



**On to the Sweet 16 🏀** | The Diagnostic Genomics Laboratory team in the College of Pharmacy has worked tirelessly to process thousands of saliva tests for all of university athletics, including Gamecocks women's basketball. [Read more](#)

## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

As we celebrate Women's History Month, I am reminded of the many strong women who have helped to build and further our profession. From Elizabeth Greenleaf, considered to be the first female pharmacist in the U.S., to outstanding alumni like Donna Walker, '79, pharmacy, '84 MBA, founder of the Walker Leadership Scholars program, and Nicole Bookstaver, '09, who was recently named Pharmacist of the Year by the South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists, our profession has benefitted from the work and dedication of so many women. Our student body is now 72% women, a group who will surely continue to serve and progress our profession into the future. We salute all women pharmacists, especially those who also happen to be our alumni, students, faculty, and friends of the college. Thank you for your contributions to our field.



**Julie M. Sease, Pharm.D.**  
Interim Dean



### College of Pharmacy Celebrates Women's History Month

Pharmacy students, alumni, faculty and staff joined together for a virtual panel discussion as part of Women's History Month.

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### Gamecock Alumni & Students Capture SCSHP Awards

Students and alumni were recognized by the South Carolina Society of Health-System Pharmacists during their recent conference.

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### Student Pharmacists Find their Perfect Match

UofSC has a rich history of students matching to post graduate residencies. Check out our results from Phase I of Match Day 2022.

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### Q&A with Alumnus Nirmesh Shah ('05)

Nirmesh Shah credits faculty in the College of Pharmacy with helping him uncover his perfect career path. Learn more in our latest alumni Q&A.

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## AROUND THE COLLEGE

- ["'Test to Treat' gets COVID pills to at-risk patients fast but its reach is limited"](#) | NPR feat. Associate Professor **Julie Ann Justo**
- ["Pharmacist-Led Program Cuts ED Visits for OUD"](#) | Pharmacy Practice News feat. Associate Professor **Kyle Weant**
- Associate Professor **Brandon Bookstaver** ('04) and pharmacy colleagues at Belmont University and Palm Beach Atlantic University [reflect on work-life integration post-pandemic.](#)
- **It's National Poison Prevention Week** (March 20-26) - The Palmetto Poison Center at the UofSC College of Pharmacy [warns parents of unintentional poisonings through household items.](#)

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Support Relay for Life** - UofSC students are currently in first place nationally! Please consider supporting the UofSC Relay for Life event on Friday, **March 25** from 5pm-5am on Blatt Field. [Join our UofSC team and participate in the event or make a donation.](#)
- **Mark your Calendar #Give4Garnet** - On **May 18**, join together with Gamecock supporters everywhere to invest in the programs, the places and the people who make the University of South Carolina a place we are all proud to call home. A gift of any size can make a big impact!



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