, MN
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Shengbo Hu *	Twin Cities	Dalian, China
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Emma Margaret Jindra *** †	Twin Cities	Chisago City, MN
Holly Ann Johnson **	Twin Cities	Robbinsdale, MN
Jennifer Johnson †	Twin Cities	Fargo, ND
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Taylor Lee Johnson	Duluth	Maple Grove, MN
Suzanne Lynn Kaminski	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Joanna Lynn Kauma	Twin Cities	Coon Rapids, MN
Katherine Jin Kim	Duluth	Seoul, South Korea
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Jessie Lee	Twin Cities	Madison, WI
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Michelle Ann Lighthart ^L	Twin Cities	Wausau, WI
Cynthia Liu **	Twin Cities	Brooklyn, NY
Tawny Loera ^{L MPH}	Twin Cities	Chino Hills, CA
Traci Carol Lundeen ‡	Duluth	Frederic, WI
Jamie Lynn Machtemes *	Twin Cities	Bloomington, MN
Corey T. Malstrom ^L	Duluth	Detroit Lakes, MN
Michael Geno Marcaccini ‡	Duluth	Eveleth, MN
Emily Elizabeth Mattson	Twin Cities	Buffalo, MN
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Nicole Marie Meyer	Twin Cities	River Falls, WI
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Jenna E. Neisen	Duluth	Brooklyn Park, MN
Amy Lynne Nelsen	Twin Cities	Burnsville, MN
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Ann Mai Nguyen	Twin Cities	Yorba Linda, CA
Kylie Thanh Nguyen	Duluth	Woodbury, MN
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John Nied	Duluth	Thorp, WI
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April Lynn Nowack	Twin Cities	Stevens Point, WI
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Jamie Danielle Peplinski	Duluth	Eagan, MN
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Tabitha Skelly Peterson	Twin Cities	Eagan, MN
Katherine Casey Posey	Twin Cities	Edina, MN
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Jessica Rasmussen	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Sidney Jack Rasmussen	Twin Cities	Baldwin, WI
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Katie Jean Scott	Twin Cities	Stillwater, MN
Kelly Ann Sennett	Twin Cities	Bel Air, MD
Elaine Shih *	Duluth	Taipei, Taiwan
Tenzin Singey	Twin Cities	Tibet
Mark Steven Skildum ^L	Twin Cities	Arden Hills, MN
Aláanna Faye Smith ^L	Duluth	Superior, WI
Abigale Jo Steele	Duluth	River Falls, WI
Chelsea Lee'ona Steffen	Duluth	Ogilvie, MN
Darby M.O. Steiner	Twin Cities	Waconia, MN
Samantha Lee Steve	Twin Cities	Sartell, MN
Brent William Stuart	Duluth	Superior, WI
Adam Parker Stubson	Twin Cities	Fargo, ND
Kimberly Afua Sullivan	Twin Cities	Ghana
Christine Marie Tan	Twin Cities	Safety Harbor, FL
Fitsum Sahile Teferi ** MPH	Twin Cities	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Liliane PaDer Thao	Twin Cities	Shoreview, MN
Grace Tian *	Twin Cities	Shandong, China
Chaehui Tong	Twin Cities	Seoul, South Korea
Dai Ngocquoc Tran ^{MBA ^}	Twin Cities	San Jose, CA
Isaac Pui-Hei Tse ^{MBA}	Duluth	Emeryville, CA
Theresa Marie Ulvi	Duluth	Mountain Iron, MN
Kelsi Marie Upmann ^L	Duluth	Janesville, WI
Nolan Jared Van Damme	Duluth	Superior, WI

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KauChee Vang ^L	Duluth	St. Paul, MN
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Joseph R. VonBank *	Twin Cities	Savage, MN
Ngoc (Julia) Vuong ^{MBA ^}	Duluth	Cantho, Vietnam
Irene Vuu ^R	Twin Cities	Los Angeles, CA
Pedro Pablo Wärrff	Twin Cities	Barranquilla, Colombia
Rachel Ann Werner	Twin Cities	Madison, WI
Reginald Louis Williams ^{MPH}	Twin Cities	Philadelphia, PA
Robert Patrick Williams Jr. *** ‡	Twin Cities	Colorado Springs, CO
Kristyn Melissa Williamson	Twin Cities	Amery, WI
Lisa Anne Wohlford	Duluth	Cadillac, MI
Leah Kristine Wonderful ^L	Twin Cities	Oakdale, MN
Stephanie Kate Wuerffel ‡	Twin Cities	Savage, MN
Jenny Doua Lee Xiong *	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Amanda Pahoua Yang	Twin Cities	Woodbury, MN
Roger Khiag Yang	Duluth	Pontiac, MI
Lindsay Marie Youd	Twin Cities	Moorhead, MN
Joseph Ryan Young	Twin Cities	Hopkins, MN
Fan Zhang ‡	Twin Cities	Shoreview, MN

- ❖ To celebrate multi-generational pharmacist families, students whose parents or grandparents are pharmacists may have chosen to be hooded by them during the ceremony.
- ❖ Masters candidates wear traditional black gowns that have long, full sleeves with oblong panels. Ph.D. candidates wear the traditional doctoral gown that has long, full sleeves with velvet chevrons of black; Pharm.D. students wear velvet chevrons of olive green. Mortar board caps are worn with black tassels.
- ❖ The hood is the most recognizable feature of the American academic costume. Its length and shape indicate the degree that is granted; the lining displays the official colors of the university: maroon and gold for University of Minnesota graduates; the velvet trim indicates field of study.
 - Masters of Science students receive hoods that have gold trim
 - Doctor of Pharmacy students receive hoods that have olive trim
 - Doctor of Philosophy students receive hoods that have blue trim
- ❖ Students wear the following insignia to indicate their participation in College of Pharmacy organizations:

♦ American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists	Light blue and silver cords
♦ Kappa Psi	Scarlet red and cadet gray cords
♦ Multicultural Pharmacy Student Organization Duluth	Blue, red, and gold cords
♦ Multicultural Pharmacy Student Organization Twin Cities	Black, gold, and white cords
♦ Phi Delta Chi	Maroon and gold cords
♦ Phi Lambda Sigma	Green and gold cords
♦ Rho Chi	Purple and white cords
- ❖ Students who have completed at least five honors projects graduate with the honors designation of:

* cum laude	(GPA of 3.5 to 3.65)
** magna cum laude	(GPA of 3.66 to 3.74)
*** summa cum laude	(GPA of 3.75 to 4.0)

- ❖ Students will also be recognized with the following designators, based solely on academic achievement:
 - ‡ 3.75 - 3.89 With Distinction
 - ‡‡ 3.90 - 4.00 With High Distinction
- ❖ Students who have completed their Pharm.D. degree with an emphasis or who have completed a dual-degree will be recognized with the following designators:
 - (**L**) Leadership Emphasis
 - (**R**) Research Emphasis
 - (**MBA**) Masters of Business Administration, dual degree program
 - (**MPH**) Masters of Public Health, dual degree program
- ❖ Students with degree requirements still in progress will be noted with the following designator:
 - (^) Degree requirements still in progress

College of Pharmacy Administration

♦ Marilyn K. Speedie	Ph.D.	Dean & Professor
♦ Caroline Gaither	Ph.D.	Senior Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Randall D. Seifert	Pharm.D.	Senior Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Timothy P. Stratton	Ph.D.	Senior Associate to the Dean & Professor
♦ Esam El-Fakahany	Ph.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Julie Johnson	Pharm.D.	Associate Dean & Associate Professor
♦ Tom A. Larson	Pharm.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Ronald S. Hadsall	Ph.D.	Assistant Dean & Professor
♦ Michelle Johnson-Jennings	M.S., Ph.D.	Associate to the Dean & Assistant Professor
♦ Grant W. Anderson	Ph.D.	Department Head & Associate Professor
♦ William F. Elmquist	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Department Head & Professor
♦ Gunda I. Georg	Ph.D.	Department Head & Professor
♦ Stephen W. Schondelmeyer	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Department Head & Professor
♦ Robert Straka	Pharm.D.	Department Head & Professor

College of Pharmacy Faculty

In addition to the following faculty, we would like to thank our more than 450 volunteer faculty members who contribute to all phases of the College's academic and experiential education programs

Yusuf J. Abul-Hajj	M.S., Ph.D.	Professor
Terrence J. Adam	M.D., Ph.D	Associate Professor
Courtney Aldrich	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Elizabeth A. Amin	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Grant W. Anderson	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Lowell J. Anderson	D.Sc.	Professor
Jacqueline R. Barber	Pharm.D.	Clinical Professor
Karen M.S. Bastianelli	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Bruce Benson	M.S., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Jennell Bilek	Pharm.D., J.D.	Assistant Professor
Angela K. Birnbaum	Ph.D.	Professor
Jeffrey Bishop	M.S., Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Barbara F. Brandt	Ph.D.	Professor & Associate Vice President, Academic Health Center
Jacob Brown	M.Sc., Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Richard C. Brundage	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Professor
Angeline M. Carlson	Ph.D.	Professor
Dawn Carlson	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Gary Carlson	B.S. Pharm	Clinical Assistant Professor
Scott A. Chapman	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
James C. Cloyd III	Pharm.D.	Professor
Jeannine M. Conway	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Angela Cortese	Pharm.D.	Teaching Specialist
Rebecca Cuellar	Ph.D.	Research Assistant Professor
Peter I. Dosa	Ph.D.	Research Assistant Professor
Earl W. Dunham	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Esam El-Fakahany	Ph.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
William F. Elmquist	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Professor
Carolyn A. Fairbanks	Ph.D.	Associate Professor

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Caity Frail	M.S., Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Kylee Funk	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Caroline Gaither	Ph.D.	Senior Associate Dean & Professor
Oscar W. Garza	M.B.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Gunda I. Georg	Ph.D.	Professor
Angela K. George	M.A., Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Cynthia R. Gross	Ph.D.	Professor
David R. P. Guay	Pharm.D.	Professor Emeritus
Vadim Gurvich	M.S., M.B.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Ronald S. Hadsall	M.S., Ph.D.	Assistant Dean & Professor
Keri D. Hager	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Patrick E. Hanna	Ph.D.	Professor Emeritus
Daniel A. Harki	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Carrie Haskell-Luevano	Ph.D.	Professor
Ahmed A. Heikal	M.S., Ph.D.	Professor
Karen L. Heim-Duthoy	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Brian J. Isetts	Ph.D.	Professor
Pamala A. Jacobson	Pharm.D.	Professor
Kristin K. Janke	Ph.D.	Professor
Derek Jennings	M.Ed., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Julie Johnson	Pharm.D.	Associate Dean & Associate Professor
L'Aurette A. Johnson	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Rodney L. Johnson	M.S., Ph.D.	Professor
Todd A. Johnson	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Michelle Johnson-Jennings	Ed.M., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Christene M. Jolowsky	M.S.	Assistant Professor
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Richard Kingston	Pharm.D.	Clinical Professor

College of Pharmacy Faculty, *continued*

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Olihe Okoro	M.P.H., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
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Jayanth Panyam	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Chrystian R. Pereira	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
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Philip S. Portoghese	Ph.D.	Professor
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Rory P. Rimmel	Ph.D.	Professor
Raquel Rodriguez	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
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Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

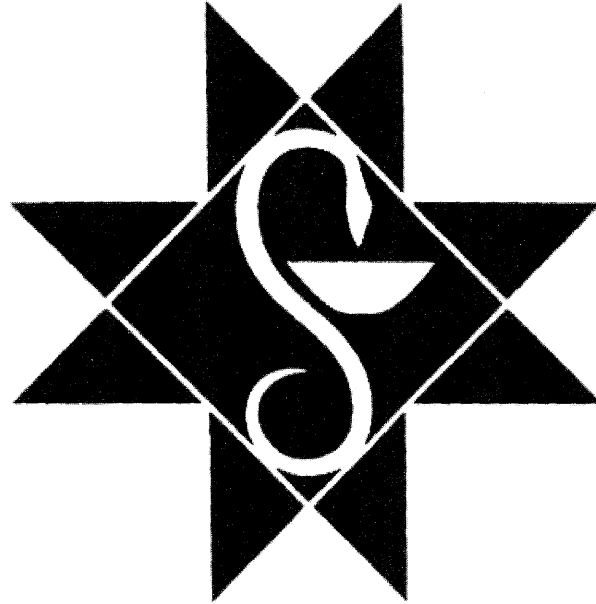
- ♦ I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- ♦ I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.
- ♦ I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- ♦ I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.
- ♦ I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.
- ♦ I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- ♦ I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.
- ♦ I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

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Hail! Minnesota

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee, our college dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far.
They will guard thy fame and adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star!

Truman Rickard (music and first verse)



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