UNM COP AACP Research Rankings on the Rise!

The CoP continues to rise in national rankings: In its most recent annual research performance rankings of U.S. pharmacy schools, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) ranked the CoP **twenty-seventh** in total funding, and **thirtieth** in NIH funding, among 129 U.S. colleges of pharmacy. The CoP had ranked thirty-fourth for both measures in the previous year’s AACP rankings.

The AACP compiles research data annually from U.S. colleges of pharmacy following the federal fiscal year (October through September). The AACP ranks colleges of pharmacy based upon extramural research funding received in these categories: NIH, other Federal grants, non-Federal grants, and collaborative PI subcontracts. Grants and contracts are included by the AACP in the rankings if the funded research is investigator-initiated; competitive and peer-reviewed; and the aims and scope of the research will lead to new discovery, knowledge, and/or improvement of education, health, technology, practice and patient care.

In the next few months, the CoP Research Office will provide the AACP with the CoP’s extramural research funding data for the federal fiscal year ending last month; PIs will be contacted if needed to determine if their research funding meets the AACP’s inclusion criteria. Please contact Becky at 2-1477, rwoloszy@salud.unm.edu, with questions about the annual AACP rankings.