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ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting Highlights
Colorado and our school achieved major successes during this year’s ASHP Midyear meeting including recognition of students, faculty and residency programs. P-4s Ashley Huntsberry and Joselyn Benabe took top honors in ASHP’s Clinical Skills Competition, defeating 126 teams of student pharmacists for the prestigious award.

ASHP’s Clinical Skills Competition allows participants to hone their problem-solving skills using realistic patient-case scenarios. This year’s Clinical Skills Competition was the largest in ASHP history, with teams from 127 pharmacy schools competing.

Another highlight of ASHP’s Midyear Clinical Meeting was the 2014 Pharmacy Residence Excellency Awards, which were awarded to Kaiser Permanente Colorado Postgraduate Year Two Ambulatory Care Residency Program and Rachel Heilmann, who also received the New Preceptor Award for her work as a preceptor in primary care for pharmacy residents at Kaiser Permanente Colorado. Dr. Rachel Heilmann is a lecturer for the school and has served as a preceptor since 2011.

Alumni & Friends Information Update
If you’re an alumnus or friend of the school and need to update your contact information or share any news with us, please fill out this quick form: ucdenver.edu/pharmacy/alumniupdate.

DOPS Winter Research Symposium
Pharmaceutical Sciences graduate students will be hosting a Winter Research Symposium on Jan. 22. Dr. Steven Kleeberger, the Director of the Environmental Genetics Group for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), will be the symposium speaker.

In the News
Dr. Peter Anderson dropped by 9NEWS on Mon., Dec. 1 to discuss World AIDS Day and a new medication that may prevent HIV.

The Atlantic told the inspiring story of one woman who overcame epilepsy and became an endurance athlete with the help of her medication expert, Professor Jacci Bainbridge, PharmD.

In Memoriam
Dear friend of our school and staunch supporter of our programs, John (Jack) E. Holden passed away Dec. 22, 2014. A CU alum (BA ‘48) with a degree in Journalism and Mass Communication, Jack, a Kansas native, worked for the Loveland Reporter Herald and eventually acquired ownership of the paper during the 1950s. In 1970, he sold the newspaper and he and his wife, Marguerite (Peggy, BS Pharmacy ’46) moved to Denver where he developed a subsequent career as a federal employee with the General Services Administration from which he retired in 1987.

Jack and Peggy were extremely supportive of the university and provided over $500,000 in gifts to a variety of programs including The John E. Holden Journalism Lecture fund and the Marguerite C. Holden School of Pharmacy Endowment. Their generosity supported student scholarships, technology and new equipment, the Holden Point of Care Center and the annual Marguerite C. Holden Lecture in our school. Throughout the years, many students and faculty members have reaped the benefits of their generosity.

Never failing in his support of the university, Jack held a variety of advisory positions including Past Trustee, University of Colorado Foundation, School of Journalism Advisory Council and School of Pharmacy Development Council. Jack and Peggy remained close to our school, attending the annual Holden Lectures and frequently visiting informally with the School’s leadership.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, and children Janis Parks (husband Jerome) and Joni Conner (husband Harley).