



Fort Collins Branch Newsletter

November 2023

FCB Class Updates

Class of 2027: These students completed the Gastrointestinal System course on Oct. 27. Their Traverse Week 2 began Oct. 30. They will begin the Pulmonary and Cardiovascular Systems course on Nov. 6, and this course runs through Dec. 15. These students will be off Nov. 23-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Class of 2026: These students are continuing their clinical clerkships. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, is a holiday for this group, but this day off is not guaranteed and is dependent on their clinical schedules.

Class of 2025: These students will have Advanced Sciences Courses through Nov. 24. They will be off Nov. 23-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

MSA Tailgate on Nov. 11

All students are invited to a tailgate organized by the FCB Medical Student Association (MSA) at the CSU football game vs. San Diego State on Saturday, Nov. 11. The game is at 5 p.m. Come for tailgating starting at 1 p.m. in Lot 195 (Moby Arena). The MSA will be providing Jim's Wings, but please bring a potluck item to share as well. Bring folding or camp chairs, if you have them. For details, reach out to Harry Green at HARRISON.GREEN@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU or on Signal.

Colorado Medical Society Well-Being Resource

The Colorado Medical Society (CMS) with the Colorado Physician Health Program offers this program, Doc2Doc Wellbeing Consulting, for any Colorado physician or medical student. The program includes three free, one-hour, confidential, peer well-being consultation sessions. Physicians or medical students can call the 24/7 line, **(720) 810-9131**, which is answered by a Masters-Level Licensed Clinician, to discuss any concern including burnout, stress or situational issues. If more support is necessary, your peer wellbeing consultant will assist you in finding additional help. For details, visit <https://www.cms.org/doc2doc>.



Highlighted Events:

Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony in Old Town Square, Fri., Nov. 3 from 5:30-7 p.m. with lights expected to be turned on at 6:30 p.m. The Downtown Holiday Lights will be illuminated through Valentine's Day.
<https://www.fcgov.com/parks/downtown-holiday-lights>

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: Nov. 14, Dec. 13, Jan. 18, and Feb. 21. To make an appointment or to confirm his open office hours, students can email him at maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu.

DEIJ Resources and Events

Marcela Henao-Tamayo, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for CUSOM @ CSU would like to note the following dates in the month of November for your consideration and further exploration:

November 2023

- Military Family Month
- National Native American Heritage Month
- November 1-2 — Día de los Muertos
- November 11 — Veterans Day
- November 12 — Diwali
- November 13-19 — Transgender Awareness Week
- November 16 — International Day for Tolerance
- November 17 — International ERG (Employee Resource Group) Day
- November 20 — Transgender Day of Remembrance
- November 30 — Native Women's Equal Pay Day

Scholarship Opportunity for NoCo Students

The Northern Colorado Medical Society is proud to present their annual NCMS Legacy Scholarship. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to benefit medical students and to honor the legacy of NCMS members who have passed away. Submissions are due Dec. 1, 2023. For details on the criteria and application process, visit <http://www.nocomedsoc.org/about-northern-colorado-medical-society/ncms-legacy-scholarship/>, or contact NCMS Executive Director, Crystal Goodman @ crystal@nocomedsoc.org.



Women in Science Network: Building Your Personal and Professional Brand

Join WiSCI Innovating Minds Lecture Series on Thursday, November 9 from 4:30-6 p.m. at Lory Student Center 324 for a panel discussion and workshop to help develop your own personal and professional brand in the field of science. Panelists will share insights, experiences, and strategies for developing a strong brand with emphasis on science communication and the impact of their work. Participants will have the opportunity to work in small group settings with panelists to help define and enhance their own brand. For details or to register, visit

<https://womeninscienceci.colostate.edu/innovating-minds/build-brand/>





Bon Appétit Week in Downtown FoCo

Savor and sip some of the best culinary creations that Fort Collins' downtown restaurants have to offer during this week of menu specials, Nov. 10 through Nov. 19. Over 25 restaurants will be participating. For details and a list of restaurants and specials, please visit

<https://downtownfortcollins.com/event/bon-appetit-week/>



Native American Heritage Month (NAHM)

All are invited to recognize and celebrate NAHM at these events sponsored and organized by the Native American Cultural Center (NACC) at CSU.

Thur., Nov. 2 from 4-5:30 p.m. – **Queer Connections: Indigiqueer Experiences.** Join the NACC (Lory Student Center 327) and the Pride Resource Center in dialogue about Indigiqueer and Trans Experiences.

Mon., Nov. 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. – **“Bringing Cultures and Knowledge: Honoring Indigenous Wisdom to Enrich Academic Research,”** keynote presentation by Dr. Greg Cajete, CSU

scientists, a tribal leader, and educators in the Lory Student Center Ballroom D.

Wed., Nov. 8 from Noon-1:30 p.m. – **Indigenous Educational Experiences and Survey Research,** a presentation in Lory Student Center Longs Peak Room 302. Registration required. Details in link below.

Tues., Nov. 14 – **Harvest Dinner.** Arikara Farm and NACC are the supporters of this Indigenous Community dinner. For details and to register, contact rasa.humey-umptewa@colostate.edu.

For details and additional events, visit <https://nacc.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/69/2023/10/2023-NACC-NAHM-FIN-1.pdf>

Colorado Maker's Market

The Colorado Maker's Market is Sat., Nov. 25 from Noon-5 p.m. at the Aztlan Community Center at 112 Willow Street, Fort Collins. Over 100 vendors will be selling their handmade, high-quality, and one-of-a-kind goods. The Colorado Maker's Market, founded in 2017, aims to unite local makers to create a unique shopping experience for the Colorado community with a diverse selection of original goods and gifts. For details, visit <https://coloradomakersmarket.com/>.

CSU Lectures, Seminars, and Other Campus Events

Sat., Nov. 4 @ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – **TEDxCSU: Endure**. This independently-organized TED event at the Lory Student Center is an all-day event with multiple speaker sessions, exhibitions, and opportunities to engage with speakers. For details, speaker information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://tedxcsu.com/>.

Nov. 4-11 – **Veteran’s Week activities by ALVS (Adult Learner and Veteran Services)**. The ALVS would like to invite you to a number of activities for Veteran’s Week, including the Military and Veteran Appreciation Ball on Sat., Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Lory Student Center and Military and Veteran Appreciation Tailgate on Sat., Nov. 11 from 1- 5 p.m. before the CSU vs. San Diego State football game. For a full list of events, visit <https://alvs.colostate.edu/veteran-services/veterans-week-2023/#seeschedule>.

Tues., Nov. 7 @ Noon-1:30 p.m. – **Conduct a Systematic and Comprehensive Search of Literature**. This session will guide you through developing a plan for a comprehensive and disciplined search of the scholarly literature for systematic reviews and other evidence synthesis projects using a research question or topic that you bring to the sessions. The location for this event is the Morgan Library, Room 174. Registration is required. For details, visit <https://colostate.libcal.com/event/11092152>.

Thurs., Nov. 9 @ 6:30 p.m. – **“What I Want You to Know,” a Veteran’s Day Film Screening at the Lyric**. The Lyric Cinema is showing this film and having a Q and A with Executive Co-producer, Veteran Travis Weiner, who is a state public defender in Weld County. For details, visit <https://www.lyriccinema.com/movie/what-i-want-you-to-know---veterans-day-film-screening/>.

Tues., Nov. 14, 3-4:30 p.m. – **Responsible Conduct of Research Training Series: Secure and Global Research**. “The responsible and ethical conduct of research is critical for excellence, as well as public trust, and involves not only a responsibility to generate and disseminate knowledge with rigor and integrity, but also a responsibility to: conduct peer review with the highest ethical standards; diligently protect proprietary information; and treat students and colleagues fairly and with respect.” This session is in the Engineering Building, Room E 204. Event contact: vpr_rcr_training@mail.colostate.edu.

Wed., Nov. 15 from 10-11:30 a.m. – **Disagree Better: A Conversation between State Governors Spencer Cox (UT) and Jared Polis (CO)**. Join in for a special conversation moderated by CSU President Amy Parsons about how we, as a society, can learn to disagree in a way that allows us to find solutions and solve problems. This event, which is a part of the series *CSU: Year of Democracy*, is in the Lory Student Center Never No Summer Ballroom.

Thurs., Nov 16 @ 3-5 p.m. – **Climate-Democracy Connections**. Join the CSU Climate Initiative to explore this topic in a discussion at Avogadro’s Number (605 S. Mason). Event contact is climate_initiative@colostate.edu.

Thurs., Nov. 16 @ 4:30-5:30 p.m. – **NARCAN Training at the CSU Health Network** Multipurpose Room 3403A. In addition to the trainings, the CSU Health Network also has free Narcan and Fentanyl Testing Strips available by request. To register for more information on CSU Health Network class offerings, visit <https://health.colostate.edu/workshops/>.

One Health Day 2023

Join the CSU One Health Institute for their annual celebration of One Health Day on **Friday, Nov. 3 from 4-7 p.m.** at the Canvas Stadium Club. One Health Day is an annual event that bring together experts, researchers, students, and professionals from various fields to discuss and explore the intersection of human, animal and environmental health. This year’s theme “Connecting air, land, and water,” highlights the critical role of collaboration in addressing the complex challenges that span local, regional, and international landscapes. Please RSVP at [One Health Day 2023 \(office.com\)](https://onehealth.colostate.edu/). The event contact is Leah Baechle (leah.baechle@colostate.edu).



Translational Talks

Save the date for the upcoming Translational Talks at the Translational Medicine Institute. The focus of the Translational Talks is to highlight efforts in support of human and veterinary clinical research. “Translational research is the engine that turns the knowledge created by biomedical scientists, social scientists, engineers, physicians, veterinarians, and innovators into important solutions for human and veterinary patients. CSU has a team dedicated to supporting human and veterinary clinical researchers who are building tools to aid the translation of knowledge into solutions.”

Upcoming Translational Talks are Thursday, November 30 and Thursday, December 14. 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/>.



Campus Activities



CSU Home Athletics

Mon., Nov. 6, **Men’s Basketball vs. Louisiana Tech**, 8 p.m., Moby Arena

Mon, Nov. 6, **Women’s Basketball vs. Le Moyne College**, 5:30 p.m., Moby Arena

Thurs., Nov. 9, **Women’s Basketball vs. Alabama A&M**, 6:30 p.m., Moby Arena

Fri., Nov. 10, **Men’s Basketball vs. Wright State**, 7 p.m., Moby Arena

Sat., Nov. 11, **Rams Football vs. San Diego State**, 5 p.m., Canvas Stadium

Wed., Nov. 15, **Women's Basketball vs. New Hampshire**, 6:30 p.m., Moby Arena
 Thurs., Nov. 16, **Volleyball vs. New Mexico**, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
 Fri., Nov. 17, **Men's Basketball vs. Kansas City**, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
 Sat., Nov. 18, **Volleyball vs. Air Force**, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
 Sat., Nov. 18, **Rams Football vs. Nevada**, 1 p.m., Canvas Stadium
 Tues., Nov. 21, **Women's Basketball vs. South Dakota Mines**, 6:30 p.m., Moby Arena
 Wed., Nov. 29, **Men's Basketball vs. Colorado**, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
 Tues., Dec. 5, **Women's Basketball vs. High Point**, 6:30 p.m., Moby Arena
 For details, ticket information, and a complete schedule of events, visit <https://csurams.com/>.



CU Home Athletics

Sat., Nov. 4, **CU Buffs Football vs. Oregon State**, 8 p.m., Boulder
 Mon., Nov. 6, **Men's Basketball vs. Towson**, 5:30 p.m., Boulder
 Wed., Nov. 8, **Women's Basketball vs. Le Moyne**, 6 p.m., Boulder
 Fri., Nov. 10, **Men's Basketball vs. Grambling State**, 6 p.m., Boulder
 Sat., Nov. 11, **Buff's Football vs. Arizona**, Time TBD, Boulder
 Sun., Nov. 12, **Women's Basketball vs. Oklahoma State**, 1 p.m., Boulder
 Tues., Nov. 14, **Men's Basketball vs. Milwaukee**, 6 p.m., Boulder
 Fri., Nov. 17, **Volleyball vs. Washington State**, 7 p.m., Boulder
 Sun., Nov. 19, **Volleyball vs. Washington**, Noon, Boulder
 Sun., Nov. 26, **Men's Basketball vs. Iona**, Noon, Boulder
 Tues., Nov. 28, **Women's Basketball vs. Boston University**, 6 p.m., Boulder
 For details, ticket information and a complete schedule of events, please visit <https://cubuffs.com/>

Music and Theatre at CSU

Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 9-12 – **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**, University Theatre, UCA
 Mon., Nov. 6 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Guest Artist: Duo Cortona**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA
 Mon., Nov. 13 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Series Concert: Faculty Chamber Music**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA
 Wed., Nov. 15 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Classical Convergence Series: Ilya Yakushev (Piano)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA
 Thurs., Nov. 16 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Modern: 100 Years of Jazz**, Griffin Concert Hall, UCA
 Mon., Nov. 27 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Virtuoso Concert Series: Jooyeon Chang and Hsin-Hsuan Lin (Piano)**, Organ Recital Hall, UCA
 Fri., Dec. 1 @ 7:30 p.m. – **University Symphony Orchestra Concert**, Griffin Concert Hall, UCA
 Sat., Dec. 2 @ 7:30 p.m. – **All-Choral Holiday Concert**, Griffin Concert Hall, UCA
 Sun., Dec. 3 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Concert Orchestra Concert**, Griffin Concert Hall, UCA
 Thur., Dec. 7 @ 7:30 p.m. – **Symphonic Band Concert**, Griffin Concert Hall, UCA
 For more information, visit <https://theatre.colostate.edu/> or <https://music.colostate.edu/events/>.

In the News

“For the Love of Lucy – Advanced Imaging at the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital” by Kate Shelton

<https://www.csuanimalcancercenter.org/2023/10/04/pet-ct-scanner/>

“Fully invested: President Amy Parsons outlines top priorities at Fall Address” by Jeff Dodge

<https://source.colostate.edu/parsons-outlines-top-priorities-at-fall-address/>

“Horse or Human? Course Gives Medical Residents View of Another Kind” by Debra Melani

[Horse or Human? Course Gives Medical Residents View of Another Kind \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu/horse-or-human-course-gives-medical-residents-view-of-another-kind/)

“Military Standout Brings Strength to Women in Medicine” by Debra Melani

<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/news-stories/military-standout-brings-strength-to-women-in-medicine>

FCB Faculty Spotlight



Tara M. Nordgren, PhD

Teaching Faculty, CU School of Medicine at CSU

Department of Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences, CSU

Dr. Tara Nordgren is broadly trained in lung toxicology, immunology, lipid signaling, and environmental health. She has a bachelor’s degree from George Mason University in Virginia and performed her doctoral and postdoctoral training at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Her research interests involve identifying how environmental dust exposures impact inflammation, injury, and repair in the lung. Ongoing research includes investigating the potentials of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid-derived lipid mediators in resolving lung inflammation associated with agricultural dust exposures. Dr. Nordgren is passionate about teaching and mentorship, and she has been actively involved in various aspects of medical education throughout her career. Outside of work, Dr. Nordgren enjoys hiking and camping with her family and friends, reading dystopian and fantasy novels, and trying out new recipes.

FCB Faculty Recognitions

Congratulations to the following educators for receiving Fall 2023 CUSOM @ CSU Teaching Recognition Awards: Dr. Nicole Kelp, Dr. Greg Amberg, Dr. Kate Perry, Dr. Joseph Prows, Dr. Gregory Feldpausch, and Dr. Joshua Kuethe. These educators have been nominated by one or more CUSOM @ CSU learners to recognize their demonstrated teaching excellence, as well as how they go above and beyond to support student learning.

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Thurs., Nov 23 and Fri., Nov. 24, CUSOM@CSU Offices
Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

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