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Congratulations
Drs. Laura Borgelt and Jodie Malhotra were recognized at the Colorado Pharmacists Society Annual meeting and received the Pharmacist of the Year and Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year awards, respectively.

In the News
Faculty member Sarah Scoular, PharmD, was interviewed by University Communications regarding Ebola and the serum that ZMapp, an American company, is developing. Check out Dr. Scoular’s video interview now. Associate Dean Kari Franson, PharmD/PhD, was interviewed by Science News Magazine regarding the dangers of marijuana. Assistant Professor Jared Brown, PhD, was highlighted on the university’s homepage. The article showcased why he and Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Zaneta Thayer, teach at CU. Associate Professor Cindy O’Bryant, PharmD, provided comments in Pharmacy Practice News regarding the negative results from the Phase III ALTTO trial for breast cancer that was presented at a recent national oncology meeting. According to Pharmacy Practice News, “the trial put the kibosh on using dual anti-HER2 therapy with lapatinib (Tykerb, GlaxoSmithKline) and trastuzumab (Herceptin, Genentech) in the adjuvant breast cancer setting.”

White Coat Ceremony This Friday, Aug. 15, 11.30 a.m. ED2 South 600-Seat Auditorium

Pharmacist for a Day Video
Check out the work our students do with area 4th graders during the Pharmacist for a Day program. From measuring, labeling and compounding to distinguishing the differences between medicines and candy, this class is a valuable resource for elementary students. P-4 Kaitlyn Moorehead and faculty member Sarah Anderson, PharmD, were interviewed for the piece.

Research on the Runway – fusing science and fashion
Help visiting research associate, Georgia Charkoftaki, PhD, and her teammate designer Lilian Kong make it to the Descience finals. The contest paired a scientist and apparel designer together to design an item of clothing based upon the scientist’s research. Dr. Charkoftaki is a visiting research associate in Dr. Melanie Joy’s lab where they are researching drug delivery and discovery associated with lupus nephritis. A photo of the team’s (NanoNephron) entry appears to here. Only 15 entries will make it to the final runway show where they will be judged by Nobel Prize winning scientists and representatives from the fashion world. Even if NanoNephron does not make it into the final 15, the team still has an opportunity to qualify for the final runway show by being named the “People’s Choice.” Vote now and select NanoNephron.