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White Coat Ceremony Welcomes New Pharmacy Class

The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy has welcomed 145 new students into the Class of 2017 with its annual White Coat ceremony. At that event all new students received white lab coats to mark the beginning of their pharmacy careers.

College of Pharmacy Alumni Council president Amy Miller (‘91), owner of Lula Pharmacy and Foothills Gift Shop, was keynote speaker. Athens pharmacist Russell Seagraves (‘99) represented Kroger Pharmacy as sponsor of the event. Alumni Council members Jim Holley (‘95) and Pat Knowles (‘84) helped the incoming students receive their white coats.

Of the Class of 2017’s 145 members, 65.5 percent are female, 38.6 percent have a bachelor’s degree or higher and 6.9% are out-of-state. The grade point average is 3.51, with an average Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) score in the 83rd percentile.

See photos of new student orientation, White Coat Day and lunch on the College of Pharmacy website at www.rx.uga.edu