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PHD/MS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (PSC)

Please join faculty and staff at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in congratulating the members of our PhD and MS in PSC Class of 2020. These individuals have dedicated their studies to understanding the mechanisms behind drug discovery and development and are now prepared to embark on rewarding careers across academia, government, and industry.

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MS in PSC



Ashley Lykins

Master of Science

Academic Distinction: RhoChi

Note of Thanks: To my amazing parents, thank you for instilling me with a love of learning and all of your emotional and financial support over the last 25 years. Thank you for your unconditional selflessness and love, your countless sacrifices, for always answering my late night phone calls, and for all of the advice along the way. To my beautiful sister, thank you for being my best friend and fiercest supporter. Thank you for raising the best little "peanut" anyone could ask for. Lorelei, thank you for always being the light on the darkest days and the sweetest little ball of energy in my life. Auntie Ash loves you more than words can say. To the rest of my family and friends, thank you for your love and unwavering support. It truly does take an army.

PhD in PSC

Luke Brewer

Doctor of Philosophy

Academic Distinction: RhoChi

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Brandon Drennen

Doctor of Philosophy

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Doctor of Philosophy

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"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says, 'I'll try again tomorrow.'" – Mary Anne Radmacher

Favorite Memory: Departmental holiday parties, volleyball games, candidacy celebrations, good times at Pickles – the camaraderie among the SOP family created a welcoming environment that I enjoyed working in every day.

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Shamir Kalaria

Doctor of Philosophy

Academic Distinction: RhoChi**Sagar Shukla**

Doctor of Philosophy

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Hechuan Wang
Doctor of Philosophy

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