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Graduation Photos Available
A wide selection of photos are available from graduation and the commencement and awards banquet on flickr. The photos are free, part of the photostream and categorized into albums. In addition, check out the Denver taiko performance at the banquet on our facebook page and Dr. Borgelt's speech/rap during graduation, accompanied by Drs. Linnebur, Moore, Page and Valdez. With Dr. David Thompson acting as Marshal for the Anschutz Medical Campus-wide commencement and Dr. Anne Libby as Head Marshal for the graduate school convocation, this year's commencement took celebration to a whole new level. Our School conferred more than 200 doctorate degrees (six PhDs and 198 PharmDs). Learn more about our graduates on our website -- what interests and motivates them and where they are headed.

AACP Recognizes SSPPS
Our School received an honorable mention for Innovations in Teaching from AACP for our 9-credit hour Pharmacotherapy Capstone course, which holds students accountable for prior learning by reintroducing previous topics in the form of complex and integrated patient cases and other educational sessions. Congratulations Drs. Joseph Saseen, Sunny Linnebur, Laura Borgelt, Jennifer Trujillo, Doug Fish and Scott Mueller.

In the News
Associate Dean Dr. Kari Franson was interviewed by Forbes for a piece titled: Is Eating Pot Really Riskier Than Smoking It? According to Franson, “Once it is in the blood, it quickly goes to the brain. With smoking, the peak blood levels happen within 3-10 minutes, and with eating, it’s 1-3 hours. Note that both are about a three-fold difference, but most users are willing to wait 10 minutes, not 3 hours before re-using.” Read more now.

Project Runway Meets Science
On a whim, research associate Dr. Georgia Charkoftaki applied for and was selected to participate in DeScience -- an MIT project in which the world of scientific discovery offers inspiration to fashion designers. The first step was to submit an application and provide slides and information on the science that Georgia and Dr. Melanie Joy's lab are involved in -- drug delivery and discovery for lupus nephritis. The second step was to be matched to a designer -- Lilian Kong. The third step was to collaborate with the designer to convey the science and develop a wearable item of clothing. The designs (images on the right) have been submitted and now Lilian is making the dress. In September, all 60 submissions will be part of a runway show. Then the top 15, plus a People's Choice winner, will participate in a final runway show. Stay tuned as we follow their progress to the finals.