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Walgreens Donates $10,000
As part of its annual donation campaign to promote diversity at accredited pharmacy schools nationwide, Walgreens is extending its campaign through this year and has generously donated $10,000 to the SOP. The monies will be split between a Walgreens Diversity Scholarship, given directly to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to raising awareness of diversity and community outreach, and programs to develop, implement, support and inspire more diversity at the school. The SOP is recognized as having one of the most diverse student bodies at the Anschutz Medical Campus.

Student Career Fair
The Office of Student Services hosted its annual career fair September 25th in the Tri-Visible room in R-2. A wide variety of employers were represented showcasing employment opportunities. The fair afforded students the chance to win prizes, as well as meet, mingle and even interview with potential employers.

Where are they now?
Alums from the Class of '79 came from as far as Hawaii and as near as Stapleton to attend their 30-year reunion. The weekend, planned by Judy McEvitt (formerly Bergstresser), was packed with activities including a reception and tour of the Anschutz Medical Campus, lunch at the Bull & Bush, dinner at the Millennium Harvest House and tickets to the CU-Wyoming football game. The last reunion they held was 20 years ago, so they had plenty to reminisce and talk about.

Convocation Tackles Health Care Reform
The September 25th SOP convocation tackled the subject of health care reform. Colorado State Representative John M. Kefalas presented the topic: Health Care Reform -- A Public Health, Economic and Moral Necessity. Representative Kefalas is a member of three committees including Appropriations, Health and Human Services, and Finance.

Student Spotlight
As the first member of her immediate family to graduate from college, and the first to pursue a PhD as well as a career in pharmaceutical science, Nicole Payton is used to breaking new ground. In her third-year of studies in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences program, Payton is currently rotating through Dr. Anchordoquy's lab and loving it. According to Payton, "The program is challenging and rewarding. The faculty...great. And, the labs are beautiful." Half-way through the program, Payton is keeping her options open, but is considering a career in academia.

Construction Zone
Check out the progress that's being made on our new building -- the future home of the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. A photo library, courtesy of Glenda Tate, is available on line.