

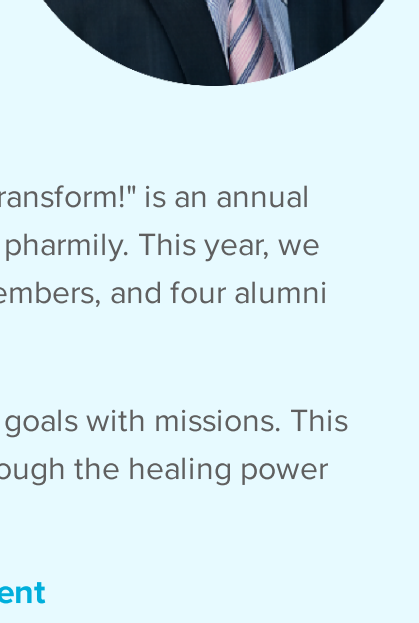


DON'T MISS THIS

- **Mission Impact** — Students, faculty, and alumni served on 11 mission trips across six countries, reflecting our calling to transform lives through healthcare and the Gospel.
- **Class of 2025 Celebrated** — We honored 36 graduates at our hooding ceremony and commencement — a joyful send-off sponsored by Walgreens.
- **Curriculum Advancements** — Faculty are implementing cutting-edge revisions designed to better prepare students for their future roles in pharmacy.

AN UPDATE FROM THE DEAN

Summer has arrived, and with it comes a moment to reflect on an incredible spring filled with meaningful events, academic achievements, and continued evidence of God's faithful hand on our School of Pharmacy. As our God is a God of order and rhythm, it's only fitting to pause and honor the rhythms of our year — both the expected and the extraordinary.



Go, Transform! — Living the Mission

This April, we celebrated one of our favorite traditions. "Go, Transform!" is an annual event giving us space to reflect on the global outreach of our pharmacy. This year, we recognized the powerful impact of 28 students, six faculty members, and four alumni who served on 11 mission trips across six countries.

Dr. Matt Bennett helped remind us of God's perspectives and goals with missions. This event helped us celebrate God's calling to transform lives through the healing power of missions coupled with healthcare.

Class of 2025: Hooding Ceremony and Commencement

Each May, we celebrate the culmination of many years of academic achievement through our **hooding ceremony** — an important event that takes place the day before commencement. This year, we honored **36 graduates** and their families during a time of reflection, joy, and a delicious luncheon back at the Health Sciences Center.

A heartfelt thanks to **Walgreens** for sponsoring this joyful celebration and for helping us send off our graduates.

Alumni and Friends Golf Scramble

Our annual golf scramble brought together more than 50 alumni and friends for a fun day of camaraderie, competition, and continuing education. A special thanks to Dr. Sarah Nash from the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy for delivering a one-hour law CE. Each year, this event continues to grow — and that's thanks to our amazing staff and the strong alumni community who continue to support it well.

Advancing Excellence: Curriculum Updates

Big things are happening in the classroom! Our faculty are hard at work implementing a curricular revision designed to help students retain and apply their knowledge more effectively. Grounded in best practices and proven research, these changes are all about one thing: preparing our students even more thoroughly for their future roles in pharmacy.

Welcomes and Farewells in Our Faculty

As part of our yearly rhythm, we experience the joy of new beginnings and the sadness of heartfelt farewells:

Welcome, Dr. Emma Hoelzen!

We're thrilled to welcome **Dr. Emma Hoelzen** to our **pharmaceutical sciences faculty** this August. Currently finishing her PhD at Ohio State, she brings fresh energy and expertise to our program. We look forward to the impact she will make at Cedarville!

Dr. Mitchell Webber: Completed Fellowship

We are very grateful for **Dr. Mitchell Webber's** investment in our students over the last two years of his pharmacy fellowship in the School of Pharmacy. He concludes his time at the school this summer and will be joining Kettering Health.

Farewell, Dr. Samson Amos

We also say goodbye to **Dr. Samson Amos**, who will be moving to Austin, Texas, to be closer to family. Dr. Amos has been a cherished member of our community, shaping the lives of nearly all students and alumni. While the timing didn't allow for a formal send-off, we invite all alumni to send him your appreciation before his departure on **June 30**.

A Final Word: Grateful for God's Rhythms

In the hustle of academic life, it's easy to miss the quiet, steady rhythm of God's goodness. But this season reminds us that He is always at work. He leads us from mission fields to classrooms, from graduation stages to tee boxes — and everywhere in between — with grace and purpose.

We invite you to pause, reflect, and rejoice as well in all He is doing in your world. Thank you for being part of our story. We're deeply grateful for each of you, and we pray God continues to bless and use you in mighty ways.

With gratitude and joy,
Dr. Bates

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

Golf Outing 2026

Our fourth annual golf outing and CE event may have brought a brisk breeze, but it was still a tremendous success — filled with camaraderie, continuing education, and plenty of fun on (and off) the course! 🏌️

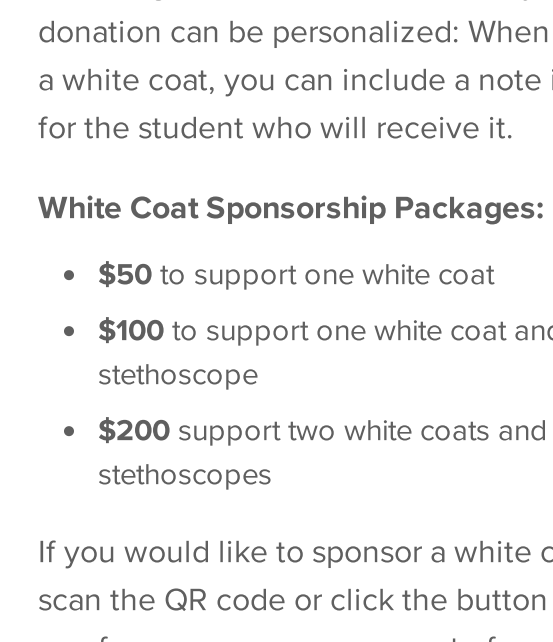
We're already gearing up for a big milestone as we celebrate year five of this growing tradition. 🗓️ Save the date: **Friday, May 8, 2026**. You won't want to miss this special anniversary event — mark your calendars now and plan to join us for another unforgettable day on the fairway! 🌟

AACP 2025

Let us know if you plan to attend AACP this year!

- **When:** July 19–22
- **Where:** Chicago, Illinois

REACH OUT



Homecoming 2025: Save the Date!

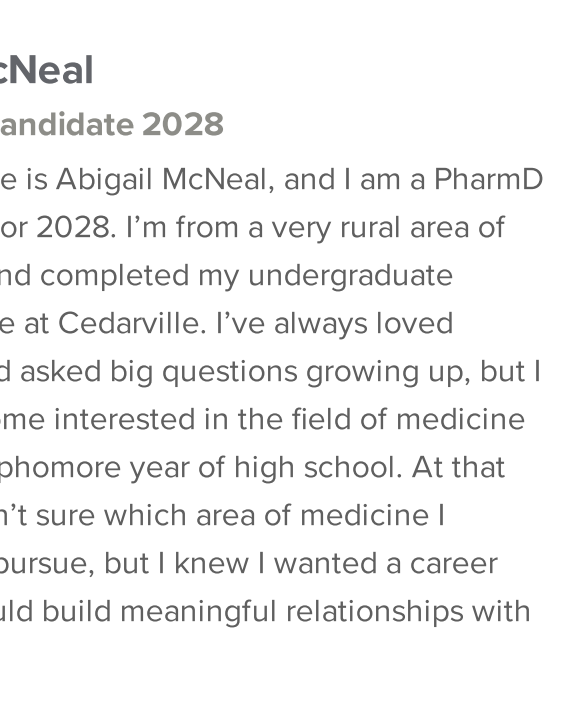
We're looking forward to this year's homecoming celebration in the HSC on **Friday, October 3!**

You'll enjoy opportunities to connect with faculty and staff, faculty-led tours showcasing recent campus updates, the always-popular "BBQ with Brenda," and cohort-specific reunions to wrap up the evening.

SIGN UP NOW

White Coat Sponsorship

Have you considered sponsoring one of our new students' white coats? For the past three consecutive years, each one of our rising P1 students has been blessed by the generosity of our CUSOP pharmacy! We would LOVE to bless our incoming students in that same way! Each donation can be personalized: When you sponsor a white coat, you can include a note in the pocket for the student who will receive it.



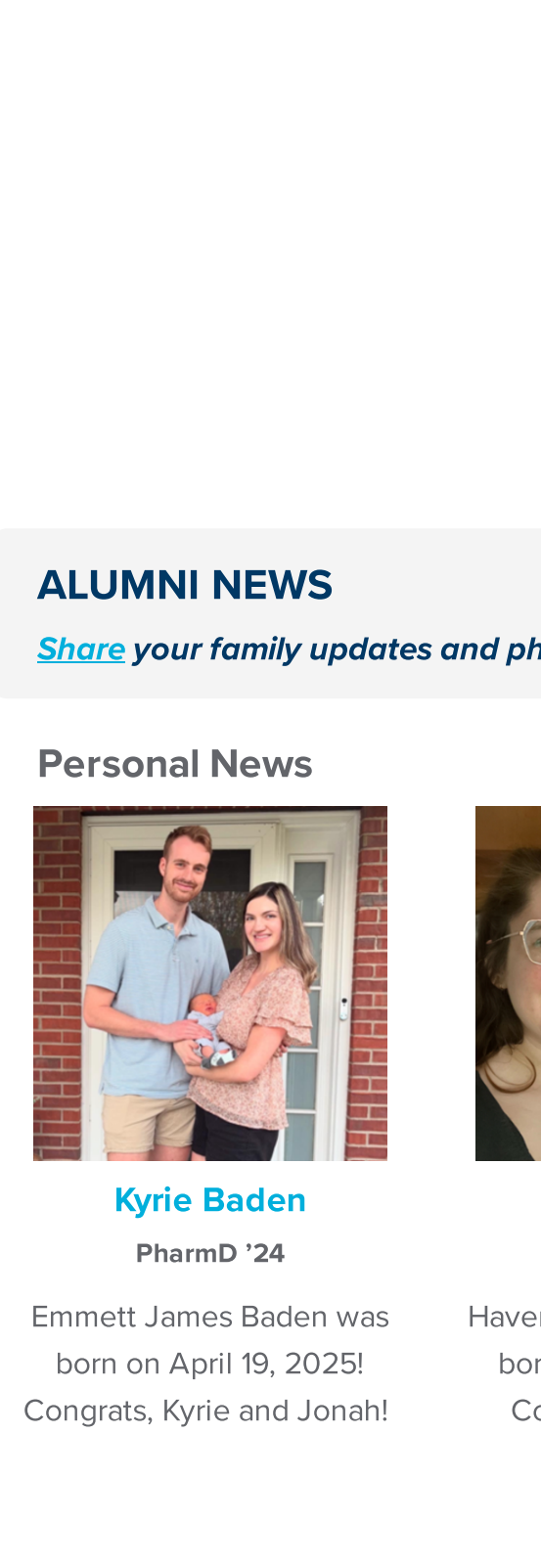
White Coat Sponsorship Packages:

- **\$50** to support one white coat
- **\$100** to support one white coat and one stethoscope
- **\$200** support two white coats and two stethoscopes

If you would like to sponsor a white coat, please scan the QR code or click the button below. Thank you for your generous support of our students!

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Abby McNeale

PharmD Candidate 2028

Hi, my name is Abigail McNeale, and I am a PharmD candidate for 2028. I'm from a very rural area of Colorado and completed my undergraduate degree here at Cedarville. I've always loved science and asked big questions growing up, but I didn't become interested in the field of medicine until my sophomore year of high school. At that time, I wasn't sure which area of medicine I wanted to pursue, but I knew I wanted a career where I could build meaningful relationships with patients.

Through much prayer and wise counsel, God led me to pursue a career in pharmacy. As I've matured in my relationship with Christ, I've realized that I don't just want to become a pharmacist — I want to be a Christian who is a pharmacist. With that mindset, I went on my first missions trip to India before my P1 year. I fell in love with the people there, and the experience opened my eyes to how pharmacy can be a powerful tool in reaching others and sharing who Jesus is.

I truly appreciate Cedarville's pharmacy program because of the spiritual, educational, and personal growth it has fostered in me. My professors and peers have challenged me in amazing, Christ-centered ways.

Outside of pharmacy, I love the outdoors and music. Hiking is my favorite way to reflect on all the incredible ways God is leading my life. Music has been a part of me since a very young age, and I'm grateful to continue enjoying it throughout my pharmacy journey.

I'm excited to see where God leads me — whether that's in the States or overseas. I hope to use all the knowledge and skills I gain through pharmacy to serve people in need and ultimately point them to Christ and the Gospel. I also hope to continue participating in missions trips during my time in the program and to disciple others along the way.

ALUMNI NEWS

[Share your family updates and photos for our quarterly newsletter!](#)

Personal News



Kyrie Baden

PharmD '24

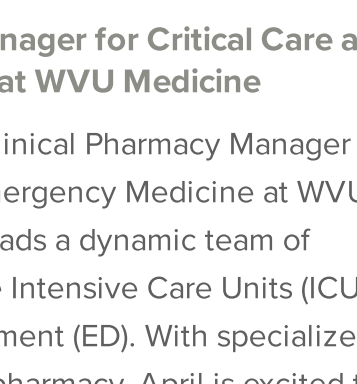
Emmett James Baden was born on April 19, 2025! Congrats, Kyrie and Jonah!



Nicole Duren

PharmD '21

Haven Adelaide Duren was born on March 1, 2025! Congrats, Nicole and Joshua!



Rebecca Prewett

PharmD '16

Kaitlynn Prewett was born in January 2025! Congrats, Rebecca and Kent!

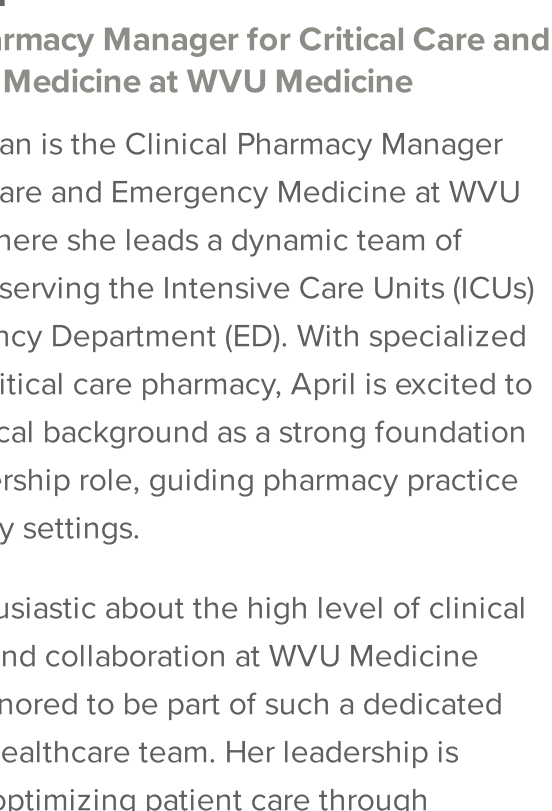
Professional News

Victor Letsa

PharmD '24

Victor was promoted from airman to captain in the U.S. Air Force. Congrats, Captain Letsa! Victor has this to say about his promotion:

"While pursuing my PharmD at Cedarville University, I served in the Air Force Reserve, holding the rank of senior airman. After graduating, I was commissioned to the rank of captain in the U.S. Air Force Medical Service Corps, working full time as a clinical pharmacist at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. I support the medical readiness and care of active-duty service members and their families while serving in various leadership capacities."



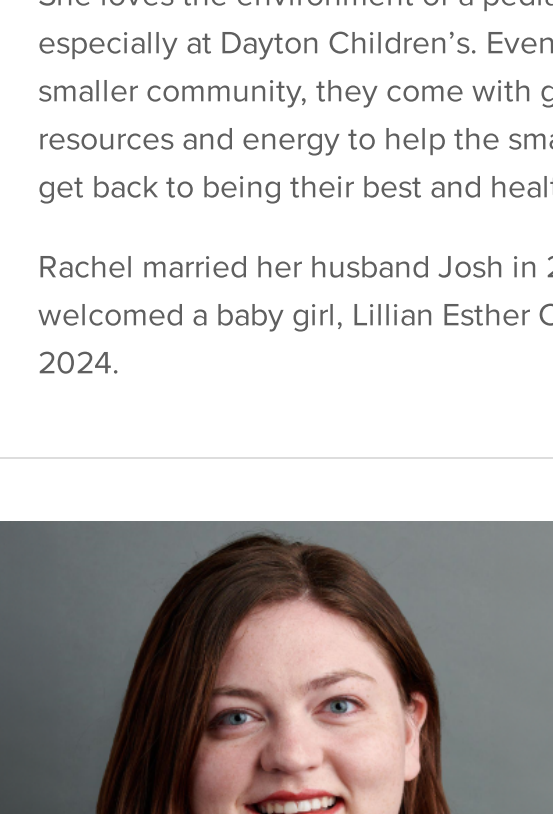
Veronica (Roni) Garrison

Pharm.D. '23

Following residency, Roni will be working as a Pediatric Critical Care Pharmacist at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Congratulations, Roni!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Alumni Impacting Lives Locally, Globally, and Innovatively



April Chapman PharmD '20

Clinical Pharmacy Manager for Critical Care and Emergency Medicine at WVU Medicine

April Chapman is the Clinical Pharmacy Manager for Critical Care and Emergency Medicine at WVU Medicine, where she leads a dynamic team of pharmacists serving the Intensive Care Units (ICUs) and Emergency Department (ED). With specialized training in critical care pharmacy, April is excited to use her clinical background as a strong foundation for her leadership role, guiding pharmacy practice in high-acuity settings.

April is enthusiastic about the high level of clinical excellence and collaboration at WVU Medicine and feels honored to be part of such a dedicated and skilled healthcare team. Her leadership is focused on optimizing patient care through innovative pharmacy services and team development.

Outside of work, April enjoys life with her husband and their two young children — their newest addition, Calvin, was welcomed in February 2025. The family, along with their two dogs, looks forward to exploring the natural beauty of West Virginia through hiking and outdoor adventures.



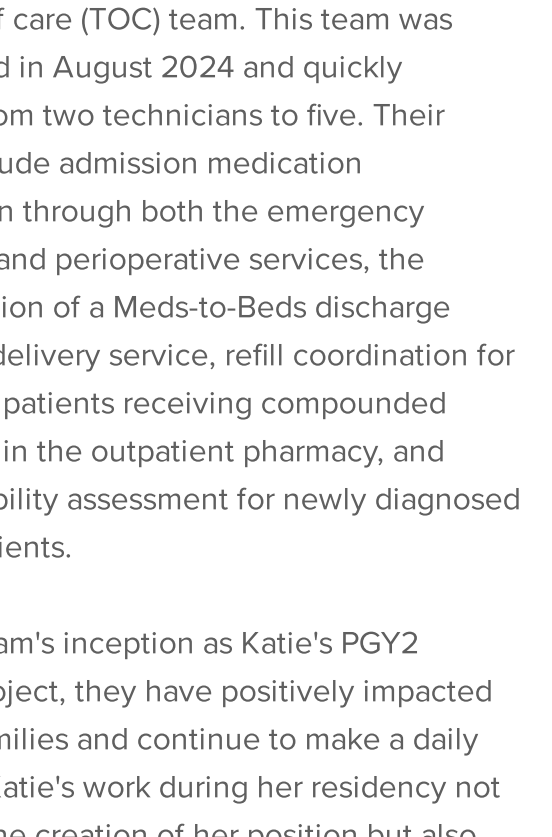
Rachel Collins PharmD '17

Inpatient Pharmacist at Dayton Children's Hospital

Rachel has been working in the Inpatient Pharmacy Department at Dayton Children's Hospital ever since graduating in 2017. She has had the opportunity to work in areas like hematology/oncology, the Transitional Care Unit, Investigational Oncology Services, and Alaris Pump Inter-operability.

She loves the environment of a pediatric facility, especially at Dayton Children's. Even though it is a smaller community, they come with great resources and energy to help the smallest patients get back to being their best and healthiest selves!

Rachel married her husband Josh in 2018, and they welcomed a baby girl, Lillian Esther Collins, in July 2024.



Katie Schwallier PharmD '23

Transitions of Care Clinical Coordinator at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Alumna Kathryn (Katie) Schwallier, PharmD, MS, dedicated her two years of pharmacy residency to establishing a pharmacy technician-driven transitions of care (TOC) team. This team was implemented in August 2024 and quickly expanded from two technicians to five. Their services include admission medication reconciliation through both the emergency department and perioperative services, the implementation of a Meds-to-Beds discharge medication delivery service, refill coordination for tuberculosis patients receiving compounded medications in the outpatient pharmacy, and benefit eligibility assessment for newly diagnosed diabetes patients.

Since the team's inception as Katie's PGY2 capstone project, they have positively impacted over 500 families and continue to make a daily difference. Katie's work during her residency not only led to the creation of her position but also included four additional full-time pharmacists joining the TOC team.

"What I love about what I do is that we not only make a difference in the lives of our patients and families, but we are also pioneering innovative practices for pharmacy technicians and pharmacists in an area that was desperately needed for our pediatric patients," Katie said.

Looking ahead, the TOC team aims to continue developing innovative ways for pharmacy to engage with pediatric patients through medication therapy management, expanding MedSync programs, and enhancing care coordination for the growing number of infusion patients.

CENTER FOR PHARMACY OF INNOVATION

Exciting Opportunities Ahead!

With the 2024–25 school year behind us, we are pleased with the work accomplished and are excited about multiple opportunities ahead of us. The pharmacovigilance work with Prasco has gone very well this year, and we have hired our next group of interns. We are still working on setting up healthcare innovation design thinking training for the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association member employees.

We are in the very early stages of developing a device that would support inhaler efficacy in patients with asthma, and we will be using the design thinking process throughout the product development cycle. Also, the *DISRxUPT* podcast will publish its 50th episode in August 2025! We have a special guest planned to help us celebrate this milestone.

This last quarter was active with new opportunities:

- **Sparks Analytics Datathon:** Take a few minutes to read the story about our partnership with Sparks Analytics' second annual Datathon. Two of our students, [Princess Ezolise](#) and [Cameron Lee](#), participated in the datathon. They did a great job, earning second place nationally! [Read More —>](#)
- Also in partnership with Sparks Analytics, three P3 students were able to complete an independent study focused on data analytics in the spring semester.
- We can't share all of the details yet, but we are working with a partner on the development of a smartphone app. Our faculty and students will be working on a drug database that will serve as the main information source for the app, which will be both consumer- and provider-facing.
- We are actively working on new pathways that will serve as add-ons to the PharmD degree. This includes a PharmD+MA in Innovation combined degree and opportunities for students to earn one of several graduate certificates at almost no additional cost.

As usual, if you have any questions about what the Center is doing or have an idea to share, please feel free to contact us!

