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eScripts is a monthly newsletter highlighting faculty, staff, students and alumni of the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy.

Honoring pharmacists on a global scale

World Pharmacists Day was Sept. 25, but at CU Pharmacy, every day is dedicated to advancing pharmacy on a global scale. In a recent World Pharmacists Day presentation, a spotlight shined on that work.

Dean Ralph Altiere, PhD, who is the International Pharmaceutical Federation's FIPEd Chair, discussed efforts to advance pharmacy in Egypt. Director of Practitioner and International Development Jodie Malhotra, PharmD, highlighted the school's global education outreach efforts. (Their presentations are available at the timestamps 1:05:00 and 1:27:00 in the linked recording below.)

Recognition will continue through October as we celebrate American Pharmacists Month! Follow along on social media all month as we highlight the work of the CU Pharmacy community.

Watch the presentation

Artwork by Mallela's
Nimisha Mallela’s path as an artist has been on an upward trajectory ever since she started drawing at age seven.

So when her dad, CU Pharmacy Associate Professor Krishna Mallela, PhD, asked her if she could create artwork to be published alongside muscular dystrophy research from his lab on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, she was up to the task.

Artwork by Nimisha Mallela appears on an issue of the ACS Omega Journal.

Associate Professor Toby Trujillo, PharmD, was chosen as the recipient of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Cardiology Practice and Research Network (PRN) Service Award.

The award recognizes Dr. Trujillo's service to the PRN and ACCP over his career.

Associate Professor Sarah Anderson, PharmD, was selected as the recipient of the 2020 Adult Medicine PRN Mentoring Award. This award honors an Adult Medicine PRN member whose outstanding teaching and guidance inspires students, residents, fellows, and others in the profession of pharmacy in a way that significantly
impacts the careers of the mentees.

The award will be officially presented at the October ACCP Annual Meeting.

Residents and student named to ACCP advisory committees

Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) residents Julie Farrar, PharmD, (Critical Care Pharmacy Residency) and Emily Sartain, PharmD, (Solid Organ Transplant Residency), are serving as at-large members of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Resident Advisory Committee.

Student Kristine Yee was selected as Vice Chair of the National Student Network Advisory Committee.

As committee members, the residents and student will play key roles in the development of new ACCP programs for residents and students nationally.

Reynolds receives national PRN Member Spotlight

Assistant Professor Paul Reynolds, PharmD, was featured as the ACCP Critical Care PRN Member Spotlight.

The feature highlights Dr. Reynolds’s education and training as well as his involvement with the Pharmacy Research Network (PRN).
No tailgate, no football game ... no problem. Homecoming 2020 will proceed as planned but in a virtual way. Help us celebrate and honor alumni on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 5 p.m. (MST) during the virtual Homecoming/Alumni Awards celebration from the comfort of home. Register for the event through the link below.

Two members of the CU Pharmacy alumni will be recognized at the virtual event. **Alumna Debra Devereaux ('76)** was recently selected by the School’s alumni association to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest honor bestowed by the alumni association. **Alumnus Kevin Kerr ('11)** will receive the Horizon Alumni Award, recognizing alumni who’ve graduated with the last 10 years for outstanding contributions in pharmacy.

Alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends are invited to be a part of the special occasion and show CU Pharmacy pride.

**Register now**

**CU Pharmacy Thought Leaders**

From launching new cannabis education programs to sharing insight about access to HIV medication, our CU Pharmacy professionals are in the news:
• CPR News: Sept. 3, 2020: Helping doctors understand cannabis, feat. Professor David Kroll, PhD
• The Body: Pharmacies grapple with red tape as states try to allow pharmacists to prescribe PrEP, feat. Assistant Dean for Clinical and Professional Affairs Gina Moore, PharmD, and Associate Professor Emily Zadvorny, PharmD
• Today: How do vaccines get approved for mass distribution? Doctors explain, feat. Alumna Nga Le, PharmD