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McCartney Wins AACP Slot
Kathleen McCartney, PharmD, recently won the election for the chair-elect for the Continuing Professional Education Section of AACP. McCartney is coordinator for the SOP’s continuing education program in the Office of Post-graduate Professional Education.

SOP Diversity Scholarship Recipient on 9NEWS
P4, Corinne Floyd, was recently interviewed by 9NEWS for a piece on diversity in the health care field. The story featured the SOP prominently and highlighted Floyd, as well as the diversity scholarship program, of which Floyd is a two-time recipient.

Kudos Drs. Agarwal, Carpenter and Kompella
Two SOP researchers have been named American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Pharmaceutical Sciences fellows and a third has been elected as a fellow of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). Raj Agarwal, PhD, and John Carpenter, PhD, are two of only eight Pharmaceutical Sciences AAAS fellows selected in 2009.

Uday Kompella, PhD, (pictured right) will be awarded fellow status in 2010. ARVO is an international organization that attracts the world’s leading experts in ophthalmic research. The purpose of ARVO is to encourage and assist research, training, publication, and dissemination of knowledge in vision and ophthalmology. The title of ARVO fellow is an honor established to recognize current ARVO members for their individual accomplishments, leadership and contributions to the Association.

Faculty Pass BCPS
Sarah Anderson and Connie Valdez are now Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialists. Congratulations Drs. Anderson and Valdez.

Calling All Pharmacists
Interested in helping older adults enhance their quality of life? Join Tri County Health Department's Fall Prevention Network, a community collaborative in the Denver metro area dedicated to helping older adults prevent slips and falls. The Fall Prevention Network is looking for individuals interested in utilizing their pharmacy background to help strengthen and grow the organization. By joining the Network you will help older adults maintain independence while working collaboratively with other professionals in the senior services field. For more information, contact Kimberley Horn at 303.846.6252.

Education Journal Club
In order to stimulate discussion about educational philosophies, Dr. Kari Franson has started an education journal club. All faculty members are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be held January 15 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. in RC2, room 3109. An article by McDaniel et al titled Generalizing test-enhanced learning from the laboratory to the classroom, which appeared in Psychonomic Bulletin & Review 14(2): 200 (2007), will be discussed.

Staff Display Artistic Flair
Who knew? Several university employees, including our very own Felix Medina (pictured right), have a flair for the artistic! Prior to his employment with the SOP, Felix studied art at the Colorado Art Institute and continues to pursue a variety of artistic mediums in his spare time. Visit the third floor gallery in the library to see just how artistic your colleagues are.