



PHARMACY GRADUATION AWARDS BREAKFAST

Friday, May 10, 2024

9:00 am

Lee Lounge, Pyle Center
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Welcome

Steven M. Swanson, PhD

Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy

Awards Presentation

David A. Mott, PhD, FAPhA

Professor and Associate Dean
for Advancement, School of Pharmacy



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GRADUATION AWARDS

▶ **American Pharmacists Association–Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA–ASP) Senior Recognition Award**

Recognizes a graduating PharmD student who has made the greatest contribution to their APhA–ASP chapter.

Natalie McCourt

▶ **Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication**

Sponsored by Facts & Comparisons and Lexicomp, both part of Wolters Kluwer Health

Recognizes a PharmD graduate who has demonstrated superior verbal and written clinical communication skills, and has achieved academic excellence in their class.

Hope Schier

▶ **McKesson Leadership Award**

Recognizes a graduating PharmD student who has demonstrated involvement and leadership experience in professional pharmacy organizations.

John Adams

▶ **Merck Award**

Recognizes students graduating in the PharmD and BS Pharmacology & Toxicology programs who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement in pharmacy studies.

Ethan Cui

Clara Nickel

Kylie Steinke

▶ **Inspiring Excellence in Managed Care Award**

Sponsored by Navitus Health Solutions

Honors a combination of positive attitude, aptitude, and commitment to managed care and specialty pharmacy.

Kendall Smith

▶ **Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Student Achievement Award**

Recognizes a PharmD graduate who has made significant contributions to the professional development of fellow students, who has been an integral part of student organizational leadership activities, and who has served as a role model of high achievement in the graduating pharmacy class. This student also has a record of service to the profession and community, and participation in PSW-sponsored student activities.

Michael Nome

▶ **School of Pharmacy Academic Excellence Award**

Recognizes graduating PharmD students who have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement.

Judy Zheng



▶ **School of Pharmacy Academic Mentoring Award**

Recognizes a graduating student who demonstrates a commitment to strengthening and supporting the academic success of their peers.

Amy Wolff

▶ **School of Pharmacy Diversity Award**

Recognizes a graduating PharmD student from a diverse background who best exemplifies academic scholarship and leadership in the area of promoting diversity within the School of Pharmacy.

Maria Hill

▶ **School of Pharmacy Graduation Speech Award**

Acknowledges the leadership, communication skills, professionalism, and enthusiasm of one member from the graduating PharmD class. The recipient of this award is invited to speak at the Hooding Ceremony and to reflect on the experiences and accomplishments of the graduating class and share a message to lead fellow graduates into their future career paths.

Maria Hill

▶ **School of Pharmacy Division of Pharmacy Professional Development Award of Excellence**

Recognizes strong performance in academics and service.

**Amanda Egbert
Taylor Lueder**

▶ **School of Pharmacy Legacy Brick**

Presented to the fourth-year PharmD and BS Pharmacology & Toxicology class presidents, this Legacy Brick is a gift from the Pharmacy Alumni Association.

**PharmD Class Co-Presidents
Maria Hill & Janvi Shah**

**BS Pharmacology & Toxicology Class President
Abigail Komro**

▶ **UW Health Bucky Badger Excellence Award**

Recognizes a graduating PharmD student who displays a superior desire to continually learn, develop, lead, and advance the field of pharmacy. This student pharmacist is destined to be a future leader of pharmacy, and exemplifies characteristics that distinguish them from other student pharmacists.

Maria Golovkina

▶ **United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award**

Recognizes a student who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to public health practice.

Kathryn Freitag

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▶ **Viartis Excellence in Pharmacy Award**

Recognizes a student who has indicated an intent to enter pharmacy practice upon graduation and who has exemplified academic excellence and high professional motivation. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated superior proficiency in the provision of drug information services.

Brookelyn Peterson

▶ **Zeeh Pharmaceutical Experiment Station Director's Award in Science and Technology**

Recognizes graduating students exhibiting good academic performance and having completed a 699 (independent study) project, preferably in an area related to pharmaceutical sciences or in the Zeeh Station.

**Lilyana Budzinski
Joseph Nerad**



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