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## LA PHARMACIE EN LOUISIANE

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### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ALUMNI NEWS



## PHARMILY SPOTLIGHT:

### Chase Snyder, PharmD

**Hometown:** Zachary, LA. Currently live in Natchitoches, LA

**Education:** I graduated high school from Centreville Academy in 2004. I obtained my PharmD from ULM in 2010 and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency with LSU at the Earl K. Long Medical Center in 2011.

**Work History:** I started my pharmacy career as a technician at Medical Pharmacy, working summers, weekends, and school breaks. Mr. Johnny LeTard was the owner at the time, and he gave me the opportunity to get hands-on experience. The staff there was always supportive. During my third year of pharmacy school, I traveled to Washington, D.C. with the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association (LIPA). That trip helped me realize the value of completing a residency to broaden my career options and deepen my knowledge. Before that, I had only considered working in independent pharmacy. I was accepted into the LSU residency program at Earl K. Long Medical Center in Baton Rouge. Paul Knecht was my director. He made sure I was exposed to a wide range of pharmacy practice settings and included me in rounding teams across various medical specialties. He also emphasized the importance of building strong professional relationships.

In 2011, my wife and I moved to Natchitoches. I spent the next several years working in both independent and chain retail pharmacies before returning to hospital pharmacy in 2019. I am currently the Pharmacy Clinical Manager at Natchitoches Regional Medical Center (NRMC).

**Why did you pursue pharmacy as a career:** During my senior year of high school, I was assigned a research project that required writing a paper on the profession I intended to pursue after graduation. As part of the assignment, we were asked to interview someone working in that field. Pam Lockard was the mother of a friend and a pharmacist at Baton Rouge General. She was so excited to talk to me about pharmacy. At the time, pharmacy practice was evolving rapidly, and Ms. Pam was committed to embracing the changes. Her enthusiasm for the profession and her dedication to patient care left a strong impression on me. She encouraged me to get my pharmacy technician license as a way to “get my feet wet” and advised me to keep an open mind about the future of pharmacy. Seeing her passion for helping others and her drive to be the best pharmacist she could be helped me realize that pharmacy was for me.

**Areas of pharmacy you are passionate about:** I'm passionate about patient care, and working at NRMC allows me to support our community and surrounding area in meaningful ways. Although NRMC is considered a small community hospital, the services we provide are vital and always expanding. We've earned an “A” Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group twice, reflecting our strong commitment to quality care. It is especially rewarding to contribute to a team dedicated to excellence and continuous improvement. I take pride in helping patients receive care that compares to, and often surpasses, what they might find at larger facilities.

**Awards and Achievements:** I have been honored to receive LPA awards for Distinguished Young Pharmacist and Hospital Pharmacist of the Year. I have also been recognized twice with NRMC's Inspiring Excellence Award.

**Advice for those looking to a career in pharmacy:** Pharmacy is a unique profession and isn't limited to traditional retail or hospital settings. While those roles are essential to healthcare and can be personally fulfilling, there are plenty of other paths to explore in the pharmacy world.

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# STAY IN TOUCH

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SNPhA PHARMTOBER Fest

October 30

5:30 pm

ULM College of Pharmacy parking lot

\*Trunk or Treat - Community welcome to attend!

### Browse on the Bayou

November 1

### Happy Hour from Home

November 6

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 220 405 600 340 2

Passcode: TN7qi7xs

### Fall Commencement

December 13

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Poor Man's Run and Car Show

February 28, 2026

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## IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW POSITION OR HAVE A JOB TO POST:

[www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/alumni/alumnicareer](http://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/alumni/alumnicareer)

As a graduate of ULM's pharmacy, Ph.D. or Toxicology programs, the College of Pharmacy hopes you will stay in touch. There are many events throughout the year to help you re-connect with friends and former classmates. We hope to see you at one of these events and ask that you will take a moment to share any exciting news for upcoming newsletters. Connect today!

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## SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Keep your pharmacy friends and colleagues updated on your latest news. Use the link below to share any news such as new career moves, marriages, births, or condolences.

<https://ulmapps.ulm.edu/webforms/form/college-pharmacy-alumni-news>

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# PHARMILY SPOTLIGHT

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## Chase Snyder, PharmD

I also think it's important to remember that the job you start out with or have now might not be the one you want forever. And that's OK! We take jobs for different reasons and at different seasons in our lives. Stay open-minded while you're in school and throughout your career by staying curious and looking for ways to grow. Lean into your strengths and find a corner of pharmacy you're passionate about.

**Why you chose ULM College of Pharmacy:** ULM was the only place I wanted to go to pharmacy school. Nearly every pharmacist I met had graduated from there and shared positive memories, encouraging me to attend.

**School organization involvement as a student:** I was heavily involved in both the ULM Pre-Pharmacy Organization (PPO) and the ULM Student Government Association. In PPO, I served as Treasurer, and during my second year of pharmacy school, I was elected Vice-President for the ULM SGA. Being involved at ULM and going to LSHP, LPA, ASHP, and APhA conferences was always fun and eye-opening. Those experiences helped me build a group of lifelong friends that I can reach out to about anything.

**Family:** I have been married to my wonderful wife, Leah, for almost 16 years. We have two girls, Jolee (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Emma (3<sup>rd</sup> grade). Leah and I met at ULM in pre-pharmacy when she joined one of my study groups. She's the most patient and caring person I know and continues to amaze me daily. Besides being an awesome wife, mom, life planner, and trip organizer, she's a great pharmacist specializing in diabetes care. I don't know anyone more passionate than her, and she is definitely my better half.

**A great day when you aren't working:** When I am not working, I enjoy naps and beach vacations! I also like being in the yard, getting lost in a good book, and spending time with my family.

**Tell us about your experience as a bone marrow donor while you were a student. What made you want to be a donor? Did/do you have a relationship with the recipient? For someone considering being a donor, what would you tell them?**

In spring 2007, ULM's School of Clinical Laboratory Sciences organized a bone marrow drive on campus with the hopes of finding a match for James Christopher Allums. His family was searching for a match for him and his sister. Many of my friends and I attended the drive. It was a huge event and ULM set a record for registrations that day.

Later that fall, I was contacted as a potential match for a one-year-old boy with Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia (JMML) and asked to undergo further testing. The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) couldn't share more details about the potential recipient due to privacy restrictions. NMDP handled all of the scheduling and costs associated with testing and donation. On March 19, 2008, I donated bone marrow in New Orleans and had an easy recovery. Through NMDP, I exchanged anonymous letters with the recipient's family, and was told that after a year, we could share contact information if both sides agreed.

In April 2009, I received my first direct contact from the recipient's parents, Jamie and Lori Schroeder. My marrow recipient was their now three-year-old son Evan. They shared their blog documenting his journey. I just remember being so inspired as I read through it all. They are a great family and instantly became an extension of mine! Watching Evan grow up, and now attend college, is one of the most meaningful ongoing experiences of my life. Our families stay in touch and have visited each other's homes. Evan's favorite food truck on campus is the one that serves Louisiana food. We all joke it is one of his "inherited" traits from the donation.

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of James Christopher Allums in 2024. His obituary shared that more than 16,000 people joined the National Bone Marrow Registry through drives held in his honor, leading to 50 lives being saved. Evan is one of them. It's truly humbling to see how God works. Over the years, I've participated in several promotions advocating for NMDP registration and even held a small drive at my home church in Zachary. I hope that by sharing how simple the donation process was for me, more people will be encouraged to join the registry and follow through if they're ever called. To learn more about the National Marrow Donor Program, visit [www.nmdp.org](http://www.nmdp.org).



Chase with bone marrow recipient, Evan Schroeder

# ALUMNI NEWS

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Imari Robertson (Pharm.D. '25) Started a new position as a pharmacist for Walgreens.

Stephen Hill (Pharm.D. '08) was promoted to Clinical Professor at the ULM College of Pharmacy.

Carlos Irula (Pharm.D. '14) was recently installed as the Vice President of the Dallas Area Pharmacy Association.



April Harris (Pharm.D. '21) and Matthew Harris (Pharm.D. '19) welcomed baby boy, Eli James Harris, on April 8th 2025.

Drew Register (Pharm.D. '16), NCPA Director of Student Affairs and Professional Development, was one of two National Community Pharmacists Association Board of Director members who visited the ULM College of Pharmacy and spoke to students at their NCPA general meeting.

Alexis Horace, ULM COP Faculty, participated in an ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN webinar on State by State, Claiming Our Value: The Push for Pharmacist Payment Reform.

Jacobe Boston (Pharm.D. '25), started a new position as PRN Staff Pharmacist at Kroger.

Catherine Oliver (Pharm.D. '09) was recently featured in an article by Margaret Delaney, on Nola.com. The article can be viewed [HERE](#)

Alexis Donovan (Pharm.D. '20) started a new position as Nuclear Pharmacy Manager at Cardinal Health.

Logan Murray (Pharm.D. '18) recently joined Visante as a Consultant, partnering with health systems nationwide to strengthen pharmacy performance through strategic and operational support. In his role, he focuses on building and optimizing specialty pharmacy programs that improve patient access, efficiency, and sustainability. Before joining Visante, he served as Manager of Specialty Pharmacy at Ochsner Health in New Orleans.

R. Logan Murray (Pharm.D. '18) co-authored "Beyond the call: Implementing a patient-first digital refill solution in a health-system specialty pharmacy," published in the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy (July 2025). The article describes the development of a digital refill questionnaire that streamlined specialty pharmacy workflows, reducing technician workload while preserving pharmacist oversight and clinical integrity.

Ethan Robarts (Pharm.D. '23), Pharmacy Manager, Home Delivery & Specialty Operations for Ascension, along with his Austin, TX team, celebrated a ribbon cutting for the integration of [Dispensary of Hope](#) into [Ascension Rx Home Delivery](#). This milestone allows his group to expand medication access for some of their most vulnerable patients nationwide.

Laurel Sampognaro (Pharm.D. '04) was promoted to Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs for the ULM College of Pharmacy.

Matthew Alfred III, 2026 Pharm.D. candidate, has been selected into UNSCRIPTEDx 's very first mentee cohort, "The Blueprint."

Dr. Mike Cockerham (MS Biology '86, BS Pharm '89) was named the Louisiana Pharmacists Association President for 2025 -2026.

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# ALUMNI NEWS

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## HAPPY HOUR FROM HOME SET FOR NOVEMBER 6



The 4th Quarter Happy Hour from Home will take place Thursday, November 6, at 6:30 pm. This is a way for College of Pharmacy alumni and administration to connect virtually, get an update on the College, and chat with each other.

Save the date and join us on Teams via the link below! Let's catch up before the end of the year!

### **Join the meeting now**

Meeting ID: 220 405 600 340 2

Passcode: TN7qi7xs

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## PITRE AWARDED 2025 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Congratulations to Mr. Blake Pitre (R.Ph. '62), the recent recipient of the 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award. The award, which is one of the highest honors presented by the ULM Alumni Association, recognizes alumni whose impact, service, and dedication have spanned decades.

Blake has been a strong supporter of ULM for more than six decades and recently attended his sixty-third consecutive Homecoming.

His lifelong commitment to his profession, community, and alma mater is an inspiration to us all.

# ALUMNI NEWS

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## THAT'S A WRAP! HOMECOMING 2025

The College of Pharmacy (COP) was excited to welcome back alumni during ULM's Homecoming weekend, September 26-27. The Alumni Party and Tailgate brought together graduates from across the decades to reconnect, celebrate, and cheer on the Warhawks.

Guests at the Friday night alumni party enjoyed delicious food, music, raffle prizes and visiting with friends. The new College of Pharmacy Hall of Fame inductees, Marty McKay, Peggy Van, and the late Carolyn Maggio, were also recognized at this event.

The weather was perfect for a tailgate on Saturday, September 27. The COP tailgate cooks delivered a delicious spread of jambalaya, fried catfish, cracklins, boudin, and lamb lollipops. Over 100 alumni, faculty, and friends gathered under the COP tent behind Malone Stadium for a fun day full of Warhawk pride. Thank you to everyone who joined in or helped out to make Homecoming a success. We hope to see you all next Fall for Homecoming 2026!





## Three Inducted Into Inaugural Hall of Fame

The ULM College of Pharmacy (COP) proudly announces the establishment of the COP Hall of Fame to honor individuals whose careers and contributions have significantly impacted the College and the profession of pharmacy. Each year, up to three alumni, faculty, staff, or friends of the College will be inducted based on professional achievement, service, commitment to the College, and personal integrity. The College is honored to announce the inaugural Hall of Fame inductees:

### **Carolyn O. Maggio, RPh ('63)**

A trailblazer in Louisiana pharmacy, Carolyn was the first woman named Louisiana Pharmacist of the Year (1989) by the Louisiana Pharmacist Association. As a student, she earned the "Most Outstanding Freshman" Award (1960) and "Outstanding Senior Woman" Award (1962–1963), and served as president of Kappa Epsilon. Her leadership at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals helped shape vital programs such as Medicaid, ProDUR, and LaCHIP. Carolyn's legacy is one of visionary leadership, tireless service, and enduring influence on pharmacy practice in Louisiana and beyond.

### **Marty R. McKay, RPh ('74)**

With over 50 years of service, Marty has been a cornerstone of Louisiana pharmacy. From caring for patients at Pearson Drugs in Lecompte to shaping policy on the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, his impact is profound. Marty has received numerous honors, including Louisiana Pharmacist of the Year (1997), the Bowl of Hygeia (2016), and the Distinguished Service Award from the Board of Pharmacy. A generous supporter of the College's Dufilho Society, Marty exemplifies the spirit of service and dedication to student success.

### **Peggy Van, RPh ('73)**

Peggy is a respected leader in Louisiana pharmacy, with decades of service across community, hospital, and relief settings. A founding member of the APhA Women in Pharmacy "Wall of Women," she has championed the advancement of women in the profession. Her leadership includes serving twice as president of the Louisiana Pharmacists Association and active involvement in the Fifth District Pharmacy Association. Peggy's many accolades—including Pharmacist of the Year, the Merck Outstanding Leadership Award, and the ULM COP Meritorious Achievement Award—reflect her lifelong commitment to excellence in patient care and professional advocacy.

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Inductees and their families, as well as ULM COP administration, enjoyed a luncheon at Monroe's Restaurant on Friday, September 26, and were presented with a Hall of Fame award at the ULM COP Homecoming Alumni Party that evening.

Nominations for future inductees open each January and must be submitted by May 31. Late submissions will be considered for the following year.

More information about the Hall of Fame can be found on the College of Pharmacy website: [https://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/alumni/alumnihall\\_fame.html](https://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/alumni/alumnihall_fame.html)



Interim Dean Gina Craft and Marty McKay



Family of the late Carolyn Maggio



Interim Dean Gina Craft and Peggy Van



Pictured (L - R): Interim Dean Gina Craft, Brent Maggio, Dee Maggio, Nicole Maggio Gonzales, Ray Gonzales, Peggy Van, Marty McKay, and Assistant Dean Mary Rhea



Marty McKay and family



Peggy Van and family

# PHARMACY NEWS

## Fall PharmFUTURE event a success

The College of Pharmacy (COP) held its Fall PharmFUTURE event on Monday, October 20. Nearly 40 students and parents attended the half-day event where they got to learn from COP faculty, administration, and students about the many career opportunities in pharmacy. They also worked in the lab and had fun testing their counting skills in a pill counting relay. The COP PharmFUTURE event is geared toward high school juniors, seniors or college students interested in the field of pharmacy. It is a great way for aspiring healthcare professionals to be introduced to the dynamic world of pharmacy and see if it's the future for them! This event is held once each semester. Learn more at: <https://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/prospective/events.html>



## Pharmacy students host local flu clinics

Flu season is here! Operation Immunization is underway with the student chapter of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) holding two flu clinics recently, one at the College of Pharmacy and one on ULM main campus. Partnering with Walgreens, these students not only dosed out flu vaccines, but also educated on diabetes, offering free blood glucose checks. Patients also learned about the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). NMDP is a nonprofit organization that helps patients with blood cancers and diseases find matches for bone marrow and stem cells by donors from across the country.



### Save the Date



Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 8:00am  
Registration coming soon....

Mark your calendars and join the ULM College of Pharmacy on Saturday, February 28, for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Poor Man's Run benefiting St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy (SVDP). SVDP is a local charity pharmacy providing life-saving medications to uninsured and underserved patients in Northeast Louisiana.

This year will also include the first ever car show in conjunction with the race! You do not have to participate in the race to attend the car show.

Registration and more information coming soon!

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### ULM Toxicology faculty awarded EPA grant to monitor water quality

By ULM Office of Marketing and Communications

MONROE, La. – The ULM Toxicology faculty have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$134,299 to conduct water quality monitoring in the Upper Bayou Lafourche watershed. The funding source is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with a sub-grant agreement with the Gulf of America Alliance and the Morehouse Soil & Water Conservation District. This project will determine current water quality conditions in the Bayou Lafourche watershed and indicate potential changes in water quality, i.e., nutrient reduction, due to Best Management Practices (BMPs) implemented by area farmers and landowners. ULM Toxicology will sample monthly for three years after BMP implementation has concluded.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture will use the data collected in this project to determine if water quality has improved because of Best Management Practices (BMP) implementation, and to identify critical areas for future BMP implementation. Examples of BMPs include but are not limited to, nutrient management, grade stabilization structures, irrigation water management, field borders, and forage and biomass planting.

The ULM Toxicology faculty have been involved in numerous EPA and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality grants over the years to determine baseline water quality criteria and success of BMP implementation to reduce nonpoint source pollution and improve the "health" of our area water bodies. According to Dr. Baer, Professor of Toxicology and an Aquatic Toxicologist, "These projects have provided our students with valuable experience and expertise in water quality monitoring methods and techniques as well as educating the community on a variety of nonpoint source pollution issues."

Please contact Dr. Baer ([baer@ulm.edu](mailto:baer@ulm.edu)) for more information or to invite the ULM Toxicology faculty to present talks and/or lead hands-on activities for community groups or area schools. These presentations focus on nonpoint source pollution issues, strategies to reduce pollutant loads in local water bodies, and ways to improve the health of our valuable ecosystems.

Learn more about the Toxicology program at [ulm.edu/pharmacy/toxicology/program](http://ulm.edu/pharmacy/toxicology/program).

# PHARMACY NEWS



CAPTION: Back row L-R: Alice Prophit, President & CEO, Living Well Foundation; Dr. Gina Craft, Interim Dean of ULM College of Pharmacy; Dr. Angela Moore, Clinical Asst. Professor; Dr. Ashley Barbo, Clinical Assoc. Professor; Dr. Emily McGee, Clinical Asst. Professor; Abhishek Amgain, Computer Science student; Dinesh Chhantyal, Computer Science student; Dr. Prasanthi Sreekumari, Assoc. Professor, Computer Science; Dr. Michelle McEacharn, Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs; Front row L-R: ULM College of Pharmacy students Marie Grisaffe, Caitlyn Breedlove, Kaitlyn Edwards, Anaya Whitney

By ULM Office of Marketing and Communications

MONROE, LA – The University of Louisiana Monroe College of Pharmacy has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,436 from the Living Well Foundation to support the Rural Health Stroke Education Project. The grant was recognized at a ceremony at the College of Pharmacy on September 17, 2025. The initiative focuses on education and technology to help frontline providers deliver lifesaving treatment faster and more safely.

The Rural Health Stroke Education Project is led by Emily McGee, PharmD, BCCEP, BCPS, NREMT, Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy and Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist.

“This initiative is about building confidence, reducing delays, and ultimately impacting the lives of our patients in Ouachita Parish and surrounding areas. By equipping rural providers with education and tools, we can improve outcomes for patients who might otherwise face devastating consequences of stroke,” said McGee.

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death and disability in the United States. In rural communities, limited resources and longer response times often lead to worse outcomes. Timely administration of clot-busting medications is proven to improve stroke outcomes and recovery, but their use can be complicated.

With the grant from the Living Well Foundation, the ULM College of Pharmacy is launching a comprehensive educational program that includes on-site training at rural emergency departments and EMS bases, quick-reference tools, and hands-on practice for rural healthcare providers. The program also features a new webpage and mobile app developed in collaboration with ULM Computer Science students that provides real-time stroke management guidance and clinical pharmacy expertise.

“We are pleased to be a part of an important education project with the ULM College of Pharmacy,” said Alice Prophit, President and CEO of the Living Well Foundation. “These life-saving stroke medication interventions are vital to the well-being of people in our rural parishes in northeast Louisiana. The perspectives Dr. McGee has developed for the support of those frontline providers to be prepared for services at the point of first intervention will save lives within the most crucial moments of a stroke. We’re proud of our ULM College of Pharmacy and the opportunities for students to learn from these important strategies,” Prophit added.

McGee states that the project not only strengthens rural healthcare but also highlights the growing role of pharmacists in emergency medicine and emphasizes their role as members of the interdisciplinary team. Pharmacy students will join the sessions to gain valuable interdisciplinary experience working alongside EMS, nurses, and physicians.

Also contributing to the project are College of Pharmacy faculty Ashley Barbo, PharmD, and Angela Moore, PharmD, BSN, as well as Computer Science Program Chair Prasanthi Sreekumari, Ph.D.

Student contributors include, from the College of Pharmacy Jodi Bourgeois, Caitlyn Breedlove, Kaitlyn Edwards, Marie Grisaffe, and Anaya Whitney, and from the Computer Science Program, Abhishek Amgain and Dinesh Chhantyal.

McGee says the project began in the summer of 2025, with the group making preparations to provide education to rural emergency departments and EMS bases in and surrounding Ouachita Parish. The first training session will take place on October 2, and sessions will continue throughout the region through November 2026.

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The webpage created for the project is currently live and will be introduced to healthcare providers at each session. The page is a reference designed to provide rapid access to essential information in time-sensitive stroke management, offering guidance on medication use, including complex dose calculations and eligibility criteria that are critical for safe and effective stroke management. The webpage can be viewed at [codestrokepro.org](http://codestrokepro.org).

The Living Well Foundation is a non-profit public charity created from the sale of a local public hospital in 2006. Grants and initiatives are funded to improve the health and well-being of populations in 8 parishes within northeast Louisiana. More information can be found at [livingwellfoundation.net](http://livingwellfoundation.net).

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## Empowering Women, Building Community: The Story of AWS.



Chiemeka Onyemechara  
2027 Pharm.D. Candidate

Founded on August 15, 2019, by Chiemeka Onyemechara (2027 Pharm.D. Candidate), the Ambitious Women Society (AWS) began as a vision to unite college women with ambition, perseverance, and a heart for service. What started as a community-service-based organization open to undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Louisiana at Monroe has grown into a powerful sisterhood rooted in love, courage, and faith.

At the heart of AWS are three guiding pillars:

- Always love, respect, and admire oneself
- Always be courageous, ambitious, and innovative
- Always believe in and have faith in those surrounding you

These values shape every initiative AWS undertakes—from creating safe spaces to hosting empowering events. One of their proudest accomplishments is the Lactation Space on the 5th floor of the ULM Library, a comforting haven for student mothers to care for their children while pursuing their academic goals.

AWS also leads a variety of community engagement efforts that uplift women and young girls:

- Induction Ceremonies to welcome new members into the fold
- Mommy and Me Donation Drives
- Women of ULM Podcasts
- Homecoming/Prom Hair & Makeup Clinics
- Women's Forums and Self-Defense Classes
- Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Events
- Hygiene and Femininity Awareness Presentations at local middle and high schools

Through every project and event, AWS continues to live out its mission: to uplift, empower, and positively impact the lives of women on campus and in the community.



Ambitious Women's Executive Board

# DUFILHO SOCIETY

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## Dufilho Society Member Spotlight



Karin Ryan  
Class of 1985

### Why I Love My Alma Mater

The University of Louisiana Monroe College of Pharmacy holds a very special place in my heart. When I graduated, it was known as Northeast Louisiana University's School of Pharmacy—or simply "Pharmacy School." My connection to this institution runs deep: my father, Billy Nielsen, graduated in 1962 when it was called Northeast College, and my two brothers, my sister, and I all followed in his footsteps. This university not only prepared each of us to serve our communities as Louisiana pharmacists but also shaped who we are today—professionally and personally.

I recently chose to give back through the Dufilho Society in support of renaming the Dean's Office to the William Bourn Deans' Suite. Dean Bourn was a remarkable mentor and my pharmacy school advisor, and his devotion to students and to this university left a lasting impact on my life. If you, too, are a graduate of this incredible program, I encourage you to consider giving back in any way you can. It feels deeply rewarding to know that I am helping to continue the legacy of excellence and care that defines the ULM College of Pharmacy.

## Become a royalty member of the Dufilho Society



### College of Pharmacy Dufilho Society

Become a valued member of the Dufilho Society, a community of distinguished supporters who share a commitment to excellence in pharmacy education and the future of the pharmacy profession.

#### **Bronze Level: L'Ordre de Merite Pharmacien**

\$500+ annually (individual) or \$2,500+ annually (corporate)  
Royalty level reached at \$5,000 (individual) or \$25,000 (corporate)

#### **Garnet Level: La Guilde des Apothecaires**

\$1,000+ annually (individual) or \$5,000 annually (corporate)  
Royalty level reached at \$10,000 (individual) or \$50,000 (corporate)

#### **Diamond Level: La Legion D'Honneur**

\$2,500+ annually (individual) or \$10,000+ annually (corporate)  
Royalty level reached at \$25,000 (individual) or \$100,000 (corporate)

\*Royalty levels achieved with a 10+ year annual pledge or completion of royalty level commitment.

Learn more, or give, at: <https://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/alumni/alumnigiving.html>

# YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS



When you support pharmacy education, you invest in our students and the future of the profession.

Your gift helps fund student education, facility improvements, faculty development, community outreach and other programs that strengthen the mission of the ULM College of Pharmacy.

*\*If you choose, you can show support through one of the current active giving campaigns outlined below. Both are in memory of the late Dean Emeritus Bill Bourn.*

## Ways to Give

### ANNUAL GIVING

You can give directly to the Dufilho Society by check or online.

#### Check

Payable to ULM Foundation and mailed to:

ULM Foundation  
700 University Avenue  
Monroe, LA 71201

\*Specify Dufilho Society in memo line

#### Online

[www.ulm.edu/give](http://www.ulm.edu/give)

Click "Give to Academics"

Designation: Academics: Select a College, School or Program  
Scroll down to select "Dufilho Society" from the second drop-down list

### OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Other ways to give include stock or security gifts, IRA gifts, endowments such as chairs and professorships, planned giving through a will or estate, or a naming opportunity.

For more information or to learn how to leave a lasting legacy to ULM, please contact the ULM Foundation by phone at (318) 342-3636 or by email at [foundation@ulm.edu](mailto:foundation@ulm.edu).



## INVEST IN THE FUTURE - EMPOWER TOMORROW'S PHARMACISTS.

As you renew your Louisiana Pharmacist License this year, consider making a meaningful impact by opting into the Pharmacy Education Support Fee.

This optional \$100 contribution helps create valuable opportunities for future pharmacists—supporting educational experiences that shape the next generation of pharmacy professionals.

Your support today helps build a stronger, smarter, and more compassionate pharmacy workforce for tomorrow.

Thank you for being a part of the journey.

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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## **Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) – Bienville Community Health Center 340B Pharmacy**

**Location: Ringgold, Louisiana**

**Position Type: Full-Time**

### Qualifications

- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) or Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from an accredited school of pharmacy.
- Active, unrestricted Louisiana pharmacist license in good standing.
- Proven leadership skills with prior Pharmacist-in-Charge or management experience preferred.
- Strong understanding of 340B program operations, compliance, and inventory management.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and problem-solving skills.
- Commitment to serving diverse and underserved populations.

### Benefits

- Competitive salary based on experience
- Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision insurance
- Retirement plan with employer match
- Generous paid time off and holidays
- Continuing education and professional development support
- Opportunity to make a meaningful impact in community health

Bienville Community Health Center (BCHC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families throughout Bienville Parish and surrounding communities. Our mission is to provide access to affordable, quality primary care to the citizens of Louisiana regardless of their ability to pay.

Our on-site 340B pharmacy plays a vital role in fulfilling that mission by ensuring patients have access to the medications they need to live healthier lives. We are seeking a compassionate and experienced Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) to lead our pharmacy operations, ensure compliance, and deliver exceptional patient-centered care.

**Interested candidates should submit a resume/CV to: [aboyett@winchc.org](mailto:aboyett@winchc.org).**

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