

Class of 2013

PROCESSIONAL OF GRADUATES, FACULTY, AND HONORED GUESTS	Thomas TenHoeve III, PhD Associate Dean for Student Affairs
“STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”	Debra Agard, PharmD, MHPE Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	Jerry L. Bauman, PharmD, FCCP, FACC Dean and Professor
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Robert A. Easter, PhD President, University of Illinois Paula Allen-Meares, PhD Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago John Corbally Presidential Professor
RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIANS	Jerry L. Bauman, PharmD
ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES	John Plachetka, PharmD Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer POZEN, Inc.
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Robert A. Easter, PhD
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	Steven Swanson, PhD Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education and Professor Daniel DiCesare, MEd Director, Student Affairs
RECITATION OF THE OATH OF A PHARMACIST	James Dorciak, PharmD President, Pharmacy Alumni Board
CLOSING REMARKS	Jerry L. Bauman, PharmD
RECESSIONAL	Thomas TenHoeve III, PhD

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HONOR CORDS

Royal purple honor cords signify Rho Chi Society membership. Rho Chi is the national honor society for students in the pharmaceutical sciences.

Green cords indicate Phi Lambda Sigma membership. Phi Lambda Sigma is the national pharmacy leadership society.

Red cords signify recipients of the University of Illinois Alumni Association Student Leadership Award or the Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award recipients.

Gold and wine cords denote membership in Phi Delta Chi, a professional pharmacy fraternity.

White and blue cords signify active involvement in the American Pharmacist Association Academy of Students, a professional pharmacy organization.

The Oath of a Pharmacist

“I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to ensure optimal outcomes for my patients.
- I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.
- I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical, and legal conduct.
- I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.”

The College of Pharmacy enjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest college in the University of Illinois system. Established in 1859 as the Chicago College of Pharmacy, it was the sixth college of pharmacy founded in the United States.