

**April 2021**

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

## **Glode Named Advocacy Champion by the Association for Clinical Oncology**



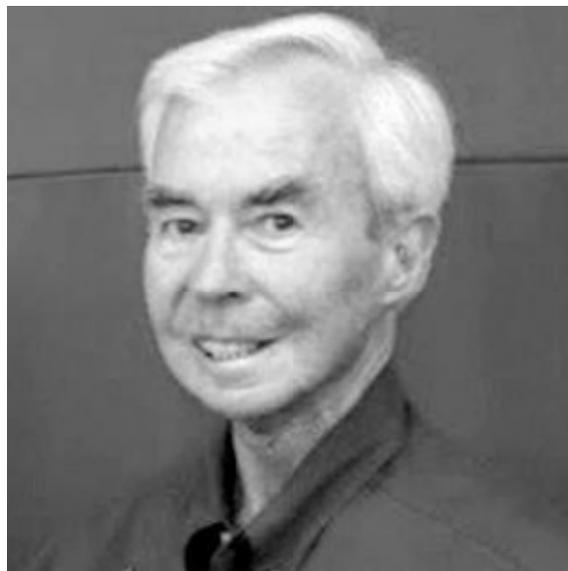
Assistant Professor Ashley Glode, PharmD, BCOP, was named a 2020 Advocacy Champion by the Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) during the Association's 2021 Advocacy Summit in April. Advocacy Champions are ASCO volunteers who have made meaningful contributions to ASCO's advocacy activities throughout the year to ensure that every patient with cancer has access to high-quality, high-value cancer care, no matter who they are or where they live.

[\*\*Read the full story here\*\*](#)

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## **Former Coordinator of Experiential Education Passes Away**

Former employee of the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Thomas G. Arthur, passed away April 3, 2021. Arthur joined the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy in 1979, as the Clinical Externship Coordinator, where he worked for the School until leaving the position in 1987. Arthur, along with Robert Piepho, PhD, helped pave the way for what is now the Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the School of Pharmacy. [Click here to read more.](#)



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## Trinkley Speaks at Alumni Forum



Katy Trinkley, PharmD, PhD, served as the keynote speaker for the first Alumni Forum, held in April. Trinkley addressed the impact that technology, automation and informatics is having on the pharmacy profession. The event was well attended by both alumni and current students. Jaron Bryant, SSPPS Alumni Relations Manager coordinated the event. Alumni Forums will be held each semester as a way to provide alumni access to trending topics and emerging practices.

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## Banerji Presents Research for CURE Epilepsy

Rajeswari Banerji, PhD, a senior postdoctoral trainee in Manisha Patel's Lab, presented her research as part of the [CURE Epilepsy Frontiers in Research Seminar Series](#). The seminar focused on highly innovative, translational epilepsy research that can lead to a cure. The hour-long seminar highlighted work from three postdoctoral researchers. It is of note that the other two post-doc researchers were from Stanford and Yale.

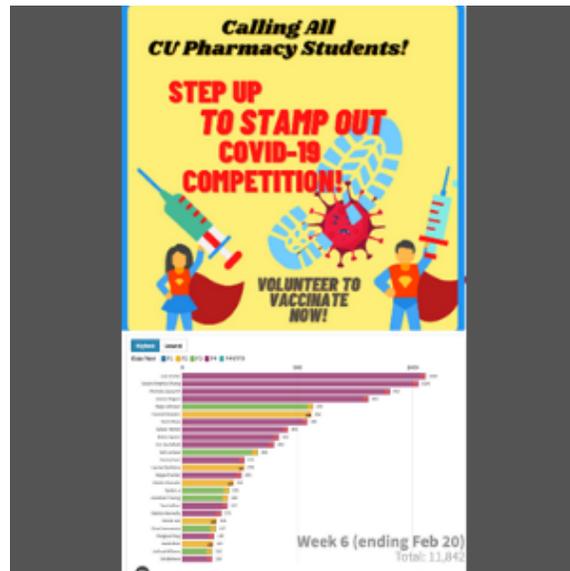


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## Students Step Up to Stamp Out Covid

All semester long, pharmacy students are competing to see who can give the most COVID-19 vaccinations. So far, students have administered over 38,000 vaccines! Some students are P4s on hospital rotations, some students are P1s vaccinating for the first time, but all

are future pharmacists who understand the critical role that they are playing to eradicate the COVID-19 virus. Totals will be updated every Friday, so check back often to see who is in the lead.



## In Memoriam: CU Pharmacy Alumnus Built a Legacy in Alternative Medicine



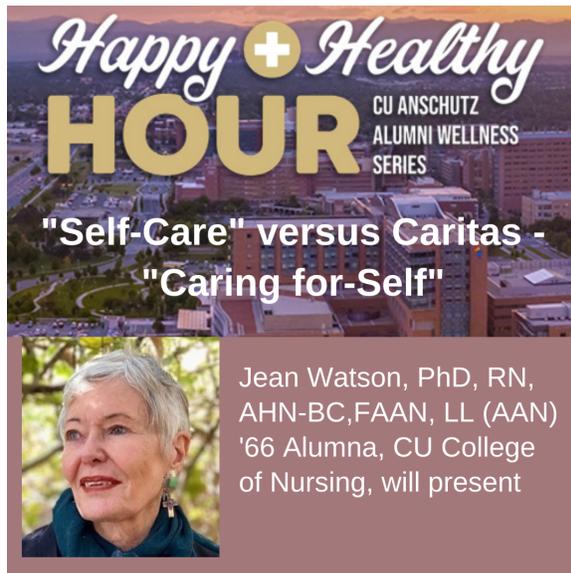
Longtime friend and supporter, Henry Leopold Strauss, 93, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2021 at the home where he lived for the past 60 years. Strauss, RPh '51 leaves a lasting legacy with the University and Colorado and the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, his alma mater. Henry was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1927. In 1933, as Hitler took power, his family left Germany for Spain, subsequently stayed a short time in Luxenberg, and then went to Denmark.

[Read the full story here](#)

## Happy and Healthy Hour

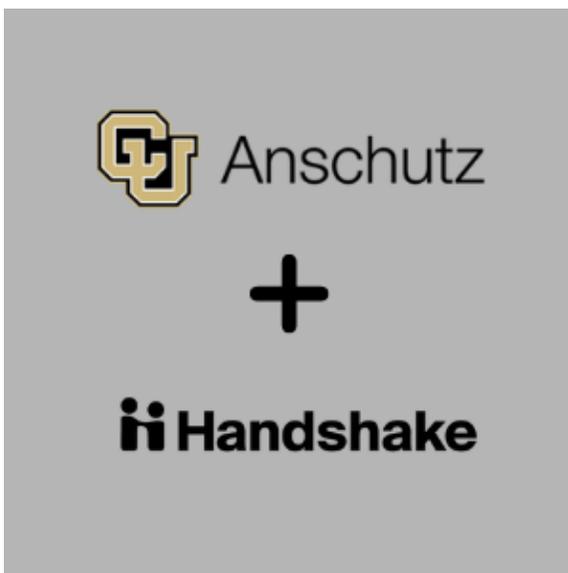
Wednesday, May 12  
5 - 6 p.m. MDT

This session will offer a deep reflection upon conventional mindsets of 'Self-Care' in contrast to deep compassionate Caritas/ 'Caring-for-Self' as a form of sacred activism. Some of the dynamics of Self-Care versus Caring-for-Self will be explored as a form of living Watson's Transpersonal Caritas Theory. Participants will be invited to engage in Watson's 7 Sacred Sutras© as a form of deep caring for self. [Click here to register.](#)



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## Job Openings in Handshake for CU Pharmacy Alums



1. To create a Handshake account, select the type of account you would like to create:

- **Alumni seeking career opportunities**  
  
[Handshake: Sign Up as an Alumnus](#)  
[Alumni: Handshake User Guides, Searching Jobs, Building a Network!](#)
- **Alumni who would like to share a job or internship vacancy within your existing employer.**

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2. Complete your profile and use your account

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## Nominate an Alumnus for the 2021 Alumni Awards

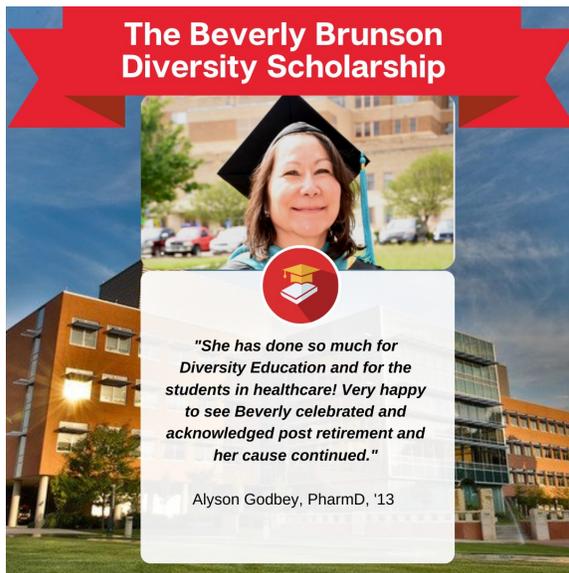
Pharmacy Alumni Association honors alumni in recognition of their

contributions to the practice of pharmacy or demonstrated major accomplishments in professional pharmacy practice or significant contributions in pharmaceutical research and development. Because you are in a unique position to remember these exceptional pharmacy professionals, the CU Pharmacy Alumni Association seeks your help in identifying alumni for their renown and merit. [Click here to begin the nomination process.](#)



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## Beverly Brunson Diversity Scholarship



The Beverly Brunson Diversity Scholarship Crowdfunding Campaign is in its last two weeks! So far, this campaign has already generated more than \$13,000. [Use this link to make a gift, leave a message, and see a map of where the gifts are coming from.](#) Watch Beverly describe what motivated her to start this scholarship [here](#).

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## Did You Miss the April Alumni Forum?

Did you miss Dr. Katy Trinkley's CU Pharmacy Alumni Forum presentation on Informatics in Pharmacy or need to refresh your memory on what was said? [Watch the full presentation on YouTube.](#)

## Alumni Forum: Innovations in Pharmacy



Presenter: Dr. Katy  
Trinkley



Moderator: Dr.  
Lokendra Upadhyay

Tuesday, April 6, 5:30 p.m.  
via Zoom

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## DDP Alum to Deliver Commencement Address at Campbell University



Reginal D. Harris, PharmD, '08 will be the commencement speaker for the College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences' 2021 spring graduation ceremony at Campbell University. Combining his role as a pharmacist and lawyer gives him unique insight that strengthens his work as a clinical and adjunct faculty member having served at nine institutes of higher education. Harris is also an author of books, e-books, training programs, legal articles and an Amicus brief that was accepted by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2017. He served in the Biomedical Service Corps of the Air Force from 1997 to 2000 achieving the rank of First Lieutenant before returning to civilian life.

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## Alumnus Featured in AACP's Novel Pharmacy Careers Campaign

Have you heard about AACP's new awareness campaign? It seeks to dispel the myth that pharmacists only stand behind a counter, and instead highlights all the unique

fields that are open to PharmD's. As part of their "Pharmacy is Right for Me," campaign, the Novel Careers content features our very own alum, James Delk, PharmD, '12, explaining how he uses Youtube and social media to educate his audience on critical healthcare topics. [Check it out for yourself here.](#)



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## CU Pharmacy Thought Leaders

- **Barron's:** [Older Americans Are Turning to Pot for Help With Ailments. Here's What to Know](#), feat. Danielle Fixen, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS
- **CBS4:** [CU Pharmacy Students Compete With Each Other To Help Vaccination Effort](#), feat. Dana Hammer RPh, MS, PhD, FNAP
- **Self:** [5 Things You Need to Consider Before Taking Any Supplement](#), feat. Monika Nuffer PharmD, CA

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