



PHARMACY GRADUATION AWARDS BREAKFAST

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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



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.

David S. Potapenko

Inspiring Excellence in Managed Care Award

Sponsored by Navitus Health Solutions & Lumicera Health Services

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

Evan M. Slonac

McKesson Leadership Award

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

Mara N. Gosch

Merck Award

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

Kelby A. Drogemuller

Isaac J. Hayes

Taylor J. Redfern

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.

Lauren M. Glaza

School of Pharmacy Awards

Academic Excellence Award

Recognizes graduating PharmD students who have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement.

Cole B. Miller

Tegan L. Quinn

Michelle Y. Wu

Gretchen E. Wuerger

Academic Mentoring Award

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

Sean T. Baltes

Gianna M. Santoro



School of Pharmacy Awards (continued)

Diversity Award

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

Amy K. Bowles

Division of Pharmacy Professional Development Award of Excellence

Recognizes strong performance in academics and service.

Nora P. Pecha

Kelsie E. Tingle

Excellence in Clinical Communication Award

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

Sierra R. Szymanski

Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Practice Award

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

Jenna M. Nordin

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.

Jessica N. Fairbanks

Legacy Brick

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

PharmD Class Co-Presidents

Sean T. Baltes & Rhiann M. Sato

BS Pharmacology & Toxicology Class President

Samira Pal

Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research Division Graduation Award

Recognizes a graduating PharmD student who exemplifies a strong commitment to pharmacy practice and/or translational research and promotes a creative and dynamic approach to solving problems.

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Alyssa K. Kuhn

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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.

Emma G. Lauer

Viatrix 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.

Steven C. Do

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.

Allie J. Barrett

Blake A. O'Connor



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