Calling All Alumni
SSPPS is tying into Buffs football in California and Arizona this year. Meet up with Dean Altieri and fellow pharmacy alums at the following games:

- **Oct. 8** CU vs. USC Trojans at the LA Memorial Coliseum. Join us for a tailgate where food and beverage will be available for purchase three hours prior to the game. Discounted tickets to the game available. Contact Jonathan Wanderstock for tickets.
- **Oct 15** Homecoming CU vs. Arizona State. See details below in Homecoming 2016 article.
- **Oct. 22** CU vs. Stanford Cardinal.
- **Nov. 12** CU vs. Arizona Wildcats. More information will be available as games approach.

Homecoming 2016
Join us during homecoming as the Buffs take on Arizona State on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Folsom Field in Boulder. This annual event includes free food and beverages during the pre-game tailgate. For tickets to the game click here and use promo code: 2016PHARMACY. This year, alumni have access to rooftop terrace passes, too! Students -- keep your eyes peeled on social media channels to win tickets.

Congratulations
In July, students attended the SNPhA national conference in Atlanta where they competed against 64 pairs of participants in the Clinical Skills Competition. The SSPPS team, under the guidance of Senior Instructor Hilda Ndikum, PharmD, comprised of P-2 Thanh T Liu and P3 Kyung (Connie) Yang placed third! Eight students from our program recently were recognized and awarded with Kent M. Nelson Scholarships from Kaiser Permanente Colorado (KPCO). Congratulations Jillian Bishop, Lindsay Case, Michelle Gaynor, Aubrey Jones, Chelsea Mitchell, Kyle Troksa, Rachel Visage and Anna Zhou. The Kent M. Nelson Scholarship is given in memory of Kent M. Nelson, a beloved KPCO employee who lost his battle with cancer twelve years ago. Nelson, the clinical pharmacy services director, accomplished much during his short life. His obituary stated "as the clinical pharmacy services director, he was a leader, mentor, example and friend to over 180 employees. He had a deep love for his work and for his coworkers who became cherished friends." The scholarship is awarded annually to deserving pharmacy students from Regis University and the SSPPS.

SSPPS Researchers Develop New Test to Determine Adherence to HIV Drugs
Professor Pete Anderson, PharmD, and lab manager Lane Bushman, together with colleagues, developed a technique that estimates an HIV-negative patient's adherence to drugs prescribed to prevent HIV transmission. The test is being used in research internationally and could have widespread application for other drugs that require objective measurement of patient adherence to dosing. Read more about the test that uses a simple dried blood spot to estimate how much of the pre-exposure prophylactic (PrEP) medication a patient has used. The innovation has been widely touted in the news including The Denver Post, Medical News, and Nature World News.