

Welcome to the second annual

CPHS AWARDS CEREMONY

Featuring the Lawrence C. and Delores
M. Weaver Medal of Honor Lecture
presented by Jim De Muth, PH'70

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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



Jessin Joseph, PH'17

Young Alumni Achievement Award
recipient



Andrew Wagner, PH'17

Young Alumni Achievement Award
recipient



Sue Mears, PH'95

Alumni Achievement Award recipient

JIM DE MUTH

2026 Weaver Medal of Honor Recipient & Lecturer

James (Jim) De Muth, a native of Western New York, earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Drake in 1970 before going on to receive M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Pharmacy Continuing Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he would remain as a faculty member for 41 years until receiving an Emeritus Professorship in 2015. During his career, he developed and presented hundreds of face-to-face and distance education programs for practicing pharmacists and created many outreach programs for scientists working in the pharmaceutical industry. Jim considers himself a “statistical hobbyist” and has taught nearly 200 statistical short courses nationally and internationally as well as authoring two statistics textbooks, 59 research articles, and 85 invited presentations. Prior to the Weaver Medal, Jim was a recipient of the Drake CPHS Alumni Achievement Award in 2011. He was also the 1993 AJPE Rufus A. Lyman Award recipient, the 2000 AACP William A. Blockstein Award recipient, and a recipient of the 2010 USP Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Standards-Setting Process. Volunteering is very important to Jim. He served on numerous University committees, local school boards, and church organizations. He served on the Institutional Review Board of Covance Laboratories for 25 years as well as taking on extensive leadership roles in Expert Committees for the U.S. Pharmacopeia/National Formulary. In retirement, Jim enjoys reading, biking, stamp collection and traveling with his wife, Judy.

