Pharmacists for a Day
More than 200 4th graders descended upon the Anschutz Medical Campus Jan. 8 – 10 and discovered what it’s like to be pharmacists. Hosted by second and third-year pharmacy students and members of the SNPhA and CSSHP, 4th graders learned about the importance of accurate measurements, labeling and compounding.

Compounding Competition
Seven, 3-person teams comprised of P-1 through P-3 students competed for an opportunity to represent our School at the National Student Compounding Challenge at the University of Florida in March. The winning team included third-year pharmacy students Mary Dimaano, Megan Lipp and Adam McHenry.

Congratulations
Dave Ross, PhD, begins his new position as Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies for SSPPS. In addition to his duties as chair of the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences (DOPS), Dr. Ross will advance our research enterprise by promoting research and scholarship within the faculty.

Alumnus Chad Brocker, PhD ’12, recently received the 2014 NIH Director’s Innovation Award – Career Development Graduate Level. The award was presented Jan. 14 by Dr. Harold Varmus at the NCI Intramural Scientific Investigators Retreat.

Drug Disposal Day
Saturday, April 26 has been designated as the next Prescription Drug Disposal Day. The event will be hosted by our School and campus police in front of Building 500. As in years past, participants will be encouraged to drop off expired and unused medications at that time. In addition to this twice yearly event that is organized by the DEA, our campus now has a permanent prescription medication drop box conveniently located in the University Police building #407 (first floor north entrance).

SSPPS Volunteers
Faculty and staff volunteered with the Food Bank of the Rockies (FBR) and helped pull and package items for a variety of organizations. Another opportunity for staff and faculty to volunteer with FBR is coming up Feb. 25. There are a limited number of openings available. Contact Charlotte Klaus for more information.