



We Celebrate You! Taking Time For Celebration in an Accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy Program

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BACKGROUND

- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) School of Pharmacy – Worcester /Manchester (SOP-W/M) offers an accelerated 34-month PharmD program.
- A culture of gratitude and appreciation among faculty, staff and students is essential to achieve our School’s mission of facilitating development of transformative healthcare professionals in an environment where all community members know they belong and can be successful.
- Leaders at the School and University level have prioritized this initiative through intentional and thoughtful means of recognition and celebration.
- Recognitions extend to faculty, staff, and students.

PURPOSE

- To highlight the various ways in which a culture of value, gratitude, appreciation and celebration have been integrated and fostered among students, faculty and staff in an accelerated PharmD program.

RESULTS

- Methods of recognition and celebration of faculty, staff and students are fostered at all levels of the University, School, and/or Department.
- Modalities include formal celebrations at the University and School levels, as well as recognitions at faculty meetings and student forums.

University-Level Celebrations

Faculty

Faculty & Staff

Staff

Trustees’ Award for Teaching Excellence

Gail P. and Edward A. Bucher Trustees’ Award for Excellence in Student-Faculty Research Collaboration

Faculty Senate Service Awards

Faculty Scholarship Awards

Employee Appreciation Day

Staff Appreciation Awards

School-Level Celebrations

Department-Level Celebrations

Faculty

Students

Faculty

Student Faculty Relations Committee Teacher of the Year

“Tell Me Something Good”

Awards Ceremony

“Tell Me Something Good”

Countdown to Commencement

Academic of the Year

Preceptor of the year

DISCUSSION

- Celebrating our community’s accomplishments is key in promoting growth and professional development and fostering a positive working and learning environment

CONCLUSION

- MCPHS School of Pharmacy-Worcester/Manchester embraces and fosters a culture of celebration, gratitude and recognition of its faculty, staff and students.