

In the Spotlight

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Third-year pharmacy students receive pins

Parents, friends, faculty and staff of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy recently attended the annual pinning ceremony for the 142 members of the Class of 2017. 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 **Hugh Chancy ('88)**, co-owner of Chancy Drugs in Hahira, was the keynote speaker. Class president Titus Gates was master of ceremonies, with Rachel Stephens, class secretary/treasurer, presenting the invocation and William Ellisor, vice president, introducing the keynote speaker.

Gates presented the I.Z. Harris award to Beau Sinyard, as an outstanding member of the class.



Third-year Class of 2017 officers: William Ellisor, vice president; Titus Gates, president; and Rachel Stephens, secretary/treasurer.

Additional photos are available on the College website at www.rx.uga.edu.



Rite Aid representatives: Earl Pace, Rite Aid Regional Recruiter; Eddie Minton, Rite Aid District Manager, NE Atlanta District; Elizabeth Dunn, Rite Aid Pharmacy Manager – East Atlanta District; Matt Walker, Pharm D – Director of College Relations and Professional Recruitment; and Sophia Novak, Regional Pharmacy Vice President.