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Student Poster Contest
With a theme of headache medication overuse, P1 students showed off their knowledge and creativity during the annual poster contest. The winning entry was submitted by Group 2 – Kenneth Baca, Chad Bratten, Shane Fitzgerald, Stacy Haney, Chutima Harichaikul, Felice Lucero, Chad McMinn, Ann Mildenberger, Danielle Perricelli, and Melanie Sauerman – who will be treated to a pizza lunch with Dr. Chris Turner.

At-a-Glance - Class Of 2009
- 121 students graduating
- 78 female students
- 43 male students
- 16 states represented, including Colorado
- 12 Russian speaking students

Peter Rice Recognized By Ohio State University
Dr. Peter Rice was awarded the Jack L. Beal Post-baccalaureate Alumni Award from the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and the OSU College of Pharmacy Alumni Society. The award is presented to alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the pharmaceutical sciences and the profession of pharmacy.

Teaching Recognition Awards
Congratulations to Drs. Ty Kiser and Doug Fish who were recently recognized at the Awards Convocation for teaching excellence. They will officially receive their awards at the general commencement ceremonies on May 22nd. Dr. Kiser is this year’s recipient of the Chancellor’s Teaching Recognition Award and Dr. Doug Fish is this year’s recipient of the President’s Excellence in Teaching Award.

Alumni Corner - where are they now?
Lori Fitzgerald, BS ’99, and her husband, Tim, welcomed their first child, Delaney Grace in April ’09. She is a beautiful 2-year-old, who was born in Kolomna, Russia. Lori is currently a staff pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente. She can be reached at Lori.A.Fitzgerald@kp.org.

SNPhA Holds First Annual Alumni Dinner
On April 28th, SNPhA hosted its first annual alumni dinner to celebrate the organization’s five-year anniversary. With more than 30 attendees networking and mingling over dinner, the event culminated in a presentation by SNPhA president Zanette Kanani, and recognition of members, faculty and alumni.

Awards Banquest - last chance to R.S.V.P
If you have yet to accept or decline the invitation to attend the 2009 Commencement and Awards Banquet, click here now. The dinner will be held at the Marriott City Center on May 21st at 6 p.m.

Calling all Cyclists for Bike to Work Day
Last year, UCD registered 500 cyclists for Bike to Work Day. This year, the goal is 700 riders for the June 24th event. Register today at http://www.drcog.org /btwd2009/. Sign up under “individual” and select University of Colorado Denver as the company. Then, drop by the Hensel Phelps Conference Room at noon on May 27th for a little inspiration provided by Ron Kiefel, Tour de France cyclist and U.S. Bicycling Hall of Famer.