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### Relive Graduation

Check out photos from graduation on our [blog](#) site and Facebook. You can flip through the photo album titled [commencement album](#) and download favorites. If you want to relive the ceremony that was hosted in Boettcher Concert Hall, or didn't have a chance to hear

Matt McClure's speech, [watch it now](#) on our blog. It's really worth the time.

### Resources for Providers to Integrate Pharmacists into Patient-Centered Medical Homes

Associate Dean Gina Moore, together with a team of pharmacy colleagues, recently developed a wealth of resources, including CDTM protocols, CDTM agreement template, and the different care models to integrate clinical pharmacists into the primary care team. [Learn more](#) about these resources and watch a video the team created that helps providers learn how to integrate pharmacists into their practice sites.

### Research Retreat

DOPS (Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences) hosts its annual research retreat July 18-19 at Beaver Creek in Breckenridge. Plenary speakers include Director, Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine Kathleen Barnes, PhD, and Chair, Department of Bioengineering Robin Shandas, PhD. For more information, contact [Danae.Booth@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Danae.Booth@ucdenver.edu).

### In the News

Program Assistant Patty Meyer was highlighted in the June 16th edition of [CU Connections](#). Find out more about Patty's passions -- from tennis to helping current pharmacy students navigate the curriculum to educating the next generation of pharmacy students. The news story about Westminster Academy 5th grader requesting admission into our program reached Australia, and was included as a weekly wrap-up of pharmacy news from around the globe in the June 2 edition of [AJP.com](#). Faculty member Rob Valuck was highlighted in an article titled "Denver Startup tackles opioids," which appeared in the June 2 edition of the Denver Business Journal. The Durango Herald highlighted our pharmacy program in the June 8th article titled ["Students get hands-on health care experience."](#)

### AAPS Industry Tour and Networking Lunch

Join the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists AMC Student Chapter for an Industry Tour and Networking Lunch at Sandoz Biopharmaceuticals on June 24 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. [Register now](#).

### Gift Announcement

Please join in celebrating a \$3 million grant from The ALSAM Foundation to the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. This grant will fund four therapeutic innovation research projects in the school that focus on specific disease states and the development of their most promising therapeutic treatments. Select faculty members at the school will conduct this cutting-edge research, in collaboration with other researchers on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus and at the University of Colorado's BioFrontiers Institute. For more than 20 years, The ALSAM Foundation has funded the school with several substantial contributions, including gifts to help construct buildings on two campuses and encourage collaborative research among seven Skaggs institutions through a unique scholars program that is centered at the University of Colorado. This grant would not have been possible without the vision and generosity of The ALSAM Foundation and its Grants Committee, and the collaboration of Dean Ralph J. Altieri, Dr. David Ross and the CU Anschutz Office of Advancement.



### Senate Bill 16-135 Expands Opportunities

On June 6, 2016, Governor Hickenlooper signed Senate Bill 16-135 into law while sponsors of the bill (Representative Joann Ginal), and

representatives from the Colorado Pharmacists Society, CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Regis University School of Pharmacy watched. The bill amends both the Pharmacy Practice Act and the Colorado Insurance Code to expand practice opportunities for pharmacists, and provides a pathway for reimbursement of pharmacy services. Read more about the bill [now](#).