



Fort Collins Branch Newsletter September 2024

FCB Class Updates

Class of 2028: These students completed Foundational Principles on Aug. 30. Their Traverse 1 week is September 1-6. They will have the Hematologic and Lymphatic Systems Course from Sept. 9-27. They will start the Gastrointestinal Systems Course on Sept. 30.

Class of 2027: These students have Pre-LIC Basecamp from Sept. 3 to Sept. 13. They will begin clinical clerkships on Sept. 16.

Class of 2026: These students will have Advanced Science Course from Aug. 19-Nov. 18.

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

CUSOM@CSU Apparel Catalog

The CUSOM@CSU Apparel catalog through Imprints Fort Collins is open for orders of select items. Items using this approved CUSOM@CSU logo are available through the link below; the logo displayed here cannot be altered due to licensing issues. When you submit your inquiry using the catalog, Imprints Fort Collins will then contact you with a final price quote including shipping cost to your address and estimated ship date. If you approve of the quote, they will provide you with an online link to the payment portal for prepayment. Normally, order completion and ship date are 10-15 business days after confirmation of each order. View the CUSOM @ CSU catalog: <https://www.companycasuals.com/CUMedCSU/start.jsp>. For items from CU Anschutz: <https://cuanschutz.spirit.bncollege.com/>.



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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: 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.

FoCo Open Streets

Mark your calendar for Sun., Sept. 15 for the City of Fort Collins' Open Streets biking/walking/family event in which a 1-2 mile car-free route will be available to participants. Open Streets aims to show participants some car-free, healthy alternatives to driving. <https://www.fcgov.com/opennstreets/>

Emergency Alert Sign up For Students

Students, please remember to sign up for text/email emergency alerts for CU Anschutz, CSU and UC Health.

CSU Emergency Alerts

The CSU Emergency Text Alert System sends text alerts in an emergency on the Colorado State University - Fort Collins campus. The system is only used during an immediate, ongoing safety emergency or unexpected closing of the campus. [Sign up now](#). Text notifications can be received by texting CSUALERT to 888777 to receive text alerts with CSU information.

CU Safety & Emergency Alerts

To review CU safety services, please visit <https://www.cuanschutz.edu/police> and <https://www.cuanschutz.edu/police/divisions/emergencymanagement>.

UCH Safety & Emergency Alerts

You will be required to complete mandatory education for Safety procedures at UCH. All students will be added to UCH safety email notifications and will have the options for signing up for text alerts.

Contacts

- Employee Health: 855.945.3668
- Safety & Security: 8-7777 or 911
- <https://www.uchealth.org/locations/uchealth-university-of-colorado-hospital-uch/>

Fort Collins Branch Emergency Communication

In the event an emergency is not communicated via CSU, CU, and/or UCH emergency alerts, the Fort Collins Branch admin will send text, email, and Canvas alerts.

Northern CO Medical Society Welcomes Med Students

Join the Northern Colorado Medical Society (NCMS) leadership and the University of Colorado School of Medicine @ CSU faculty for an evening of networking, conversation and greater connection to the NoCo



community on **Wed., Sept 11 from 6-8 p.m. Odell Brewing** in the Wheelhouse Taproom. NCMS supports over 800 physician members in Northern Colorado and is pleased to welcome and support students. Students of all years and their partners will be welcome to meet and mingle with the board of the Northern Colorado Medical Society. Register by Sept. 9 at [Registration \(constantcontactpages.com\)](https://www.nocomedsoc.org/events/). For further details, visit <https://www.nocomedsoc.org/events/>.

CO Medical Society & NoCo Medical Society Opportunities



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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. For more information about these organizations, visit <https://www.cms.org/> or <https://www.nocomedsoc.org/>

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

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](#).



CANS Around the Oval and Rams Against Hunger

CANS Around the Oval is a 37-year-old tradition, occurring mid-September through mid-October, which has the goal of raising awareness about food insecurity and collecting donations for the Food Bank for Larimer County. The food bank not only serves the county but the CSU campus community via the Rams Against Hunger program. There are multiple ways to give (not just cans) to help relieve food insecurity for Rams and our Northern Colorado neighbors. For information about CANS around the Oval, visit

<https://lsc.colostate.edu/slice/community-engagement/cans-around-the-oval/>. For more

information about Rams Against Hunger and campus food pantries, visit

<https://lsc.colostate.edu/slice/community-engagement/rams-against-hunger/>.

CSU Fall Address and Campus Picnic

On Wed., Oct. 2 from 11-1 p.m., the CSU community is invited to gather at the Oval for the Fall Address and University Picnic. The event will include updates from CSU President Amy Parsons, a performance by the CSU Marching Band, and a free picnic. For details, visit [Save the date: Fall Address and University Picnic set for Oct. 2 \(colostate.edu\)](#).

CSU and National Latinx/e Heritage Month

The CSU organization El Centro will be celebrating National Latinx Heritage Month in September and October with several activities and events for the CSU community. “National Latinx Heritage Month has become synonymous with celebrating and

educating others about the Latinx/e, Afro-Latinx/e, Chincanx/e and Hispanic communities’ rich traditions while embracing diversity, multiculturalism, transnationalism, and intersectionality of (these) identities.” The launch of the month’s events will be **Thurs., Sept. 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lory Student Center Plaza**. There will be outdoor games, music, dancing and lots of orgullo (pride). Visit [2024 Latinx/é Heritage Month Calendar - El Centro \(colostate.edu\)](#) for the full list of the month’s events and details.



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, Sept. 6 – **Ryan Chrys and The Rough Cuts with Ash Redhorse and the Midnight Suns**. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13 – **The Burroughs with Funky Business Band and DJ**. Doors will open at 4 p.m.

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

Science on Tap FoCo

Learn about local research and “in the news science” from local scientists who are on a mission to make science more accessible to all. Science on Tap FoCo invites you to these monthly discussions at the Wolverine Farm Publick House (316 Willow Street), usually the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. The next events are on Tuesday, Sept. 24, Thamm Science Slam and Tuesday, Oct. 22 (topic TBD). Visit <https://www.wolverinefarm.org/events/> for details.



HOMECOMING AND FAMILY WEEKEND

CSU Homecoming & Family Weekend

Save the date for CSU's Homecoming and Family Weekend, October 24-26.

Some of the scheduled events include:

Fri., Oct. 25 – Festival on the Oval, 3-6 p.m., The Oval. Come to the biggest party on the block! The Festival features a beer garden, bounce houses, lawn games, and interactive booths from more than 70 areas on campus and around the community.

Fri., Oct. 25 – Friday Night Lights. Get your pep on at the Friday Night Lights festivities. Enjoy one of Homecoming's most iconic traditions in the bonfire and fireworks displays, hear from CSU Athletics and jam with the DJ during the pre-game pep rally.

Sat., Oct. 26 – CSU Homecoming 5K, 8-10 a.m., The Oval. All ages and abilities are welcome. Registration required through the Homecoming link below.

Sat., Oct. 26 – Ram Walk Tailgate, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tailgate with fellow Rams fans during the Ram Walk Tailgate and inside the Iris and Michael Smith Alumni Center, where you'll find food and drink for purchase, photos with CAM, Green and Gold community and more.

Sat., Oct. 26 – CSU Rams Football vs. New Mexico, 3 p.m., Canvas Stadium. Cheer on the Rams to a homecoming victory.

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



Ram Town and Ram Walk

When attending CSU football games, plan for time at Ram Town, the central hub for tailgating and pre-game activities located on the corner of Meridian Ave. and Hughes Way, Ram Town is the main tailgating location for all reserved tailgates as well as the Ram Walk Tailgate. Ram Town will include inflatables and other game day entertainment to include live local bands, as well as front row access to the Ram Walk as the team begins their march towards Canvas Stadium.





Translational Talks

You're invited to the Translational Talks at the Translational Medicine Institute Grand Events Hall (TMI 330) at 2350 Gillette Drive. These events, typically on the last Thursday of the month, begin at 4 p.m., followed by a networking reception at 5 p.m. Contact Dr. Heather Pidcoke at h.pidcoke@colostate.edu with questions or visit <https://calendar.colostate.edu/vpr/>.

The next Translational Talk is:

Thursday, Sept. 26 – Translational Talks and Networking Reception: Innovations in Fermentation Science.

“Translational research is the engine that turns the knowledge created by biomedical scientists, social scientists, engineers, physicians, veterinarians, and innovators into the important solutions for human and veterinary patients.”

Estes Park Elk Fest

Celebrate Estes Park's resident elk at this family-friendly festival Sept. 28-29 at Bond Park (170 MacGregor Ave.). Enjoy vendors, live music, food trucks, wildlife education, bugling contests, performances and more. For details, please visit <https://www.visitestespark.com/events-calendar/fall-events/elk-fest/>.



Loveland Oktoberfest

Loveland Oktoberfest is Sept. 13 (4-10 p.m.) and Sept. 14 (11 a.m.- 9 p.m.) at Fairgrounds Park (700 S. Railroad Ave.). The event will feature beer from several Loveland craft breweries and food from vendors. Wear your dirndl and lederhosen for the best dressed contest on Saturday afternoon or hold those steins high for the stein hoisting contest. Oktoberfest is presented by Kiwanis, and the proceeds will benefit the youth of Northern Colorado including the Willow Bend Inclusive Park, the Thompson School District Pre-K Book Program, the TSD Clothing Closet. For details, visit <https://oktoberfestloveland.org/>.



Timnath Fall Festival

Celebrate Autumn at the Timnath Fall Festival at Timnath Community Park on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature live music, an artisan market, local craft beer, food trucks, a variety of free activities and crafts for the whole family. The event will also be raising money for the Children's Speech and Reading Center. For details, please visit <https://timnath.org/fall-festival/>.

Yoga in the CSU Gardens

Join this yoga session at the CSU Annual Flower Trial Gardens on 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 [Yoga in the Gardens - Gregory Allicar Museum of Art | Colorado State University \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu/yoga-in-the-gardens).



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 can 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. 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/>.

CSU Ag Week 2024

On Tues., Sept. 3, come to the Lory Student Center West Lawn (Sutherland Garden) to kick off Ag Week at **Ag Fest 2024** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Witness the scope of emerging innovations in agriculture featuring free food samples, lambs, farming robots, high-tech tractors and more.

On Wed., Sept. 4, you're invited to a **Farmer's Market** from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the CSU Admin Building Southern Walkway. Support local farmers and food artisans and make new connections to our local food system while supporting local and CSU alumni-owned businesses.

On Wed., Sept. 4, attend the **special screening of the movie *Mirasol*** in the Lory Student Center Theatre at 5:30 p.m. This film provides a portrait of a rural farming community in Pueblo, CO.

On Sat., Sept. 7, you're invited to **Ag Day**, 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/>. For additional details, visit <https://agsci.colostate.edu/agday/ag-week-events/>



Campus Activities



CSU Home Athletics

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

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

Sat., Sept. 7, **Volleyball vs. Central Arkansas**, 1 p.m., Moby Arena

Sat., Sept. 7, **Rams Football vs. Northern Colorado**, 5 p.m., Canvas Stadium

Sun., Sept. 8, **Volleyball vs. Grand Canyon**, 1 p.m., Moby Arena

Thurs., Sept. 12, **Soccer vs. Denver**, 7 p.m., CSU Soccer Field

Sat., Sept. 14, **Rams Football vs. CU Rams Football (Rocky Mountain Showdown)**, 5:30 p.m., Canvas Stadium

Thurs., Sept. 19, **Volleyball vs. Colorado**, 6 p.m., Moby Arena

Fri., Sept. 20, **Soccer vs. Omaha**, 7 p.m., CSU Soccer Field

Sat., Sept. 21, **Rams Football vs. UTEP**, 3 p.m., Canvas Stadium

Thurs., Oct. 3, **Soccer vs. San Jose State**, 4 p.m., CSU Soccer Field

Thurs., Oct. 3, **Volleyball vs. San Jose State**, 7 p.m., Moby Arena

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



CU Home Athletics

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

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

Sat., Sept. 7, **Volleyball vs. Fresno State**, 6 p.m., CU Events Center

Sun., Sept. 8, **Soccer vs. Weber State**, Noon, Prentup Field

Sun., Sept. 8, **Volleyball vs. Washington**, 1:30 p.m., CU Events Center

Wed., Sept. 11, **Volleyball vs. Northern Colorado**, 7 p.m., CU Events Center

Fri., Sept. 13, **Volleyball vs. UC-Irvine**, 7 p.m., CU Events Center

Sat., Sept. 14, **Volleyball vs. California**, 6 p.m., CU Events Center

Sun., Sept. 15, **Volleyball vs. Wyoming**, 1 p.m., CU Events Center

Fri., Sept. 20, **Volleyball vs. CSU**, 7 p.m., CU Events Center

Sat., Sept. 21, **Bufs Football vs. Baylor**, Time TBA, Folsom Field

Thurs., Sept. 26, **Soccer vs. Baylor**, 7 p.m., Prentup Field

Sun., Sept. 29, **Soccer vs. Kansas**, 1 p.m., Prentup Field

Thurs., Oct. 3, **Volleyball vs. Kansas**, 7 p.m., CU Events Center

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

CSU Events

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

Thurs., Sept. 4 @ 4-5 p.m. – **CSU Democracy Project Presents: A Fireside Chat with General John F. Kelly**, Lory Student Center B Ballroom. CSU is hosting General Kelly in a one-on-one discussion with CSU President Amy Parsons. The event will provide unique insights into leadership, national security, and public service from one of America's most distinguished military leaders. For details and registration information, visit <https://source.colostate.edu/a-fireside-chat-with-general-john-f-kelly-former-trump-chief-of-staff-to-visit-csu/>

Thurs., Sept. 12 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m. – **Immigration Show and Tell**. Share your immigration or migration story through a cherished textile, artifact, or custom, whether from recent times or generations past. This event will be at the Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising. Event contact is Sarah Lillis (sarah.lillis@colostate.edu).

Mon., Sept. 16 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series Concert: Juhyun Lee (Piano)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Wed., Sept. 18 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Guest Artist Concert: Duality: Vanessa Sielert (Saxophone) and Catherine Anderson (Piano)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Thurs., Sept. 19 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Guest Artist Concert: Chris Nadeau (Percussion)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Mon., Sept. 23 @7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series Concert: Margaret Mill (Viola) and Tim Burns (Piano)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Tues., Sept. 24 @7:30 p.m. – **Jazz Ensembles Concert: Jazz Modern**, Griffin Concert Hall, UCA

Tues., Sept 24 @7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series Concert: Joel Bacon (Organ) and Barbara Thiem (Cello)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Fri., Sept. 27 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Guests Artist Concert: Martin Chalifour (Violin)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Mon., Sept. 30 @7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series Concert: Faculty Recital**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Tues., Oct. 1 @7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series Concert: Bryan Wallick (Piano)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA

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!

In the News

“You Have Earned Being Here’: CU School of Medicine welcomes Class of 2028 at Matriculation Ceremony”
by Mark Harden <https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/matriculation-ceremony-class-of-2028>

“Researcher Co-Leads Mission to Halt the Next Pandemic” by Chris Casey
[Researcher Co-Leads Mission to Halt the Next Pandemic \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/matriculation-ceremony-class-of-2028)

“CU Researcher Issues a Call for More Data to Improve Care for LGBTQ Patients” by Mark Couch
[CU Researcher Issues a Call for More Data to Improve Care for LGBTQ Patients \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/matriculation-ceremony-class-of-2028)

“Better. Stronger. Faster. Scientists Rebuild Cancer-Killing Cells” by Chris Casey
[Better. Stronger. Faster. Scientists Rebuild Cancer-Killing Cells \(cuanschutz.edu\)](#)

“5280 Magazine Top Doctors for 2024” written by School of Medicine [5280 Magazine Top Doctors for 2024 \(cuanschutz.edu\)](#)

“Pandemic prevention: CSU researchers design prototype to improve COVID-19 wastewater monitoring” by Jana Crouch [Pandemic prevention: CSU researchers design prototype to improve COVID-19 wastewater monitoring - Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering \(colostate.edu\)](#)



Faculty Spotlight

Megan Gause, MD

Clinical: UHealth Family Medicine – Fort Collins

Dr. Gause completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor’s degree in health and exercise science. She then completed her medical training at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Spartanburg. Her family medicine residency training was completed at the Fort Collins Family Medicine Residency program, and her fellowship in geriatric medicine was completed at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She serves as a COMPASS Guide

for the Fort Collins Regional Medical Campus. In her free time, she enjoys running, spending time with her family, and being outdoors as much as possible in beautiful Colorado!

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