Parents, friends, faculty and staff of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy recently attended the annual pinning ceremony for the 140 members of the Class of 2016. The ceremony, which was sponsored by Rite Aid, marked the students’ transition from classroom instruction to the clinical training that occurs during the fourth year of the pharmacy curriculum. Each class member received a pin to commemorate the event.

Pharmacy alumnus David Pope ('04), co-founder of Creative Pharmacist, was the keynote speaker. Class president Bliss McMichael was master of ceremonies, with co-vice president Dana Brock presenting the invocation and Kacee Barnett, class secretary/treasurer introducing the speaker.

Co-vice president Payal Kakadiya presented the I.Z. Harris award to Chace Vaughn, as an outstanding member of the class.

See photos of the event on the College of Pharmacy website at www.rx.uga.edu.