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Pharmacy Perspectives Graduation Edition
Discover commencement through the eyes of some of our soon-to-be graduates. From Breaking Bad...Stereotypes to being a CDC Disease Detective -- get to know the Class of 2014 in this year’s special graduation edition of Pharmacy Perspectives.

Congratulations
Every year, faculty members are singled out by students for teaching excellence. This year’s recipients of the Chancellor’s Teaching Recognition Award and the President’s Excellence in Teaching Award are Drs. Laura Borgelt and Ty Kiser, respectively.

Patent News
Drs. John Carpenter (SSPPS faculty member) and Theodore Randolph (CU-Boulder), and CU-based company BaroFold Inc. have been awarded a patent for improving protein-based drug formulations (used to treat cancers, infectious diseases and several other diseases). The invention reduces sub-visible particles that can cause adverse immune responses in the patient.

Mark Your Calendar
2014 Skaggs Biomedical Research Symposium, hosted by the University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Aug. 14-15, 2014. In addition to three of our Skaggs Scholars selected for oral presentations, there is an opportunity for poster presentations. Posters are requested that display basic, translational, clinical and practice-based research that highlight the theme: Translating Discoveries to Patient Care: A Growing Role for Schools of Pharmacy. Abstracts due July 1. Click here if you are interested in presenting a poster or would like to register for the symposium.

In the News
9NEWS’ Cheryl Preheim interviewed Dr. Rob Valuck and the family of JP Carroll (who recently provided a scholarship to one of our students in the memory of their son who died from a prescription drug interaction) regarding the issue of prescription drug abuse and misuse in Colorado. The extensive piece aired May 18. Dr. Joel Marrs presented a research study at the American Society of Hypertension meeting and was interviewed by theheart.org. His interview and highlights from the study are available to view now. After recently attending and participating as an expert panelist at the American Health Care Journalism Conference regarding the topic of marijuana, Dr. Kari Franson has had a surge of press interviews including Elsevier Connect, Channel 7 and Terra.