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Calling all Alums in Washington State
If you live in the Seattle area and are a graduate of the SOP you're invited for an evening of good food and conversation with Dean Altiere on July 10 at the Purple Cafe and Wine Bar. Come join the conversation and meet and mingle with fellow alums. R.S.V.P. by July 1st to Glenda Tate at 303.724.2887.

SOP Launches New Website
If you haven’t had a chance to do so, take a peek at our new website. Thanks to many hard working individuals, especially Dave Sawyer, the site launched June 15. Please share your thoughts, suggestions and provide feedback.

Commencement Video on YouTube
Congratulations class of 2010! Check out the commencement video on YouTube. Several graduates were interviewed and commented on what the program meant to them. In addition to the video, photos are available for free on flickr.

Step Up in the Fight Against Cancer
Now's your chance to Step Up in the fight against cancer by volunteering on Sunday, August 8th at Dick's Sporting Goods Arena. Step Up for Cancer is an awareness, fundraising and educational stair-climbing event focused on uniting many different generations in support of the fight against cancer. Volunteers are an essential component for success. Volunteer today.

In the News
With an article on one of our PharmD graduates, Freddy Kaniki, in the Aurora Sentinel, and coverage of the Medicine Round Up event on 9NEWS, Fox 31, Channels 2, 7 and 31, KOA and Colorado Public Radio, the SOP was the recipient of quite a bit of local news coverage recently.

Medicine Round-Up a Success
Four hours. Seven pharmacy students. Four faculty members. Six police officers. Numerous drums of over-the-counter medications, syringes, ointments and prescription medications. Collecting more than 756 lbs of medicines -- priceless!

Similar events held in the metro area have hauled in 1/4 the amount in twice the time. With the assistance of 9NEWS, the University of Colorado Hospital, UC Denver police, Aurora police and AMC's Environmental Health and Safety, this first-time event was a certified success. Thank you Drs. Jarvis and Anderson (pictured here), Moore, Rice, Saseen, Vandegriend, Dean Altiere and students Mary Alger, Diane Banet, Monica Evans, Chutima Julie Harichaikul, Brittany Schock, Angela Stephan, Ella Thompson, and Nicole Vettese for your help with the event. Plans are in the works for next year.

Healthcare IT Certificate Programs
The SOP is excited to announce our participation in a grant received by the University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing to advance adoption and meaningful use of Health Information Technology by educating professionals to work in this rapidly growing field. Healthcare professionals, including pharmacists, may apply to one of two certificate programs: Executive Leadership in Health Information Technology or Health Information Management Exchange Specialist. Applicants must have 2 years of management experience to apply for the Executive Leadership program. Most of the tuition and fees for these certificate programs is covered for qualified applications through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Each certificate program is one year in length and requires 5 courses. Click here for additional information and to receive an application. The project described was supported by Award Number T15OC000051 from the Office Of The National Coordinator For Health Information Technology, OS, HHS. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the Office Of The National Coordinator For Health Information Technology, OS, HHS or the National Institutes of Health.