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In this Issue

Most Accessed Article in Journal of Pharmacotherapy
Alum and former resident Dr. Paul Reynolds, together with faculty members Drs. Doug Fish, Ty Kiser, Scott Mueller and Rob MacLaren received notification that their paper titled: Management of Extravasation Injuries: A Focused Evaluation of Nontoxic Medications was the most read article of 2014 in the Journal of Pharmacotherapy.

Pharmacy Perspectives Graduation Edition
In this edition, celebrate the accomplishments of our recent graduates and learn about their past, present and future plans. If you prefer to read the publication on your mobile device, download our mobile app through iTunes or Google Play now and keep apprised of all the news.

Newsletter wins PRSA award
For the second year in a row, Pharmacy Perspectives, received recognition from the Public Relations Society of America (Colorado Chapter) for excellence in journalism for both the print and mobile app versions.

Congratulations
Every year, faculty members are singled out by our 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. Robert Page, III, and Ty Kiser, respectively. In addition, Drs. Robert Scheinman, Joseph Saseen and Scott Mueller were selected by P-1, P-2 and P3 classes respectively for excellence in teaching during the school’s Awards and Scholarships Convocation held May 1. Check out the video of the awards ceremony on our blog. Dr. Joel Marrs, together with 34 fellow pharmacists who practice in hospitals, ambulatory care clinics, and other settings, were given the title “Fellow” of ASHP in recognition of the excellence they have achieved in pharmacy practice. Learn more about the recognition here.

In the News
* Recent PharmD graduates -- Drs. Vriesman, Velotta, Shawar, Fox, Light and Viramontes – were included in a news piece that aired on Aurora Channel 8, highlighting our recent graduates, while 9NEWS told the story of what inspired Laura Vriesman to enter pharmacy school. * Pharmacy Times interviewed faculty member Shaun Gleason about the iPharmD program and how it helps pharmacists earn PharmD degrees worldwide. * Faculty member Rajesh Agarwal was featured in the University of Colorado Cancer Center’s C3 publication and blog in the article titled Is there a natural cure for cancer?

What’s Up in DOPS
Countdown to the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (DOPS) annual retreat, which is scheduled for Aug. 5 - 7 at the Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center in Breckenridge, Colo. For more information or to register, contact Danae Booth.

Congratulations Skaggs Scholars!
Six collaborative research grants totaling $900,000 were recently announced between our School and four Skaggs institutions (Idaho State, Montana, Utah and San Diego). The Skaggs Scholars Program, centered at the University of Colorado and funded by a generous grant from the ALSAM Foundation, is designed to stimulate collaborative research among faculty members at seven Skaggs institutions. 2015 awardees include Drs. Donald Backos, Jon Campbell, John Carpenter, Dan LaBarbera, Komal Raina and Joseph Vande Griend. The program encourages proposal submissions from a wide range of disciplines. Grants are awarded for a two-year period effective July 1, 2015. This is the third round of grants awarded through the program which began in 2011. Past research has been presented during the L.S. Skaggs Biomedical Research Symposium. The next Symposium is scheduled for September 2016 at the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. For more information on the grants and the projects funded, visit our website.

School Blog
From videoblogs providing advice about distance learning to coverage of this year’s awards and scholarship convocation to opinion pieces written by alumni, the school’s blog site offers students, faculty and alumni an opportunity to engage with our constituents and learn more about the school and the people in the process. If you would like to blog for us, please contact Dana Brandorff.