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Faculty Retreat
The annual faculty retreat was held Jan. 7-8 at the Golden Hotel in Golden, CO. More than 50 faculty members were in attendance, participating in presentations and discussions ranging from school governance to potential curriculum revisions to cooperative learning. Assistant to the dean, Isabel Muturi Sauve is pictured left during her presentation on intercultural simulation.

Dr. Kari Franson To Be Honored
Kari Franson, associate dean for professional education, will be recognized Jan. 29 by her former employer, Leiden University Medical Center in the Netherlands, with a symposium in her honor.

New Addition
Catherine Lai, a graduate from the NTPD program and rotation preceptor, and her husband, Martin Adamcyk welcomed Madeline Jade to their family on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009 at 9.14 p.m. Madeleine weighed 7lb 3 oz and measured 19.5 inches tall. Mom, dad and baby are healthy and happy.

AACP Calls for Volunteers
Rodney A. Carter, AACP president-elect is seeking volunteers to serve on AACP standing, awards selection and other committees. To serve on an AACP Committee, you must be a member of AACP. Interested in serving on an AACP Committee during the 2010-2011 academic year, submit your request via the form on AACP’s Website by Mar. 17.

Alumni Corner
Edgar L. Connell (BS ’53) of Payson and Mesa, Ariz., passed away at his Mesa home Nov. 18. He was 78 years old. Connell is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janet (formerly Anderson, BS ’55), daughter Andrea (BS Business ’80, MBS ’87) and son, Edgar II (BS Pharmacy ’83) -- all CU graduates -- and two granddaughters Vicky and Angela Connell. The Connells owned drug stores in California during the 1960s and ’70s. In 1976, they purchased Hatch’s Drug in Colorado. The couple retired to Arizona full time in 1993.

SOP Alumni Association Board
The SOP’s Alumni Association Board held its second meeting Jan. 12 to launch an active Alumni Association. The Board is comprised of 18 volunteers who are SOP graduates and current students. Board members are Sarah Anderson (PharmD ’08), Sarah Carson (PharmD ’08), Cindi Gelman (BS ’78), Oddy Jacobsen (BS ’66), Rachelle Miller (PharmD ’09 - NTPD), Jessica Morris (PharmD ’08), Anna Nguyen (PharmD ’04), Wes Nuffer (PharmD ’99), Alan Oldland (BS ’79), Carl Pansini (BS ’80), Elizabeth Redente (PhD ’09), Mary Ann Stuhan (PharmD ’07 - NTPD), Lisa Woodward (BS ’81); students include PhD candidate Don Backos, P1 Melissa Erin, P2 Mike Pacheco, P3 Chad Wahlgren, and P4 Mia Ajekwu Bassaragh. All fields of study are represented including the PhD program, and the Traditional and Non Traditional PharmD programs.

National Western Stock Show Tickets
Alumni, faculty, friends of the University are invited to CU Family Night on Friday, Jan. 22 at the National Western Stock Show. Your $10 ticket provides access to the stock show grounds and entrance to the rodeo. Register by Jan. 15.