FCB Class Updates

Class of 2027:
The Fort Collins Branch welcomed this class on July 20 with a half day of branch-specific orientation followed by a reception for all students, faculty, administrators and preceptors. They had Orientation and First Course, with days at both FCB and AMC. Their White Coat Ceremony was on Friday, July 28. These students began Foundational Principles on July 31, and this course runs through Sept. 1. They’ll be off for Labor Day on Sept. 4.

Class of 2026: This group of students, now officially MS2s, completed their COMPASS 5 week from July 17-23. They’ll have Pre-Clerkship Basecamp from Sept. 4-8 and Sept. 11-15. This group of students will be off for the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 4.

Class of 2025: This group of students is preparing for their transition to the Advanced Science Courses, which will begin Aug. 21 and run through Nov. 24. They will have fall break from Aug. 14-18, and they’ll be off for the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 4.

Highlighted Events:

CSU Important Dates
You’ll start to see more activity on the CSU campus as the undergraduate population begins to return this month. CSU Fall 2023 Orientation is Aug. 17-18, and fall term classes begin on Aug. 21.

New Belgium’s Tour de Fat
Do you have your costume ready for this community bike ride from downtown to New Belgium Brewing. The event is Aug. 26. https://www.newbelgium.com/events/tour-de-fat/.

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 connect with students if they have any needs from the Office of Student Life: Aug. 23, Sept. 15, Oct. 18, Nov. 14, and Dec. 13. To make an appointment or confirm office hours, email him @ maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu.
Fort Collins Peach Festival
The Fort Collins Peach Festival is back and better than ever. The festival on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. is at Civic Center Park this year and will feature live music, local beer and drink vendors, food trucks, booths of local businesses, and street vendors. Entry is free for everyone, adults and kids alike. 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. 25-26. Activities on Friday, Aug. 25 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. 26. 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/festival-information/.

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. 15 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. 11. 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: Fight the Stigma Music Festival

Mark your calendars for this event on Saturday, September 9 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. 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 https://www.blastnscrap.org/fight-the-stigma-music-festival.

CSU Lectures and Seminars

Fri., Aug. 25 @ 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lory Student Center – Polarization and Depolarization Panel: Exploring strategies to reduce partisan animosity. This panel discussion includes Prof. Matt Levendusky (UPenn), CSU Prof. Dominik Stecula, and Martin Carcasson and Katie Knoblock from the CPD. Prof Levendusky will be discussing his book “Our Common Bonds.”

Sat. Aug. 19, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. From Burn to Bloom: The Art and Science of Wildfire Recovery. Learn about the environmental impact of the 2020 wildfires though playful art and science activities, community reflection, and collective creation for all ages. The event is at Odell Brewing Company. For details or to register, visit https://gis.colostate.edu/from-burn-to-bloom/.

FoCo Food Truck Rally

The FoCo Food Truck Rally events for the summer season will be at City Park every Tuesday through September 19 from 5:30 p.m. to dusk, featuring food trucks and free live music. Visit http://www.focofoodtruckrally.com/ for further event information and music lineup (presented by The Mishawaka Amphitheatre).
School is Cool Volunteer Opportunities

Currently in its 32nd 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 55,000 children start the school year off right. Last year, the program assisted 2,729 students in 33 schools! On August 8, 9 and 10, you can join members of the CSU community at the annual backpack stuffing event. If you’re unable to volunteer, for a donation of $30, you can sponsor one brand-new backpack filled with an average of 13 school supplies. This program is organized and managed by CSU employees with support from the CSU Bookstore and past support from the Bohemian Foundation. Visit https://schooliscool.colostate.edu/ to sign up for a volunteer shift or to donate.

Campus Activities

CSU Home Athletics
Sun., Aug. 20, Soccer vs. Louisiana Tech, 1 p.m., Fort Collins
Fri., Aug. 25, Volleyball vs. Kentucky, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
Sat., Aug. 26, Volleyball vs. Stanford, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
Thurs., Aug. 31, Soccer vs. UMKC, 7 p.m., Fort Collins
Sat., Sept. 2, Rams Football vs. Washington State, 5 p.m., Canvas Stadium
Thurs., Sept. 7, Volleyball vs. Bowling Green, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
Fri., Sept. 8, Volleyball vs. Baylor, 6 p.m., Moby Arena

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

CU Home Athletics
Thurs., Aug. 17, Soccer vs. Northern Colorado, 7 p.m., Boulder
Sat., Aug. 19, Black and Gold Scrimmage, 3 p.m., Boulder
Sun., Aug. 20, Soccer vs. Marquette, 1 p.m., Boulder
Thurs., Aug. 24, Soccer vs. Colorado College, 7 p.m., Boulder
Fri., Aug. 25, Volleyball (Buffs Invitational) vs. UNLV, 7 p.m., Boulder
Sat., Aug. 26, Volleyball (Buffs Invitational) vs. Campbell, 6 p.m. Boulder
Sun., Aug. 27, Volleyball (Buffs Invitational) vs. North Texas, 12 p.m., Boulder
Sun., Aug. 27, Soccer vs. Michigan State, 12 p.m., Boulder
Thurs., Aug. 31, Soccer vs. North Carolina, 7 p.m., Boulder
Fri., Sept. 1, Cross Country Time Trials, All Day, Boulder
Fri., Sept. 1, Volleyball (Colorado Classic) vs. Xavier, 7 p.m., Boulder
Sat., Sept. 2, Volleyball (Colorado Classic) vs. Charlotte, 6 p.m. Boulder
Sun., Sept. 3, Soccer vs. Purdue, noon, Boulder
Sat., Sept. 9, Buffs Football vs. Nebraska, 10 a.m., Boulder

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

In the News

“Colorado to Join Big 12 Conference In 2024-25” by Curtis Snyder

“CSU researcher studies how to create strong health foundations for children with Down syndrome” by Lauren Brigandi
https://chhs.source.colostate.edu/early-health-motor-abilities-ds/

“Summers of Smoke: CSU is leading the way in wildfire research,” a source special report produced by University Marketing and Communications
https://source.colostate.edu/wildfire-research/

“CU School of Medicine’s Class of 2027 Enters the Profession at Annual Matriculation Ceremony” by Greg Glasgow
https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/class-of-2027-matriculation

“More Than 200 CU Faculty members Recognized as 5280 Magazine Top Doctors for 2023” written by School of Medicine
https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/5280-2023-top-docs

“World Cup Shines Light on ACL Injury Bias Toward Women” by Chris Casey
CUSOM@CSU Faculty Spotlight

Jeffrey Chapman M.D. MMM  
Compass Guide

Dr. Chapman is a North Dakota native. He attended the University of North Dakota for both undergraduate and medical school. He completed a residency and a research fellowship in emergency medicine at Wright State University. He went on to complete residencies in general surgery at Wright State University, Plastic Surgery at the University of Wisconsin, and a Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship at the University of Minnesota. He practiced in Fargo, North Dakota, and then yearning for more sun and warmer weather moved to Fort Collins where he practiced for 12 years. For the past 7 years, he has been the Chief Medical Officer at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. He is excited to help train our future physicians to not only excel clinically but also to remain compassionate patient-centered providers. Married for 39 years, he and his wife have 2 grown children, a super mellow rescue dog and enjoy almost everything Colorado.

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