

Welcome to the inaugural

CPHS AWARDS CEREMONY

Featuring the Lawrence C. and Delores M.
Weaver Medal of Honor Lecture
presented by Carl Jakopec, PH'69

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Sheslow Auditorium

Drake University



College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences



AGENDA

9:00AM

Welcome

9:10AM

Faculty Awards

Hartig Distinguished Professor Award

C. Boyd Granberg Professional Leadership Award

Richard Morrow Leadership Award

9:30AM

Alumni Awards

Young Alumni Achievement Award

Alumni Achievement Award

9:45AM

Weaver Lecture

10:15AM

Weaver Medal of Honor Presentation

10:15AM

Reception in Levitt Hall

ALUMNI



Erick Borkowski, PH'99

Alumni Achievement Award recipient



Erin Harris (Smok), PH'00

Alumni Achievement Award recipient



Stephen (Steve) Richards, PH'71

Alumni Achievement Award recipient



Kayley Weiland, AT'21

Young Alumni Achievement Award recipient



Justin Welch, PH'15

Young Alumni Achievement Award recipient

CARL JAKOPEC

2025 Weaver Medal of Honor Recipient & Lecturer

Carl Jakopec, Illinois native, developed an interest in pharmacy at age 16 during his first job at a local pharmacy. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Drake in 1969, where he was active in Kappa Psi. He spent eight years as a pharmacy manager for Walgreens in Des Moines before moving to Colorado, where he owned two pharmacies and consulted for the largest nursing home in the state. In early 1981, he entered the pharmaceutical industry with Marion Laboratories as a speciality sales representative. During this time, he was asked to serve on the First National Commission on the Future of Drake University, and later the first National Advisory Council of CPHS. After a short stint with a startup wound care company in Topeka, KS, he joined Forest Laboratories, Inc. as Director of Government Affairs and Sales in 1996.

In his time there, he developed Forest's entry into sales, working with several federal healthcare entities. Up until his retirement in 2014, he was active in the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and their Sustaining Members. While a member, he mentored new representatives from other companies about federal purchasing. He also served a term as President of the Sustaining Members. Jakopec moved to Las Vegas in 1999 and was active in motorsports and his grandson's hockey. He currently spends four days a week at the golf course.

