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**Student News**

Three students assumed National Executive Board positions with SNPhA during the organization’s recent National Conference. Congratulations Kimberly Lewis, Adrienne Kercsak and Sam Zakkour on being sworn in as SNPhA Executive Vice President, National Chronic Kidney Disease Chair and National Remember the Ribbon Chair respectively. For the second year in a row, student members of Phi Lambda Sigma traveled to Washington DC to advocate on behalf of the pharmacy profession. Advocating for provider status and prescriptive authority, Adrienne Kercsak, Kimberly Won, Edward VanMatre and Sam Zakkour met with Senate and Congressional Staffers.

**White Coat Ceremony**

P-1s celebrated their induction into pharmacy school and the end of orientation week by donning their official lab coats and reciting their class pledge during the 2013 White Coat Ceremony Aug. 16. Always a crowd pleaser, the ceremony is attended by incoming students, family, friends and faculty. Photos from the ceremony are posted on the School's flickr site.

**New Additions**

In addition to the incoming class of PharmD and PhD students, the School is seeing an influx in staff and faculty, some of whom were here as students. Welcome David Bourne, Jared Brown, Candido Chacon (’11), Jeff Freund, Kris Fritz, Molly Huntsman, Jodie Malhotra, James Roede, Dmitri Simberg, and Sarah Scoular (nee Carson, ’08).

**AMC Block Party**

Join us from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sept. 20 for food, fun and music at the first-annual Anschutz Block Party! Sample the local cuisine at one of the many restaurant booths—or dine and dash with some of the city’s best food trucks. Get to know your campus neighbors while listening to local bands, including The Delta Sonics, Dogs in the Yard, The Belle Jar and Aurora Symphony! Show your competitive side with volleyball, corn hole, ladderball and giant twister!

**Congratulations Faculty**

Dr. Samuel Grossman, faculty member in the Distance Degree Program, was recently recognized as Specialty Pharmacist of the Year by Parata Systems and Pharmacy Times. The award is part of the Next Generation Pharmacist Award program that recognizes leaders across the US that advance the role of pharmacists and improve care to patients and the community. Dr. Robert Page has been appointed as the pharmacy representative to the Board of Directors for Think About it Colorado Patient Safety Program.

**Legislation that Could Impact Pharmacy**

Proposed legislation may seriously restrict access to compounded medication. [Learn more](#).