

WELCOME TO THE



College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy 2030 White Coat Ceremony

Friday, August 21, 2026 | 4:00 p.m. | Sheslow Auditorium | Drake University

Coating ceremonies have been a symbolic milestone for Drake University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences students since 1988. These ceremonies mark the beginning of a journey for Pharmacy students as they transition into the professional program. The students will receive their traditional white coats and name tags and read the Pharmacy Pledge of Professionalism with their cohort before their families and friends.



I. WELCOME

Dr. Erik Maki

Dean, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

II. REMEMBERING JEFFREY LEE

III. REMARKS

Abby Axell

*2027 Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate, Student
Governance Association Representative*

IV. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENTS

Dr. Charles Phillips

Associate Dean of Curriculum and Assessment

V. PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

Dr. Charles Phillips

Associate Dean of Curriculum and Assessment

Dr. Michelle Bottenberg

*Professor of Pharmacy Practice, 2026 Hartig
Distinguished Professor award recipient*

Dr. Sarah Grady

*Professor of Pharmacy Practice, 2026 Mentor of
the Year award recipient*

Dr. Erik Maki

Dean, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Laura Knockel

President Elect, Iowa Pharmacy Association

Marshal: Dr. Michael Nelson

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

VI. PLEDGE OF PROFESSIONALISM

Laura Knockel

President Elect, Iowa Pharmacy Association

VII. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Erik Maki

Dean, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

VIII. RECEPTION IN LEVITT HALL

Faculty Mentor Dr. Michael Andreski

Robin Han | Donated by Cheryl & Doug Clarke

Coated by Faculty Mentor Dr. Michelle Bottenberg

Parker Duitsman | Donated by Kimberly Huynh

Heather Howrey | Donated by Andrew Wagner

Faculty Mentor Dr. Ginelle Bryant

Yuri Gomez | Donated by Brian & Kelly Benson

Alec Hellberg | Donated by Brett Barker

Chloe Ko | Donated by Sarah Todd

Faculty Mentor Dr. Eliza Dy-Boorman

Clay Pickrel | Donated by Marta Neill

Jaxon White | Donated by Lyndi & Sean McVey

Faculty Mentor Dr. Darla Eastman

Mickey Baldenhofer | Donated by Alexis Dutton & Tyler Lumadue

Addison Boell | Donated by Michael Bukstein & Wendy Mobley-Bukstein

Madison Harrahill | Donated by Alex Weirich

Andrew Kastner | Donated by Katherine Hall

Asha Sandhu | Donated by Alexander Gordon

Faculty Mentor Dr. Natalie Gadbois-Mincks

Ava Bedell | Donated by Ami & Ilango Gopalan

Blake Busch | Donated by Brian & Kelly Benson

Manna Fantaye | Donated by Aaron Cobb

Maya Rousseau | Donated by Allison Jacobson

Alivia Ruble | Donated by Kenneth & Sheryl Cosmer

Abigail Springer | Donated by Lauren Angelo

Faculty Mentor Dr. Brian Gentry

Jongwoo Jung | Donated by Rod & Melanie Patterson

Savin Mathai | Donated by Lisa & Daniel Raff

Ryan Wells | Donated by Dan & Michelle Ashton

Faculty Mentor Dr. Sally Haack

Emily Finley | Donated by William & Elizabeth Morris

Faculty Mentor Dr. Lynn Kassel

Tori Carroll | Donated by Jennifer Meurer

Jacie Homan | Donated by Nate & Diana Newman

Faculty Mentor Dr. Andrea Kjos

Taylor Bartholomew | Donated by Sarah & Bart Boehm

Paula Doan | Donated by Adam Boon & Rachel Dykstra

Hannah Hall | Donated by Isabella Blankenship

Kailah Thompson | Donated by Stephen & Janice Richards

Faculty Mentor Dr. Nicholas Lehman

Lauren Schladetzky | Donated by Daniel & Erin Petefish

Faculty Mentor Dr. Abebe Mengesha

Madison Helling | Donated by Claire Herbst

Mikala Luna | Donated by Mary Elder

Monica Nkwocha | Donated by Travis Gau & Hillary Whelan

Connor Solheim | Donated by Anna & Wayne Holstine

Faculty Mentor Dr. Kristin Meyer

Cora Komisar | Donated by Ashley Boedecker

Keira Ludolph | Donated by Erik & Jenifer Maki

Luiz Poubel | Donated by Caitlin & Charles Davis

Faculty Mentor Dr. Andrew Miesner

Spencer Biden | Donated by Chad Bissell

Elaine Bugenhagen | Donated by Michael Bugenhagen & Kristie Raupp-Bugenhagen

Faculty Mentor Dr. Wendy Mobley-Bukstein

Sam Lee | Donated by Michael Seifert

Coated by Faculty Mentor Dr. Charles Phillips

Zachary Kerfoot | Donated by Carl Marsh

Tien Pham | Donated by Brian & Kelly Benson

Abby Stokes | Donated by Patrick & Annette Verdun

Faculty Mentor Dr. Jamie Pitlick

Alayna Dieckman | Donated by Ginelle Bryant

Elizabeth Hama | Donated by Mark Rauman & Maureen O'Brien

Hannah Par | Donated by Ginelle Bryant

Faculty Mentor Dr. James Sacco

Laith Medher | Donated by Robert & Lois Stessman

Kirillos Salib | Donated by Katherine Thaut

Faculty Mentor Dr. Nora Stelter

Alexa Hall | Donated by Justin Taber

Ella Rankin | Donated by Nickolas Lund

Parker Schlitz | Donated by Larry Wrobel & Karen Hartmann

Ellie Wagner | Donated by Hannah Stonewall

Faculty Mentor Dr. Ronald Torry

Madonna Tawfik | Donated by Brian & Kelly Benson

Jesse Vo | Donated by Susan Shields

Faculty Mentor Dr. Geoff Wall

Asiya Mohammed | Donated by Margaret O'Connor

Ahmad Smith | Donated by Erik & Jenifer Maki

Alexa Thyer | Donated by Rajasree Hawk

Samantha Koestner | Donated by Michael Bukstein & Wendy Mobley-Bukstein

Faculty Mentor Dr. Craig Wrenn

Paul Nguyen | Donated by Suzanne Blackburn

COAT RECIPIENTS, DONORS & MENTORS

