THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say can you see,
by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our Flag was still there.
O say does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814
Music by John Stafford Smith, 1780
Adopted as the National Anthem of the United States in 1931

ALMA MATER

On the rolling plains of Dixie
‘Neath the sun kissed sky
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
Banners high.

To thy name we’ll sing thy praise
From the hearts that love so true
And pledge to thee our loyalty
The ages through.

We hail thee, Auburn, and we vow
To work for thy just fame,
And hold in memory as we do now
Thy cherished name.

Composed by Bill Wood, 1924
Word Revision 1960 by Emma O’Rear Foy
James I. Harrison
School of Pharmacy

Commencement Exercise
Spring Semester

May 9, 2017
Auburn Arena
ORDER OF EXERCISES

* Processional

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Associate Professor, Health Outcomes Research and Policy

* National Anthem ........................................................................................................................................ Philip McCown, Soloist

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Remarks ......................................................................................................................................................... Dr. Woosley

* Alma Mater ................................................................................................................................................ Mr. McCown

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* Audience Stands

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Doctor of Philosophy

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“Myocardial Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury and Cardioprotection: Novel Roles of Frataxin and Uridine Triphosphate.”
Directed by Jianzhong Shen, Department of Drug Discovery and Development.

Ahmad Hamad Alhowail ....................................................... Unayzah, Qassim, Saudi Arabia
“Molecular Mechanism of Doxorubicin-induced Memory Loss.”
Directed by Vishnu Suppiramaniam, Department of Drug Discovery and Development.

Matthew Warren Eggert ........................................................ Harahan, Louisiana
“Impact of Phospholipase A2 Receptor (PLA2R) and Secretory Phospholipases (sPLA2) in Modulating Tumorigenesis and Disposition of Liposome Nanomedicines in Prostate Cancer”
Directed by Robert Arnold, Department of Drug Discovery and Development.

Ben Nie ................................................................................. Jiaxing, Zhejiang, China
“Application of LC-MS/MS for Lipid-Based Nanomedicine Development.”
Directed by Robert Arnold, Department of Drug Discovery and Development.

Justin Owensby ........................................................................ Decatur
“Leveraging Behavioral Economics-Based Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence.”
Directed by Kimberly Garza, Department of Health Outcomes Research and Policy.

Shravanthi Mouli .............................................................. Chennai, India
“The Role Of Frataxin In Doxorubicin Mediated Cardiac Hypertrophy.”
Hooded by Dr. Tim Moore, Department of Drug Discovery and Development.

Lingxin Zhang .............................................................. Shenyang, China
“P2Y2 Receptor Biased Signaling in Control of Vascular Inflammation.”
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Master of Science

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  “Illuminating the Neurotoxic Effects of 3-TFMPP, 2-TFMPP and 4-TFMPP in N27 Rat Dopaminergic Neural Cells through Oxidative Stress, Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Apoptosis.”
  Directed by Muralikrishnan Dhanasekaran, Department of Drug Discovery and Development.

+ Thankhoe Rants’o .................................................................................................................... Lesotho, Southern Africa
  “Establishment and Optimization of the LC-MS-Based Strategy for Screening of Passively Absorbed Acai and Maca Constituents for CYP3A4 Inhibition.”
  Directed by Angela Calderon, Department of Drug Discovery and Development.

+ Mary Caitlyn Smith ..................................................................................................................... Niceville, Florida
  “Tracking Melanoma by MSOT”
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With High Honor.................................Magna Cum Laude
With Highest Honor.........................Summa Cum Laude

Student Graduation Marshal
The Dean selects as marshal a student who has provided
distinguished service to their school. They are identified by the orange honor drape.

Honorary Apparel of Graduates
Member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity ........................................medallions
Member of Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity ......................................maroon/gold cords
Member of Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society ......................green/gold cords
Member of Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society ............................................medallions
Member of Harrison School of Pharmacy Ambassador Program ..................orange cords

Academic Regalia
Academic regalia worn during graduation is based on attire from the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were being established. Academic dress and accoutrements have been used in the United States since colonial times. To maintain tradition and recognition of academic regalia, little has changed in the symbolism of pattern and color since the Middle Ages. In 1895, an intercollegiate commission adopted a standardized code for the use of academic gowns, hoods, and caps, which included regulation of style and materials. Colors were prescribed to represent different fields of learning. Since then, few revisions have been made to the code, which is followed by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States, including Auburn University.

Gowns
Except for a few universities, academic gowns are all black. The bachelor’s gown is the simplest of the three types. The master’s gown is similar but has sleeves with an extra-long extension. Because it represents the highest degree, the doctoral gown is fuller throughout and has pleated bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with a velvet band that circles the neck and descends the front, and it has velvet bars on the sleeves.

Hoods
Hoods were a common, practical item in the Middle Ages. They have endured as the sign of a scholar, losing their original function as a hood, but gaining symbolism through color and material. Master’s hoods are edged in velvet in the color of the candidate’s major field. The hood’s satin lining shows Auburn University’s official colors. A doctoral hood is longer and larger than the master’s. A doctor of philosophy’s hood has dark blue velvet-bound edges and the doctor of pharmacy has olive green. The orange and blue satin lining shows that the degree was conferred at Auburn University. The faculty who march in the academic processional show a range of colors marking their degrees and institutions.

The traditional rule for hoods is that a candidate for a degree should not wear the hood until the degree is conferred. However, at Auburn University, master’s degrees are conferred en masse and degree candidates wear hoods throughout the ceremony. Recipients of the doctoral degree are hooded during the ceremony. These candidates do not wear the hood in the academic processional, but receive the hood when the degree is conferred.

Caps and Tassels
The black mortar board is the typical headwear worn; some faculty have black tams. All caps have tassels. Faculty and candidates for master’s and doctoral degrees wear gold tassels. Candidates earning a degree in pharmacy have olive-colored tassels to represent their field of study. Candidates begin the ceremony with the tassels on the right front side; after all degrees are conferred, they are instructed to move the tassel to the left side.

Stoles, Cords, and Medals
In addition to the orange drape worn by Student Marshals, some graduates wear regalia signifying academic achievement or membership in organizations, honor societies, and leadership programs. Students graduating summa sum laude, magna cum laude, or cum laude are announced when the degree is conferred.

Gonfalons
Gonfalons are banners that originated in medieval Italy to identify a state or office. In Auburn University commencements, each college and school is represented by its own gonfalon, which is carried into the ceremony by a student marshal, who is selected from the graduating class.

REFERENCE
Oath of a Pharmacists

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.
THE AUBURN CREED

I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A PRACTICAL WORLD
AND THAT I CAN COUNT ONLY ON WHAT I EARN.

THEREFORE, I BELIEVE IN WORK, HARD WORK.

I BELIEVE IN EDUCATION, WHICH GIVES ME THE KNOWLEDGE TO WORK WISELY
AND TRAINS MY MIND AND MY HANDS TO WORK SKILLFULLY.

I BELIEVE IN HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS, WITHOUT WHICH
I CANNOT WIN THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE OF MY FELLOW MEN.

I BELIEVE IN A SOUND MIND, IN A SOUND BODY AND A SPIRIT THAT IS NOT AFRAID
AND IN CLEAN SPORTS TO DEVELOP THESE QUALITIES.

I BELIEVE IN OBEDIENCE TO LAW BECAUSE IT PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF ALL.

I BELIEVE IN THE HUMAN TOUCH, WHICH CULTIVATES SYMPATHY WITH MY FELLOW
MEN AND MUTUAL HELPFULNESS AND BRINGS HAPPINESS FOR ALL.

I BELIEVE IN MY COUNTRY, BECAUSE IT IS A LAND OF FREEDOM
AND BECAUSE IT IS MY OWN HOME, AND THAT I CAN BEST SERVE THAT COUNTRY
BY “DOING JUSTLY, LOVING MERCY, AND WALKING HUMBLY WITH MY GOD.”

AND BECAUSE AUBURN MEN AND WOMEN BELIEVE IN THESE THINGS,
I BELIEVE IN AUBURN AND LOVE IT.

GEORGE PETRIE