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"ONES" to Watch: James Roede

Recently, five researchers from universities throughout the country were selected as recipients of the competitive NIEHS (National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences) Outstanding New Environmental Health Science (ONES) awards. Faculty member, James Roede, PhD, was selected as part of this illustrious group. Designed to identify outstanding scientists at the formative stages of their careers, the ONES program began in 2006 and has funded ground-breaking research initiatives in the environmental health sciences and has advanced NIEHS global leadership in innovative research. This year, NIEHS committed \$2.5 million in grants to the program.



James Roede, PhD, selected by NIEHS as an Outstanding New Environmental Health Sciences award recipient.

SSPPS Receives \$20,000 NACDS Grant!

For the second year in a row, our school was selected as a recipient of a \$20,000 grant from NACDS for innovative education programs. The recipients were announced during the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Foundation Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz. This year's awardees were selected from more than 40 general and diversity scholarship applications submitted from deans of accredited colleges and schools of pharmacy across the country. Six grants were awarded to applicants for innovative education programs in the amount of \$20,000 each. SSPPS was awarded the grant to support its program which requires each of its students to travel and live for six weeks in a rural pharmacy location working with inter-professional health care teams.



In the News

- Boris Tabakoff, PhD, was mentioned in an article in [Daily News](#) regarding a study conducted by scientists at the University of Maryland about crayfish and exposure to alcohol. The study shows that loneliness raises alcohol tolerance in drunken crayfish. According to Tabakoff, "A link between social isolation and an animal's response to alcohol has been noted in several species of mammal. But this study goes further by linking the altered response to changes in specific neurons."
- Several press outlets covered the Masterworks exhibit of impressionist artwork that is being held through May 24 at the Fulginiti on the Anschutz Medical Campus. Coverage included articles in the [Denver Post](#), [Denver Business Journal](#), the [Aurora Sentinel](#), [CBS 4](#), [9NEWS](#), and [Aurora 8](#).
- Robert Valuck, PhD, was quoted in a piece in [5280 Magazine](#) about Colorado's heroin crisis. The school continued to hosts its monthly Pharmacist Line 9 call-ins on 9NEWS.

Commencement 2017

Commencement 2017 will be held **Friday, May 26** at the Anschutz Medical Campus and includes both the campus-wide ceremony in Boettcher Commons at 8.30 a.m., followed by our School's Hooding Ceremony and Convocation at 10 a.m. at the Library Commons between the library and the SSPPS building. Share the excitement with our grads.



Mini Pharmacy School: Heart Meds, Cannabis, Cancer & More!

Get the low-down on medications you use and those that will be used in the future. Taught by nationally recognized SSPPS faculty, this four-week [Mini Pharmacy School](#) offers compelling topical information for lifelong learners. No homework, tests or required readings -- just a great opportunity to learn about drug therapies from CU experts! Wednesdays, **May 10 - 31**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at CU South Denver in Lone Tree.

REGISTER

Look for the May 25 special graduation edition of *Pharmacy Perspectives* that highlights some of the graduates from the Class of 2017.



2016 graduates Drs. Havan Truong and Jennifer Kwon share a smile during the 2016 commencement celebration.

Congratulations

- Faculty members Ty Kiser, PharmD, and Sarah Scoular, PharmD, recently received 2017 Faculty Excellence Awards. Kiser received the President's Excellence in Teaching Award and Scoular the Chancellor's Excellence in Teaching Award. The awards will be honored at the May 26 Commencement.
- Our Applied Biological Chemistry course is being honored next month as one of the best in the nation among all schools of dentistry, medicine and pharmacy during the 2017 Association of Biochemistry Educators (ABE) Conference. Congratulations to faculty members David Bain, John Carpenter, Kari Franson, Kris Fritz and Krishna Mallela for their work on the course.



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