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Undergrads Get a Taste of Pharmacy School
On Friday, June 12, approximately 20 UC Denver undergrad students were exposed to pharmacy school. Six current pharmacy students shared why they chose this field and UC Denver's program. In addition, the pharmacy students showed off some of the skills they have acquired during their coursework, thereby helping to dispel the myth that pharmacy school is only about counting pills!

$2.4 Million Grant From Kaiser Permanente
Kaiser Permanente recently awarded a $2.4 million grant to the UC Denver's health sciences programs including School of Pharmacy, School of Dental Medicine and School of Medicine. The grant is aimed at accomplishing two goals: helping train health sciences professionals and assisting Colorado's rural communities obtain medical care. Currently, Colorado is facing a shortage of medical professionals, especially in rural communities, causing some people to forgo preventive care or treatment for serious illnesses. The $2.4 million grant will help place students into rural communities who are pursuing degrees in pharmacy, dental medicine and medicine.

Student Spotlight
Pre pharmacy students vying for a slot in the incoming class of doctor of pharmacy candidates are volunteering their time this summer to help fill prescriptions at the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Stout Street Clinic. Due to the recession, the clinic has seen a surge in patients. The prospective students are enrolled in a two-month session that includes pharmacy courses and experiential studies. As part of their hands-on curriculum and training, the students are under the supervision of third-year pharmacy student, Candido Chacon, Dr. Ozzie Ramirez and staff of three pharmacists and pharmacy technicians while at the Stout Street Clinic.

Free Lapel Pins Available
Official UC Denver School of Pharmacy lapel pins have arrived! If you'd like to receive one, now's your chance. Just call or e-mail Dana Brandorff at 303.724.4618 or dana.brandorff@ucdenver.edu and one will be dropped off or mailed to you.

Alumni Corner -- Where are they now?
After a 26+ year career as a sales representative for Eli Lilly and three years as a staff pharmacist with North Colorado Medical Center, Budd Pippin, B. Pharm '65, has retired and is living in Venice, Florida with his wife, Judi. Should you wish to reach Budd, e-mail him at buddjudi@aol.com

... And Baby Makes Five
Jennifer and Toby Trujillo welcomed their newest addition, Ryan Timothy, to the Trujillo clan on June 17. Weighing in at 7lbs 10 oz and measuring 20 inches long, Ryan is a healthy and happy baby boy. Toby reports that mother, father, sister, brother and baby are doing well.

SOP Display Boards Up in R2 and A01
Check out the laminated display boards for the SOP that are now up in the first floor lobbies of A01 and R2. Information about upcoming events, awards, dean’s list, and pertinent news will be posted on an on-going basis.

Dr. Elm Retires
David Elm, PhD, the Apothecary Director for the SOP's two apothecaries, which operate on the University of Colorado Boulder campus in the Wardenburg Health Center and the University Medical Group Practice, an affiliate location near the Boulder campus, celebrated 30+ years of service to the school during his retirement party. Dozens of co-workers, colleagues, family and friends attended the May 28th event.