



**Empowering Future Leaders** 📍 The USC chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma held its inaugural leadership retreat in late January. [Read more...](#)

## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

February, which is well known for Valentine's Day, is also recognized as Friendship Month. And there is no better time to express my gratitude for the significant impact that you have on our college. I am continually amazed by the generous contributions of your time toward our student leadership and learning activities such as the recent Career Expo, the PLS Leadership Retreat and the KPIC Pharmacy Innovation, Leadership and Ownership dinner. We are truly blessed to have the most engaged alumni of any college in the nation, and I salute you for your support. Remember, spring is just around the corner, and I look forward to seeing you at more events very soon.



*Stephen J. Cutler*

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### College of Pharmacy hosts largest career expo to date

Cassidy Kemp, '21, attended the first COP Career Expo as a student in



### Hofseth Named Associate Dean for Research

Hofseth has published more than 90 times in peer-reviewed journals and

2018. This year, she was one of many alumni exhibitors who took part in the virtual event.

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generated more than \$7 million in extramural funding over the course of his career.

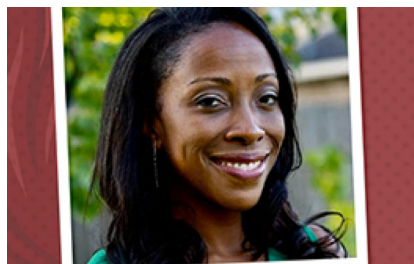
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### KPIC hosts Pharmacy Ownership Dinner for students

Sponsored by AmerisourceBergen, the dinner provided students the chance to learn how to be successful in the pharmacy industry and hear from several experts in the field.

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### Alumni Q&A with Uche Ndefo ('04)

Uche Ndefo remembers the moment in school it clicked for her that pharmacy touches the lives of real people. Learn how that has guided her career in our alumni Q&A.

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## AROUND THE COLLEGE

- Ph.D. candidate Sana Khalili selected for poster session at the [American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting](#) in Orlando, Florida.
- Ph.D. candidate Sarah Davis selected as [Highlighted Trainee Author](#) in the February edition of the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.
- Ph.D. candidate Xiaomo "Shawn" Xiong receives [2023 SPARC Graduate Research Grant](#).
- ["Eight students sickened by gummy edibles at Richland One school"](#) | WLTX News 19 feat. Associate Professor Jill Michels, Palmetto Poison Center



## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Alumni Happy Hour in Greenville - FREE**  
**Wednesday, March 1**

The USC Colleges of Pharmacy, Arts and Sciences, HRSM, CIC, Nursing, Social Work, Business and Medicine are hosting a joint event in Greenville at

Fireforge Crafted Beer. Free to attend, two drink tickets and light appetizers included.

[Register now](#)

### Annual CE Conference at USC

**Saturday, March 4**

The event will provide six unique hours of live CE credit with free home study programming available to registrants. Use code ALUMNI for 20% off registration.

[Register to attend in-person or virtual](#)

### Cocktails on the Horseshoe

**Thursday, March 30**

College of Pharmacy alumni are invited to spend an evening on the Horseshoe at the University of South Carolina. \$25 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Purchase tickets by March 23.

[Purchase tickets](#)

### Save the Date #Give4Garnet

**Wednesday, April 19**

USC's annual, one-day campaign is back on April 19. Your participation helps us achieve our goal of uniting the global South Carolina family for the benefit of today's students and the future of the university.



## FROM OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### Kappa Epsilon Crowdfunding

**February 15 - March 15**

KE will hold its 54th National Convention in Pittsburgh from July 26-29, the first in-person convention since 2019. Our chapter would like to give more members the opportunity to attend by providing partial scholarships towards registration fees.

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