



**A path forward in the fight against COVID-19** – As the University of South Carolina focuses on providing a safe environment for students, faculty and staff, the College of Pharmacy continues to conduct Saliva Assay Free Expedited testing for COVID-19. Visit [sc.edu/salivatest](https://sc.edu/salivatest) for the latest information on SAFE testing.

**From the Dean's Desk**

As the university's [SAFE testing](#) efforts continue, I am increasingly in awe of the exceptional commitment of our SAFE testing team, based in the College of Pharmacy. Our efforts have been recognized on a national level, as evidenced by comments made by Dr. Deborah Birx, Coronavirus Response Coordinator for the White House, during her recent [campus visit](#). Ambassador Birx praised the university's COVID-19 response model, noting that it is one to be shared nationally. Please join me in congratulating our faculty, staff, students, and partners for their hard work and important contributions to this success.



**Dean Stephen J. Cutler**  
College of Pharmacy



**Prepared for a Brand New Way of Learning**

As fall approached, Kathy Quarles Moore reformatted her lab courses for optimal face-to-face learning while ensuring the safety of her students.

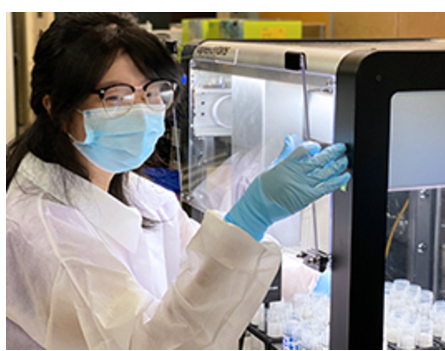
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**College Hosts Virtual Back-to-School 5K Run/Walk**

Alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the College of Pharmacy joined in on the college's inaugural Virtual 5K Run and Walk from September 1 -7.

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**Graduate Student Supports COVID-19 Projects**

As a Ph.D. student, B. Celia Cui has spent the last several months giving of her time to help with the university's COVID-19 testing and research.

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**Q&A with Gene Reeder (1973 B.S. Pharmacy)**

Alumnus and professor Gene Reeder shares his path to pharmacy - along with some lessons on life and advice for future pharmacy professionals.

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**Around the College**

- Professor **Michael Wyatt** named interim chair of the Department of Drug Discovery and Biomedical Sciences (DBBS)
- [State health officials hope to make use of saliva-based virus tests](#) | WLTX News 19 featuring Research Assistant Professor **Carolyn Banister**
- Alumni **Angela Bingham** (2010) and **Tracy Macaulay** (2003) elected [2020 Fellows of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy](#).

**Events & Opportunities**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Join us for **SC Counts on September 26** - a statewide day of action offering free services essential to our public health and civic responsibility. Pharmacists and pharmacy student volunteers are needed to provide flu vaccines in 17 counties across South Carolina.

[Sign up for a time slot here](#)



**CALLING ALL RHO CHI ALUMNI**

If you are an alumnus that was a member of Rho Chi, the Beta Alpha chapter would love to hear from you!

To stay informed and engage with our current members, please reach out to Taylor Ramsey, Chapter Historian, at [tr Ramsey@cop.sc.edu](mailto:tr Ramsey@cop.sc.edu) with your name, email address, and graduation year.



**CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?**

Scholarship support is a critical need for our students, now more than ever. We respectfully invite your consideration of a memorial gift to the **Diane Sams Wise Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Diane Wise, who passed away in January 2020, was a beloved adviser at the College of Pharmacy for more than forty years. You can join our efforts to maintain Diane's legacy by [making a gift online today](#).

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