Western Stock Show Update
Several pharmacy students participated in the National Western Stock Show by providing screening services to attendees. Partnering with the Area Health Education Center (AHEC), the SOP provided blood pressure checks, glucose screening, cholesterol testing, and childhood healthscans, which focused on ways to improve the health of Colorado's youth.

Earn CE Credits
Earn six hours of continuing education credits by attending this year's Advances in Pharmacy Practice on Saturday, February 20 at the Anschutz Medical Campus. Presented by the SOP and the Colorado Pharmacists Society, topics include complementary and alternative medicine, treatment considerations for people with HIV, treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women and older men, and opioids in chronic non-cancer pain, as well as new drug and law updates. Visit www.copharm.org for more information or to register.

New Student Organizations
Two new student affiliated groups are being organized by SOP graduate students. ISPOR, the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research student chapter, and AAPS, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, were recently approved by the university as official student affiliated groups. Drs. Campbell and Jones Braun are faculty advisors for the organizations. Graduate student, Julia Slejko is ISPOR's student president. The AAPS student president is Pinaki Basu. Contact either of these students if you are interested in joining the organizations.

School-Wide Calendar
The SOP is developing an on-line calendar to highlight school-wide events. Submit events for inclusion to Isabel Muturi Sauve.

In the News
CU announced that it is dropping "Denver" from its name at the Anschutz Medical Campus in an article that appeared in a recent edition of the Denver Post. Read the entire story now. In addition, Dr. Kari Franson was interviewed by the Minnesota Daily as an expert on e-learning.

Dinner and a Show!
With faculty grilling and joking and P-2 students noshing and heckling, dinner at BD's Mongolian Grill was quite a show. Drs. Franson, Vondracek, Trujillo, Hemstreet, Fish, Valdez, Saseen, Page, MacLaren and Rice donned official "Grillaz" guest T's and tried their hand at "going Mongo". Meanwhile students were the recipients of their grilling acumen and quick wit.

P-1 Students Raise Money for Haiti Relief
Instead of throwing a traditional party to celebrate Mark Mixon's birthday, the P-1s decided to "pay it forward" by tying in the celebration with raising money for Haiti. Mark, aka Tony, suggested party-goers donate to relief efforts in lieu of gifts. The group raised and donated $529 for Haiti relief!

Brown Named to Teaching Collaborative
SOP assistant professor Dr. Kristen Brown was selected to participate in the President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative (PTLC) for 2010. The collaborative assists faculty members in developing scholarly research projects on teaching and learning in order to contribute to scholarship and practice. Dr. Brown, together with 16 fellow educators from all four university campuses, will work with coaches and mentors on projects that span the scope of education. Dr. Brown's program and project title is: "Incorporation of a longitudinal hospital-based mentor model within the introductory pharmacy practice experience curriculum for second-year pharmacy students."

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