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## **Welcoming Students to Professional Pharmacy**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy will recognize its students who are entering the professional pharmacy program at a special White Coat Ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 7. The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Jeremiah Chapel located in the Dixon Ministry Center.

There will be 37 first-year professional pharmacy students who will receive their white coat at the ceremony, bringing the total number of professional pharmacy students to 183 in Cedarville's Doctor of Pharmacy program.

"The ceremony is something that I've been anticipating for the entirety of my undergraduate education, and it marks a huge turning point in my journey to become a pharmacist," said Zach Krauss, first-year professional pharmacy student from Temple, Texas. "I'm excited to participate because it is the first large event that all of my class will have together as we begin four hard years of school. I can't wait to learn with all of them to be the best pharmacists we can be."

At the ceremony, the students will take a pledge to serve others through pharmacy. The guest speaker will be Dr. Dan Hussar, dean emeritus and Remington professor emeritus of pharmacy of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, University of the Sciences.

"The white coat ceremony represents everything I've been working toward for the past three years," said Katelyn Kennedy, first-year professional pharmacy student from Home, Pennsylvania. "I'm excited for this moment because it's an opportunity for my friends and family who have been supporting me in this endeavor to celebrate this achievement with me."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,193 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including its [doctor of pharmacy](#) program, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit [www.cedarville.edu](http://www.cedarville.edu).