Pharmacy Perspectives
The summer/fall 2015 edition of Pharmacy Perspectives is now available online and as a mobile app for download to your cell phone or mobile device. This 24-page edition includes updated stories from our recent graduates, research in which faculty are involved, the student-run DAWN clinic, alter egos of faculty, staff and students and preceptor news. Check it out now.

Accreditation Site Visit a Success
A collective sigh was heard Thursday, Sept. 17 with the departure of ACPE's site visit team. As the team departed, they gave a very positive report to Dean Ralph Altiere and remarked on the advances and innovations we have made in all our mission areas of education, research, clinical care and service. Formal notification of our standing is anticipated in January 2016. According to Dean Altiere, "It was a group effort including students, alumni, preceptors, faculty, staff and other external stakeholders. But a special thanks to Dr. David Thompson and Glenda Tate for their hard work in coralling everyone and putting together the self-study."

Videos Highlight Inter-Professional Education
Check out a new video recently created about the way students learn on this campus. It’s impressive. The seven-minute video takes a look at the unique aspects of this campus and how all the health care professions learn together. Complementing the video are four videos created by our school highlighting P-4s Geremi Boom and Trevor Juth, where the two explain why they chose the profession of pharmacy and our school. In addition, a new video highlighting Dr. Tom Anchordoquy’s research efforts on skin cancer and lotions to reverse sun damage is also a new addition to our video library.

Kevin Quinn Honored with Annual Safety Award
Post-doctoral fellow, Kevin Quinn, PhD, will be honored with the University of Colorado Denver I Anschutz Medical Campus SAFETY HERO AWARD for his quick thinking and bravery when a fire broke out in one of the labs at the school. According to Ethan Carter, PhD, director of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S), "Quinn's actions saved expensive property and equipment, and the emergency would have been much worse without his help." Quinn will be recognized Sept. 24 during the annual EH & S Safety Fair in the Krugman Conference Hall. Congrats!

Upcoming events
* Career Fair Friday, Sept. 25, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the Education 2 Community Bridge
* Interview Day Saturday, Sept. 26, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Ed 2 Community Bridge
* CU Pre-Health Day Saturday, Sept. 26 Ed 2 South Lobby and Auditorium, 8:45 a.m.– 4:50 p.m. Click here for full agenda.
* DEA hosted, school assisted Drug Disposal Day, Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Anschutz Medical Campus in front of Building 500
* Continuing Education Bugs & Drugs Symposium, Saturday, Oct. 3 at Anschutz Medical Campus.
* Veteran's Fair, hosted by KEZW radio, Saturday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hudson Gardens, Littleton. Pharmacy students will provide testing and counseling to area veterans.
* Homecoming Tailgate and Football at Folsom Field in Boulder. CU vs. Arizona, Oct. 17. Pharmacy alumni get a BIG discount on tickets and free food and beverage at pharmacy-hosted tailgate. Students -- watch for special offers in your email!

Research Retreat Update
This year, about 140 faculty, trainees and lab personnel from the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences attended the 2nd annual school-wide research retreat at Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge. The retreat, held Aug. 5-7, featured a variety of sessions and programs ranging from genetics and genome packaging to vaccines and bioinformatics. Presentations were given by faculty, post docs and graduate students from the school, including speakers from outside the school such as Dr. Christopher Weis from NIH and Dr. David Schwartz, chair of the Department of Medicine at CU and interim director of the Bioinformatics and Personalized Medicine program. To read more about the retreat, visit our blog.

Third Annual Block Party Draws Crowds
Record crowds and temperatures marked this year's Anschutz Medical Campus Block Party. Local restaurants, entertainment venues, hospitals and university schools and programs were all showcased. Staffed by students and staff, our school's location included P-3 Adam McHenry and his photo booth and the opportunity for attendees to win prizes by answering questions posed by P-4s Benjamin Leung and Thanh Thai. Check out our photo album on facebook.