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2013 Graduation
Thanks to pharmacy students Nicole Dimaano and Rommel Fontanilla, as well as CU staff photographer Patrick Campbell, several hundred photos of Friday’s commencement ceremony were shot and posted to the school’s flickr site. The photos, organized into four sets, are free and downloadable. Click here to watch Dr. Amit Kapadia’s speech from that day, too.

Find out More About Our Recent Graduates
From females on the frontlines to students who volunteered to help after Hurricane Sandy, to one who just closed on an independent pharmacy prior to graduation -- the Class of 2013 is chock full of interesting people. Check them and their stories out in the special graduation edition of Pharmacy Perspectives. A print version is available in the Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Building’s lobby.

PhD Candidate’s Work Highlighted in Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Antimicrobial preservatives are commonly used in multi-dose protein formulations to inhibit the accidental growth of bacteria. However, these preservatives cause protein aggregation, which results in serious immunogenic and toxic effects in patients. Regina Bis in Krishna Mallela’s laboratory has recently determined the mechanism by which antimicrobial preservatives induce this reaction and that stabilizing the ‘hot-spot’ reduces protein aggregation, and in turn has the potential to reduce adverse reactions. Recently published in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, her work was selected by the editors to be featured on the journal’s website.

Tour de Cure
With 62 members on CU’s Tour de Cure Pharmacy Team it is one of the largest teams to date. The jerseys (pictured here), created by P-1 Kalee Paulson, are reason alone to join the team. Click here for more information on joining the "Pharm" team. Intimidated? Don’t be. The Tour de Cure has many levels for experienced and novice riders alike. In addition, the "Pharm" team has partnered with the Anschutz Health and Wellness Center who is offering several workshops to get ready for the event. So, there are no excuses! The first, on Performance Training, is June 13 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at the Fitness Center. Led by Iñigo San Millan, PhD, a leading researcher in the field of sports performance and director of AHWC’s Human Performance Lab. Dr. San Millan has worked with many elite and professional athletes, including eight professional cycling teams and several Grand Tours winners and podium finishers! Come hear him explain how to base your training regimen on science, not subjectivity. Professional road bike cyclist Kevin Nicol will give great cycling tips as well as discuss proper bike fitting to make sure your bike is customized for your body to help you ride like a pro! The second topic tackles sports nutrition and will be held Aug. 6. Look for more information in upcoming e-newsletters.

Student Purchases Pharmacy
Not content to wait for someone to hand her a job, or win the lottery, recent PharmD graduate Kristin Holmes decided to create her own dream job by buying out a local pharmacy. The banker who backed the deal said they have NEVER financed a student before, but Kristin was special. Read the entire story in the Denver Business Journal or on our website.