



*College of Pharmacy  
and Health Sciences*

*Doctor of Pharmacy Class of 2020*

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**VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

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Saturday, June 27, 2020

9:00 AM

Louisville, Kentucky



*From the Dean . . .*

Graduation is the symbolic event that culminates the successful completion of your academic program and announces your arrival as a full member of your professional career in healthcare.

The faculty and I would like to extend our congratulations to each of you. We recognize the dedication and commitment that this achievement represents. The faculty has endeavored to provide you with foundational expertise in the basic and clinical sciences while fostering the empathy and compassion required to effectively improve the care of patients. You are entering highly dynamic professions and becoming an integral part of an inter-professional health care team.

We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you continued success in your professional endeavors.

*Again, congratulations and best wishes!*



**Misty M. Stutz, Pharm.D.**

*Dean  
Sullivan University  
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

## Commencement Ceremony

**Master of Ceremonies** ..... **Daniel R. Malcom, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP**  
*Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice  
Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

**Welcome** ..... **Glenn D. Sullivan**  
*President, Sullivan University System*

**Dean's Welcome** ..... **Misty M. Stutz, Pharm.D.**  
*Dean, Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

**Greetings from Professional Pharmacy Organizations** .....

## Student Awards

**Doctor of Pharmacy Valedictorians** ..... **Dayna Renae Branum**  
..... **Whitney Paige Hartlage**  
..... **Lillian Hua**  
..... **Caitlin R. Jackson**  
..... **Chelsey Montgomery Kurkowski**  
..... **Donna Rae Tatman**

*Awarded to the student(s) with the highest scholastic record during  
three years of enrollment in the Doctor of Pharmacy program.*

**Faculty Gold Key** .....

*The Gold Key is awarded to the student chosen by the faculty who represents the highest in  
overall achievement during their years of enrollment in the College of Pharmacy and Health  
Sciences as identified from data in the following areas: knowledge, application and service.*

## *Recognition of Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates*

**Announcer** ..... **Daniel R. Malcom, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP**

**Overview of Cords** ..... **Lynn Fuller, Ph.D., R.Ph.**  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

**Overview of Hooding** ..... **Christian Castro, Pharm.D., Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

**Conferring of Degrees** ..... **Dean Misty M. Stutz and President Glenn D. Sullivan**

## *Response of the Class*

**Address from the Doctor of Pharmacy Class** ..... **Emerald Felicia Echols**

**Administration of the Oath of a Pharmacist** ..... **Cindy D. Stowe, Pharm.D.**  
*Dean  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy*

## Senior Recognition

### **APhA/ASP Senior Recognition Certificate** ..... **Madison Olivia Poteet**

*Awarded to the graduating member of the Doctor of Pharmacy program who has made the greatest contribution to the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists Chapter.*

### **Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship** .....

**Sean Michael Blankenship**

**Garrett Thomas Hubbs**

**Luke Henry Schmid**

**Gregory Joseph Heaton**

**Colby Michele Kern**

**Sydney Bell Thompson**

**Garrett Allan Heiby**

*The Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship is awarded to Doctor of Pharmacy applicants offered acceptance with the highest academic achievement. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5, be in the sixtieth percentile or higher on standardized test scores, have an excellent admissions interview, and exhibit professionalism.*

### **Clinical Outstanding Graduate** ..... **James Robert Thomas, Jr.**

*This award is given to one student in the Doctor of Pharmacy graduating class who demonstrated exceptional execution of clinical skills during Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE).*

### **Dean's Scholarship of Student Excellence** ..... **Shawna Lee Harmon (PharmD)**

*This scholarship is given to one student in each year of the Doctor of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant programs who demonstrates a well-rounded combination of high academic performance, impeccable work ethic, and community-centered values.*

### **Dr. Frank Facione Benevolent Heart Award** ..... **Punam Tiwana**

*Established in 2018 to honor one of the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Science's Founding Faculty Members, this award is given to the student in the Doctor of Pharmacy program, chosen by their peers, who is nurturing and compassionate toward their fellow classmates and supports their peers through the ups and downs of pharmacy school with a listening ear and a kind heart.*

### **Excellence in Professionalism Award** .....

**Jordan Robert Berry (PharmD)**

**Keaton Creed (PharmD)**

**Maeghan Dennison (PharmD)**

*The recipient(s) of this award from the Doctor of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant programs must consistently demonstrate professionalism through attitude, behavior, communication, and positive actions.*

### **Innovation Award** ..... **Punam Tiwana**

*Awarded to a student(s) who demonstrates dedication and innovation in pharmacy research.*

### **Kentucky Pharmacists Association Professional Advocate Award** ..... **Luke Henry Schmid**

*Presented to a graduating student, this award recognizes an individual who demonstrates dedication to the pharmacy profession by active participation in professional organizations, a commitment to advocacy for the profession, and leadership potential.*

### **Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

#### **Anne PolICASTRI Student Leadership Award** ..... **Whitney Paige Hartlage**

*This award is given to a graduating student who is pursuing a career in health-system pharmacy and has demonstrated membership in KSHP and dedication to professional organizations over the course of their professional training.*

**MVP Award** ..... **Whitney Paige Hartlage (PharmD)**  
*Awarded to well-rounded students in the Doctor of Pharmacy and Physician Assistant programs who demonstrate leadership, activity in the profession, and character.*

**Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award** ..... **Donna Rae Tatman**  
*Awarded to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy student in the top 25 percent of his/her class who demonstrated high professional proficiency and motivation in the area of drug information.*

**National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation  
Pharmacy Partners Scholarship** ..... **Rebecca Bryant**  
.....**Jennifer Crutcher Regan**  
*Awarded to a student(s) who has experience working in, and a desire in pursuing a career in, chain community pharmacy. Possesses strong oral and written communication skills and excels at patient counseling.*

**Shooting for the Stars Award** ..... **Dayna Renae Branum**  
*Awarded to a student(s) holding high academic standards during pharmacy school, and exhibiting exemplary leadership and promotion of the profession.*

**Triple Crown Certificate of Achievement** .....

<b>Dayna Renae Branum</b>	<b>Caitlin Dohoney</b>	<b>Madison Olivia Poteet</b>
<b>Rebecca Bryant</b>	<b>Gadeer Rasheed Hanbali</b>	<b>Sabrina Vories</b>
<b>Keaton Creed</b>	<b>Whitney Paige Hartlage</b>	<b>Kristopher Cameron Waller</b>
<b>Phon T. Cun</b>	<b>Lillian Hua</b>	
<b>Maeghan Dennison</b>	<b>Katrina Maria Kuban</b>	

*Presented to the top 15% of the Doctor of Pharmacy class who excelled in three primary skill categories throughout their education at Sullivan University: knowledge, application, and service. Data were compiled from performance on academic coursework, practical exams, experiential education, and service leadership to the college, profession, and the community.*

## *Postgraduate Education*

### **Dayna Renae Branum**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*Baptist Health Corbin  
Corbin, KY*

### **Emerald Felicia Echols**

#### **PGY1 Managed Care Residency**

*Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health  
Sciences/Medicaid Center of Excellence  
Louisville, KY*

### **Gadeer Rasheed Hanbali**

#### **PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency**

*Kroger Pharmacy/University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, OH*

### **Whitney Paige Hartlage**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*Baptist Health Louisville  
Louisville, KY*

### **Gregory Joseph Heaton**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*Saint Joseph Hospital  
Denver, CO*

### **Lillian Hua**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*PIH-Health Hospital – Whittier  
Whittier, CA*

### **Caitlin Raeann Jackson**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*Henry County Medical Center  
Paris, TN*

### **Madison Olivia Poteet**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health  
Sciences/Center for Health and Wellness/St. Matthews  
Community Pharmacy  
Louisville, KY*

### **Punam Tiwana**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*Sharp Grossmont Hospital  
La Mesa, CA*

### **Sabrina Vories**

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency**

*Baptist Health Louisville  
Louisville, KY*

*Graduating Seniors of 2020*  
*Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

\*Summa Cum Laude

\*\*Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\*Cum Laude

^MBA

*Doctor of Pharmacy Program*



**Norah Ahmed Altairi**

*Amherst, OH*

Norah would like to thank the two greatest parents anyone could ever ask for, Ahmed and Nashyah. Her father worked endlessly, and her mother sacrificed her own dreams so she could take care of the family. Norah graduates today with her Doctorate in Pharmacy, and while she knows she could never repay them, she knows this means the world to them. Norah would like to thank her amazing parents and siblings for their endless love and support. Their faith, laughter, and love pushed her to pursue her dreams and excel.



**Mariah Jo Applegate**

*Campbellsburg, IN*

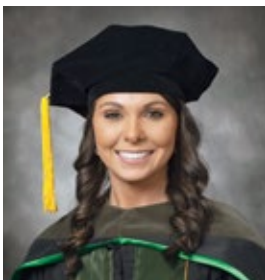
Mariah is the daughter of Travis and Tammy Elliott of Campbellsburg, Indiana. She currently lives in Indiana with her husband, Nick, and her 2 year-old son Hansley. Prior to attending Sullivan, Mariah obtained her bachelor's degree in biochemistry at Indiana University Southeast. Mariah is the proud granddaughter of Hansley and Sue Farmer and wouldn't be who she is today without her grandfather's love and encouragement. She would also like to thank her parents and younger brother, Wade, for always believing in her and pushing her to do her best. And special thanks to her wonderful husband for always supporting and caring for her each and every day. "God is within her, she will not fall" - Psalms 46:5



**Michael Astumian III**

*Westfield, IN*

Prior to attending Sullivan, Michael completed his undergraduate studies at Purdue University.

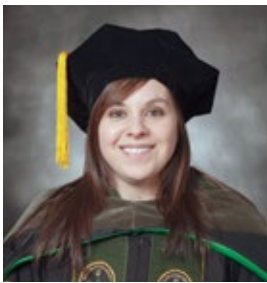


**Callen Bailey**

*Magnolia, KY*

Callen spent her childhood on the farm in Hart County, Kentucky learning about the simple, yet most important things in life that make her the person she is today. Callen always knew she wanted to pursue a career in the medical field and to be a helping hand in improving the lives of patients. Callen would like to thank all of her family and friends for all of their love, support, and encouragement throughout her time in pharmacy school— especially her husband Doot, her mother Cheryl, and her father Allen Dale. But most of all, she knows God is the reason she has been blessed in being able to pursue this career and opportunity. She is now ready to give back to her home state of Kentucky and start her new journey being a pharmacist.

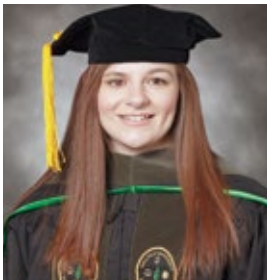




### **Samantha Dawn Baker\*\*\***

*Elizabeth, IN*

Samantha Dawn Baker, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Baker, currently resides in Elizabeth, Indiana with her fiancé Charles Buckley Sr. and their two children, Charles Andrew Jr. and Emily Rose Buckley. Prior to attending Sullivan, Samantha attended Ivy Tech Community College and Indiana University Southeast where she successfully completed two degrees, an Associate of Liberal Arts and an Associate of Science. During her education, Samantha was employed as a certified nursing assistant at Southern Indiana Rehab Hospital. She then expanded her interest into becoming a state certified pharmacy technician with Kroger Pharmacy. In the future, Samantha intends to explore all aspects of the pharmaceutical industry, with her main interest in managed care where she plans to provide assistance to Medicare and Medicaid recipients so they will receive the best recommendations for their pharmaceutical needs, therefore improving their health and well-being. Samantha would like to thank her family for all their love, support, and patience. This has been a long and challenging three years and she would not have been able to accomplish so much without them.



### **Haley Lakin Barbour**

*Phelps, KY*

Haley grew up in a small town in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. Cancer might've taken her eye, but that's never slowed this girl down. She studied pre-pharmacy at Eastern Kentucky University before starting her pharmacy school journey at Sullivan. Haley would like to express the utmost gratitude for her grandparents who instilled the beliefs and values that helped make her successful, Aunt Morgan and Uncle Tyler for their guidance and encouragement, her Walgreens "pharmily" for always being there to provide inspiration and motivation and her husband, Cory, for his unconditional love, support and being an around-the-clock mechanic even though she promised it was the last one six cars ago.



### **Lauren Ashley Bare**

*Goodlettsville, TN*

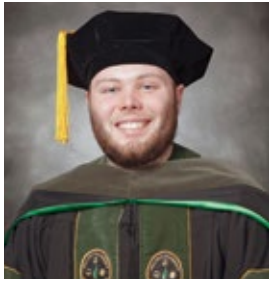
Lauren is the daughter of Dr. George and Cindy Bare of Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Prior to starting pharmacy school, she completed her pre-pharmacy coursework at Western Kentucky University. While attending Sullivan, Lauren was involved in APhA, CPFI, and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity where she served as chaplain and was honored with the Award in Professionalism in 2019. Lauren would like to first thank God for His guidance, as well as her family and friends that have supported her through their prayers and words of encouragement during this journey. "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts" - Winston Churchill



### **Hayley Alexandria Beeler**

*Louisville, KY*

Hayley is the daughter of Kim and Jeremy Goodwin and the wife of Brandon Beeler. Before attending Sullivan, she received an associate degree in applied science from Jefferson Community & Technical College. Hayley found her passion in pharmacy while working for Walgreen's Pharmacy as a technician. She is a proud member of Kappa Psi, APhA, and NCPA. Hayley would like to thank her amazing husband, family, and friends for their continued support and love during her journey at Sullivan.



### **Jordan Robert Berry\*\***

*Loogootee, IN*

Jordan is the 23-year-old son of Robert and Treshia Berry. Jordan is from Loogootee Indiana, where he plans to reside after graduation. Jordan graduated from Loogootee Jr/Sr. High School and then attended Indiana University Southeast where he completed his pre-pharmacy coursework prior to attending Sullivan. While at Sullivan, Jordan was a student representative for the Scholarship and Awards Committee. Jordan would like to thank God for blessing him with this wonderful opportunity. Jordan would also like to thank all his friends and family, his beautiful girlfriend Ashton, and all his teachers and mentors over the years that have supported him and helped make all this possible.



### **Sean Michael Blankenship**

*Nicholasville, KY*

Prior to attending Sullivan University, Sean received an Associate of Arts degree in health science and a Bachelor of Science degree in psychophysiology from Lindsey Wilson College. He would like to thank his wife Dana, as well as his family and friends for their continued love and support during this important journey. Reaching this point in his life would not be possible without the enormous amounts of help and encouragement he received from everyone. Sean looks forward to serving his community and hopes to make a positive impact on as many lives as possible.



### **Thomas Boone-Abraham\*\*\***

*Louisville, KY*

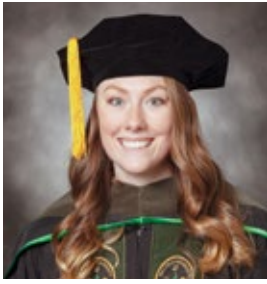
Thomas is the son of Howard Abraham and Betsy Boone Schultz. Before coming to Sullivan, he attended Spalding University, and received a bachelor's degree in natural science. While at Sullivan, he served as a student member on the Scholarship and Awards Committee and as historian for CPFI. He would like to thank God, his family and friends, his beautiful girlfriend Carolyn, and her family for their support. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in the retail pharmacy setting.



### **Dayna Renae Branum\***

*Barbourville, KY*

Dayna is the daughter of Jennifer and Dion Pickard of Barbourville, Kentucky. Prior to pursuing pharmacy, she completed a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in chemistry at Union College. Dayna later received a degree in dental hygiene and practiced as a pediatric dental hygienist. While attending Sullivan, Dayna was President of Rho Chi and an active member of CPFI, APhA, ASHP, KPhA, and KSHP. She would like to thank her family for all of their love and support throughout her many years of college—she promises this is the last degree. She would also like to give a special “thank you” to her amazing husband, Seth, for keeping her sane throughout this journey and never letting her go hungry.



### **Aleshia Brown**

*Floyds Knobs, IN*

Aleshia is the daughter of Christin and Greg Brown of Floyds Knobs, IN. Prior to attending pharmacy school, Aleshia completed her pre-pharmacy coursework at Indiana University Southeast while working as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens. Working at Walgreens and the experience of serving her community strengthened her confidence in her career choice. She is excited to finally start her career as a pharmacist and looks forward to serving her community as a healthcare professional. She would like to thank her family for all the love and support, classmates for the great company through the grind, and faculty for such an enriching and preparatory experience. She would also like to thank Zack for supplying the grub, and her fur kids for supplying the cuddles during the late nights studying.



### **Collin Alexander Browning^**

*Louisville, KY*

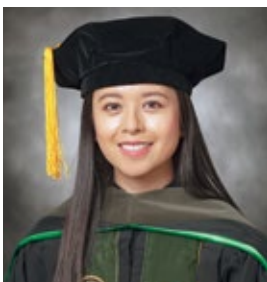
Collin is a native and lifetime resident of Louisville, Kentucky. Growing up in the heart of the south end, he attended Butler Traditional High School and will complete an Associate of Science degree at Jefferson Community and Technical College in May of 2020. Collin is the son of Charles and Rita Browning and the sibling of Kurt, Craig, Krista and Caleb Browning. From 2017-2020 he was blessed to be part of the most tightly-knit class to pass through Sullivan. During his time at Sullivan, he completed a simultaneous master's degree in business administration while forming relationships which will last a lifetime. Collin's next five-year plan includes earning the title of Certified Diabetes Educator and serving the surrounding Louisville area.



### **Rebecca Bryant\*\*\***

*Munfordville, KY*

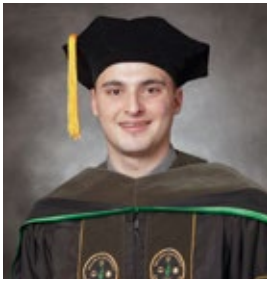
Rebecca is the favorite daughter of Paul and Brenda Bryant of Leitchfield, Kentucky. She received her BSA from Murray State University and worked for many years as a National Park Service ranger before deciding that she could help people more by becoming a pharmacist. At Sullivan, she served as the chair of Operation Protect Yourself, was a student member of the progressions committee, APhA, Pillars and whatever else her "pharmily" friends made her do. Rebecca wishes to send the deepest of thanks to family and friends for being so supportive on this journey, with special thanks to her fiancée April for always making sure she had snacks and occasionally a nap. Mom, I still remember OWH's "The Chambered Nautilus." I hope I never stop growing.



### **Karen Keila Nhi Bui\*\***

*Biloxi, MS*

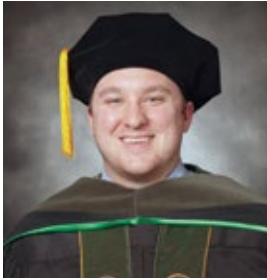
Karen is the favorite daughter of Dominic and Elizabeth Bui. After working as a pharmacy technician, she realized she wanted to do more for patients and said goodbye to seafood and the warmth of southern Mississippi in exchange for the crazy weather of Kentucky and debt of pharmacy school. While attending Sullivan, she made new friends, became involved with multiple organizations, and grew in more ways than she ever imagined. This experience allowed her to expand her borders outside of her small hometown and made her realize why people hate snow. Karen would like to thank her friends for all the laughs that helped her survive pharmacy school, and, most importantly, her wonderful family for their continuous encouragement and love.



### Joshua Mikal Case

*Louisville, KY*

Joshua grew up in a small part of Valley Station called the village. Joshua attended JCTC and finished his pre requisite course before attending Sullivan University. Joshua wants to thank his family and friends for the encouragement and support he has received. Joshua also wants to thank his late grandmother Patricia for being with him in spirit.



### Austin Garrett Chelf

*Crestwood, KY*

Austin was born in Louisville, Kentucky to Jeffrey and Paula Chelf. He completed his pre-pharmacy studies at Bluegrass Community and Technical College and the University of Kentucky. Austin is a dedicated employee at Walgreens and plans to continue his career there. He is an avid UK fan (Go Cats!!) and enjoys traveling. He would like to thank his wife Kayla, parents Jeff and Paula, in-laws Todd and Tammy, brothers Tyler and Blake, dog Tucker, cat Dez and many other family members and friends for their unwavering support during his time in pharmacy school. Austin would especially like to thank his older brother, Tyler, who originally encouraged him to pursue a career as a pharmacist.



### Hayley Marie Craven^

*Jacksonville, FL*

Hayley is from the beautiful city of Jacksonville, Florida. She also had the honor of competing in the Division II College World Series for women's softball. Ironically this was held in Louisville, Kentucky in 2012, which was a great foreshadow for her pharmaceutical path. While at Sullivan University, Hayley has seized the opportunity to earn a dual degree in the MBA program. She would also like to thank her extended family for all the support they have shown over her LONG academic career.



### Keaton Creed\*\*\*

*Bagdad, KY*

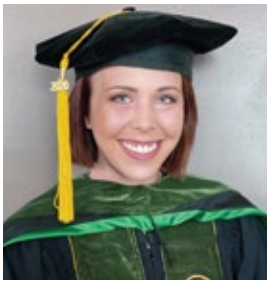
Keaton is the daughter of Thomas and Theresa Jesse. Before attending Sullivan University's Doctor of Pharmacy program, she was a student-athlete at the University of Louisville. She completed her Bachelor of Arts and Sciences during pharmacy school and was involved in many student organizations including AMCP, NCPA, CPFI, LKS, and AAPS. Keaton wants to first thank everyone who has supported her throughout this journey. She wants to say a special thank you to her parents and grandparents for always loving, motivating and supporting her. Lastly, she wants to thank her husband for enduring all the stress and breakdowns while loving her unconditionally. "This degree is the beginning of a beautiful adventure and I cannot wait to see where it takes us."-Keaton Creed



### Phon T. Cun\*\*^

*Louisville, KY*

Phon is the daughter of Khin Cun and Lin Tran. Prior to pharmacy school, she received her Bachelor of Science in chemistry from the University of Louisville. Throughout pharmacy school, she would like to express her deepest gratitude for her family for their unwavering support, love, and laughter. A special shout out to friends who dragged her out to coffee, shop, and hiking whenever she was not at school, work, or home napping, "I love you 3000." Lastly, she would like to thank her "pharmily" at Sullivan and her mentors, who always encouraged her to embrace the possibilities.



### **Brittany D. Cunningham**

*Jeffersonville, IN*

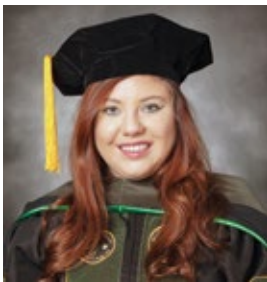
Brittany is the daughter of Cheryl and Todd Cunningham & mother to three beautiful fur-babies. She found her passion for pharmacy while working at Precision Compounding Pharmacy. Before her acceptance to the Doctor of Pharmacy program, she completed pre-requisites at Indiana University Southeast. Brittany would like to thank her parents for the unending love & support throughout her journey, especially when it felt like she couldn't possibly succeed. She also thanks her bubby, Chris who was always there to encourage her or blow off steam when she was overwhelmed. She looks forward to this next chapter and enjoying the fruits of her labor. "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."-Thomas Edison



### **Timothy Davis\*\*\***

*Charlestown, IN*

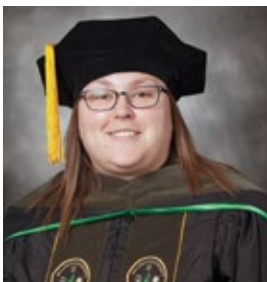
Timothy is the son of George and Tammy Davis. Prior to attending Sullivan, Timothy received his bachelor's degree in psychology and two associate degrees in biology and chemistry from Indiana University Southeast. While attending Sullivan, Timothy was a member in many organizations, and witnessed the birth of his second child. Timothy would like to thank his friends and family for their consistent support.



### **Shelby M. Dela Cruz**

*Georgetown, KY*

Shelby is the daughter of Robert and Kelly Simpson and the wife of Daniel Dela Cruz. Prior to attending Sullivan, Shelby completed her pre-pharmacy coursework at the University of Kentucky. She overcame many obstacles throughout pharmacy school that have shaped her into the person she is today. Shelby would like to thank Christ for always giving her the strength and grace needed to complete pharmacy school. Shelby would also like to thank her family for always believing in her and being her driving force to become a pharmacist. She is eternally grateful to her husband, Daniel, for his countless support and encouragement along the way. Shelby looks forward to becoming a patient advocate and serving her community.



### **Maeghan Dennison\*\***

*Louisville, KY*

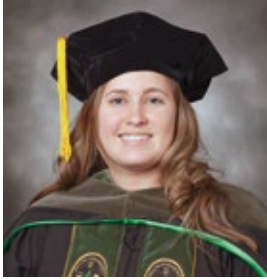
Maeghan is the daughter of Charles and Vickie Dennison. Prior to attending Sullivan, Maeghan received a bachelor's degree in biology from Indiana University Southeast. While attending Sullivan, she was heavily involved within Kappa Psi, serving as treasurer and fundraising chair. She was also a member of PHc, KPhA and NCPA. Maeghan would like to thank her parents for all their support and encouragement throughout her school career.



### Casey Bruce Dettlinger\*\*\*

*Louisville, KY*

Casey is the son of Leslie and Bruce Dettlinger and the brother of Andrew Dettlinger. Prior to attending Sullivan he completed his pre-pharmacy coursework at JCTC. During his time at Sullivan, Casey served on the Information Technology and Advancement Committee and was the Kappa Psi Web Development Committee chair. He is grateful for the new friends he found along the way, and encourages them to please keep in touch! He would like to thank his family, friends, and his loving girlfriend Angeline for standing by him when school was demanding. Above all, thanks to his parents, whose words of encouragement over the past decade kept him going and imparted on him to never settle for the path of least resistance.



### Caitlin Dohoney\*\*\*

*Memphis, IN*

Caitlin is the daughter of Tony and Carol Atkins and grew up in Sellersburg, IN. Caitlin received her Bachelor of Science degree in biology, with a minor in chemistry, at Indiana University Southeast. Upon graduating, she was accepted into the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Sullivan University. While at Sullivan, she was involved in KSHP, KPhA, and various committees. She enjoys being outdoors and spending time with her family and friends. Caitlin would like to thank her husband, son, parents, and grandparents for their constant support, unwavering love, and guidance throughout this journey.



### Stephen Drog\*\*

*Rockford, IL*

Stephen is the son of Janeen Drog-Glenny and Robert Glenny of Rockford, IL. Prior to beginning pharmacy school, Stephen completed his bachelor's degree in athletic training and worked towards his master's degree in biology at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. Stephen would like to sincerely thank his family and friends both near and far for always showing him love and support throughout this journey through pharmacy school. Stephen would especially like to express his gratitude towards his fiancé, Jeffrey and his mother, Janeen. They both have supported him in more ways than he can count and he will be eternally grateful for everything they bring to his life. Stephen is extremely proud of his accomplishment and cannot wait to journey through his career while helping each and every one of his patients with his "open coat, open heart" style. "Wherever you go, go with all you heart." - Confucius



### Robert Frederick Duncan

*Borden, IN*

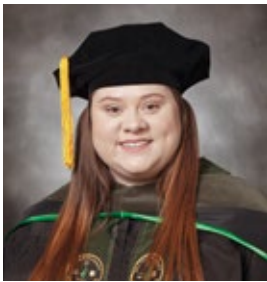
Rob is a husband to Brittany and father of two beautiful daughters, Halle and Harper. Prior to attending Sullivan University, Rob received his associate's degree of nursing from Ivy Tech Community College and has been working as an acute-care RN for the past 10+ years. He would like to thank all of his family, especially Brittany, for their endless love and support during his journey. "Thank you all! I couldn't have done it without your help!"



### **Emerald Felicia Echols**

*Miami, FL*

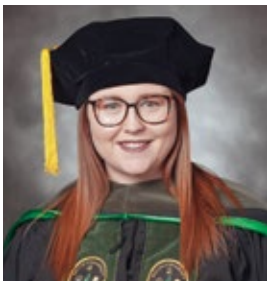
Emerald is the daughter of Maureen Echols and the late Alonzo Echols. Prior to making the decision to become a pharmacist she obtained a bachelor's degree in biology from Florida A&M University and a Master of Arts in bioethics and medical humanities at the University of Louisville. Emerald wants to thank her friends and family for their encouragement and support. She would especially like to thank her mother for her being a role model and her inspiration for becoming a pharmacist. Special thanks go to Phillip for always pushing her to follow her ambitions and achieve her goals. Most importantly, Emerald wants to thank her children Jade, Phillip and William for giving her the motivation, joy and courage she's needed to make it through the last three years.



### **Brittney Engle\*\***

*Vicco, KY*

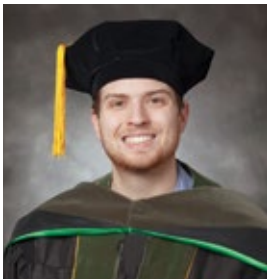
Brittney is originally from Vicco, Kentucky. Before pharmacy school, she completed her pre-pharmacy undergraduate studies at Hazard Community and Technical College. She has worked as a pharmacy technician in her hometown for over a decade, and her career as a pharmacist is driven by the hope to give back to her community. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, crafting, and obsessing over a special fur baby, Mollie. She would like to dedicate this day to her grandmother, Betty. Without her, none of this would be possible. She celebrates this day in the honor of the late William "Bill" Marsh.



### **Jena Marie Fisher\*\*\***

*Fairdale, KY*

Jena is the daughter of Glenn and Jacqueline Fisher. Prior to attending Sullivan, Jena attended Jefferson Community and Technical College while working 3rd shift at UPS to complete the pre-pharmacy coursework. While attending Sullivan, Jena served as a Class of 2020 Officer, secretary and treasurer of LKS, student representative on the Admissions Committee, and secretary and treasurer of PLS. She would like to thank her family and friends for the continuous support through the laughs, smiles, mood swings and tears. There may have been more tears than smiles, but it's all over now and totally worth it. What feels like the end is only the beginning of a new journey!



### **James Travis Fugette**

*Nicholasville, KY*

Travis is the son of Angela Newby and Tim Fugette. Prior to attending Sullivan, he completed his pre-pharmacy coursework at the University of Kentucky. He would like to thank his friends and family for their support over the last three years.



### **Yolanda Danielle Gales\***

*Jeffersonville, IN*

Yolanda is the daughter of Sharlene Wright and Mark Gales. Prior to attending Sullivan, she received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Indiana University Southeast. Yolanda would like to first and foremost think God for giving her the knowledge and strength to make it through pharmacy school. She also wants to thank her family and close friends for their continued love and support through her pharmacy school journey. "Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education." – Martin Luther King Jr.



### **Sharad Gami^**

*St. Louis, MO*

Sharad is the son of Nitish and Nila Gami. Prior to attending Sullivan, Sharad received a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Missouri. "It's always a great day to be a Tiger!" While in pharmacy school, he has held multiple leadership positions, including president of PILLARS and Phi Lambda Sigma. Alongside a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, Sharad explored his interest in business and obtained a Master of Business Administration degree. Sharad would like to thank his phenomenal family and friends for their unwavering love and support throughout these challenging three years. Lastly, Sharad would like to dedicate both his MBA and PharmD degrees to his loving grandparents.



### **Jordan Christopher Goforth\*\*\*^**

*Indianapolis, IN*

Jordan is the son of Robert Goforth and Melissa Collins. Prior to starting pharmacy school, he completed his pre-pharmacy coursework at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis. He is grateful for all of the friends he has made throughout his time at Sullivan. Jordan would like to thank his friends and family for their unwavering support and understanding over the past three years. He would also like to thank his girlfriend, Paige, for keeping the cats busy and off of his keyboard so he could finish assignments on time.

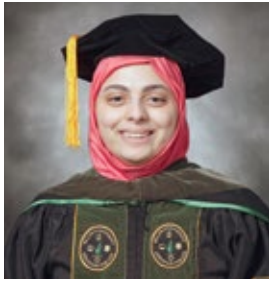


### **Tanner L. Hacker**

*Manchester, KY*

Tanner is the son of Terry and Sherri Hacker of Manchester, Kentucky. Prior to attending Sullivan University, Tanner studied biology at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky. Tanner would like to thank God for this opportunity and his many blessings. Tanner would also like to thank his mother, father, and fiancé for all their love and support throughout these years.

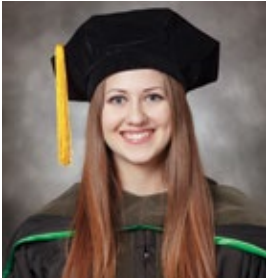




### **Gadeer Rasheed Hanbali**

*Louisville, KY*

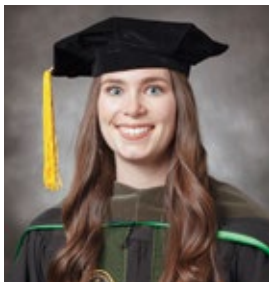
Gadeer is the daughter of Rasheed and the late Nada Hanbali. Her passion and desire to help others has led her to pursue the path to become a pharmacist. Gadeer was a member of multiple pharmacy organizations both those in school and outside of school. She was involved AAPS, AMCP, KSHP, KPhA, APhA, PPG, PLS, ASP and Lambda Kappa Sigma an international pharmacy fraternity. In addition, she served as president of Lambda Kappa Sigma, student technology assistant, and student mentor. “Thank you to my family, friends and my “pharmly” for all their support and encouragement throughout this amazing journey.” - Gadeer Hanbali 2020



### **Shawna Lee Harmon\***

*Commiskey, IN*

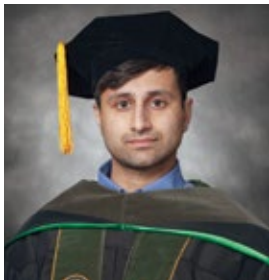
Shawna is the daughter of Shawn and Jody Harmon. In her free time, Shawna enjoys spending time with family and her two huskies. After graduation, Shawna plans to pursue a career in community pharmacy. Shawna would like to thank God and her family for the constant love and support. Shawna would like to share the following quote. “Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” - Harriet Tubman



### **Whitney Paige Hartlage\***

*Louisville, KY*

Whitney is the daughter of Beth and Jerome Hartlage. Prior to pursuing pharmacy, she completed a bachelor’s degree in biology from Bellarmine University where she also was a member of the women’s basketball program. During her time at Sullivan, Whitney was highly involved and dedicated to pursuing a career where she could improve the health of others. Whitney would like to thank her roommates, mom and dad, for always being her best supporters and for never kicking her out. Whitney would also like to thank her amazing sister and friends for supporting her throughout this process. She has enjoyed the last three years and is excited to begin her career as a pharmacist. (Be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday!)



### **Mohammed Hasnain**

*Prospect, KY*

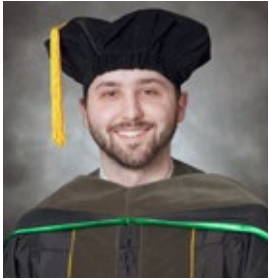
Ace is the son of Farheen and Khuram Hasnain. In his free time, he enjoys working on his Corvette and maintaining his reef tank. Ace currently is employed by Walgreens, where he hopes to work after graduation. Ace would like to share the following quote. “The number one reason why people give up so fast is because they tend to look at how far they have left to go instead of how far they have come.” - Mac Miller



### **Gregory Joseph Heaton\*^**

*Littleton, CO*

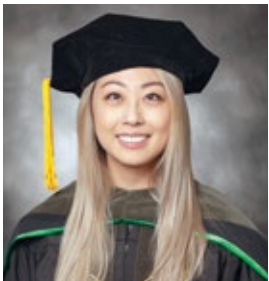
Gregory, the son of Sally and Joseph Heaton, grew up in Littleton, Colorado. While working as a pharmacy technician he fell in love with pharmacy and his wife, Nicole. While at Sullivan, Gregory was an active member of Rho Chi while also pursuing his interest in business through his completion of a concomitant MBA program. He would like to thank his wife, family, and friends for their unwavering support over the last three years. He would also like to thank his dog for only whining at Nicole when he got bored. “You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take. - Wayne Gretzky” - Michael Scott



### **Garrett Allan Heiby\***

*Louisville, KY*

Garrett is the son of Chris and Jennifer Heiby. Prior to attending Sullivan, he received a bachelor’s degree in biology from Kentucky State University. While at Sullivan, Garrett was a devoted member of the back row and head chef for Pancakes with Santa. He would like to thank not only God, but his family and friends for their continuous support during this trying time in his life. It was through their love and support that he is where he is today! “You miss 100 percent of the shots you don’t take.’ – Wayne Gretzky” -Michael Scott



### **Lillian Hua\***

*Los Angeles, CA*

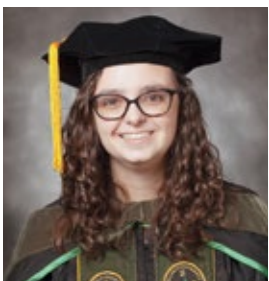
Lillian is the wife of Hugo Hua and daughter of Vincent Wang and Gracie Shwe. Prior to attending Sullivan, Lillian received her bachelor’s degree in biology from Cal Poly. While in pharmacy school, she served as President of SSHP and Treasurer of Rho Chi. She was also an active member of CPFI and PLS. Lillian would like to thank God for His perfect provision in her life, her friends and family for their continuous love and support, and the faculty/staff who have been great mentors.



### **Garrett Thomas Hubbs\*\*\***

*Sterling Heights, MI*

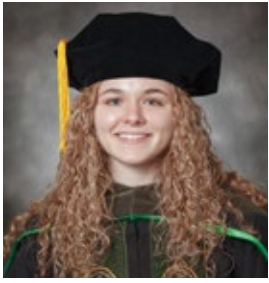
Garrett Hubbs is a native of Michigan. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in chemical biology from Lawrence Technological University, where he met his wife, Natalia. Garrett and his wife moved to Hanover, Indiana in 2017 where they now reside with their pets, Teddy and Twinkle. Garrett thanks his wife and his family for their love and support.



### **Caitlin R. Jackson\***

*Cunningham, TN*

Prior to attending Sullivan, Caitlin obtained a bachelor’s degree in nutrition at East Tennessee State University. While in pharmacy school, Caitlin had the opportunity to be a member of several student organizations. She was also able to serve as the Vice President of Records and Reports for PHc and Chaplain for Kappa Psi. Caitlin would like to thank her family and friends for all their support and encouragement during the past three years. She knows she would not be where she is today without them.



### **Colby Michele Kern\***

*Ripley, OH*

Colby is the daughter of Michael and Inger Kuhl. Prior to pursuing pharmacy, she completed her bachelor's degree in biomedical science at Morehead State University. While at Sullivan, Colby served as Vice-President of Sullivan's APhA chapter and was a member of Rho Chi Honor Society. She would like to thank her husband and family for their unwavering support.



### **Mee Kong**

*Marysville, CA*

Prior to pharmacy school Mee completed her undergraduate education at UC Berkeley. She married Arlee Kong and they moved to Kentucky with a desire to pursue a higher education. While at Sullivan, the people there taught her how to be a good pharmacist and also supported her desire to build her family. She was able to finish the program and add three handsome boys during her enrollment. Sullivan helped Mee fulfill two of her greatest dreams; becoming a pharmacist and having a family. Through it all, Mee is grateful for the opportunities God has given her and the people God provided to help her succeed, especially her husband. Mee is eagerly waiting to see where God will take her next.



### **Maryam Kosari\*\*\***

*Louisville, KY*

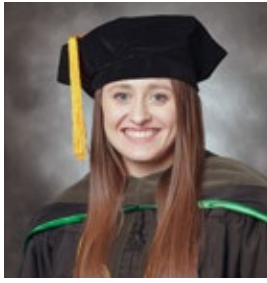
Maryam is the daughter of Taharah and Ali Kosari. Maryam obtained her bachelor's degree in chemistry and spent five years working as a teacher and another eight years as a school principal alongside opening her private institution for higher education. Then she immigrated to the US where life had a hidden plan to bring her old wish of becoming a pharmacist back to life through Sullivan University. Maryam would like to thank God for all the blessings she has been given. She would also like to thank her family and friends for their support, and finally she would like to thank her loving husband, Reza and two sons, Ali and Sina, for their support, encouragement and patience throughout these years.



### **Katrina Marie Kuban\*\***

*Louisville, KY*

Katrina is the daughter of Karen and Ron Kuban. Prior to attending Sullivan, Katrina received her bachelor's degree in natural science at Spalding University. While in pharmacy school, she served as chair of Operation Immunization. Katrina would like to thank her family and boyfriend for their continuous encouragement, understanding and free hot meals. She would also like to thank her dogs, Max and Odin, for exuding pure joy on stressful days. Special thanks to Michael Scott, Jessica Day, Leslie Knope and Little Sebastian (may he rest in peace). Lastly, she would like to dedicate today to those who cannot be here. "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." -Psalms 118:24



### **Chelsey Montgomery Kurkowski\***

*Pikeville, KY*

Chelsey is the daughter of Kim and David Pack of Pikeville, Kentucky. Prior to attending Sullivan, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology at the University of Kentucky. She would like to thank her parents and grandparents, Carson and Sharon Akers, for their endless love and support. Honorable mentions: Jason for putting up with her, Colby for the funding when she was penniless, Casey for giving her a place to live, Collins for always offering to help her out, Blair for keeping her grounded, and Jeremy and her family for their support. "Everyone said to Vincent Van Gogh you can't be a great painter you only have one ear. You know what he said? I can't hear you." – Steve Carell



### **Kyung Jin Lee\*\***

*Jeonju, South Korea*

Prior to moving to the United States, Jin received a degree from Wonkwang Health Science University, South Korea in optometry. She then attended the University of Louisville while obtaining a degree in chemistry. Jin interned at the Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research where she assisted in research of a vaccine for the Ebola virus. Jin also worked for two years at Walgreens as an intern. Jin looks forward to working in the pharmacology field upon graduation. Jin would like to thank her husband for his support and her dog Einstein, who sat by her most evenings while she studied for her exams.



### **Bradley Charles Litteral^**

*Oak Grove, KY*

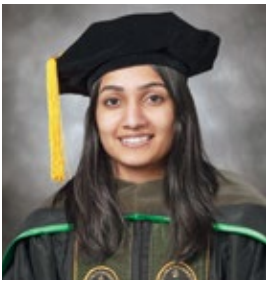
Bradley is the son of Terri Litteral and the late Charles Litteral. Prior to attending Sullivan University, Bradley received his Bachelor of Science degree in dietetics from the University of Kentucky in 2016. Pharmacy has been Bradley's passion for over a decade and he strives to continue his love for pharmacy practice in a hospital setting post-graduation. Bradley would like to thank his mother, Terri, for all of her love and support throughout this incredible journey. He would also like to thank the remainder of his family, friends, and partner for their unconditional support. "Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential." – Kerry Washington



### **Samantha Nichole Lozier**

*Rising Sun, IN*

Samantha was raised in Rising Sun, Indiana by Curt and Angie Lozier. She is the proud aunt of two nieces and one nephew. Prior to pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Sullivan University, Samantha received her bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Cincinnati. While at Sullivan, Samantha was part of CPFI, ASHP, APhA, and VP of media and relations for PILLARs. She has also worked at Walgreens Pharmacy for the past seven years. During her free time, Samantha enjoys hanging out with her pup, exploring new places, and third wheeling dates with her brother and sister-in-law. The past several years could not have been possible without the endless support from Samantha's family and their constant encouragement. "Mom and Dad, I finally did it!" – Samantha Lozier



### **Arti Maher**

*New Haven, CT*

Arti is the daughter of Shanti and Suresh Maher, the youngest sister to Jayesh Maher and Tejal Karawadra and proud aunt to Brij, Dylan and Kajal Maher. Prior to attending Sullivan University, Arti earned her Bachelor of Science in chemistry at Southern Connecticut State University while working as a pharmacy technician at CVS health. In 2016, Arti moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where she gained new experiences and knowledge working at Meridian Life Science and Kroger Pharmacy. While at Sullivan, Arti was a member of APHA, ASHP, AMCP, and Kappa Psi and held a committee membership with KSHP. This journey would not have been possible without the love and support of her family and friends who have continued to believe in her. She would like to extend a special thank you to her brother, sister-in-law and sister; Jayesh, Puja and Tejal, for being her constant supporters through-out pharmacy school.



### **Paul Mitchell Manning**

*Bowling Green, KY*

Mitch is the son of Mike and Teena Manning. Prior to pursuing a doctorate in pharmacy, Mitch received a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Western Kentucky University. He would like to thank God, his family, friends, and fellow colleagues for supporting him during his time as a student. Mitch would not have become the person he is today without the guidance and love he received from them. "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." - Søren Kierkegaard



### **Allison Nicole Mink\*\*\*\*^**

*Brodhead, KY*

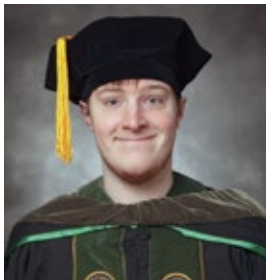
Allison is the daughter of Keith and Paula Mink of Brodhead, KY. She received her Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in business management from Somerset Community College and completed her pre-pharmacy courses at Bluegrass Community College and the University of Kentucky. She would like to sincerely thank her family and friends for their love, support, and sacrifice throughout this journey. After graduation, she plans to spend the majority of her future earnings spoiling her four-legged child, Bo.



### **Jacob Douglas Neiman**

*Bowling Green, KY*

Jacob Neiman was born in Durango, Colorado and eventually raised in Bowling Green, Kentucky. With a love for science and helping others, the medical field has been the focus of education from an early age. He attended the University of Kentucky for undergraduate education and then attended Sullivan University to pursue an education in pharmacy. All thanks for this achievement are given to family, friends, and God who have constantly supported and pushed him to pursue this dream. To his mother and father, this dream would have come nowhere close to completion without your constant love and support. In the future, he hopes to specialize in oncology medication and therapy to further progress and grow the field.



### David Nickelson

*Morristown, TN*

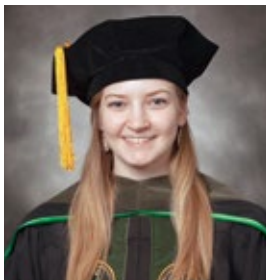
David Nickelson started off in a small town. Starting at age seven David moved to several cities gaining valuable experiences along the way. Eventually David found himself in Nashville, Tennessee at Lipscomb University where he majored in biology. This led him to the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Sullivan University. He holds community and passion as his top priorities. His work with both the LGBTQ+ and Unitarian Universalist community has kept him involved in his city. David plans to continue his pharmacy career in specialty pharmacies.



### Maddison Nicole Niece\*

*Hazard, KY*

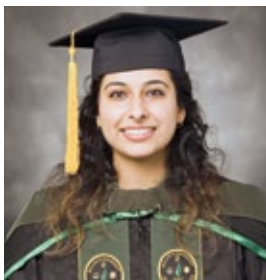
Maddison is the daughter of Nikki Turner of Hazard, Kentucky. Prior to pharmacy school, Maddison completed her pre-pharmacy coursework at Alice Lloyd College. Throughout her time at Sullivan, Maddison was involved in many organizations and served as the secretary of the Rho Chi Society. Maddison would like to thank her amazing friends and family for their support, and her two children, Maci and Melo “Boyza”, for their unlimited cuddles and kisses.



### Karmen Linsey Oliver

*Louisville, KY*

Karmen is the daughter of John and Kara Oliver of Louisville, Kentucky. Prior to starting pharmacy school, Karmen attended Jefferson Community and Technical College and the University of Louisville to complete her prerequisites. She would like to thank her friends, family, and mentor, Patrick, for being her biggest supporters. She would not be in this position today if it were not for her sister, Alex, for always being her guide throughout school.



### Simran Kaur Pandher

*Louisville, KY*

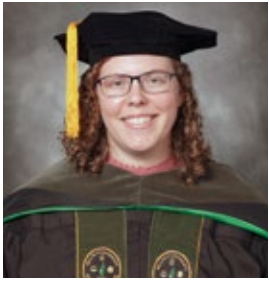
Simran is the daughter of Tirath and Jaswinder Pandher of Punjab, India. Prior to pursuing pharmacy, she graduated from University of Louisville with a bachelor's degree with focus in biology. While at Sullivan, she was involved in APhA, ASHP, and AMCP. Simran would like to thank her loving family and husband Guri Toor for their continuous support, love, and encouragement to pursue her dreams of becoming a pharmacist. She could not have made it without each and every one of you!



### Long Dinh Phan\*\*

*Ronkonkoma, NY*

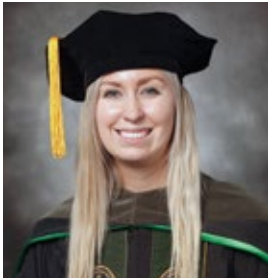
As a 17 year-old Vietnamese immigrant, achieving a doctoral degree in pharmacy really was “a dream come-true”. Prior to Sullivan, Long received his bachelor's degree in chemistry at Stony Brook University, NY. At Sullivan, he served as the Chair of Operation Heart and Diabetes where he found his passion of providing healthcare to the underserved population. He was a proud member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, APhA, ASHP, NCPA and PLS. It was a hard journey but thanks to friends, family, faculty, preceptors, and Costco Wholesale for making it enjoyable. He wants to send a special thanks to Dr. Lourdes Cross and his Walgreen's pharmacy team for all the support. Lastly, to his dad, “we did this together. “



### **Madison Olivia Poteet**

*LaGrange, KY*

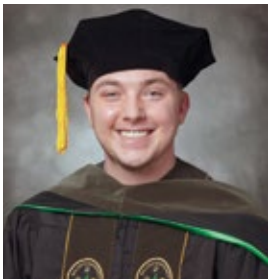
Madison was born and raised in La Grange, Kentucky and is the daughter of Linda and David Poteet. While attending pharmacy school, Madison has been involved in multiple organizations, including APhA, ASHP, NCPA and Phi Lambda Sigma, She also served as regent of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and as Vice President of Finance for PILLARS of Healthcare. Madison would like to thank her friends and family for the love and understanding they've all shown throughout this long journey. She would also like to thank Nathan for being her biggest supporter and source of encouragement!



### **Rachel Prater\*\*\*\*^**

*Crestwood, KY*

Rachel grew up in Crestwood, Kentucky and moved to Louisville for the start of her undergraduate career. Prior to attending Sullivan, Rachel received her bachelor's degree in both psychology and communication from the University of Louisville. While at Sullivan she was involved in Kappa Psi, AAPS, Phi Lambda Sigma, and also had the honor of receiving her master's in business administration. Rachel feels incredibly thankful to have had the opportunity to pursue a higher education. A lot has changed during pharmacy school, such as getting a dog and becoming engaged, and Rachel looks forward to the many more adventures life has to offer.



### **Ryan Alexander Ramey**

*Louisville, KY*

Ryan is the son of Joe and Teresa Ramey. Before attending Sullivan, Ryan received his bachelor's degree in biology at Campbellsville University. Ryan would like to thank his friends and family who have helped push him to strive harder and keep trying to achieve new goals. In addition to the support from his friends and family, Ryan is also incredibly grateful for his classmates, professors and preceptors for playing a part in his journey to get where he is today. This one's for you, Dad!



### **Jennifer Crutcher Regan**

*Louisville, KY*

Prior to attending pharmacy school Jennifer earned a bachelor's degree from Transylvania University. Having lived and worked in Louisville for many years, this career change will be her final career. While attending Sullivan, Jennifer was involved in AMCP, APhA, ASHP, KPhA, and CPFI. She is grateful for her pharmacy school friends and is very proud to be a member of the 2020 graduating class. Her journey to becoming a pharmacist would not have been possible without the unwavering love, patience and support of her incredible husband, Scott Regan. She also wishes to thank her amazing friends who provided a support group and encouraged her from the very beginning and throughout this endeavor.



## Candice Nicole Richard

*Louisville, KY*

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Candice's dream of becoming a pharmacist is finally coming true! While at Sullivan, Candice was an active member with various pharmacy organizations, holding leadership positions such as Vice President of Membership in PILLARS and served as the Volunteer and Professionalism chair with Lambda Kappa Sigma. Candice would like to thank her mother, Cordia Richard, for being a source of motivation; as well as her late father Louis Richard. Her gratitude also extends to a host of family and friends who have been vital along this journey. Lastly, in the words of Calvin Broadus Jr, "I would like to thank me for believing in me, I want to thank me for doing all this hard work."



## Lisa D. Salmons

*Mattoon, IL*

Lisa Salmons is from Mattoon, Illinois and is the daughter of Jeff and Sally Salmons. Prior to attending Sullivan, Lisa completed her bachelor's and master's degrees at Eastern Illinois University. She is forever grateful for her family for always being supportive while she pursued her degrees and promised them that this is the last time she would go back to school. A special thanks goes out to her friends, new and old, that have been with her on this journey; she would not have made it without them and their encouragement. She would also like to thank her dog JR for always staying up and studying with her. Lisa is a proud aunt and is certain her nephew Turner will quickly outshine her latest degree when he learns his ABCs.



## Luke Henry Schmid\*\*^

*Carmel, IN*

Luke Schmid is the son of Bob and Amy Schmid from Carmel, Indiana. Prior to pharmacy school, Luke attended Ball State University where he earned a BS in cellular and molecular biology. Luke's time in Louisville has been very special, not only because of Sullivan, but also because of meeting his beautiful wife, Ashley, here. Ashley, Luke's family, and his church group at Saint Margaret Mary have kept him grounded while going through the difficulties of pharmacy school. He could not have done it without them, and most especially, without his trust in Jesus Christ.



## Richard Todd Schultz

*Elizabethtown, KY*

Richard pursued his interest into pharmacy school and takes pride in sharing his knowledge. From the years preceding this ceremony, the lessons and memories he gathered will inspire the next phase of his career; he specifically recalls for celebration the accomplishments of CPFI during his presidency. For their part in his achievement, he thanks his family and colleagues.

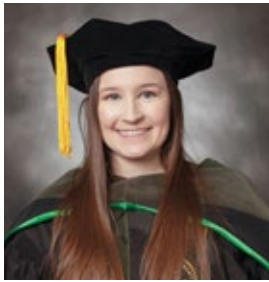




### **Kareema Musaid Shajira\*\*\***

*Dearborn, MI*

Kareema is one of eight children and is the daughter of Musaid and Mahileh Shajira. She is the wife of Sam Alrassyshi and a mother to a beautiful daughter named Nouriyah. Prior to pharmacy school, Kareema lived in Dearborn, Michigan where she completed most of her undergraduate courses. After marriage, Kareema moved to Kentucky to be with her husband Sam who entered pharmacy school. She completed the rest of her prerequisite classes during that time and entered Sullivan's pharmacy program. While in the pharmacy program, she served as a member of AMCP, Pillars, APHA, and was a historian for LKS. She stays active in her community and even made the Dean's list, while managing her family. Kareema would like to thank her remarkable family for their unwavering love and support throughout these challenging three years.



### **Donna Rae Tatman\***

*Barbourville, KY*

Donna is the daughter of Jennifer and Dion Pickard of Barbourville, Kentucky. Prior to attending Sullivan, she received a bachelor's degree in biology from Union College and a post-baccalaureate certificate in paralegal studies from Eastern Kentucky University. After a few years in the legal field, she made a commitment to follow her dream of becoming a pharmacist. During her time at Sullivan, she served as Vice-President for Rho Chi Society and Mental Health Chair for PHC. She was also a member of APhA-ASP, ASHP, KSHP, and CPFI. She would like to thank her amazing family for their support in everything she does. She would also like to give a special thank you to her wonderful husband, Alex, for always believing in her, even when she doesn't believe in herself.



### **Hannah Thomas\*\*\***

*Cynthiana, KY*

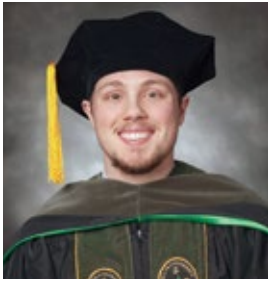
Hannah is the daughter of Mark and Laurie Thomas of Cynthiana, Kentucky. Prior to attending Sullivan, Hannah attended Eastern Kentucky University to complete her undergraduate pre-pharmacy coursework. Hannah would like to thank her parents for their unfaltering support and patience through this crazy 5-year journey. Without the support of her friends and family, she would not be where she is today and is forever grateful.



### **James Robert Thomas, Jr.\***

*Louisville, KY*

James would like to thank his friends and family for the support and encouragement during his time in pharmacy school. It has been a great experience that he has enjoyed with his many new friends. For James, it has been a humbling experience to make an impact as a student and he has been lucky enough to meet Sarah Vincent on this journey. He is grateful for the opportunity to fulfill his dream to become a pharmacist and looks forward to the opportunities that await in the future.



## Wesley Leo Thomas

*Louisville, KY*

Wesley is the son of Dennis and Deborah Thomas. Prior to attending Sullivan, Wesley received his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Louisville. Throughout pharmacy school, Wesley had the opportunity to be a member of ASHP, APhA, and was the student representative on the co-curriculum committee while also working at Walgreens Pharmacy. Wesley would like to thank all his family and friends for all their love and support as he completes this chapter of his life and prepares to begin the next.



## Matthew Scott Thompson\*

*Hindman, KY*

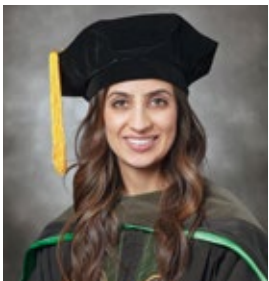
Matthew is the son of Randy and Marcia Thompson of Hindman, Kentucky. Prior to attending Sullivan, he completed his pre-pharmacy curriculum at Alice Lloyd College. While attending Sullivan, Matthew served as a member of the Rho Chi Society and also as a student tutor. He would like to thank his parents, five sisters, and niece for all their love and support throughout his journey. Matthew would also like to thank his two dogs, Melo and Maci.



## Sydney Bell Thompson\*^

*Louisville, KY*

Sydney is the daughter of Ed and Debbie Thompson and sister to Adam Thompson of Louisville, Kentucky. She completed her undergraduate studies at Bellarmine University where she accomplished a bachelor's degree in chemistry along with being a student athlete. At Sullivan, she completed her master's degree in December of 2019 in the dual MBA/PharmD program. She is graduating with her love, Kristopher Waller. Together they welcomed their son, Cameron Waller, into this world on December 11, 2019. Sydney would like to thank her family and friends for all the love and support to get her where she is today. She would like to give a special thanks to her parents and brother for always being there when she needed them. Thank you!



## Punam Tiwana^

*Munster, IN*

Punam is the daughter of Sarwan and Surinder Tiwana of Munster, Indiana. Prior to attending Sullivan, she graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. While attending Sullivan, she was the Vice President of SSHP, the Planning and Assessment Committee student representative, and Vice President of PLS. As if her doctorate wasn't enough, she also found time to plan her wedding and finish her MBA. Punam would like to thank her amazing family and friends for their unwavering support through this difficult journey. No matter how hard it got her family always encouraged her to keep going, and for that, she is forever grateful. She would also like to thank her husband who never discouraged a late-night Starbucks or ice cream run. Three years and many coffees later, she finally did it! It's like Walt Disney said, "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."



### Neil F. Vasavada

*Wauconda, IL*

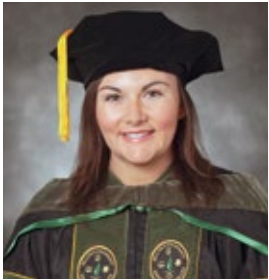
Neil is the son of K.B. & Beena Vasavada. For being in school for all of the last decade, it's about time he finally got his doctorate. Originally from Chicago, Neil moved to Kentucky to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree after graduating with a history degree from Loyola University. Throughout everything, he leapt over hurdles in his way. With the goal of becoming a doctor before the age of 30, it is with a sigh of relief to say he won that over/under. Neil was very active in organizations at Sullivan such as Kappa Psi, PLS, and AAPS. For those of you who know Neil, he is always sentimental. He graduated with the BEST class in the Doctor of Pharmacy program, as hindsight is ALWAYS 2020. With pride, 2020 is the year where Neil is a Doctor of Pharmacy. He couldn't have done it without the support of his family and friends. His journey is just beginning!



### Alekya Veldhi

*Louisville, KY*

Prior to attending Sullivan, Alekya completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Louisville.



### Sarah Lynn Vincent

*Bowling Green, KY*

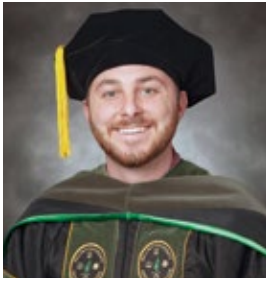
Sarah is the daughter of Danny and Melanie Vincent of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. Prior to attending Sullivan, she completed pre-pharmacy coursework at Western Kentucky University. While at Sullivan, Sarah was a member of many organizations, including Kappa Psi, APhA, CPFI, AAPS and ASHP. Sarah would like to thank her boyfriend, Jamie, who she met while at Sullivan, and her friends and family for their continuous support. She is grateful to have met such amazing friends during her time here. "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." - Andy Bernard, The Office



### Sabrina Vories

*Louisville, KY*

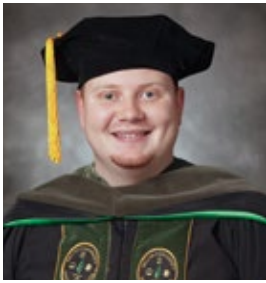
Sabrina is the daughter of Paul Vories and Jacqueline Bernard. While attending Sullivan, Sabrina held many leadership positions including class officer, professionalism promotions chair for PLS and events coordinator for CPFI. Sabrina would like to thank her family, friends and boyfriend Cameron for their love and unwavering support throughout this journey. "We do not need magic to change the world, we can carry all the power we need inside ourselves already." – J. K. Rowling



### **Kristopher Cameron Waller\*\***

*Winchester, KY*

Kristopher is the youngest of three sons of Timothy and Lisa Waller. Before attending Sullivan, he earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Morehead State University. While at Sullivan, he served as PILLARS vice president and sat as a member on the professionalism committee and co-curricular committee. Today, he is joined in commencement by his loving partner, Sydney Thompson, who gave birth to their son Cameron Waller on December 11, 2019. He would like to congratulate his fellow classmates on their commencement and give a special thanks to his professors, family and "pharmily." He has learned innumerable lessons from the faculty at Sullivan and wouldn't be the same without his close group of "whales".



### **Cody Bryant Weatherford\*\*\***

*Leitchfield, KY*

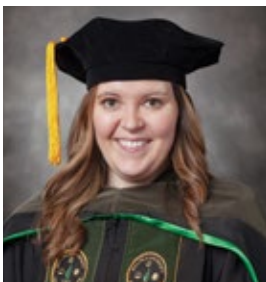
Prior to his arrival at Sullivan, Cody attended the University of Louisville where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology. While at Sullivan, Cody was involved in AMCP, KPhA, and AAPS. He also served as the student representative for curriculum committee. Cody would like to thank his wife, parents, family, and friends for their encouragement and support during the last three years. While Cody always knew he wanted to be a pharmacist, he is grateful the day is finally here! "The main thing that you have to remember on this journey is, just be nice to everyone and always smile." - Ed Sheeran



### **Elizabeth Paige Whitaker**

*LaGrange, KY*

Paige is the daughter of Shane Whitaker & Jennifer Hall. She began her pharmacy career at a local independent pharmacy and that is where she found her passion. Paige would like to thank her family and friends, because without their support she would have never made it through the sleepless nights, endless amounts of exams and the overwhelming amount of stress pharmacy school brought on. She will forever be grateful for the drive and determination her parents gave her and for always being her biggest believers! "God is within her, she will not fail" Psalm 46:5



### **Casey Elizabeth Willoughby**

*Scottsville, KY*

Casey grew up in a small town in southern Kentucky. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Kentucky. After finishing her bachelor of science in psychology, she began the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Sullivan. While at Sullivan she was a member of Lambda Kappa Sigma. She looks forward to serving patients and pushing for advancement in the field of pharmacy. She enjoys attending sporting events and spending time with her friends at family. She would like to thank her parents, in-laws, family, friends, and wonderful husband and sons for all of their love and support in reaching her goals.

## *Abbreviations Used In the Biographical Sketches*

PHc (PILLARS of Healthcare) . . . . . Provide, Integrate, Learn, Lead, Advocate, Research, Serve

### *Professional Organizations*

AAPA . . . . . American Association of Physician Assistants  
AAPS . . . . . American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists  
AMCP . . . . . Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy  
APhA-ASP . . . . . American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists  
ASHP . . . . . American Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
CPFI . . . . . Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International  
IACP . . . . . International Association of Compounding Pharmacists  
KAPA . . . . . Kentucky Academy of Physician Assistants  
KPhA. . . . . Kentucky Pharmacists Association  
KSHP. . . . . Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
NCPA . . . . . National Community Pharmacists Association  
Pi Alpha . . . . . Physician Assistant Education Association National Physician Assistant Honor Society  
PLS (Phi Lambda Sigma) . . . . . National Leadership Society  
Rho Chi. . . . . National Pharmacy Academic Honor Society  
SSHP. . . . . Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists  
SU COPHS . . . . . Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

### *Pharmacy Fraternities*

*Kappa Psi*  
*Lambda Kappa Sigma (LKS)*

## *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 assure 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.*

