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Student Spotlight
Eighteen pharmacy students accompanied by Dr. Jarvis, Assistant Dean for Student and Professional Affairs, and Donna Lindsey, RN and the Diversion Program Manager with Peer Assistance Services, Inc., recently attended the Utah School on Alcoholism & Other Drug Dependencies. The internationally recognized conference, held in Salt Lake City, attracted 238 pharmacy students, as well as hundreds of health care students and professionals. The annual conference focuses on helping medical professionals help themselves and their patients handle addiction problems.

Standing Room Only at Stroke Event
Approximately 75 stroke survivors and caregivers attended a 2-day program educating this group about what they can do now to improve their quality of life post-stroke. The presentation, sponsored by the National Stroke Association, was part of a program titled LEAP (Life-long Education and Advocacy Program), and included representatives from pharmacy, medicine and physical therapy. Dr. Ty Kiser, representing the SOP, discussed drug therapies to treat and prevent future strokes. The program consisted of lecture and active participation.

Alumni Corner – Where are they now?
Margaret Cording, BCPS ’75, has the distinction of having attended three campuses while at CU – Colorado Springs, Boulder and Denver!

Having worked in many states and countries (Georgia, Virginia, California, Iceland, and Japan), for the Navy, the Army and civilian hospitals, Cording’s career has been extremely varied and rewarding. In between the moves, she managed to complete her PharmD from Idaho State University. Today, Dr. Cording is the Pharmacy Ambulatory Care Clinics Supervisor at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego. Should you wish to connect with Dr. Cording, contact her at Margaret.Cording@med.navy.mil.

In the News
The SOP was recently included on KCNC-channel 4 and the Denver Business Journal. The channel 4 piece highlighted Office of Student Services employee Jodi Duke and her battle with melanoma. Duke, who was diagnosed as a teen, attributes the cancer to her love of tanning beds. The July 17th Denver Business Journal article addressed the growing demand for pharmacists and spotlighted Regis University’s new Doctor of Pharmacy program. The piece included quotes from Dean Altiere regarding the growth in the field, and how UC Denver and Regis are meeting the need.

Work-Study Jobs Available in the Library
Play with computers, learn new technology, work with the public, and select from variable hours including nights and weekends. Positions are available in a variety of departments (circulation, IT, interlibrary loans, etc.). Call Tamara Hoegerl at 303.724.2175 or click here for more information.

Construction Zone
If you haven’t walked by the library lately or parked in the Henderson parking garage, you’re probably unaware of how quickly our new home – the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences – is going up! Check out the progress. A photo library, courtesy of Glenda Tate is on-line.