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## **Researcher Discovers Natural Compound that Could Treat Lethal Infections**

Faculty member Dan LaBarbera (PhD) was interviewed by Colorado Public Radio and other media outlets regarding a study he led in collaboration with UC San Diego on a common southwest desert shrub that could hold the answer for treating infections including giardia and "brain eating" amoeba.

Used in Native American healing, some compounds found in the creosote bush exhibit potent anti-parasitic activity against these two deadly parasites and were found to be stronger than available pharmaceutical treatments.

The findings were published online Aug. 9 in *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases*.

LaBarbera from CU and Anjan Debnath from UCSD collaborated on this project as part of the Skaggs Scholars program, funded by The ALSAM Foundation. The program matches investigators with complementary, but different expertise, and is aimed at discovering breakthrough new therapies.



### Food, Fun and Football - Homecoming 2017

If you're looking for an excuse to gather your former or current classmates together, mingle, sit outside and embrace a beautiful Colorado fall day, there's no better place than Folsom Field! **Cheer on the CU Buffs as they take on the California Golden Bears Saturday, Oct. 28 during Homecoming Weekend.**

This annual tradition of tailgate followed by football has become a mainstay of CU Pharmacy and something for alumni, students and friends to look forward to each year. Partake in complimentary food and beverage at the tailgate in the special REUNIONS section dedicated to our school, and purchase discounted tickets to the game. Get your discounted game tickets with free t-shirt by visiting [www.CUbuffs.com/promo](http://www.CUbuffs.com/promo) and enter code: 2017Pharmacy.

**Pharmacy Students: Look for our special Homecoming Weekend Facebook contest to win free tickets to the game and tailgate.**

GET TICKETS



### Rembrandt Exhibit

Make sure to mark your calendars for the months of October and November for a one-of-a-kind exhibit of Rembrandt sketches. The exhibit is part of the Tobia and Morton Mower Collection.

**Dates:** Oct. 6 - Dec. 4

**Location:** Art Gallery at the Fulginiti Pavilion  
Anschutz Medical Campus  
13080 E. 19th Ave.,  
Aurora, CO 80045

The Mowers recently loaned several works of art from their collection showcasing masterpieces by impressionists, as well as Picasso and Chagall to the campus and share with the public. The Rembrandt exhibit is free to the public.

#### Special Alumni Private Event, Oct. 12

5:30 - 7:30 p.m., including conversation with the Mowers, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. RSVP by Sept. 29. For more information contact 303-724-2518.

ALUMNI PRIVATE EVENT

## Welcome Class of 2021!

The finale to orientation week for our incoming students is the White Coat Ceremony where pharmacy students officially become part of the CU Pharmacy family. This year, 164 students received their white coats and signed and recited the Oath of the Professional Student, which they created during orientation week. [Check out our photo gallery](#) of the day.



*An excited first-year student receives her White Coat.*



## Continuous Professional Development

### Enhance Your Career with CE @ CU

Looking to enhance your career while obtaining the necessary continuing education credits to keep your license current? CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy's continuing education courses can help. Learn from some of the best instructors in the nation -- topics that intrigue, enlighten and ignite your passions. A variety of courses and format are available including online and on campus.

- **Sept. 20:** Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program (online)
- **Oct. 4:** Cardiovascular Series -- The Bottom Line with Drs. Joseph Saseen and Robert Page (live webinars or available as an enduring program)
- **Oct. 19 - 20:** Best Practices in Pharmatherapeutics in Primary Care
- **Oct. 21:** APhA Pharmacy-Based Travel Health Services
- **Nov. 4:** Bugs & Drugs 2017

### Graduate Certificate Programs

Are you trying to set yourself apart? Graduate certificate programs developed by CU Pharmacy provide you with additional training in today's in-demand areas. Taught by our highly acclaimed faculty, a multi-week certificate programs goes beyond CE training, engaging you within the online classroom and exposing you to evidence which expands your pharmacy practice.

- **Integrative Health & Medicine.** Learn how to safely and effectively implement complementary and alternative medicine into your practice.
- **Palliative Care Certificate.** Providing specialized care for people with serious and life-limiting illness at any age, the palliative care certificate focuses on pain and non-pain symptoms management, enhanced communication skills, and supporting patients and family caregivers.

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## Congratulations!

- Alumna and faculty member **Sarah Anderson** (PharmD '07) will be inducted as a **Fellow of ACCP** at the ACCP meeting in October.
- Alumnus **John Cernac** (BS '59) owner of Blende Drug in Pueblo, Colo., was recently awarded the **Independent Pharmacy Cooperative (IPC) 2017 Most Valuable Pharmacy Award**. Cernac was selected because of his exemplary community awareness, community activities and focus on pharmacy student growth.
- Alumna **Katie Derington** (PharmD '16) and **Lauren Heath**, outcomes research fellows, have been awarded the **ACCP Annual Meeting Resident/Fellow Travel Awards**.
- Faculty member **Emily Kosirog**, PharmD, is receiving the **2017 ACCP New Clinical Practitioner Award** at the ACCP meeting in October.
- Faculty member **Joel Marrs**, PharmD, will receive the **2017 Patient Care Provider Award** at the Next-Generation awards ceremony, co-sponsored by *Pharmacy Times*. Marrs will also be receiving the **2017 ACCP Adult Medicine PRN Mentoring Award at the ACCP** meeting in Phoenix in October.

Congratulations to everyone -- all of your honors are well-deserved!

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## Career Events, Oct. 6-7

Are you looking for ways to engage the next generation of pharmacists and positively influence their professional career development? The Career Exploration Fair and Hire CU Pharmacy Interview Day is a two-day event that provides pharmacists the opportunity to share information about their practice to help educate student pharmacists about the variety of career pathways, mix and mingle, or interview for internships and job opportunities. Contact CU Pharmacy Career Services Manager [Laurie Sein](#) for more information.



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