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Read all about it — Commencement 2009
A special commemorative issue of Pharmacy Perspectives is on press and will be available to pick up at the Dean’s office and the Office of Student Services the week of June 15. The issue highlights this year’s 2009 PharmD and PhD graduates. In addition to the print version, the newsletter will be available electronically on the SOPs website.

Student Spotlight
Dan Crona, P-4, was recently appointed as Chair of the ASHP Pharmacy Student Forum National Executive Committee by ASHP President-elect Lynnae Mahaney. Crona will also serve as Chair of the ASHP Leadership Development student advisory group and will represent all ASHP student members as their lone delegate in the ASHP House of Delegates during the organization’s summer meeting in Chicago later this month.

In the News
Dr. Uday Kompella and his work on applying nanotechnology to the formulation of drugs for diabetes therapy were recently spotlighted in Nanotechnology Now. Recent graduates from the SOP are being profiled in local publications throughout the state including Dr. Marita Valdez. Valley Publications, the company that owns and publishes newspapers in a variety of towns in the Western Slope, is including an article on Valdez, originally written for the commemorative newsletter, in its upcoming “Best of the Best” issue.

Tree Dedication for Bryn Pieschel Cooper
Hundreds of family and friends were on hand May 28th to celebrate the life of Bryn Pieschel Cooper, PharmD ’06 during a memorial service and tree dedication ceremony. Bryn’s parents, husband and two brothers were in attendance. The tree and plaque in memory of Bryn were planted in the healing garden, located in front of the Anschutz Inpatient pavilion.

Development Council Meeting
Approximately 30 friends of the School of Pharmacy attended the recent Development Council Meeting June 3rd. The group was updated on construction progress on the new building and treated to a presentation by Dr. John Carpenter on the issue of Global Health.

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