In the News
Professor and Chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy Doug Fish (PharmD) was recognized in Academic Pharmacy Now for his contributions to pharmacy education. Check out the publication now and flip to the article titled “Esteemed Educators” on pages 8 and 9. Our school was featured on the University of Colorado Denver and Anschutz Medical Campus website newsrooms regarding state leaders visiting our campus and our school’s computational lab. Alumna Elaine Lam, (BS, MD) was highlighted on CU’s Cancer Center blog in an article titled It Starts in the Pharmacy. Read what motivates Dr. Lam.

Hot Off the Presses
In this edition celebrate our school’s achievements including moving up in NIH research funding rankings for US pharmacy schools; learn about our recent graduates and how they are determined to create their own destiny; discover what alumni are doing and who is planning a reunion; and find out how our preceptors are helping us build better pharmacists. Download our mobile app through iTunes or Google Play now and keep apprised of all the news.

What’s Happening in DOPS
Countdown to the Descience fashion show, where our team Nanonephron will unveil its science infused dress. The runway show is slated for Sept. 29. Voting for the people’s choice award runs through Sept. 14. Vote now and help Nanonephron make it to the runway. Nanonephron’s look appears on the seventh row, left hand column. Professor Raj Agarwal’s work showing milk thistle extract reduces self-renewal of colorectal cancer stem cells was highlighted in the Cancer Center’s magazine. Check out the article on page 3 of the publication. A recent study published in Biochimica et Biophysica Acta by Professor Tom Anchordoquy shows that exosomes are not the magic delivery vehicle scientists had anticipated, but the lipids within the exosome might prove to be the improved drug delivery vehicle in the future.

New Director for OEP
For 15 years, Chris Turner (BPharm, PhD) led the Office of Experiential Programs and in that time our school implemented vast changes to our pharmacy program. “An innovator and true scholar in pharmacy education, Chris helped advance experiential programming tremendously during his tenure here,” says Dean Altiere. “We will miss him immensely.” A new director – Megan Thompson (PharmD) – has been named to fill his shoes. A graduate of the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy in ’01, Dr. Thompson practiced in the retail setting upon graduation and for the last 10 years has worked for her alma mater in a variety of roles including associate dean for student affairs and director positions in student services and experiential education. Dr. Thompson begins her new position as the Director of Experiential Programs and Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the end of September. As director of the program she will provide administrative leadership for all experiential education, help manage pharmacy student rotations, enhance existing sites, develop new sites, offer preceptor training throughout the state and provide guidance to students and preceptors throughout their pharmacy practice experiences. Read more about Dr. Thompson in the Summer/Fall edition of Pharmacy Perspectives.