Charlie is a native of Andrews, S.C., and founder of Winyah Dispensary/Team Care-Carolinas. He now also serves as Senior Vice President of TeamCare nationally. Charlie is also an owner of several long-term care facilities, Winyah Home Health Care, and two retail pharmacies. He is a 1962 graduate of Wingate College and received his BS in Pharmacy from the College of Pharmacy, MUSC in 1966. In 1981, Charlie was honored as S.C.’s Pharmacist of the Year and in 1993 was selected as S.C.’s first Health Care Entrepreneur of the Year. Also that year, he was named National Institutional Pharmacist of the Year by A/M Group. He is a Fellow in the American Society of Consulting Pharmacists. Charlie has been a member of the national long-term care advisory boards for Eli Lilly Company, Ciba-Geigy, and Merck. He was recently honored in a special resolution of the S.C. State Legislature for his contributions to health care and charitable activities. He has been an enthusiastic supporter of education at the College of Pharmacy and MUSC and in 1992 he began a program to assist students with their educational expenses. Charlie and his wife, Carol Clemons Cooper, are the parents of four children and now reside in Pawley’s Island, S.C.
Mr. Frank Brunson is owner and pharmacist of Infusion Care of South Carolina, located in Columbia, South Carolina. He is also the mayor of Forest Acres, S.C., a position he has held since 2003. He has served on the City Council of Forest Acres since 1995.

Born in Columbia Hospital — later renamed Richland Memorial and now part of Palmetto Health Richland — Brunson is a South Carolina native. Brunson’s late father, a radiologist and Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) graduate, moved the family to Forest Acres, S.C. when Brunson was six years old. His father was also involved in community service and leadership, serving as chairman of the Forest Acres Planning Commission.

After graduating from A.C. Flora High School, he earned a biology degree at Wofford College and began a master’s in biology at the University of South Carolina before coming to the Medical University of South Carolina to earn a degree in pharmacy in 1976. He did a one-year pharmacy residency at Richland Memorial, where he also worked.

In 1979, he decided to buy the John Nates Pharmacy in Forest Acres, an incorporated city of 11,000 on the eastern border of Columbia, and run his own pharmacy. He ran a successful business for nearly two decades before deciding to move fully into the home infusion market. In 1997, Brunson launched Infusion Care of South Carolina, which provides intravenous drugs for patients to infuse at home.

A dedicated MUSC pharmacy alumnus, Brunson began sponsoring white coats for new students several years ago. In 2012, he purchased half the coats needed for the incoming class and last year, the entire MUSC campus class of 80 students entered wearing Brunson-sponsored wear.

As three-term mayor, Brunson has helped Forest Acres grow as a thriving residential community supported by diverse businesses that provides top-rated public schools and public services in an attractive environment. He and his wife Jo Ann have two daughters and two grandchildren.
Harold E. Chappelear is a native of Greenville, S.C. He has a BS in Pharmacy from MUSC and has done postgraduate work at Jacksonville University and the University of Florida. After beginning work at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, he joined the Upjohn Company as a sales representative in 1962. He became a member of the company’s management ranks in 1967 and throughout the years that followed held numerous positions. He was a member of the Corporate Management Office, the group responsible for the running of the Upjohn Company. He retired from Upjohn on September 1, 1992. In October 1992, he joined Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation as President, Chief CEO and member of the Board of Directors. Additionally he is the CEO and a member of the Board of Directors of Dyad Pharmaceutical Corporation. He has received the W.E. Upjohn Award, the Distinguished Pharmacy Service Award from the College of Pharmacy, University of Florida; and Marketing Executive of the Year presented by the National Marketing Association. He has served on the Advisory Boards of several Colleges of Pharmacy. Mr. Chappelear and his wife, Billie, currently reside in New York City. They have two children, Todd and Amy.
James B. Bobo, Sr. began working at The Prescription Center in Charleston as a pharmacy student, became a junior partner with MUSC alumni, Connie Ducker and Martin Kennedy, in 1962, and since 1987 has been the sole owner. Through Jim’s innovative leadership, a wide scope of services is now offered to the Charleston community and its professionals. Through the years, the pharmacy has focused strictly on healthcare products. In 1971, Jim became certified in the fitting of orthotic appliances. In 1972 the pharmacy was remodeled to include D.M.E. and breast prostheses. This year, a new business enterprise, After Care Essentials, came into existence as a division of The Prescription Center. In addition to his business activities, Jim participates in a number of professional and civic groups and is currently on the boards of directors for the South Carolina Pharmacy Association and the Carolina Pharmacy Network. He continues to be active in the Lowcountry Pharmacy Association. In addition to his personal alumni participation and stewardship over the years, he has provided leadership in support of the College of Pharmacy and the University and current MUSC students.
JOHN D. JAMES, R.Ph.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
July 1, 1990

John D. (Don) James is a native of Charleston, SC. He graduated from the High School of Charleston in 1949 and received his BS from the College of Pharmacy in 1954. He began work as the Chief Pharmacist at Orangeburg Regional Hospital in 1955 and he also served as an instructor at the School of Nursing there. He was with Wyeth Labs from 1960-1964 and owned Plaza Drugs in Sumter, SC from 1964-1967. Returning to Charleston, he was the owner of Medicenter Pharmacy from 1967-1972 and was the Pharmacy Consultant for Riverside Geriatric Center from 1967-1972. He joined the faculty of the College of Pharmacy from 1972 until 1978. He was with National Data Corporation from 1978 until 1993. He is now Chairman of CarePoint, Inc. He was active in the SCPhA and served as President in 1973 and Chairman of the House of Delegates in 1974. He has been a member of both local and national pharmacy organizations as well as local groups such as the Charleston Exchange Club. He and his wife Margaret have five children. They reside in Charleston, S.C.
PAMELA A. WHITMIRE, R.Ph.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA
June 25, 1998

Pamela A. Whitmire is the Pharmacy Supervisor for St. Frances Women's and Family Hospital in Greenville, SC, and has been with the St. Frances Health System for 14 years. Previously, she was an Associate in the College of Pharmacy, MUSC, and practiced at the Family Medicine Center in Charleston. Pam earned her BS in Pharmacy in 1980 and her MHSA in 1989 from MUSC. She is currently pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida. Pam has served in numerous capacities on the SCPhA Board of Directors, including Chairman of the Board and President. She is also active with the American Pharmaceutical Association and this year was elected to the position of Speaker-Elect of the House of Delegates for 1998-1999 and Speaker for 1999-2000. Her many honors include the Outstanding District President Award in 1998 and the Pharmacist of the year in 1996. She is a member of the MUSC College of Pharmacy Board of Advisors and a preceptor for both pharmacy and pharmacy technician students. She was chairman of the Practice Act Revision Committee for the past three years. The new act was passed in May of 1998.
Rebecca (Becky) A Strom, a third generation pharmacist, followed in the footsteps of her father and grandfather. She grew up in a small-town independent pharmacy in McCormick, S.C., practiced at Tuomey Hospital in Sumter after graduation, and was employed by Rite-Aid of S.C. in Ninety Six, S.C. Becky attended Clemson University from 1973 to 1975 and the College of Pharmacy, MUSC. While there, she served as President of the Student APhA and served as student representative to SCPhA’s House of Delegates. She graduated in 1978. Becky was a member of SCPhA and had served as a delegate to the House of Delegates many times, and was a member of the Eighth District Pharmaceutical Association. She served the Eighth District as Treasurer from 1991-1992. Vice-President in 1988 and President from 1989-1990. She was named “Outstanding District President” in 1990 by SCPhA. She served as a member of SCPhA’s Board of Directors from 1992-1994. She has served as President of the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association and as chairman of the MUSC Joint Alumni Board, and the Alumni Association Centennial Planning Committee. She is a member of the Ninety Six Presbyterian Church and was the first woman in the Ninety Six Lions Club. Becky died April 5, 1998.
Dr. Katherine (Kathy) Hammond Chessman, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, BCNSP was born in Greenville, SC. Dr. Chessman graduated from Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC, *Magna Cum Laude* with a B.S. in Biology degree and also was a 3-year lettermen in volleyball and basketball. In 1997, Dr. Chessman was selected as the Presbyterian College Outstanding Young Alumnus. Dr. Chessman received both the B.S. in Pharmacy (1984; second honor graduate) and Doctor of Pharmacy (1986; first honor graduate) degrees from the MUSC College of Pharmacy and Nutrition residency at the University of Tennessee, Memphis College of Pharmacy and the LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center in Memphis, TN. After finishing her residency program, she accepted a position as the MUSC-Medical Center's first, full-time, hospital-based clinical pharmacy specialist working with the Division of Pediatric Surgery. She is now a Professor (with tenure) in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcome Sciences in the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, MUSC campus, a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Pediatric Surgery/Pediatrics in The Children’s Hospital of South Carolina, and the Residency Program Director for the MUSC Pediatric Pharmacy residency program which recently celebrated 25 years of pediatric pharmacy residency training. At MUSC, Dr. Chessman has served as the President of the Faculty Senate and also received one of the three inaugural university-wide MUSC Outstanding Clinician Awards (2000). In 2012, she was honored as the P2 Teacher of the Year. Primary interest. She is board certified in both nutrition support and pharmacotherapy, a charter member of the Beta Chi chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma at MUSC, and a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). She served on the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties’ Nutrition Support Council for six years, serving as Chair for two years. She was also a member of the editorial boards of the ACCP’s Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program 5th, 6th, and 7th Editions. Dr. Chessman was the senior author on one of the first publications to describe using an ethanol lock to successfully reduce central line-related infections in children on home parenteral nutrition. She has authored a number of book chapters in the areas of fluids, electrolytes, nutrition, and various pediatric topics. She is married to Dr. Alec Chessman, Professor of Family Medicine at MUSC. They have two wonderful children, Hannah, Zachary.
Tom received a BS in pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island and a Pharm.D. degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He completed two ASHP-accredited residency programs. In 1995 he was awarded the Innovative Pharmacy Award by the Virginia Pharmacists Association. Tom is nationally recognized in the field of consultant pharmacy practice and has extensive experience in research, disease management, pharmaceutical industry consulting, business plan development, and sales training. Dr. Chamberlain is CEO of the Chamberlain Group. Before establishing The Chamberlain Group, Tom served as director of research and corporate development and director of clinical services for two large institutional pharmacy providers. He lectures widely on various administrative and pharmaceutical care topics. Tom has moderated numerous focus groups and advisory boards of physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and health care executives on a variety of topics ranging from clinical and therapeutic issues such as the impact of managed care on physician prescribing, pharmaceutical care intervention strategies, and future trends in healthcare delivery.
VINCENT T. PENG, M.D.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
June 23, 1991

A native of Taiwan, Dr. Vincent T. Peng received his pre-pharmacy education at Miami of Ohio before arriving in Charleston to attend the MUSC College of Pharmacy. Overcoming severe language, cultural and financial difficulties, he graduated from the MUSC College of Pharmacy where he was first honor graduate in the class of 1966. He continued his studies in the College of Medicine, receiving his M.D. degree in 1970. After working during the summer with Dr. Kathleen Riley in Charleston, he decided to specialize in dermatology, later learning micrographic techniques under Dr. Frederic Mohs at the University of Wisconsin. He specializes in dermatology and practices in Atlanta, Georgia. He has remained a faithful alumnus of the Medical University of South Carolina and grateful for the education he received here, which enabled him to become a nationally-known practitioner in the field of Mohs micrographic surgery. Over the years, he has become an entrepreneur in a number of fields. Dr. Peng has generously shared his financial success with his alma mater through the creation of the Peng Scholarship Endowment Fund, which benefits the MUSC Colleges of Pharmacy, Medicine and Health Professions, the last of which was attended by his deceased wife, Edith.
ROBERT C. WILKENS, R.Ph.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
October 7, 2006

Born in Long Beach, New York, Bob graduated from Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA with a degree in Political Science. He served one year each in Phan Rang, Vietnam and at Utapao Airfield, Thailand as a C-130 aircraft commander and a total of six years in the Air Force. Bob graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master's in Foreign Languages in 1972. He earned a B.S. in Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1977. Bob joined the Navy in 1978 and served at the United States Capitol, Office of the Attending Physician to Congress. He was stationed at Bethesda Naval Hospital where he received an ASHP accredited Residency in Hospital Pharmacy. He served at Portsmouth Naval Hospital and received a Pharm.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1992. Bob transferred to San Diego Naval Hospital for two tours as Director and finally as Pharmacy Consultant/Specialty Advisor for Navy Pharmacy to the Navy Surgeon General. He was awarded three Meritorious Service Awards, three Navy Commendation Medals as well as three Navy Achievement Medals. He currently serves as Pharmacy Director at East Cooper Regional Medical Center, Mt Pleasant, S.C. He is married to Linda (Hoppmann) Wilkens, a native of Charleston.
Colonel Isiah M. Harper Jr. was born in Charleston, South Carolina. He received a B.S. in Chemistry from Claflin University in 1977 and a B.S. in Pharmacy in 1981 from the Medical University of South Carolina. He entered the Army in 1981 with his first assignment to Fort Hood, TX where he was the Chief, Ambulatory Pharmacy and Chief, Pharmacy Support at Darnell Army Community Hospital. He has since served his country in many capacities in the United States Army. In 2005, Ike was selected as USA Medical Command Pharmacy Program Manager and appointed by the Army Surgeon General as the Army's Pharmacy Consultant. It was during this time that Ike became a member of the Department of Defense (DoD) Pharmacy Board of Directors, which serves as the functional proponent for DoD pharmacy operations policy and business process improvements in direct support of the management for the $6 billion dollar annual DoD pharmacy benefit serving approximately 8.7 million patients. Ike has received numerous awards including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (5 awards), Army Commendation Medal (2 awards) and the United States Army Medical Department Order of Military Medical Merit. Ike has six children and is married to the former Miss Wanda Gaines.
Jim Bracewell is in his fourth year as Executive Vice President of the South Carolina Pharmacy Association. In his brief time in South Carolina, Jim has received the Palmetto Pride Award for his work in helping establish the Commun-I-Care program. Jim’s work in developing and leading the SCPha Legislative Network has been recognized by the American Society of Association Executives and by the South Carolina Society of Association Executives. As Executive Director, Jim helped lead the drive for retirement of the mortgage on the SCPha headquarters in Columbia. Jim served two years as Vice President of Tift College and nine years as Associate Vice President of University Relations and Development for Mercer University. Jim’s relationship with pharmacy began with his work at the Southern School of Pharmacy. Following Mercer, Jim served four years as Vice President of Operations for the Georgia Pharmacy Association and its five corporate entities. Today, Jim serves on the State Association Executive Advisory Committee to NARD and on the South Carolina Health Oversight Committee’s Study of Managed Care in South Carolina. Jim and his wife Nancy reside in Columbia, S.C. They have two sons, Ron and Michael.
F. Joseph (Joe) joined the faculty of the College of Pharmacy of the Medical University of South Carolina in July of 1971 and retired with the rank of assistant professor, having taught courses in pharmacy law, substance abuse, geriatrics and long-term care. Other positions of service he has held include President of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, Controlled Substance Chief Inspector, Director of the South Carolina Narcotics Academy, and Chief Drug Inspector and Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy. As a faculty alumni liaison for the College of Pharmacy and representative to the MUSC Joint Alumni Board from its creation until his recent retirement from the Dean's Office, Joe has played a significant role in the growth of the alumni effort at the Medical University of South Carolina, both at the college and the university level.
Ed grew up in the Greenville, South Carolina area. After receiving his pharmacy degree from the College of Pharmacy in 1968, he worked for Community Drug Store for several years after which he was employed by Eckerd Drugs for a number of years. In 1977 he along with John O’Brien founded Nursing Home Consultant Pharmacy, Inc. which provided pharmaceutical services and consulting to nursing homes in SC and NC. The company was sold in 1995 and their present organization, Health Management Resources Inc. owns long-term-care facilities in GA, SC and NC. Ed has held many offices with the SCPhA, and 13th District Pharmaceutical Association. He was SCPhA’s Pharmacist of the year in 1993. Active in his community, he works with the YMCA, Kings Grove Baptist Church, and Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. He has had continued involvement with the College of Pharmacy, serving on the Board of Advisors and is a past president of the Alumni Association. His generous gifts have helped the establishment of a new COP Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. He and his wife, Jan, have three children, Beth, Zach and Brandi.
JOHN P. O’BRIEN, R.Ph.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
July 14, 2000

John grew up in the Greenville, South Carolina area. After receiving his pharmacy degree from the College of Pharmacy in 1968, he was employed by Eckerd Drugs for a number of years. In 1977 he along with Ed Childress founded Nursing Home Consultant Pharmacy, Inc. that grew to provide pharmaceutical services and consulting to nursing homes all over South Carolina and in some North Carolina locations. John served as vice president and secretary. The company was sold in 1995. Their present organization, Health Management Resources, Inc. of Greenville, owns long-term-care facilities in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolinas. John is also associated with White Oak Pharmacy in Spartanburg. John has had continued involvement with the College of Pharmacy and has served as Chairman of the College’s Annual Fund. His generous gifts have facilitated the establishment of a new College of Pharmacy Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund, which will provide additional scholarships for current students.
Dr. Julian E. McGill, is a 1955 graduate of Erskine College. He completed the work required for the MS degree in 1968 and the Ph.D. degree in 1971. Dr. McGill was appointed to the faculty of the College of Pharmacy of the Medical University in 1970 as an assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences. He was inducted into Rho Chi, the honorary pharmacy fraternity, in 1971. He has held the rank of associate professor since 1976 and at one time served as acting chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. During his 27 years at the College, he has maintained close contact with students, both as an advisor to numerous classes and as a member of the Student Activities Committee. In 1973, the student body chose him as the first recipient of the Golden Mortar and Pestle Award, recognizing him as the professor who had contributed the greatest to the achievement of their goals in pharmacy education. He received this award in 1985 and 1987, and was honored with the Student’s Choice Award in 1997. Dr. McGill has also helped lead the College’s efforts to promote higher education among middle school children through the Higher Education Awareness Program (HEAP) of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.
Margaret Blair Bobo was an honor graduate of the Class of 1958 and later became the first hospital pharmacy resident at MUSC. After completing her residency, she practiced hospital and community pharmacy in the Charleston area. Margaret was a member of the faculty of the College of Pharmacy for 17 years before pursuing a second career as a successful business woman and women's clothing shop owner here in Charleston. As a faculty member, she served as faculty advisor to the Rho Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma campus organizations. She was a recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award. Margaret is a past president of the Charleston County Pharmacy Association, now called the Lowcountry Pharmacy Association. In addition to her personal alumni participation and stewardship over the years, she has provided leadership in support of the College of Pharmacy and the University and of current MUSC students. Margaret currently serves on the governing board of the Health Sciences Foundation of the Medical University of South Carolina, which manages the Foundation's funds and properties. The Bobos have three children and five grandchildren.
Dr. John Cormier joined the staff of the Medical University of SC as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice in 1974 and in 1977 as Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice in 2004. Currently Dr. John Cormier is Dean Emeritus, College of Pharmacy, Medical University of South Carolina and special Assistant to the Provost, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost, Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Cormier completed his Doctor of Pharmacy in 1978 from the Medical University of South Carolina following a Master of Science degree from Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts in 1970, as well as a Bachelor of Science at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1965. Dr. Cormier’s community practice positions include: Harvest Free Medical Clinic, Roper Hospital North, H.O.M.E. Pharmacy as Pharmacist-in-charge an interfaith Crisis Ministry Homeless Shelter and concluding with Berkeley Drugs all in the Charleston, SC area.

Dr. Cormier and his wife Louise have two children, Geoffrey and Angela and two grandchildren all of Charleston area.
J. Robert (Bobby) Bradham was born in Manning, S.C. and received his undergraduate degree from Wofford College, pharmacy degree from MUSC and masters degree from the University of Virginia. He was president of his graduating class at MUSC. His career in pharmacy began in the corporate retail entity. Bobby became owner of Wappoo Prescription Lab where he operated an apothecary type pharmacy in Charleston, S.C. which offered a variety of services including Home IV therapy, Durable Medical Equipment, orthotic and compounding services. He served as president of the Low Country Pharmacy Association, the South Carolina Pharmacy Association and as an active committee member in the American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Community Pharmacy Association. Bobby is also a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. He was selected as Pharmacist of the Year by SCPhA in 1994. He has been active in the political affairs of pharmacy from local to national. He presently serves as Manager of Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services for MUSC and is adjunct Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy, MUSC.
Charles R. Noplis of Hazard, Kentucky, received his bachelor of science degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1976, after completing his pre-pharmacy education in Kentucky and South Carolina. While at the Medical University, he was president of his class for two years and a member of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity. He began his pharmacy practice in Wooton, Kentucky, by setting up and operating a clinic pharmacy for Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation, a funded model health care plan established by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He subsequently worked in a retail pharmacy setting for Campbell Drugs in Hyden, Kentucky, and Revco Drug Stores in Hazard before buying the Campbell Drugs operation in 1983, expanding to a second location in 1989. These ventures were sold to Rite-Aid Drugs in 1994 and he is currently pharmacist-in-charge at Rite-Aid 3564 in Hazard. He has been a life member of the Alumni Association since 1985, and his daughter, Kandace Marie, graduated from the College of Pharmacy in May of 1995. Despite the distance separating him from Charleston, he has maintained strong ties with the College of Pharmacy and has been one of its most avid out-of-state supporters.
Wayne is Professor and Chairman of Department of Pharmacy Practice of the MUSC College of Pharmacy and Associate Professor of Family Medicine for the MUSC College of Medicine. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Georgia in 1971 and served as ASHP accredited residency in Hospital Pharmacy at MUSC from 1971 to 1972. In 1974, he earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Before coming to MUSC he served on the faculty of West Virginia University Medical Center School of Pharmacy. Wayne was awarded Fellowship status in the American Society of Health System Pharmacists in 1992. He was a 2000 recipient of the Lillian Price Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Profession of Pharmacy from the Southeastern Society of Health System Pharmacists. Wayne is a popular teacher and has received many student awards, including the Golden Oyster Award and Professor of the Year. He has been active in the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and has presented many seminars for pharmacists and other healthcare professionals. His influence is widespread.
Mike served his country as a commissioned officer in the United States Army for 31 years, culminating in the senior leadership position as Chief Pharmacist for the Army and the Pharmacy Consultant to the Army Surgeon General. He served as Chairman of the Department of Defense (DoD) Pharmacy Board of Directors from 1999-2005, and he was a member of the Veterans Administration and Department of Defense Federal Pharmacy Executive Steering Committee 1999-2005. He received a B.S. degree in Pre-Medicine from Clemson University, and his B.S. degree in Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy. He also completed the M.B.A. graduate program at Boston University, and an ASHP accredited Hospital Pharmacy (Pharmacy Practice) residency at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, CO. Mike has received multiple awards, including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards), Army Commendation Medal (5 awards) and the United States Army Medical Department Order of Military Medical Merit. Mike now consults in the areas of health care and pharmacy, specializing in the areas of patient safety, medication error prevention and safe medication use practices. Mike and his wife, Janie, have one son, Matthew, two daughters, Sarah and Natalie, and one grandson, Braden.
William H. Golod joined the staff of the then Medical College of South Carolina as an assistant professor, having earned a BS degree from Fordham University College of Pharmacy, an MS degree from St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences and a PhD from Purdue University where he served as an instructor. When he was appointed Dean of the College of Pharmacy in 1965, he was 31 the youngest dean in the United States and, at the time of his retirement from the deanship in December of 1993, he was considered to have the longest tenure of any pharmacy dean in the country. He currently holds the faculty rank of Professor Emeritus of Community Pharmacy Practice and Administration and Dean Emeritus, College of Pharmacy. Dr. Golod received the Myrtle Wreath Achievement Award for Advancement in Medical Education from the Charleston Chapter of Hadassah in April 1980, was inducted into the South Carolina Order of the Palmetto in 1993 and has been honored by Sigma Xi and Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Societies. As dean, Dr. Golod led MUSC College of Pharmacy to accomplish many “firsts” in pharmacy education.
Welton O’Neal, Jr., is a native of Forsyth, Georgia, and has been with Bristol-Myers Squibb for eight years. Prior to BMS, he was an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina and held similar positions at the University of Kentucky for one year. His doctorate is in clinical pharmacy with a two year post-doctorate residency in pediatrics, both from the University of Kentucky. In addition, he holds a B.S. degree in Biology from Presbyterian College and a B.S. in Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina, Class of 1979.

He is a licensed pharmacist in the states of Georgia, Kentucky and South Carolina and is a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacists, the American Pharmaceutical Association. He participates on the pharmacy advisory boards for MUSC and the University of Tennessee. He was recently named a member and co-chairman of the Hypertension in Blacks and received the 1995 National Black Achievers in Industry Award from Bristol-Myers Squibb. Since joining BMS, Welton has held many positions and is now Director, Medical Services.
Francis B. Palumbo is Professor and Executive Director at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Center on Drugs and Public Policy, Baltimore, Maryland. He is a member of the Maryland Bar and a licensed pharmacist. He has practiced both pharmacy and law. In addition to his academic career at the University of Maryland, he practiced food and drug law during his sabbatical year at a Washington, D.C. law firm. As an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland School of Law, he teaches the course in food and drug law. In addition, he served as chair of the editorial advisory board of the Food and Drug Law Journal. Dr. Palumbo has been the principal investigator on major federal research grants and he served as a member of a NIH study section for over four years. In addition to law, he maintains a strong interest in public policy, pharmacoconomics, pharmacoepidemiology and health services research. He has many journal articles and presentations to his credit, covering a wide range of topics including law and public policy, and he co-authored a book on containing costs in third party drug programs. He has also been very active in several national professional organizations, including the American Pharmacists Association where he served as President of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science, and the American Society for Pharmacy Law where he is the immediate Past President. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina, M.S.,Ph.D. in Health Care Administration from the University of Mississippi and J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971.
Tony Willoughby, Pharm.D.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
May 2011

Tony Willoughby MUSC pharmacy alumnus, Class of 2001 began his professional career with K-mart pharmacy where he interned throughout undergrad and pharmacy school. Prior to enrolling at MUSC he completed his undergraduate studies at Eastern Kentucky University. In 2002, Tony began his career at Target as a Pharmacy Manager in Knoxville, TN. After 14 months in role, he began his rapid ascension in Target management with numerous promotions involving roles ranging from responsibility of 30 stores to over 400. In 2007, Tony was promoted to his current role of Regional Pharmacy Leader for the Southern United States. As the Regional Pharmacy Leader, Tony is responsible for the talent development, financial, operations and strategic planning for 450 stores spanning 12 states, employing 35 multi store leaders and over 1000 pharmacy professionals. His professional passions include improving team leadership, engagement and development along with developing long term pharmacy operation and financial strategies.

Tony his wife Jennifer and 3 sons, Andrew, Jackson and Davis reside in Dallas, TX. When not chasing his boys he enjoys sailing, reading and training for his latest obsession, triathlons.
After graduating the Medical College of SC, College of Pharmacy in 1968, Peter began his professional career working in the chain drug industry. He worked as a pharmacist/store manager with several chains in four states during the first 20 years of his career. Additionally, he worked part-time for several independently owned pharmacies, the VA Hospital, the VA Consolidated Mail Order Pharmacy and had his own consulting business. He began a lifelong relationship with students, frequently serving as a preceptor.

The next 20 years of his was career spent at the Medical University of SC College of Pharmacy. He began in academia in 1989 as an instructor in the Family Medicine Pharmacy and in 2004 became an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacy and Clinical Sciences. When the two state colleges of pharmacy merged he was also appointed an Affiliate Associate Professor at the SCCP USC Campus. In he earned a Master of Health Service Administration from the MUSC College of Health Professions. Peter served the college in many capacities, Director of Experiential Education, recruiting prospective students. Chair of the Admissions Committee, Course Director for Pharmacy Law and Ethics, Pharmacy Care, and Pharmacy Management.

Peter has been active in a number of professional organizations on a local, state, and national level. Prior to becoming President of the SC Pharmacy Association, he served in almost every office. He also served as President of the Ninth District Pharmacy Association. Other organizations he was a member of included the SCSHP, APHA, AACP, ACPE, MUSC Alumni and President of the MUSC Joint Alumni Board. Peter was inducted in Rho Chi as a faculty member and later Phi Lamba Sigma Leadership Society. In 2000 he was named Alumni of the Year by Alpha Kappa Chapter of Phi Delta Chi. Peter and his wife Laurie have 3 children, Frank, Amy, and Tricia and 3 wonderful grandsons, Ben, Ryan, and Connor.
RALPH T. LEWKOWICZ, R.Ph.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS
MAY 15, 2015

Ralph T. Lewkowicz was born in Manchester, Connecticut. He graduated from The Citadel in 1975 with a degree in Chemistry. As a Distinguished ROTC Graduate, he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. On an education delay from the Air Force, he further pursued his education at the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy earning his Pharmacy Degree in 1978 while working at Roper Hospital.

Entering the Air Force as a Pharmacist in 1979, Ralph served our country for over 24 years attaining the prestigious rank of Colonel along with several significant awards and recognitions. In 1987 and in 1993, he was awarded the Air Force Individual Achievement Award in Pharmacy. Ralph was selected to attend the Executive Pharmacy Management Program at Wharton School of Business (1991) and completed the Information Management Executive Program at the University of Michigan in 1994. He further developed his skills at the Information Systems in Managed Care and Integrated Delivery Networks Leadership program (1996) at Harvard University and the DoD/VA fellowship in Improving Healthcare Quality in 1998. While on assignment in Europe, he was the Command Pharmacist providing leadership and oversight to all Air Force pharmacies in England, Germany, Holland, Italy, Turkey and the Azores including unique humanitarian medical missions in Niger, Africa. During his distinguished Air Force Career, he was awarded the Vice Presidents Award for Reinventing Government (1999) for his work in outpatient pharmacy integrating robotics, information systems, and healthcare quality initiatives. He also received the Merck Pharmacy Excellence Award (1999) for Managerial Excellence. Ralph culminated his formal education with a Masters in Management with concentrations in Hospital Administration and Information Systems from the Florida Institute of Technology (1998). As a consultant for a major medical system in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2000), he was involved in strategic planning for a new 500 bed teaching hospital in the areas of health care delivery, hospital operations, medical information systems, informatics, and workflow design for pharmacy, nursing and ancillary services. In 2001, he was selected as the Glaxo-Smith-Kline Fellow of Year.

Upon retiring from the Air Force in 2003, Ralph continued using his pharmacy expertise, at Shriners Hospitals for Children at their Corporate Headquarters in Tampa, Florida. As the Senior Pharmacy Clinical Analyst and Program Manager, he lead multidiscipline teams implementing the CERNER Hospital Information System and the OMNICELL drug distribution systems. In 2005, Ralph became the Corporate Director of Clinical Support Services. In this role, within Medical Affairs, he was directly responsible for pharmacy, clinical laboratory, radiology, physical and occupational therapy, orthotics, prosthetics, and clinical nutrition for all 22 Shriners Hospitals.

Ralph retired from Shriners Hospital for Children after 10 years of dedicated service and now resides in Tampa, Florida.
Robert C. Hubbard, III
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Robert C. Hubbard, III was born February 26, 1946 in Florence, South Carolina. He graduated from D. W. Daniel High School, Central, SC. Rob earned degrees from Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Pharmacy.

Rob began his pharmacy career in Seneca at Alexander Drug Company in 1969. Later he worked with Sammeth Drug Company in Seneca and in 1977 he returned to Clemson as a pharmacist with Lynch Drug Company. He is a staff pharmacist of Hubbard/Young Pharmacy in Clemson (a pharmacy built and established in 1998 with partner Ron Young).

He has been an active member of the South Carolina Pharmacy Association, having served in various roles during his pharmacy career. He is a vested member of the South Carolina Pharmacy Association and was awarded the Innovative Pharmacy Practice award in 1999. He is a member of National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). He is also a member of the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, a life member of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, a member of the Dean’s Advisory Council for the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy, and a Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. He has served the last two years as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Pharmacy and is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Pharmacy.

Rob has always been active in the Clemson community and has taken leadership roles where he believes he can make a difference. He has served as Officer and Director of the Clemson Rotary Club and was the recipient of the Rotary Vocational Service Award in 2005. In 2011, he was the lead pharmacist on the Rotary Medical Mission Team to Honduras. Rob has also been a director of the Clemson Chamber of Commerce, District Chairman of the Oconee Boy Scouts, instructor at Philmont Scout Ranch, a director of the Foothills YMCA, an organizer and Director of Clemson Bank and Trust (now ParkSterling Bank), Past President of the Clemson Fellowship Club and the Community Member At-Large for the Clemson University Bio-Safety Committee. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clemson, having served as Sunday School Teacher and Chairman of the Deacons.

He is married to the former Claudia Blanford of New Bern, North Carolina. He is the father of three children: Robert, IV (Bob), William (Bill) and Claudia Elizabeth (Betsy). Rob and Claudia reside in Clemson, South Carolina and are the very proud grandparents of 6 grandchildren, Max, Hannah, Megan, Sam, Collins and Henry.