Distinguished Awards Presented at Homecoming 2013

More than 240 alumni and their families of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy attended the recent Homecoming tailgate; included in that number were members of the five reunion classes of 2008, 2003, 1998, 1993 and 1988. In addition Jim Holley ('95, '96) of Monroe was installed as the new Alumni Council president, replacing Amy Miller ('91) of Gainesville.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus award and the Distinguished Service award.

State representative Bruce Broadrick ('76) of Dalton was recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus award. Broadrick has been active serving his profession and community since he earned his pharmacy degree in 1976. He owned and operated Frank’s Pharmacy, a successful independent family pharmacy in Dalton, for more than 30 years and is currently working for Walgreens.

Broadrick served as the Georgia Pharmacy Association’s President from 1995-1997. In January 2013, he began his service as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, representing the 4th district of Georgia, including the city of Dalton and Whitfield County. He is a standing member of the Health & Human Services, Industry & Labor, and Intra-governmental Coordination Committees. He is a member of the College of Pharmacy President’s Club and established the Broadrick Family Endowed Student Scholarship in 2006.

Throughout his career, Rep. Broadrick has served on numerous boards, including the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership, Georgia Partnership for Caring, Medical Advisory Committee for the State Board of Workers Compensation, and Whitfield County Board of Health. He has also received numerous service and leadership awards for his positive impact on the pharmacy profession.

Henry Cobb ('69, '80, ’95) was recipient of the Distinguished Service award. Cobb, also an alumnus, received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from UGA in 1969, then served in the U.S. Air Force for five years, based primarily in the Philippines and Fayetteville, NC. After the completion of his military service in 1974, he joined the College of Pharmacy faculty; he completed his Master’s degree in 1980 and Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1995. He retired in 2012 as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy.

Cobb was an immensely popular faculty member who served as a constant source of inspiration, kindness and support. He served as an advisor for the Academy of Student Pharmacists for the American Pharmacists Association, and was involved with a multitude of projects at the College. His recognitions include five Georgia Pharmacist Magazine dedications, Phi Delta Chi’s Teacher of the Year Award, the Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching and the Rufus A. Lyman Award for an outstanding article published in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education. Throughout the years, he has practiced as a hospital pharmacist, clinical pharmacist, community pharmacist and nursing home pharmacist, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge to the classroom.