



Fort Collins Branch Newsletter

April 2024

FCB Class Updates

Class of 2027: These students will complete the Musculoskeletal and Integumentary System Course on April 5. They will have Spring Break from April 8-12. They will begin the Mind and Behavior Course on April 15.

Class of 2026: These students are continuing their clinical clerkships. They had Spring Break at the end of March. They will have ASC Orientation on April 10 and SHELF Exam on April 17.

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

Match Day 2024 – Northern CO LIC Alumni

Lauren Barbera – Tulane, Medicine-Psychiatry
Natasha Garamani – University of Michigan, Internal Medicine
Nick Girardi – UT Austin, Orthopaedic Surgery
Boston Gubler – Utah Valley, Family Medicine
Lilia Maeda – University of Michigan, Emergency Medicine
Sarah Vangi – St. Joseph, General Surgery
Lisa Viltz – Mayo Clinic, Emergency Medicine
For full Match Day results, visit [Match Day 2024 \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu/match-day-2024).



CSU International Symposium

The CSU Office of International Programs will hold their 5th Annual International Symposium on April 2-3 at the Lory Student Center and virtually. This event highlights the

ways that CSU students, faculty, staff and partners add global dimensions to their teaching and learning, research, scholarship and community engagement. This year, the symposium is aligned with CSU's Thematic Year of Democracy and Civic Engagement. Sessions include a wide range of international topics, including climate and environmental justice, technology, politics, and education. For complete details, visit <https://international.colostate.edu/symposium/>.

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: April 24, May 16, and June 12. To make an appointment or to confirm his open office hours, students can email him at maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu.

Earth Day – City of FoCo

Fort Collins' Earth Day celebration will be Sat., April 20 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Civic Center Park. This event will feature info booths, kids activities, arts and crafts, live music, speakers, food trucks, farmers market and beer garden. For details, visit [Sustainable Living Association | Earth Day Fort Collins](https://sustainablelivingassociation.org/earth-day-fort-collins)



CSU Green and Gold Days

As a member of the CSU community, you're invited to join in this month of exploration and celebration, from thought-provoking speakers to spring football and concerts. Some of the highlights are below. For a full list of events and details, visit <https://greenandgolddays.colostate.edu/>.

Sat., April 20 – **Athletics: Green and Gold Weekend.** This day of events includes the **Grit 5K Run** at 9:30 a.m. The run hosted by the CSU Football Program will benefit those with Cystic Fibrosis. Register at [View Grit Run Details \(ryzer.com\)](#). Other events on April 20 include: **CSU Soccer vs. Mines** at 11 a.m.; the **CSU Rams Football Spring Game @** 1 p.m., followed by the **Kid's Clinic** at Canvas Stadium; and **CSU Softball vs. San Jose State** at 3 p.m.

Tues., April 2 – **Keynote by Naomi Oreskes, "How Market Fundamentalism Has Blocked Climate Action,"** 4 p.m. in the Lory Student Center Theater. Join the CSU Philosophy Department for its Interdisciplinary Science Workshop Keynote.

April 8-12 – **CSU Democracy Summit.** This week of events will include a **Keynote Conversation with W. Kamau Bell and President Parsons** in Lory Student Ballrooms C and D (doors at 6 p.m.; Program begins at 6:45 p.m.). For details and other events, visit [Democracy Summit | Thematic Year | Colorado State University \(colostate.edu\)](#).

Fri., April 12 – **Colorado Science and Engineering Fair,** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom. The fair honors excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, providing opportunities for students from all regions of the state to create and present their research in environments that nurture interests in science and technology.

Sat., April 13 – **CSU Spur: 2nd Saturday.** From 10 a.m. -2 p.m. on every second Saturday of the month, the public is invited to CSU Spur for family-friendly programming, including cooking activities in the CSU Spur kitchen, opportunities to watch veterinarians perform surgery on dogs and cats, observing horses assisting with human therapies, and engaging with scientists at work.

Thurs., April 18, **Presidential Conversation with Ron Daniels,** 11 a.m.- noon in the Never No Summer Room in the Lory Student Center. As a part of CSU's Thematic Year of Democracy, President Parsons hosts Ronald J. Daniels, President of Johns Hopkins University who has authored several books including the 2021 book "What Universities Owe Democracy."

Thurs., April 18 – **I Love CSU Day.** This is a celebration of all that connects the green and gold community. Show your Ram Pride by wearing green, enjoy special drinks and prices at all campus coffee shops, and come to the Lory Student Center Plaza from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for sweet treats, trivia, games and Spirit CAM.

Fri., April 19 – **CSU Theatre Presents Thornton Wilder’s Our Town**. Attend this opening night performance at 7:30 p.m. at the University Theater in the University Center for the Arts. Other performances of this play will be on April 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, and 28. For details and tickets, visit [Our Town by Thornton Wilder - Theatre \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu)

Fri., April 19 and Sat., April 20 – **Asian Pacific American Cultural Center (APACC) 40th Anniversary Celebration and Luau**. This weekend of fun includes:

- *Open House in APACC from 2-4 p.m. on April 19
- *Mixer at Durrell Center from 4-6 p.m. on April 19
- *Celebration and Luau starting at 11 a.m. at the Lory Student Center

Fri., April 19 – **Arbor Day Tree Planting**. Volunteer for CSU’s annual tree-planting event from noon-1 p.m. in celebration of National Arbor Day. Volunteers will gather at the northeast corner of main campus.

Sat., April 20 – **Extra Credit 2024 Tour featuring Steve Aoki**, 5-10 p.m. at Moby Arena. DJ and music producer, Steve Aoki will play Moby Arena, following the CSU spring football game. The show will feature five artists.

Sat., April 20 and Sun., April 21 – **CSU Race Weekend**. The CSU Rams Cycling Team will host race weekend which includes the Oval Criterium on April 20 and the Cobb Lake Circuit on April 21. Both races are part of the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cycling Conference.

Fri., April 19 from 12-1 p.m. – **E-Waste and Sneaker Collection and Compost Giveaway**. Come by the Moby Arena Parking Lot and collect CSU’s own compost for your gardening needs and recycle your e-waste and old sneakers. There is a limit of two, 5-gallon buckets/person (bring your own buckets) for compost, and for more information on recyclable items, visit [Earth Month - Green @ CSU \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu).



Monday., April 22 – **Earth Day Festival**. Join the Ram community from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for its annual Earth Day celebration on the Lory Student Center West Lawn. For details on all Earth Month activities, visit [Earth Month - Green @ CSU \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu).

Tues., April 30 – **Gather: Conversations to Inspire with Keynote address by Donna Brazile**. Join this event in the Lory Student Center Main Ballroom from 4-6 p.m. Brazile is an American political strategist, former campaign manager, and current chair of the Fullbright Scholars Program. Following the address, President Amy Parsons will moderate a panel of CSU leaders to discuss the role of higher education in promoting democracy. Registration is required at [Gather - Conversations to Inspire 2024 \(qualtrics.com\)](https://qualtrics.com).



CSUnity: A National Volunteer Month CAMunity Tradition

CSUnity is celebrating its 27th year as a long-time CSU tradition and integral community engagement program this April. Join SLICE (Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement), Rams, and fellow community members on this day of service during National Volunteer Month to “branch out & cultivate connections, collectively care for our neighbors, and contribute to community-wide spring clean-up projects.” On Sun., April 21 from 12-4 p.m., approximately 1,500 CSU volunteers will complete hundreds of service projects in Fort Collins. For details and registration, visit <https://lsc.colostate.edu/slice/community-engagement/csunity/>.

9th Annual ACT Human Rights Film Festival

The CSU ACT Human Rights Film Festival brings the best and most recent human rights cinema to northern Colorado. The ACT Human Rights Film Festival is April 3-7 with in-person and virtual options available. Opening Night Film and Reception will be Wed., April 3 from 5-8 p.m. at the Lory Student Center Theatre. The festival, in partnership with the Communications Studies Department, screens artistically excellent films from around the world and fosters conversations about social justice and human rights. To view the file lineup and to purchase film festival passes, visit <https://actfilmfest.colostate.edu/>.



FoCoMX – Fort Collins Music Experience

The Fort Collins Music Experience (FoCoMX) is scheduled for April 19 and 20, and tickets are on sale now. FoCoMX is a “weekend celebrating the Northern Colorado music scene.” The festival features the performances of local bands in multiple music venues, restaurants, and breweries/cideries in downtown Fort Collins over the course of two nights. Attendees can gain entry to all performances with the purchase of a wristband. For event details and ticket/wristband information, visit <https://focomx.focoma.org/>. The Fort Collins Music Association’s (FoCoMA) runs and sponsors FoCoMX. FoCoMA is a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to supporting Northern Colorado musicians at all stages of their careers by providing performance opportunities, offering connections to health and wellness resources, and building engaged audiences for local music.



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>. Ellen Aster (astere@colostate.edu) and Valerie Lewis (Valerie.Lewis@colostate.edu) are happy to answer questions or provide more information. Thank you!

CSU Lectures, Seminars, and Other Events

Wed., April 3 at 6 p.m. – **Keynote by Linda Sarsour, award-winning racial justice and Civil Rights Activist.** Sarsour was a national co-chair of the largest single day protest in U.S. history, the Women's March on Washington, and she is the author of "We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders: A Memoir of Love and Resistance." This free event will be in the Never No Summer Room at the Lory Student Center. For details and tickets, visit [Colorado State University | Ticketing - Linda Sarsour Keynote and Q&A \(universitytickets.com\)](https://colorado-state-university.com/ticketing/linda-sarsour-keynote-and-q-a).

Sat., April 6 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – **Family Day at the Gregory Allicar Museum of Art.** This free open house will include art activities designed for ages 5-12, as well as fun for the whole family. <https://artmuseum.colostate.edu/events/family-day-6/>.

Tues., April 9 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – **Indigenous Governance Traditions: Native Nationhood, Sovereignty and Democracy.** Join in this discussion in the Lory Student Center Longs Peak Room. Featured speakers are Allison Nesswood, Navajo attorney in Boulder and member of the Native American Rights Fund, and Jordan Dresser from the Wind River Reservation. [Democracy Summit | Thematic Year | Colorado State University \(colostate.edu\)](https://colorado-state-university.com/democracy-summit)

Wed., April 10 from 3-4 p.m. – **Responsible Conduct of Research Seminar Series.** The CSU Research Integrity Office is providing 1-hour discussions each month on this topic to include conducting peer review with the highest ethical standards, diligently protecting proprietary information and intellectual property from inappropriate disclosure, and treating students and colleagues fairly and with respect. For more information, contact vpr_rcr_training@mail.colostate.edu.

Wed., April 10 from 6:30 – 9 p.m. – **Viewing of the film "The Five States of Colorado."** This documentary produced by Colorado Humanities and HaveyPro Cinema discusses how each region of Colorado differs in terms of populations, communities, cultures, communications, and economies. [Democracy Summit | Thematic Year | Colorado State University \(colostate.edu\)](https://colorado-state-university.com/democracy-summit). This event will be in the Lory Student Center Theater.

Sun., April 14 from 6-8 p.m. – **Annual CSU Drag Show**. This event in the Lory Student Center Ballroom features drag performers from all over Colorado with a special headliner. For details, visit [CSU Drag Show - Pride Resource Center \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu/CSU-Drag-Show-Pride-Resource-Center).

Thur., April 25 from 6-9 p.m. – **RamFest Concert**. The performers for this concert at the Lory Student Center have yet to be announced. For updates and ticket information, visit [RamFest - Lory Student Center \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu/RamFest-Lory-Student-Center).

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>

Campus Activities



CSU Home Athletics

Fri., April 5, **Soccer vs. Metro State**, Time TBA, CSU Soccer Field

Fri., April 5, **Women's Tennis vs. San Jose State**, 3:30 p.m., CSU Tennis Complex

Sat., April 6, **Softball vs. New Mexico**, 1 p.m., Fort Collins

Sun., April 7, **Women's Tennis vs. Fresno State**, 12 p.m., CSU Tennis Complex

Sun., April 7, **Softball vs. New Mexico**, 12 p.m., Fort Collins

Fri., April 19, **Women's Tennis vs. Wyoming**, 3:30 p.m., CSU Tennis Complex

Fri., April 19, **Softball vs. San Jose State**, 6 p.m., Fort Collins

Sat., April 20, **Soccer vs. Colorado School of Mines**, Time TBA, CSU Soccer Field

Sat., April 20, **Rams Football Green vs. Gold Spring Game**, 1 p.m., Canvas Stadium

Sat., April 20, **Softball vs. San Jose State**, 3 p.m., Fort Collins

Sun., April 21, **Softball vs. San Jose State**, 12 p.m., Fort Collins

Fri., April 26 and Sat., April 27, **Track, Doug Max Invitational**, Fort Collins

Fri., May 3, **Softball vs. Boise State**, 6 p.m., Fort Collins

Sat., May 4, **Softball vs. Boise State**, 12 p.m., Fort Collins

For details, ticket information, and a complete schedule of events, visit <https://csurams.com/>.



CU Home Athletics

Fri., April 5, **Tennis vs. USC**, 1:30 p.m., Boulder
Fri., April 5 and Sat., April 6, **Track Invitational**, Boulder
Sun., April 7, **Tennis vs. UCLA**, 11 a.m., Boulder
Fri., April 12, **Tennis vs. Arizona**, 1:30 p.m., Boulder

Fri., April 12, **Lacrosse vs. Arizona State**, 3 p.m., Boulder
Sun., April 14, **Tennis vs. Arizona State**, 11 a.m., Boulder
Sun., April 14, **Lacrosse vs. Kent State**, 12 p.m., Boulder
Fri., April 26, **Lacrosse vs. Oregon**, 6 p.m., Boulder
Sat., April 27, **Bufs Football Black and Gold Spring Game**, Time TBA, Folsom Field

For details, ticket information and a complete schedule of events, please visit <https://cubuffs.com/>

Music and Theatre at CSU

Thur., April 11 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Jazz Combos Concert**, Griffin Concert Hall
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Fri., April 12 @ 6:30 p.m. – **Brass Area Chamber Music**, Organ Recital Hall
Fri., April 19 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Wind Symphony Concert: Garden of Dreams**, Griffin Concert Hall
Mon., April 22 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series Concert: Faculty Chamber Music**, Organ Recital Hall
Tue., April 23 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Jazz Ensembles Concert: Guest Artist Jon Gordon (Saxophone)**, Griffin Concert Hall
Thurs., April 25 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Symphonic Band Concert: Song and Dance Part II**, Griffin Concert Hall
Fri., April 26 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Spring Choir Concert: My Life Flows on in Endless Song**, Griffin Concert Hall
Sat., April 27 @ 6 p.m. – **CSU Percussions Ensemble Festival Concert**, Griffin Concert Hall
Sun., April 28 @ 7:30 p.m. – **String Chamber Music Concert**, Organ Recital Hall
Mon., April 29 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Concert Band Concert: Musical Memories**, Griffin Concert Hall
Tue., April 30 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Concert Orchestra Concert: Ancient Airs and Echoes**, Organ Recital Hall
Thurs., May 2 @ 7:30 p.m. – **University Symphony Orchestra Concert: Propulsion**, Griffin Concert Hall

Featured Theater Event: *Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck*. The Ralph Opera Program will have performances on April 4, 5, 6, and 7 at Griffin Concert Hall. This Brothers Grimm fairy tale comes to life in this production. For details, visit [Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck - Music \(colostate.edu\)](https://music.colostate.edu/hansel-and-gretel-by-engelbert-humperdinck-music). For more information, visit <https://theatre.colostate.edu/> or <https://music.colostate.edu/events/>.

In the News

“Joints that could heal themselves? Researchers could get there in five years” by CSU MarComm Staff
<https://cvmb.sourc.colostate.edu/joints-could-heal-themselves-five-years/>

“How Veterinarians Contribute to Advancing Human Health”, An episode of *Raise the Line* podcast featuring Dr. Susan VandeWoude, Dean of the CVMBS at CSU
<https://www.osmosis.org/raisethelinepodcast/veterinarians-advance-human-health-sue-vandewoude-csu>

“CSU One Health Institute awards 2024 faculty pilot and Student One Health projects” by Teya Kvensnicka
[CSU One Health Institute awards 2024 faculty pilot and Student One Health projects \(colostate.edu\)](https://source.colostate.edu/csuo-hi-awards-2024-faculty-pilot-and-student-one-health-projects/)

“CSU-led \$6.2M study to identify, improve interventions for young children with Down syndrome” by Mark Gokavi
<https://chhs.source.colostate.edu/csuo-led-6-2-million-study-will-improve-interventions-for-young-children-with-down-syndrome/>

“Aging and brain health: Waist circumference may provide insights into brain health, which may affect chances for dementia, CSU researcher finds” by Mark Gokavi
<https://source.colostate.edu/aging-and-brain-health/>

“Researchers Describe Tools to Better Understand CaMKII, a Protein Involved in Brain and Heart Disease”
by David Kelly
[Researchers Describe Tools to Better Understand CaMKII, a Protein Involved in Brain and Heart Disease \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu/news/researchers-describe-tools-to-better-understand-camkii-a-protein-involved-in-brain-and-heart-disease/)

“Jet Lag: How to Combat the Travel Condition that Disrupts Circadian Rhythm” by Kara Mason
https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/how-to-combat-jet-lag

“Addressing Health Inequities in the Black Community” by Greg Glasgow
[Addressing Health Inequities in the Black Community \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu/news/addressing-health-inequities-in-the-black-community/)

FCB Team Recognitions



Valerie Lewis, CUSOM@CSU, Program Administrator, has been nominated for the CSU Outstanding Achievement Award. This award recognizes meritorious and outstanding achievement in job skills and service to the University by State Classified employees. A celebration for the nominees will be on April 11 and winners will be announced during the celebration.



Dr. Ellen Aster, CUSOM@CSU Education Specialist, has been nominated for the CSU Distinguished Administrative Professional Award. This award recognizes administrative professionals with continuing meritorious and outstanding achievements in the areas of operational efficiency, leadership and mentoring, innovations and the Principles of Community. A celebration for the nominees will be on April 24 and winners will be announced during the celebration.

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