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Students Volunteer at National Western Stock Show
Students from across the Anschutz Medical Campus volunteered at this year’s National Western Stock Show, providing free vaccinations and health screenings to over 2,000 individuals. Pharmacy students administered flu vaccinations and provided key services such as checking body mass index, blood pressure and blood-glucose levels. The program was highlighted in The Denver Post recently.

APhA 2015 Awards and Honors
Peter J. Rice, PharmD, PhD was recently selected by APhA-APRS as a Fellow. To receive this honor, Fellows must either be members of the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM) or the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science (APhA-APRS) with a minimum of 10 years professional experience. Additionally, Fellows must have demonstrated exemplary professional achievements and service to the profession through activities with APhA and other national, state or local professional organizations.

Advances in Pharmacy Practice
Our school’s annual Advances in Pharmacy Practices conference will be held Sat., Feb. 21 in auditorium L28-1102 in Education 2 South. The goal of the conference is to assist pharmacists in the daily practice of pharmacy by providing educational updates and skill development in key disease states and relevant current issues. To register, please click here.

Faculty Members Receive ASHP Grant
Jennifer Grabowski, PharmD and Cindy L. O’Bryant, PharmD, BCOP are the recipients of an ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant Program award. The $5,000 grant will be used to conduct Dr. Grabowski and Dr. O’Bryant’s study, “Pilot project to evaluate hyperglycemia and glucose variability in cancer patients receiving dexamethasone.”

CCTSI Pilot 2015 Awardee
Gagan Deep, PhD, received a Colorado Pilot Junior Faculty Grant Award from the Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI). Dr. Deep was awarded $30,000 to research a novel strategy to target hypoxic cells in prostate tumors.

In the News
CBS, Telemundo Denver, 9NEWS and Aurora Channel 8 highlighted our annual Pharmacist for a Day program.

Dr. Laura Borgelt talked to CBS Denver about the health effects of marijuana and why we need more research in this area.

Nanoscience, Nanomedicine and Beyond
On Fri., Jan. 23 the school organized a symposium called “Nanoscience, nanomedicine and beyond” to establish formal collaborations between nanoscience practitioners in the Denver area. Forty-five professionals attended, including faculty, postdocs and graduate students from the Anschutz Medical Campus.

Diabetes Care Webcast Featuring Dr. Sam Ellis
Sam Ellis, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, has collaborated with the Consortium for Glucose Monitoring Education to create a webcast about the place of pharmacy in diabetes care. Dr. Ellis’ webcast titled “Role of the Pharmacist and CGM Technology in Intensive Treatment of Diabetes” is available for ACPE/CME credit through Jan. 9, 2016. To learn more about this webcast, please visit CGM Education’s website.

In Memoriam
Aline Wilmot Skaggs died in Salt Lake City on Monday Jan. 5, 2015. She married L. S. ‘Sam’ Skaggs in 1949 in Boise, Idaho and together they became involved in a number of philanthropic efforts. Aline, together with her husband, formed the Skaggs Family Foundation and The ALSAM Foundation which have generously supported our school and programs for over 20 years and that continues today. Through their incredible generosity, Aline and Sam along with their family have been instrumental in the success of our school and they will be greatly missed.