Calling All Practicing Pharmacists

Experiential Programs office is piloting a program to provide students with increased exposure to the field of pharmacy. Experiential programs is looking for pharmacists who are interested in introducing “what they do” to second year pharmacy students. Pharmacists must be willing to commit to taking students for three hours on three or more occasions during the spring semester (January-May 2010). Optimally, interested pharmacists should work within a 5-10 mile radius of the Anschutz Medical Campus. If you would like more information on this program or are interested in participating in this educational experience, contact Wes Nuffer or Kristen Brown.

Pharmacy Perspectives

The fall 2009 Pharmacy Perspectives is hot off the press. Chock full of articles, this issue takes an in depth look at the research being conducted at the SOP, as well as the impact the school is having on the community through scholarships, the Stout Street Clinic, and student programs that are preventing medication errors in area hospitals. Click here to read the newsletter.

Topping Out Ceremony

You know the end is in sight when people start signing beams! On Friday, November 6 the last beam was hoisted to the uppermost part of the new Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences Building. Prior to placement of the beam, Dean Altiere pictured on the right, and members of the construction crew, had an opportunity to sign it. As part of the Topping Out tradition, a small tree was affixed to the beam, then the entire beam and tree were hoisted and placed on top of the building. Tracing back to the Vikings, the tree symbolizes that the top of the building has been reached and is thought to bring good luck for a building's inhabitants.

Dear Friend Passes Away

Former faculty member, Dr. F.C. Hammerness, died October 21 at the age of 87. Hamm, as he was affectionately known by friends, family and students, was recently honored by his family for his military service during WWII. The tribute, an engraved stone, was placed in the memorial garden at Camp San Luis Obispo where Hamm trained as a member of the Army's 86th Infantry Division, the Blackhawks. As a way for the SOP to pay tribute, we are soliciting your stories, memories or photos of Hamm to include on the SOP's website. Please forward any mementos you would like included to Dana Brandorff at dana.brandorff@ucdenver.edu

Holiday Charity Drive

Looking to help those in need this holiday season? Drop off non-perishable food and personal care items to boxes located in the PCLC, and A01 and R2 breakrooms. Donations will benefit the Cofffax Community Network, an organization that helps children and families residing in low-income, transient housing along Cofffax Avenue.

SOP Helps Shoo Flu

Eleven pharmacy students, one resident, two faculty members from the SOP and four nursing students, helped vaccinate fellow students, faculty and Anschutz Medical Campus personnel against H1N1. The team distributed all available doses of the vaccine (100 nasal mist and 550 injections) in less than three hours. P-2 student, Mike Pacheco is pictured here inoculating Michael Risbano.