Study Highlights 
Promising Cancer Research
What if you could inject small amounts of chemotherapy drugs into a cancer patient targeting and depleting specific tumors -- all with little or no side effects? New research by assistant professor Dmitri Simberg, PhD, and colleagues recently published in the *Journal of Controlled Substances* shows the possibilities of harnessing red blood cells (RBCs) to do just that. Read more about this fascinating research now.

9NEWS Website Takeover
On April 22 and 23 check out 9NEWS' website and see how the School has taken over the station's site to promote the April 26 RX Disposal Day. For the fifth year in a row, the School (in association with the DEA) is collecting unused and expired medications. In addition to the 9NEWS takeover, Dr. Sunny Linnebur and DEA Special Agent David Schiller were on KEZW radio (1430 AM) April 22 and discussed the upcoming take back event, the importance of disposing of meds properly and what our School is doing to help in the effort. Remember, just drop off your prescription drugs, OTCs, and pet meds to the medication drop off in front of Building 500 (south side) on April 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

In the News
SSPPS was included in a series of articles in the Denver Post about the Colorado foster care system and psychotropics prescribed to foster children. Our school analyzed Medicaid data as part of the Drug Utilization Review contract for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Dr. Kari Franson, a member of a marijuana panel discussion during the recent health care journalism conference, was included in an article in TVWeek Drs. Jeff Freund and Emily Kosirog were highlighted in the ACCP Ambulatory Care PRN Newsletter for their work in the Salud Clinics.

Kudos
Three members of the Center for Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research (CePOR) submitted abstracts to present posters at the 26th Annual Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) Annual Meeting and Expo and received the distinction of "Medal Winning." Faculty Member Jon Campbell, PhD, received a Gold Medal for his abstract titled Retrospective Real-World 4-Year Study of Natalizumab Initiators: Persistence Versus Nonpersistence Impact of Relapses and Associated Costs; Brett McQueen, PhD and PhRMA Foundation Post Doctoral Fellow in Health Outcomes, received a Silver Medal for his abstract titled Change in Natalizumab Real-World Treatment Patterns and Association with Relapse Outcomes: A Retrospective Study; and alumna and CePOR Fellow Kelli Metz, PharmD, received a Silver Medal for her abstract titled Medicare Part D Plan Selection for Seniors by PharmD Students Program Evaluation.

Pharmacy Perspectives Receives Award
Pharmacy Perspectives and its editor, writer, and photographer Dana Brandorff, were recognized by the Colorado Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) for outstanding writing and design. The award will be bestowed during the PRSA annual awards gala May 8.