Students Visit Ronald McDonald House
Third-year pharmacy students spent a Friday night preparing and serving dinner to six families at the Ronald McDonald House whose children are being treated at area hospitals. The P-3's who participated were Cynthia Beckett, Carol Benzing, LaSheatra Henderson, Kelly Herrington, Alex Kanack, Harold Okocha, Nicole Peterson (accompanied by her husband Ryan), Erin Samura, Sara Settje, Jennifer Schwab, Nicole Sheldahl, Stacey Smith, Tina Thai, Eric Usry, Chris Walton and Geri Weinstein. The feast included a spaghetti and meatball dinner, salad and dessert.

NTPD Graduate in Forbes.com
Dr. Amir Emamifar, a spring 2009 NTPD graduate, was recently interviewed by Forbes.com for an article about medication errors and how technology and medication-dispensing robots are helping to cut these errors. Click here to read the article, R2D2 Has Your Pills, and Dr. Emamifar's comments.

Holiday Food Drive Results Are In
Congratulations to the P-2 class for winning the Holiday Food Drive for the second year in a row! With a total collection of 6,776 canned goods and personal hygiene items, this year was the most successful food drive in the history of the SOP.

Denver Zoo Lights
Join the University on December 5 at the Denver Zoo for a special viewing of the holiday lights. $10 per person, children two and under free. Snacks, hot chocolate and coffee included. Tickets must be ordered in advance by December 3. Order tickets now.

Interviews Now On YouTube
The Channel 7 interviews with Drs. Vande Griend and Moore that ran November 6 are now available on YouTube. Click here to view the interviews, and see faculty and students answering callers' medication questions.

Jasmine Nuffer Makes Entrance
On Friday November 13, Drs. Wes and Monika Nuffer welcomed the newest addition to their family, Jasmine Renee. At a petite 6lbs 5oz, Jasmine made a much-awaited entrance. The entire Nuffer family is doing well.

Join us at ASHP Mid-Year Meeting
If you've made plans to attend ASHP's Mid-year meeting in Las Vegas, make sure to join the dean, faculty and the SOP for the Rocky Mountain States Reception hosted by the University of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming on December 7. The reception will be held in the Reno Room at Harrah's from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

UCD Video Includes SOP Student
Second-year pharmacy student, Mike Pacheco, and several students across medical disciplines were interviewed for a video highlighting the Anschutz Medical Campus and the advantages of pursuing a doctorate from the University. Check out Mike's interview here.

Donate Your Old Cell Phones
Have any old cell phones gathering dust (working or not)? Consider donating them. The P-2 class collects the cell phones, redeems them for cash, and donates the proceeds to Step 13, a local charity that helps homeless individuals get back on track. Look for the cell phone donation box under the mailboxes in the faculty hallway in A01 or in the PCLC in Ed 1.

Thanksgiving Potluck
Thanks to many volunteers and the great food provided by all attendees, this year's Thanksgiving Potluck was the best turnout in its 18-year history. Started by Charlotte Klaus, the Potluck is an opportunity for faculty and staff to mingle over good food and company. With more than 80 people in attendance, this year's event was a standout. Thank you to all who participated, but special thanks to Jill Rogers who led this year's effort.