



Fort Collins Branch Newsletter

March 2023

FCB Class Updates

Class of 2026: This group of students had their third Traverse Week from Jan. 30-Feb. 3. They began the Nervous Systems Course on Feb. 6, and this course runs through March 10. They will begin the Musculoskeletal and Integumentary Systems course on March 13, and this course runs through April 7. These students will have spring break from April 10-14.

Class of 2025: These students are continuing their Clinical Clerkship rotations. They have their first FCB LIC Concentration Project event on March 8 with Visible Voices – CSU Pride Resource Center. The Foothills students will be on Spring Break March 27-31.

Women’s History Month

“Women’s History Month is a celebration of women’s contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.” Resource:



<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/womens-history-month>.

Additional information and national virtual event details are available at <https://womenshistorymonth.gov/>. Sources were provided by Marcela Henao-Tamayo, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for CUSOM @ CSU.

Related CSU events:

Wed., March 8, International Women’s Day Global Distinguished Lecture Series Presents: Naomi Tutu, 4 p.m. at the Lory Student Center Ballrooms C and D. Reverend Naomi Tutu, the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, used the challenges she faced growing up black and female in apartheid South Africa to inspire her activism for human rights. This event is free and open to the public. Presented by CSU International Programs.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 Women in Science Symposium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Canvas Stadium. This year’s theme is “Inclusivity in Science: Pass It On!” For details, visit <https://womeninscienceci.colostate.edu/>.

Highlighted Events:

Seed Swap and Giveaway

On Sat., March 4 from 10 a.m. to noon, come to the Old Town Library to share/trade seeds and pick up new ones. Don’t have seeds to trade? There will be plenty of seeds to share. Presented by Home Grown Food.

<https://www.homegrownfoodcolorado.org/>

Coffee Cart at Health Center

The Lazy Dane Coffee Company will be parked on the west side of the CSU Health Network Building from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, and May 9 and 23.

FoCoMX – Fort Collins Music Experience

Save the Date for Fort Collins’ largest live music event, April 28-29, on 30+ stages in venues throughout downtown FoCo. The FoCoMX Lineup Release Party is Friday, March 17 at 4 p.m. at Odell Brewing Co.

For details, visit <https://focoma.org/focomx>.



One Health and Zoonoses Conference

Save the date for the 48th Annual One Health and Zoonoses Conference on Thursday, April 13 via Zoom. The agenda will include up-to-date zoonotic disease topics for the mixed audience of public health officials, health care providers, animal control officers, animal health officials, wildlife officials, veterinarians and veterinary technicians. The conference is sponsored by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and Arapahoe County Public Health. Look for details and the registration link in the April newsletter.

CSU Lectures and Seminars

Wednesday, March 1 – **An Evening with Holocaust Survivor Sarah Mozes** as she speaks about her life story. This event is at 7 p.m. in the Lory Student Center Main Ballroom. <https://source.colostate.edu/holocaust-awareness-week-at-csu-set-for-feb-24-to-march-4/>

Friday, March 3 – **Health and Exercise Science Seminar – Cerebral Hypoperfusion: Reflex Compensation and Therapeutic Opportunities**. This event is at 11 a.m. at the Health and Exercise Science Teaching Facility 105. The Presenter is Dr. Caroline Rickards from the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of North Texas.

Friday, March 24, 11 a.m., **Health and Exercise Science Seminar: Optimizing Physical Activity Interventions for Cancer Survivors to Improve Intervention EASE**. Location is the Health and Exercise Science Teaching Facility 105. The presenter is Dr. Siobhan Phillips, from Preventative Medicine at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine.

Thursday, March 30, 4 p.m., **Environmental Justice Two Years Later: Lessons from the U.S.' Largest Ever Investment to End Environmental Racism**. Visiting scholar Dr. Kyle Whyte will give the lecture in Lory Student Center Ballroom. For details, please visit <https://philosophy.colostate.edu/events/environmental-justice-two-years-later-lessons-from-the-u-s-largest-ever-investment-to-end-environmental-racism/>



NCMS Annual Meeting

The Northern Colorado Medical Society is hosting their annual meeting “Casino Night” on Wednesday, March 8 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Windsong Estate Event Center, 2901 Saddler Blvd. in Severance. This will be a hybrid meeting. It’s a Casino Night theme with table games from 6-7 p.m. in which participants can win tickets for the prize drawing, which include a stay at a casino in Blackhawk with a spa package. For full details or to register, visit <https://www.nocomedsoc.org/event/ncms-annual-meeting-save-the-date/>.

CMDA Conference

The Colorado Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, PALTC, (formerly the Colorado Medical Director's Association, CMDA) is hosting its 28th Annual Conference on Friday, April 28. The conference, *PALTC 2023: Stronger Than Ever!* will highlight the highest quality of



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care in PALTC, and will run from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Denver PPA Event Center at 2105 Decatur Street. Each year, CMDA hosts expert presenters on the most salient issues in PALTC. Medical providers, medical directors, surveyors, directors of nursing, administrators will gain valuable knowledge impacting the daily care in PALTC settings. This year, the CMDA is partnering with the University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine Division of Geriatric Medicine to share knowledge and expertise at the conference. Several University of Colorado faculty will be presenting at this year's conference, including the new Division Head of Geriatrics, Cari Levy, MD, PhD, CMD, a past president of both CMDA and AMDA. The program agenda and online registration are available at www.CMDA.us.

CHHS Research Day

The College of Health and Human Sciences Research Day is on Monday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom. Research Day is a celebration of research and creative scholarship in the College of Health and Human Sciences featuring a



poster session, displays of creative work, research presentations by award-winning faculty, a keynote speaker, and awards reception. This year's keynote address will be given by Gerald (Jerry) Buckwalter, Chief Innovation Officer for the American Society of Civil Engineers. Buckwalter oversees the Future World Vision initiative, a forward-leaning strategic assessment and visualization project where ASCE is creating a virtual and interactive computer model to assess potential built environments 50 years into the future.

Schedule for Research Day in Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom:

9 a.m. – noon | Poster Show

Noon – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch and Keynote Address by Gerald (Jerry) Buckwalter (RSVP required)

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. | Break

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. | Lightning Talks (RSVP required)

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Break

3:30 – 4 p.m. | Awards Ceremony

For details or to RSVP, visit <https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/research-and-scholarship/chhs-research-day/>.

8th Annual ACT Human Rights Film Festival

The ACT Human Rights Film Festival is March 29-April 12 with in-person and virtual options available. 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. The event's Kickoff Party is March 7 from 7-9 p.m. at Odell Brewing for the unveiling of the festival schedule and film lineup. Plus, this event will tap the 8th annual ACT Screening Session and offer the chance to win festival swag or tickets. To RSVP to the kickoff, visit <https://actfilmfest.colostate.edu/8th-annual-festival-kickoff-at-odell-brewing/>. To purchase film festival passes, visit <https://actfilmfest.colostate.edu/2023-festival-passes-on-sale-now/>.



TEDxCSU

The annual TEDxCSU conference, will take place on Saturday, March 25 at Colorado State University (CSU). TEDxCSU is an all-day, conference-style event sponsored by RamEvents. This year's TEDxCSU event will feature nine diverse speakers and a large Exhibit

Hall highlighting Colorado businesses, entrepreneurs, and innovators. The theme for this year is "Growth," focusing on pushing the boundaries of what we understand and extending the perspectives that we hold. Speakers for this year's event include: Breonna Abuya – Undergraduate Student at CSU; Jocelyn Hittle – Associate Vice Chancellor for the Spur Campus & Special Projects; Drew Hsu – Professional Artist; Samantha Johnson – Veterinary Graduate Student at CSU; Kyle Oldham – Director of Workplace Inclusion & Talent Management in Housing and Dining Services; Leslie Taylor – Interim Vice President, Marketing & Enrollment at Western Colorado University. One ticket buys one-person admission to the full-day event, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, beer (21+) and unlimited access to discussion, creativity, and critical thinking. For details or to purchase tickets, visit <https://tedxcsu.com/>.

TEDxCSU: Growth Schedule:

8-9 a.m.: Breakfast and registration

9-11 a.m.: Speaker Session 1

11 a.m.-12:30p.m.: Lunch and Exhibit Halls

12:30-2:30 p.m.: Speaker Session 2

2:30-3:30 p.m.: Snacks and Closing Conversation



Great Plates of Downtown

Great Plates of Fort Collins will run from March 1-14. It not only is a celebration of Fort Collins' dining community but it is also a fundraiser for the Food Bank for Larimer County. Over 45 restaurants are participating and will offer menu specials, including multiple-course meals for \$25 or a la carte items for just \$2.50. For a list of participating restaurants and menu specials, please visit <https://downtownfortcollins.com/event/great-plates-of-downtown/>.

Translational Talks

“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.”

Save the date for the following Translational Talks presented by the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Translational Medicine Institute:

Thursday, March 23 – The intersection of cybersecurity and biotechnology

Thursday, April 27 – Automotive innovation to decarbonize the environment: momentum and barriers to translation.



Translational Talks begin at 4 p.m. in the Translational Medicine Institute Grand Events Hall (TMI 330) at 2350 Gillette Drive. After the Talk, attendees are invited to attend 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/>.

Graduate Student Council (GSC) Events

GSC meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. (MST). The meetings are hybrid, in the ASCSU Senate Chambers (LSC 204) and on Zoom. For details, please visit <https://gsc.colostate.edu/join-the-next-gsc-meeting/>.

Campus Activities



CSU Home Athletics

Fri., March 3, **Men's Basketball vs. New Mexico**, 9 p.m., Moby Arena

Sun., March 5, **Women's Tennis vs. Chicago State**, 10 a.m., Fort Collins

Fri., March 17, **Softball vs. San Diego State**, 4 p.m., Fort Collins

Sat., March 17, **Softball vs. San Diego State**, 1 p.m., Fort Collins

Sun., March 19, **Women's Tennis vs. Creighton**, 11 a.m., CSU Tennis Complex

Fri., March 31 and Sat., April 1, **Outdoor Track and Field, Jack Christiansen Invitational**, Fort Collins

Fri., March 31, **Softball vs. UNLV**, 4 p.m., Fort Collins

Sat., April 1, **Women's Tennis vs. San Jose State**, 2 p.m., CSU Tennis Complex

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

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



CU Home Athletics

Fri., March 3, **Tennis vs. Stanford**, 11 a.m., Boulder

Fri., March 3, **LAX vs. Michigan**, 3 p.m., Boulder

Sat., March 4, **Men's Basketball vs. Utah**, 3:30 p.m., Boulder

Sun., March 5, **Tennis vs. California**, 11 a.m., Boulder

Sat., March 12, **Tennis vs. Wyoming**, 10 a.m., Boulder

Fri., March 17, **LAX vs. Stanford**, 3 p.m., Boulder

Sun., March 19, **LAX vs. California**, 12 p.m., Boulder

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

Music and the Arts at CSU

Thurs., March 2, **Jazz Ensembles: The State of the Big Band**, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall, UCA

Fri., March 3, **Concert Band Concert: New Beginnings**, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall, UCA

Sun., March 5, **Classical Convergence: Naghash Ensemble**, 7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall, UCA

Tues., March 7, **Concert Orchestra Concert: Celebrating Colorado Composers**, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall

Wed., March 8, **Spring Choral Showcase: Spirited Light**, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall, UCA

March 30, March 31, April 1 @ 7:30 p.m. and April 2 @ 2 p.m., **The Tender Land by Aaron Copland**.

Presented by the Ralph Opera Program. Griffin Concert Hall, UCA

Fri., March 31, 7:30 p.m., **Classical Convergence: The 5 Browns**, 7:30 p.m., The Lincoln Center
(www.lctix.com).

For details, please visit <https://music.colostate.edu/events/>. For ticket information, please visit <https://csuartstickets.universitytickets.com/>

Your Chance to Nominate Faculty

Would you like to recognize a CUSOM at CSU educator who has demonstrated teaching excellence?

To recognize someone, please submit this short form: <https://forms.gle/1nauecUoWoJVAvfp9>.

Please contact Ellen Aster (astere@colostate.edu) for questions or more information.

In the News

“Recognizing and addressing oppression in the sciences” by Allie Ruckman

<https://natsci.source.colostate.edu/recognizing-and-addressing-oppression-in-the-sciences/>

“CSU named top producer of prestigious Fulbright U.S. Scholars” by Joe Giordano

<https://source.colostate.edu/csu-named-top-producer-of-prestigious-fulbright-u-s-scholars/>

“Support in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria” by CSU MarComm Staff

<https://source.colostate.edu/support-in-the-aftermath-of-the-devastating-earthquake-in-turkey-and-syria/>

“Does this cause cancer? How scientists determine whether a chemical is carcinogenic – sometimes with controversial results” by Brad Reisfeld

<https://source.colostate.edu/does-this-cause-cancer-how-scientists-determine-whether-a-chemical-is-carcinogenic-sometimes-with-controversial-results/>

“New research reveals clues about the development of epilepsy” by Rhea Maze

<https://cvmb.ssource.colostate.edu/new-research-reveals-clues-about-the-development-of-epilepsy/>

“CU School of Medicine Researcher Identifies Potential Cause of ‘Long COVID’” by Greg Glasgow

<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/potential-cause-of-long-covid>

“Study: Implicit Bias, Late Diagnosis Create Critical ALS Healthcare Gap” by Chris Casey

<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/news-stories/study-implicit-bias-late-diagnosis-create-critical-als-healthcare-gap>

“Vaccination to prevent dementia? New research suggests one-way viral infections can accelerate neurodegeneration” from *The Conversation*, authored by Andrew Bubak, Diego Restrepo, Maria and Nagel.

<https://theconversation.com/vaccination-to-prevent-dementia-new-research-suggests-one-way-viral-infections-can-accelerate-neurodegeneration-197009>

FCB Preview Days for Prospective Students

FCB will be hosting prospective students on **Thursday, March 9** and **Thursday, April 6** for the last two Preview Days of the admissions season. These students have been accepted to the CUSOM and have interest in the Fort Collins Branch. FCB Preview Days include a CSU campus tour, a session with faculty from 4-5 p.m., and VR lab demo from 5-5:45 p.m. All current students are invited to meet the prospective students during the VR lab demo. Feel free to reach out to Kara (kara.thompson@cuanschutz.edu) with questions.

CUSOM FCB Faculty Highlight



Marta Rowh, MD, PhD
Advanced Sciences Course Director
Senior Clinical Instructor, Department of Emergency Medicine
Clinical: Northern Colorado Emergency Physicians

Dr. Rowh grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio and finished her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College in Biochemistry and Chinese Studies. She fell in love with bench research and basic immunology during thesis work on HIV vaccine design at Harvard. She then joined the CDC as an Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) fellow and was deployed to Singapore during the SARS outbreak of 2003. Dr. Rowh trained at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, earning a medical degree and a doctorate in immunology. Dr. Rowh completed her residency at Temple University Hospital in north Philadelphia and is a board-certified emergency physician. Dr. Rowh teaches for the same reason she entered medicine – to improve health inequities in the United States and internationally. She is the director of the Advanced Sciences Curriculum (ASC) during the 3rd year and teaches Global Health and Underserved Populations (GHUP). To attain optimal health for people, animals and our environment, Dr. Rowh is the co-director of the One Health Trail and will be the director of an elective in Applied Epidemiology and Public Health. She has lived and worked on five continents, earning a Master of Public Health from the University of Edinburgh. She teaches Health Systems, Policy and Management at the Colorado School of Public Health at CSU. At home, Dr. Rowh attempts to raise three productive and opinionated members of society, wrangles two rescue mutts, and has spent way too many nights staying up late in conversation with her husband.



CUSOM @ CSU Faculty Recognition

Ellen Aster, MS, Ph.D., CUSOM @ CSU Education Specialist, has been selected to receive an award from the CSU Commitment to Campus Professional Development Award Program. The award is to be used for a professional development experience. Ellen plans to use this award for the 2023 Institute for New Educational Developers. Congrats, Ellen!

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