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**NAPLEX Scores**
Our grads prove once again that they are well prepared to practice pharmacy as 100% of recent CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy graduates who took the NAPLEX from May - Aug. 2013 passed. Congratulations!

**In the News**
The School was in the news several times in September including coverage in USA Today, the Littleton Independent, and 9NEWS. KEZW radio hosted its annual Veteran’s Fair at Hudson Gardens in Littleton where more than 400 veterans were in attendance. Pharmacy students were on hand to administer osteoporosis and blood pressure screenings and educate the veterans about keeping track of their medications. The event was highlighted in the Sept. 26 edition of the Littleton Independent. P-4 Steven Merrill was included in a piece that ran in USA Today regarding students dealing with the Colorado floods. Steven, who was on rotation in Estes Park when the flooding occurred, put in 12-hour days at the local pharmacy to help it get through the onslaught. Post-doctoral fellow, Max Kullberg, was interviewed by 9NEWS about his Komen-funded research on targeted nanoparticles. Videos ran on 9NEWS and articles were placed in www.yourhub.com, our School's website and also on CU's TODAY. Faculty members Drs. Sarah Anderson, Gina Moore and Peter Rice were interviewed by the Parenting Channel on a variety of topics including cough and cold meds for children as well as the dangers of OTC medications and vitamins that look like candy. The videos are instructional in nature. Check out the first two installments with Dr. Rice and Dr. Anderson.

**Research**
Faculty member Manisha Patel, PhD, was awarded $4.3 million by the NIH to study a drug that may protect the brain from damage caused by seizures produced by nerve agents such as Soman or Sarin gas. The U.S. government is providing $4.3 million to develop and test a drug which may someday protect soldiers.

**Homecoming ‘13**
Need CE? We’ve got you covered with 6-hours of ACPE-accredited continuing education credits. Hosted by the School at the Anschutz Medical Campus, Friday, Oct. 25, faculty will cover a wide array of topics from measuring marijuana impairment to genetic variations in response to alcohol and management of acute withdrawal.

**Buiffs vs. Arizona game -- special section for pharmacy.** Join us for free food and fun at the pharmacy tailgate in Ralphie’s Corral before the Oct. 26 game at Folsom Field. Special ticket prices for alumni, faculty, staff and friends. Students -- check out the school’s facebook page for your chance to win tickets! Kick off for the game is 6 p.m., tailgate at 4 p.m. Register Now.

**Congratulations!** PhD graduate student Rinku Baid has been selected to participate in the AAPS Graduate Student Symposium in Biotechnology, sponsored by Pfizer. Baid will present her research during a presentation Nov. 12 at the AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Antonio, TX. Fourth-year pharmacy students Jolie Gallagher, Anh Vu and Kimberly Won were recognized during the 2013 ACCP Annual meeting in Albuquerque for outstanding poster presentations. The three qualified in the top six of all student poster presentations.

**PharmacyTechnicianReview.com ranks schools**
A recent article in PharmacyTechnicianReview.com ranked the TOP 75 Pharmacy Schools in the U.S. Our School came in at #24, and regionally ranked in the Southwest at #4 and also #23 in public schools. The criteria used consisted of: academic reputation, admission selectivity, depth and breadth of the program and faculty, size and scope of the pharmacy school class, and value as it relates to tuition. All data used on the rankings was obtained from publicly available sources.