



Fort Collins Branch Newsletter

July 2024

FCB Class Updates

Class of 2027: These students will complete the Reproductive Systems and Life Cycle Course on July 12. They will have Traverse 5 from July 15-19. These students will have a break from July 22-26 and then start Discovery on July 29.

Class of 2026: These students are continuing their clinical clerkships.

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

Introducing the FCB Class of 2028

	<u>Undergraduate School</u>	<u>State of Residence</u>
Assatoury, Daron	Univ. of California-LA	California
Braverman, Samantha (Sam)	Univ. of Florida	Florida
Crosby, Nell	Columbia University	Colorado
Francisco, Sarah	Gettysburg College	Massachusetts
Gregory, John	Colorado State University	Colorado
Haslett, Charlotte	Brown University	Colorado
Ladd, Jeremy	Colorado State University	Colorado
McQuaid, Jessica	Univ. of Colorado-Denver	New Mexico
Nayak, Karan	Northwestern Univ.-Evanston	New Jersey
North, Alison (Ali)	Pepperdine University	Colorado
Petersell, Tessa	University of Utah	Colorado
Springfield, Sophia (Sophie)	Montana State-Bozeman	Colorado

The FCB Class of 2028 will have Orientation/First Course beginning July 22. They will be at AMC July 22 and at the FCB July 23-25. Their White Coat Ceremony will be Friday, July 26 at 9 a.m. at AMC.

The Fort Collins Branch will be hosting a **Welcome Reception for the Class of 2028 on Wednesday, July 24 from 5:30-7 p.m.** in the FCB Kitchen/Patio. Please join us! RSVP to the calendar invite, if possible.

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: July 24, Aug. 20, and Sept. 11. To make an appointment or to confirm office hours, students can email him at maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu.

Music on the Lawn

Enjoy Music on the Lawn on Fridays at 6 p.m. throughout the summer at Foothills Shopping Center (215 E. Foothills Pkwy). This event features local live music, beer garden, and vendor markets. [Music on the Lawn \(visitftcollins.com\)](http://visitftcollins.com)

Yoga in the CSU Gardens

Join this yoga session at the CSU Annual Flower Trial Gardens on Thurs., July 11 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 Allcar Museum of Art. Please visit [Yoga in the Gardens - Gregory Allcar Museum of Art | Colorado State University \(colostate.edu\)](#).

School is Cool Volunteer Opportunities

Currently in its 33rd 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 58,000 children start the school year off right. Last year, the program assisted 2,685 students in 33 schools! You can get involved by donating to sponsor a backpack or by volunteering your time for a shift on Aug. 6-8 to sort supplies, stuff or deliver the backpacks. This program is organized and managed by CSU employees with support from the CSU Bookstore and event partner Front Range Community College. Visit <https://schooliscool.colostate.edu/> to sign up for a volunteer shift or to donate.



Translational Talks & Call for Submissions

This summer, Translational Talks is celebrating student translational research with the July event on the 25th from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Translational Medicine Institute Grand Events Hall (TMI 330) at 2350 Gillette Drive. This is the second summer in which the TMI has invited undergraduate and graduate student researchers to share their work. **Those interested in presenting at this**

event should complete submissions by Monday, July 15 at noon. After the Talk and presentations, attendees are invited to a networking reception at 5 p.m. Contact Dr. Heather Pidcoke at h.pidcoke@colostate.edu with questions. Submit abstracts here: [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#). Visit the Office of the Vice President for Research calendar at <https://calendar.colostate.edu/vpr/> for registration information.

New Belgium's Tour de Fat

Start planning your costume for this community bike ride from downtown to New Belgium Brewing. The event is Aug. 24. For details, visit <https://www.newbelgium.com/events/tour-de-fat/>.

Windsor Yappy Hour

“Dogs need to unwind, too.” Bring your best friend (dog and/or human) to Yappy Hours, organized by Windsor Recreation. These events will feature beverages from local breweries, food trucks, music and a special off-leash area for dogs to socialize. Beverage sales benefit Big Bones Canine Rescue in Windsor. Event dates are Friday, July 19 from 5-8 pm. at Main Park; Friday, Aug. 16 from 5-8 p.m. at Main Park; and Saturday, Oct. 26 from 1-4 p.m. at Boardwalk Park. For details, visit [Yappy Hour | Windsor Parks, CO \(recreationliveshere.com\)](https://recreationliveshere.com).

NoCo Pride Guide & Rainbow Swim

Rainbow Swim at FC City Park Pool. All are welcome at this LGBTQIA+ pool night every Monday through Aug. 12 from 6:15-8:15 p.m. This event is made possible by LoveAcceptanceJusticeHope.com. For more information about this event or to access the Pride Guide, visit [NoCoSafeSpace – Holding Safe Spaces for Diverse Communities](#).



For information from the CSU Pride Resource Center, please visit <https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/>.

Bohemian Nights Thursday Night Live

Bohemian Nights Thursday Night Live is a series of FREE summer concerts in Old Town Fort Collins each Thursday through early August. The concerts are from 7-9 p.m. in Old Town Square. For details and the concert lineup, visit [Thursday Night Live - Bohemian Nights Presents](#).

Lagoon Concert Series at CSU

Enjoy the last few concerts of the summer under the trees at The Lagoon on Colorado State University's main campus. The Lagoon Concert Series has three more concerts, July 10, 17 and 24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring a picnic or grab something from a food truck. For details, please visit <https://lagoonseries.com/>.





FoCo Food Truck Rally

FoCo Food Truck Rally events at City Park continue for the summer season every Tuesday through September 17 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).

CSU Day at the Rockies Game

Join the CSU community to see the Colorado Rockies vs. the San Francisco Giants at Coors Field for a CSU-themed day on Sunday, July 21 at 1:10 p.m. Special ticket packages are available, to include a CSU Rams-themed Rockies bucket hat, game tickets, and photo opportunities with Spirit CAM and CSU cheerleaders. Wear your best Rams gear to the game. For details and ticket options visit [Colorado State University Ticket Package | Colorado Rockies \(mlb.com\)](http://Colorado State University Ticket Package | Colorado Rockies (mlb.com)).



Windsor Summer Concert Series

The town of Windsor Recreation Department will be hosting this summer concert series on Thursdays through August 15. The concerts will be held at Boardwalk Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy live music, food trucks and family fun.

<https://www.recreationliveshere.com/219/Summer-Concert-Series>.

NoCo Farmers Markets

The **Fort Collins Farmers Market** offers Colorado-grown produce and locally sourced specialty items to Northern Colorado. Shop local at the FoCo Farmers Markets at 1001 E. Harmony Road (Harmony and LeMay) on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.. For details, visit Fort Collins Farmers Market.

The **Windsor Farmers Markets** are on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Boardwalk Park running until the end of August. [Farmers Market | Windsor Parks, CO \(recreationliveshere.com\)](http://Farmers Market | Windsor Parks, CO (recreationliveshere.com))

The **Loveland Farmers Market** seeks to support local vendors and the community by providing a marketplace for fresh, locally grown or raised produce, meats, poultry, dairy and artisan goods, Market dates are Sundays through Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fairgrounds Park (700 S. Railroad Ave., Loveland). The last Sunday of each month will include 15 additional vendors that are local artists. [Farmers Market at Fairgrounds Park | City of Loveland \(lovgov.org\)](http://Farmers Market at Fairgrounds Park | City of Loveland (lovgov.org))

CSU Events

Sat., July 13 @ 7 p.m. – **Concert Version: *Bye Bye Birdie***, Griffin Concert Hall. The CSU Summer Conducting Seminar continues its tradition of presenting a delightful concert version of a popular operetta or musical. The project serves as the master’s thesis for working music educators from around the world who participate in the seminar for three consecutive summers. [Concert Version: Bye Bye Birdie - Music \(colostate.edu\)](https://colostate.edu/concert-version-by-bye-birdie)

Sat., Aug. 3 & Aug. 5-10 – **Summer Piano Competition & Festival: International Keyboard Odyssiad & Festival, USA**. Live Semifinal Rounds will be Sat., Aug. 3 at and live final rounds will take place at CSU’s University Center for the Arts at 1400 Remington. For tickets, visit [Colorado State University | Arts Ticketing - Ticket Office Home \(universitytickets.com\)](https://coloradostateuniversity.edu/arts/ticketing). For more information about the festival, visit [International Keyboard Odyssiad® & Festival, U.S.A.](https://internationalkeyboardodyssey.com)

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!

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>

In the News

“John J Reilly, Jr., MD, Led and Era of Remarkable Growth at CU School of Medicine” by Mark Couch
<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/john-j.-reilly-jr.-md-retirement>

“Health Clinic Power Dynamics Perpetuate DEI Inaction, Study Says” by Kara Mason
[Health Clinic Power Dynamics Perpetuate DEI Inaction, Study Says \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/health-clinic-power-dynamics-perpetuate-dei-inaction-study-says)

“3 CU School of Medicine Researchers Chosen for 2024 Class of Boettcher Investigators” by Mark Harden
<https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/boettcher-investigators-2024>

“CU Anschutz Researchers Offer New Understanding of How Antidepressants Work” by Kelsea Pieters
[CU Anschutz Researchers Offer New Understanding of How Antidepressants Work](https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/cu-anschutz-researchers-offer-new-understanding-of-how-antidepressants-work)

“Colorado Passes New Legislation to Support Recovery Friendly Workplaces” by Travis Leiker
[Colorado Passes New Legislation to Support Recovery Friendly Workplaces \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://news.cuanschutz.edu/medicine/colorado-passes-new-legislation-to-support-recovery-friendly-workplaces)

“SoGES research addresses ‘saving bees, human migration and missing costs of climate change” by Mark Gokavi

[SoGES research addresses 'saving bees,' human migration and missing costs of climate change \(colostate.edu\)](#)

“New research on the human impacts of spaceflight from CSU’s Susan Bailey” by Christopher Outcalt

[New spaceflight research from CSU's Susan Bailey \(colostate.edu\)](#)

“Spanish language program aims to increase access to veterinary care” by Jessica Cox

[Spanish language program aims to increase access to veterinary care \(colostate.edu\)](#)



Faculty Spotlight

Ellison (Ellie) McNutt, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences

Ellison (Ellie) McNutt is a comparative anatomist and functional morphologist. She spent the last two years as an Assistant Professor in Biomedical Sciences at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine teaching gross anatomy and related fields to first- and second-year medical students. She earned her Masters in biological anthropology from Boston University and her PhD in the same at Dartmouth College, within their Ecology, Evolution, Ecosystems, and Society Program.

Driving her interest in anatomy and functional morphology is a desire to understand how animals move through, interact with, and are changed by the world around them. She is particularly interested in understanding the origin and evolution of the human lineage. Her research program utilizes multiple approaches to understand and reconstruct locomotor behavior in extinct ape and human ancestors. Her fieldwork primarily takes place in Southern and Eastern Africa.

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