

2021 Mortar Board Outstanding Senior Recognition Ceremony

College of Health

Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

<u>Major</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Doctor of Pharmacy	Kirk Condie Katseanes	Vince Colucci

Professor Ian McGrane evaluated the written work of Kirk on several occasions and his co-preceptor had also done so. Kirk knows the importance of clarifying questions from physicians prior to literature search. He is able to effectively and efficiently compose a brief but complete consultation that is written in a logical fashion. His written responses are well referenced and are based on relevant clinical guidelines and other primary literature. It is clear he takes pride in his written work and is detail oriented. Email communications are professional and clear.

Kirk has excellent oral communication skills. He was observed numerous times performing formal patient pharmacotherapy cases during the APPE/Clinical rotations, impressing those all of the time. He is a confident public speaker, professional, and easy to understand. He has previously been scored as “exceptional” in regards to verbal communication by several preceptors at the hospital and other clinical sites. He makes valid points when discussing pharmacotherapy issues and also supported or critiqued his peers appropriately during P3 case-based learning activities.

Kirk is very professional and has strong leadership skills. This strength will lead to success in a residency program due to his ease of “coachability”. Further, his career path is goal oriented and his passion for the profession is high. He has a keen interest in success for himself and those around him. I also believe Kirk has leadership characteristics which will allow him to make important advances in the practice of pharmacy in the next five to ten years.

Kirk demonstrates excellence in pharmacotherapy assessment. Kirk has a systematic approach and broad view of all the items needed for detailed pharmacotherapy assessment. This characteristic will lead to success in a residency or further formal training program as critical thinking skills and drug knowledge allow the candidate to perform quality work in regards to medication management. Kirk is professionally mature and his professional growth is exceeded only by his desire to do so.

School of Social Work

<u>Major</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Social Work	Victoria Templin	Mary-Ann Sontag Bowman

The School of Social Work is pleased to nominate Victoria Templin for recognition as Mortar Board Outstanding Senior.

Victoria's GPA of 3.98 reflects her strong commitment to her academic endeavors, and we celebrate her success and commitment to her studies. A top student, however, is more than GPA. Victoria is an engaged, poised, and respectful student whose positive presence adds to a class for both instructors and peers. Her unpretentious and kind nature make her a natural and valued leader in class group settings. Victoria's practicum supervisor described her as, "the most consistently professional human being" she has ever worked with -- high praise indeed considering Victoria is, in fact, a student intern. We are so proud of this exceptional student who has chosen to direct her considerable skills and talents to helping others and making the world a more just and equitable place.

School of Speech, Language, Hearing and Occupational Sciences

<u>Major</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Speech, Language, Hearing and Occupational Sciences	Dawson Edward Jakober	Julie Wolter

Dawson is a UM student majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders and plans on attending graduate school in Fall 2021 to become a speech-language pathologist. Dawson is active in the Voices and Brain Labs in the SLHOS department. He is a NSSLHA member and participated in UMCUR and MSHA poster presentations. Dawson currently has his first publication under review.

Dawson studies Japanese and studied at Tohoku University in Japan for one summer. This summer Dawson plans to run his Hamilton Farmer's Market Baking Business "The Olde World Bakery" specializing in gluten-free, vegan, and huckleberry pastries.

Integrative Physiology and Athletic Training

<u>Major</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Applied Exercise Science	Anna Jenks	John Quindry

Anna is the prototype for excellence. She was accepted on her first round of applications to the Wake Forest Physician Assistant program. She also did outstanding in the classroom while also working full-time. There is nothing Anna cannot do. – Stephanie Domitrovich, Academic Advisor

Anna Jenks was an outstanding student, professionally minded, a leader among her peers, and diplomatic in her approach to scientific discussions. – Dr. John Quindry

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Pre-Athletic Training	Ethan Pyron	John Quindry

Ethan has been an absolute joy to teach over the past year. He is intelligent, curious, and incredibly passionate about sports medicine and athletic training. He is also one of the most humble, grounded, and compassionate students I have known. I am thrilled he will be starting the MAT this summer, he has all of the skills needed to be an exemplary healthcare provider! – Dr. Melanie McGrath

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Pre Professional Exercise Science	Alexis Nicole Doult	John Quindry

Alexis was one of the first students I interacted with at the University. Besides being a student in one of my classes, she also assisted with reviewing yearly faculty reviews. She was kind and patient as I settled in to my new role, and provided invaluable input. Alexis is truly an outstanding student that represents the best of what the School of IPAT can produce. No doubt she will continue to be on her next adventure. – Dr. Shane Murphy