



## Fort Collins Branch Newsletter

August 2024

### FCB Class Updates



**Class of 2028:** The Fort Collins Branch welcomed the new class in July. They had Orientation/First Course July 22-25. Their White Coat Ceremony was on Friday, July 26. They began Foundational Principles on July 29, and this course runs through Aug. 30. They will have Traverse 1 September 1-6.

**Class of 2027:** These students started Discovery on July 29, and this runs through Aug. 30. They have Pre-LIC Basecamp from Sept. 3 to Sept. 13. They will begin clinical clerkships on Sept. 16.

**Class of 2026:** These students will be completing their clinical clerkships on Aug. 9. They will have Fall Break from Aug. 12-16. They will begin Advanced Science Course on Aug. 19.

**Class of 2025:** This class is currently in the Alpine phase, including Acting Internships and other electives, for the rest of their curriculum.

### Highlighted Events:

#### CU Anschutz Events

Access the schedule for AMC events, including Grand Rounds, Lectures, Seminars, Workshops, & OSL events, at <https://calendar.cuanschutz.edu/calendar/upcoming/>.

#### FCB Office Days for Dean Scott (aka Dean Scotty)

Dr. Maurice Scott, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, will be in-person at the FCB on the following days and will be available to meet with students: Aug. 20, Sept. 5, Oct. 11 and Nov. 14. To make an appointment or to confirm office hours, students can email him at [maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu).

#### Mountain Medicine & Rescue Interest Group and Trauma Simulation Events

Skip to Pages 9-10 of this newsletter to see upcoming learning opportunities including an Airway Skills Night at the Medical Center of the Rockies on Sept. 10 and Full Trauma Simulations (be a standardized patient volunteer) at area hospitals on various dates.



### Fort Collins Peach Festival

The Fort Collins Peach Festival is on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Civic Center Park. The festival will feature live music, local beer and drink vendors, food trucks, booths of local businesses, and street vendors. The entry fee is \$10 for adults, and free for kids under 12. There will be PEACH-related vendors

selling pie, ice cream, peaches, and more (while supplies last). Wristbands will be available for purchase for those interested in trying craft beer or peach cocktails. The Peach Festival is a Fundraiser for the Rotary Clubs of Northern Colorado, which support local non-profit organizations. For details, please visit <https://fortcollinspeachfestival.com/>.

### Loveland Corn Roast Festival

Head to downtown Loveland for the Old-Fashioned Loveland Corn Roast Festival Aug. 23-24. Activities on Friday, Aug. 23 will run from 5-10 p.m. and include roasted corn, kids' zone, food, vendors, beer garden, a corn shucking contest at 5:30 p.m., and live music from 8-10 p.m. A parade at 9:30 a.m. will kick-off events on Saturday, Aug. 24. Other Saturday activities will include a cornhole tournament, a Rotary Duck Race, and live music throughout the afternoon. For details on this event hosted by the Loveland Chamber of Commerce, please visit <https://loveland.org/events-2/corn-roast-festival/>.



### Fight the Stigma Music Festival

Mark your calendars for this event on Saturday, August 31 at The Lyric Cinema in Fort Collins for this event benefiting local harm reduction non-profits and fighting stigmas surrounding addiction and mental health. Fight the Stigma brings together more than 30 Northern Colorado musicians and artists who will perform in a dual-stage format to spotlight the need to challenge the stigma associated with addiction

and mental health conditions. Some of the artists performing include Musketeeer Gripweed, John Magnie, Liz Barnez, and Lunafide. Music starts at 11:30 a.m. This is an all-ages, donation-based event. Mental health resources and harm reduction supplies will be offered on-site at the event. For more information about the event and "Fight the Stigma" or to donate, please visit [THE SHOW \(fightthestigmacolorado.com\)](http://THE SHOW (fightthestigmacolorado.com)).



## CO Medical Society & NoCo Medical Society Opportunities



COLORADO  
MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Colorado Medical Society (CMS) is Colorado's official professional society representing the interests of physicians, physicians-in-training, and our patients. Membership for students is free ([register here](#)) and gets you access to many professional and academic

resources. If you are interested in policy, advocacy, and community engagement, we invite you to become connected with both the medical student component and the Northern Colorado component. For questions on either, feel free to reach out to Helena Heister (FCB Class of 2026): [Helena.heister@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:Helena.heister@cuanschutz.edu). For more information about these organizations, visit <https://www.cms.org/> or <https://www.nocomedsoc.org/>

### Northern Colorado Medical Society (NCMS) Summer Social

Students, residents, providers and their families are invited to meet and mingle at this free event organized by the Northern Colorado Medical Society on **Friday, Aug. 16 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at the Gardens on Springs Creek (2145 Centre Ave., Fort Collins)**. Register [here](#). The event includes access to the Butterfly House, time to explore the gardens, and dinner and cocktails. For details, visit <https://www.nocomedsoc.org/event/annual-summer-social/>.



### NCMS Medical Student Welcome Event

**Date and details TBD, likely early September.** Students of all years and their partners will be welcome to meet and mingle with the board of the Northern Colorado Medical Society. Hear about the policy work and community involvement we do to serve physicians, physicians-in-training, and our patients. In past years, this event has been held at New Belgium Brewing and has been great fun.

### Colorado Medical Society (CMS) Annual Meeting

The CMS will have its Annual Meeting on **Friday, Sept. 13 – Sat., Sept. 14 in Breckenridge, CO**. This conference has a registration fee of just \$25 for medical students. You can attend to listen to the speakers, network with physicians involved in policy, and/or do a poster presentation. Awards will be given for the best med student poster in each of the three categories: (1) evidence-based review, (2) primary research, and (3) case report. This is a great opportunity to learn about medical policy in Colorado, and/or present your research in a low-stakes, low-cost venue. As an added bonus, this conference is going on at the same time as [Breckenridge Oktoberfest](#). Full conference info and lodging options [here](#). Register [here](#). For any questions, feel free to reach out to the conference organizer, Kate Alfono: [membership@cms.org](mailto:membership@cms.org)

### Northern Colorado Legislators Night

Meet the elected legislators of Larimer and Weld counties to discuss their stances and voting history on current healthcare topics on **Friday, Sept. 27 from 6-9 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Conference Center, Loveland, CO**. Many of these legislators' positions will be up for election this year. Find the full schedule and registration information [here](#).

## Live! @ CSU Concert Series

Join CSU's new Friday night concert series this fall. All shows are on the Lory Students Center West Lawn and are free and open to all.



Concerts are general admission, and tickets are not required to attend.

Friday, Aug. 23 – **Patrick and The LVB**. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 30 – **Graham Good and The Painters**. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6 – **Ryan Chrys and The Rough Cuts**. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13 – **Headliner is TBD**. Doors will open at 4 p.m.

For details, visit <https://visit.colostate.edu/concerts/>.

## Yoga in the CSU Gardens

Join this yoga session at the CSU Annual Flower Trial Gardens on Thurs., Aug. 8 or Thursday, Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m. The free, hour-long Vinyasa flow yoga class is appropriate for all experience levels. Spots for these sessions are limited so please register in advance. A donation is suggested to benefit the Gregory Allicar Museum of Art. Please visit <https://www.libarts.colostate.edu/locations/gregory-allicar-museum-of-art-uca/>.



## Hops for Hunger

Hops for Hunger is a craft beer festival benefiting Weld County Food Bank. The event is in Windsor at Boardwalk Park on Friday, Sept. 13 from 5:30-9 p.m. Attendees enjoy a wide selection of local craft beers from various Colorado breweries along with food and live music. Proceeds from this event benefit the Windsor community through the event's non-profit partners, Mobile Food Pantry and Backpack Programs. Early registration for discounted tickets is available through Aug. 31. Designated Driver tickets are also available; DDs have access to

a special tent with snacks and drinks provided. For details or ticket information, visit

<https://weldfoodbank.org/hops/>.

## Save the date: CSU AG Day 2024

Plan to come to this event to honor CSU's roots, elevate scholarship and celebrate our community's agricultural producers at this event on Sat., Sept. 7. Ag Day is a long-standing tradition and celebration of Colorado agriculture and CSU's College of Agricultural Sciences. The event will include the Nutrien Ag day BBQ (1-4 p.m.), which will feature the state's agricultural growers and producers preparing

Colorado's premier outdoor barbecue from quality Colorado food products to fund scholarships for agricultural sciences students. Following Ag Day, head to Canvas Stadium to cheer on the Rams Football vs. UNC Bears (5 p.m. kick off) in the annual orange-out game. For AG Day and football tickets, visit

<https://agsci.colostate.edu/agday/>.



## Still Point Reflection Space in Medical Center

The Still Point Reflection Space is a nourishing, inclusive environment for CSU faculty, staff and students from all backgrounds and cultures. This is a space that can be used to prioritize your well-being and self-care. It's a place to relax, pray, meditate, and reflect. Located on the first floor of the CSU Health and Medical Center, the Still Point Reflection Space is open during CSU Health Network business hours. For details, guidelines for use, and sign up, visit <https://health.colostate.edu/still-point-reflection-space/>.



## School is Cool Volunteer Opportunities

Currently in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, "School is Cool," CSU's community outreach effort managed and organized by CSU employees is back to provide backpacks and school supplies to students in the Poudre School District. Since 1992, School Is Cool has helped more than 58,000 children start the school year off right. Last year, the program assisted 2,685 students in 33 schools! You can get involved by donating to sponsor a backpack or by volunteering your time for a shift on Aug. 6-8 to sort supplies, stuff or deliver the backpacks. This program is organized and managed by CSU employees with support from the CSU Bookstore and event partner Front Range Community College. Visit <https://schooliscool.colostate.edu/> to sign up for a volunteer shift or to donate.



## New Belgium's Tour de Fat

Do you have your costume ready for this famous community bike ride from downtown to New Belgium Brewing? The event is Saturday, Aug. 24. For details, visit <https://www.newbelgium.com/events/tour-de-fat/>.

## Windsor Yappy Hour

"Dogs need to unwind, too." Bring your best friend (dog and/or human) to Yappy Hours, organized by Windsor Recreation. These events will feature beverages from local breweries, food trucks, music and a special off-leash area for dogs to socialize. Beverage sales benefit Big Bones Canine Rescue in Windsor. Event dates are Friday, Aug. 16 from 5-8 p.m. at Main Park and Saturday, Oct. 26 from 1-4 p.m. at Boardwalk Park. For details, visit [Yappy Hour | Windsor Parks, CO \(recreationliveshere.com\)](https://recreationliveshere.com).

## Campus Activities



### CSU Home Athletics

Thur., Aug. 8, **Soccer vs. North Texas**, 7 p.m., CSU Soccer Field

Thur., Aug. 15, **Soccer vs. Idaho State**, 7 p.m., CSU Soccer Field

Sat., Aug. 24, **Volleyball vs. Creighton (Exh.)**, 11:30 a.m., Moby Arena

Sun., Aug. 25, **Soccer vs. California Baptist**, 1 p.m., CSU Soccer Field

Fri., Aug. 30, **Volleyball vs. Florida**, 6 p.m., Moby Arena

Sat., Aug. 31, **Volleyball vs. Michigan State**, 6 p.m., Moby Arena

Tues., Sept. 3, **Volleyball vs. Northern Colorado**, 6 p.m., Moby Arena

Fri., Sept. 6, **Volleyball vs. Oregon**, 6 p.m., Moby Arena

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://csurams.com/>.



### CU Home Athletics

Sat., Aug. 10, **Soccer vs. North Texas**, 7 p.m., Boulder (Prentup Field)

Thur., Aug. 15, **Soccer vs. Marquette**, 7 p.m., Boulder (Prentup Field)

Sun., Aug. 18, **Soccer vs. North Carolina**, Noon, Boulder (Prentup Field)

Thur., Aug. 22, **Soccer vs. Wyoming**, 7 p.m., Boulder (Prentup Field)

Sat., Aug. 24, **Volleyball – Black and Gold Scrimmage**, 3 p.m., CU Events Center

Sun., Aug. 25, **Soccer vs. Michigan**, Noon, Boulder (Prentup Field)

Thur., Aug. 29, **Buff's Football vs. North Dakota State**, 6 p.m., Folsom Field

Thur., Sept. 5, **Soccer vs. Denver**, 7 p.m., Boulder (Prentup Field)

Fri., Sept. 6, **Volleyball vs. Georgia**, 7 p.m., CU Events Center

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <https://cubuffs.com/>.

## NoCo Farmers Markets

The **Fort Collins Farmers Market** offers Colorado-grown produce and locally sourced specialty items to Northern Colorado. Shop local at the FoCo Farmers Markets at 1001 E. Harmony Road (Harmony and LeMay) on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For details, visit [Fort Collins Farmers Market](#).

The **Windsor Farmers Markets** are on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Boardwalk Park running until the end of August. [Farmers Market | Windsor Parks, CO \(recreationliveshere.com\)](#)

The **Loveland Farmers Market** seeks to support local vendors and the community by providing a marketplace for fresh, locally grown or raised produce, meats, poultry, dairy and artisan goods, Market dates are Sundays through Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fairgrounds Park (700 S. Railroad Ave., Loveland). The last Sunday of each month will include 15 additional vendors that are local artists. [Farmers Market at Fairgrounds Park | City of Loveland \(lovgov.org\)](#)

## CSU Events

Sat., Aug. 3 & Aug. 5-10 – **Summer Piano Competition & Festival: International Keyboard Odysiad & Festival, USA.** Live Semifinal Rounds will be Sat., Aug. 3 at and live final rounds will take place at CSU's University Center for the Arts at 1400 Remington. For tickets, visit [Colorado State University | Arts Ticketing - Ticket Office Home \(universitytickets.com\)](https://colorado-state.edu/arts/ticketing). For more information about the festival, visit [International Keyboard Odysiad® & Festival, U.S.A.](https://internationalkeyboardodysiad.com)

Mon., Aug. 26 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Guest Artist Concert: JungEun Kang (Piano)**, Organ Recital Hall, University Center for the Arts (UCA).

Tues., Sept. 3 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series: Cayla Bellamy, Bassoon and Contrabassoon Love and Loss**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA.

Sat., Aug. 24 from 11a.m. – 3 p.m. – **EnergyFest at the CSU Powerhouse** (430 N. College). Learn about clean energy, enjoy a food truck, visit the mobile classroom and tour the Powerhouse Energy Campus. For more information, visit <https://energy.colostate.edu/events/>.

## Student & Faculty Research

Are you engaged in research or scholarship at the CUSOM at CSU via a conference presentation or poster, publication, or grant award? Please help us keep track of student and faculty work! In particular, we'd like to showcase student research on the website. Students and faculty can log scholarly contributions via this link at any time: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/60ad3e42628a49b1b8613b1bb7f400ff>. Valerie Lewis (Valerie.Lewis@colostate.edu) is happy to answer questions or provide more information. Thank you!

## AHEC and CSU Spur Housing

FCB students have several options for housing while doing electives and active internships in the Denver Metro Area. In addition to the housing offered through the Colorado Area Health Education Center, CSU offers SPUR housing in the Denver area. The FCB team is working to finalize the SPUR partnership and process and will send out information to students when that option is available.

To apply for AHEC Housing: start by completing the following form 60 days ahead of your rotation. The FCB Admin Team will submit the request to AHEC and provide confirmation of the rotation.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/fb02b143056a408c925976ecb681927a>

## In the News

**"CU School of Medicine Boosted to Top-Tier Research Institution by U.S. News"** by Mark Couch  
[CU School of Medicine Boosted to Top-Tier Research Institution by U.S. News \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/cu-school-of-medicine-boosted-to-top-tier-research-institution-by-u.s.-news)

**"Incoming Student John Gregory Looks Forward to Making Connections in Medical School"** by Greg Glasgow  
<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/john-gregory-matriculation>

**"White House Science Official Comes to CU Anschutz for Cancer Briefing, Moonshot Updates"** by Mark Harden  
<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/white-house-prabhakar-cancer-moonshot>

**“Research and Healthcare at the Top of the World”** by Laura Kelley  
[Research and Healthcare at the Top of the World \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu)

**“How Will Evolving ‘Forever Chemical’ Standards Affect Health?”** by Kara Mason  
[How Will Evolving ‘Forever Chemical’ Standards Affect Health? \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu)

**“Rural eConsult Program Expected to Grow with New Federal Funds”** by Kara Mason  
[Rural eConsult Program Expected to Grow with New Federal Funds \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu)

**“Every Four Years, the Emotions Stir: Rams have been represented at every Summer Games since 1972”** by Mike Brohard  
[Every Four Years, the Emotions Stir - Colorado State Athletics \(csurams.com\)](https://csurams.com)

**“Forbes names CSU top educational employer for women in Colorado”** by Jeff Dodge  
[Forbes names CSU top educational employer for women in Colorado \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu)

**“Bridging cultures and care: Indigenous CSU vet students serve Rosebud Reservation”** by Brooke Garcia  
[Bridging cultures and care: Indigenous CSU vet students serve Rosebud Reservation \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu)



### Faculty Spotlight

#### Maurice “Scotty” Scott, MD

Assistant Professor - Department of Medicine - Palliative Care  
Director of DEI Efforts for UME, University of Colorado SOM  
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, University of Colorado SOM  
Co-Director Community Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellowship,  
University of Colorado

Dr. Maurice "Scotty" Scott was born and raised in Denver, CO. He received his bachelor's degree from Harvard College where he studied Anthropology. He went on to pursue a medical degree from UCLA before returning for Family Medicine residency at St. Joseph Hospital, the same place where he was born! Following residency, he completed a Palliative Medicine fellowship at the University of Chicago. He has been back in Denver for the last 10 years and practices clinical palliative care at the University of Colorado AMC. Over this time, he has also actively participated in medical education by way of overseeing core curriculum delivery, serving as a COMPASS Guide, and now as one of the Assistant Deans of Student Affairs. In his spare time, Dr. Scott likes to exercise, spend time with family and friends and read non-fiction spiritual and biographical books.

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Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.


Admin Offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day.





## About the Mountain Medicine and Rescue Interest Group

The Mountain Medicine & Rescue Interest Group (MMRIG) is a wilderness medicine student interest group based out of the Fort Collins Branch. We host hands-on training events and speaker series related to emergency care in austere settings. Some of our past events include splinting and reduction workshops, advanced airway simulations, and hearing from flight medics. We are looking forward to hosting many more events and simulations in the upcoming year both indoors and out!



**Mountain Medicine  
and Rescue  
Interest Group**

# AIRWAY SKILLS NIGHT

Open to all CU School of Medicine Students  
All skill & experience levels welcome.  
**Space is limited. Sign up in advance.**


**MEDICAL CENTER OF THE ROCKIES  
SIMULATION LAB**

Tuesday September 10th  
6-8 PM

**GAIN HANDS-ON SKILLS  
WITH BASIC AND  
ADVANCED AIRWAYS**

- OP and NP tubes
- LMA devices
- Intubation
- Cricothyrotomy

**SIGN UP BY 9/8**  
pre-registration required  
<https://shorturl.at/EmcWL>



**CONTACT:**  
MS2 Leadership: Caroline Thomas.  
Derious Oliver, or Zach Vangelisti

MEDICAL STUDENT OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN  
**FULL TRAUMA SIMULATIONS**

2024

2025

<b>19</b> Aug	Neuro Conf. Room	<b>13</b> Jan	Café A
<b>18</b> Nov	Café A	<b>21</b> Apr	Café F

<b>4</b> Sep	Conf. Room 3	<b>12</b> Feb	Conf. Room 3
<b>18</b> Dec	Conf. Room 3	<b>7</b> May	Conf. Room 3

<b>29</b> Aug	Big Thompson	<b>30</b> Jan	Big Thompson
<b>24</b> Oct	Navajo Peak	<b>6</b> Mar	Big Thompson
<b>12</b> Dec	Mount Meeker	<b>1</b> May	Big Thompson

**Poudre Valley Hospital**

1024 S Lemay Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80534

**Mondays 12–2:30 PM**



**Greeley Hospital**

6767 West 29th St  
Greeley, CO 80634

**Wednesdays 6–8 AM**



**Medical Center of the Rockies**

2500 Rocky Mountain Ave  
Loveland, CO 80538

**Thursdays 9–11 AM**



**Interested?**

Contact:

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