

# **GARNET SCRIPTS**

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**A Salute to Our Veterans** | Gloria Garner's career has taken her around the world. As a member of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy, she turned her pharmacy degree into an opportunity to serve both her nation and her patients. **Read more** 

### FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

As we enter the holiday season, this is a time to reflect on those things for which we are most grateful. I am grateful for our students who are determined to learn and grow and are daily preparing themselves to care for their communities. I am thankful for our faculty and staff who work tirelessly to provide exceptional learning experiences for our students. I am also grateful for our alumni, donors, and friends who support our college and make it possible to fulfill our mission and continue growing into the future. In the spirit of giving thanks, I want to wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Julie M. Seese

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## Alumna Returns to College of Pharmacy in New Role

Alumna Kayla Antosz has taken on the role as lead pharmacist with the Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative of South Carolina.

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### Pharmacy Student Joins Compounders on Capitol Hill

Pharmacy student CharLeigh Steverson joined 132 pharmacy professionals in Washington D.C. for 'Compounders on Capitol Hill' advocacy day.

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### **Kennedy Center holds Career Innovation Summit**

The annual Career Summit provides students a chance to explore non-traditional pharmacy career options and expand their professional network.

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### Read our alumni Q&A with Jonathan R. McFall ('12)

Jonathan McFall sees his work as a chance to serve a higher purpose, which he does through both his civilian job and as an Army Reservist.

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#### AROUND THE COLLEGE

- <u>"Have government vaccine requirements happened before? History says yes."</u>
  WLTX News 19 feat. Associate Professor **Patti Fabel**
- <u>"Fewer diabetes patients are picking up their insulin prescriptions another way</u> the pandemic has delayed health care for many"

The Conversation feat. Assistant Professor Ismaeel Yunusa

- <u>APhA Foundation Incentive Grants</u> awarded to alumni and PGY1 community pharmacy residents <u>Mackenzie Currie</u> ('21) and <u>Caleb Melton</u> ('21)
- Alumni Jonathan McFall ('12) and Danielle Smalls ('19) spoke with UofSC pharmacy students at a Veterans Day event organized by students LaShonda Frye and Stephanie Frierson Rios on November 11.

#### **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

 Interested in independent pharmacy ownership or management? The Kennedy Pharmacy Innovation Center's <u>Pharmacy Ownership Bootcamp</u> will be held Saturday, January 22, for current students and recent graduates. Registration link coming soon.



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

If you are a College of Pharmacy student or alumni who has served in the U.S. military, please take a moment to let us know: <a href="https://bit.ly/cop-veterans">bit.ly/cop-veterans</a>











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