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Students in the News
Geremi Boom (P-2) and Laura Vriesman (P-3), pictured here, were recently interviewed by a local TV station (Aurora 8) on prescription drug abuse and misuse. The two students are actively trying to educate the public, especially parents, about the issues associated with prescription drug abuse and minors/young adults. Watch the interview now.

Menopause Research Receives Funding
Faculty member Laura Borgelt, PharmD, in partnership with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) National Research Network was awarded $499,790 by Pfizer Medical Education, to evaluate the management of menopausal symptoms by incorporating electronic tablets into clinical practice for improved data gathering and shared decision making. Approximately half of all women between the ages of 45 and 60 years of age experience at least one menopausal symptom or combination of symptoms – everything from hot flashes to weight gain – yet only a third of women talk about treatment options with their provider. Additionally, 45 percent of women say information about managing and treating symptoms of menopause is confusing. “Getting through menopause can be challenging, so our goal is to discover if a more patient-focused approach using computer technology and individualized treatment options can help,” says Borgelt.

Faculty in the News
Faculty member, Dr. Robert Page, was recently selected as the 2013 ACCP (American College of Clinical Pharmacy) Clinical Practice Award recipient for his substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy practice. The award will be presented as part of the opening general session at ACCP’s annual meeting in Albuquerque in October.

Skaggs Scholars Grants Announced
Eight collaborative research grants totaling $900,000 were recently announced between our School and five Skaggs institutions (Arizona, Idaho State, Montana, Utah and San Diego). The Skaggs Scholars Program, centered at the University of Colorado and funded by a generous grant from the ALSAM Foundation, is designed to stimulate collaborative research among faculty members at seven Skaggs institutions. The program encourages proposal submissions from a wide range of disciplines. For more information on the grants and the projects funded, visit our website.

Need Immunization Training or CE Credit?
Here's your chance to take the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery certificate program for only $99! The SSPPS is hosting the live training portion of this program at the Anschutz Medical Campus on Saturday, Aug. 24. Register by Aug. 10 to allow time to complete pre-study materials. Training provides 20 contact hours of ACPE credit -- 12 as home study (with exam) and eight hours live training. Any questions about the program call 303.724.4298 or e-mail our continuing education staff.

Calling all SNPhA Alums!
Join former and current SNPhA members and faculty for an exciting night of wine tasting! Friday, Aug. 16 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Stapleton Wine Cellars. RSVP now.