



## Fort Collins Branch Newsletter

May 2024

### FCB Class Updates

**Class of 2027:** These students will complete the Mind and Behavior Course on May 3. They have Traverse 4 from May 6-10. They begin the Endocrine and Metabolic Systems course on May 13.

**Class of 2026:** These students are continuing their clinical clerkships. These students have a shelf exam on May 22.

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

### FCB MS2 Volunteers with NoCo Medical Society

Mel Adler, FCB MS2, recently volunteered with several physicians at the Northern Colorado Medical Society to judge the annual Colorado Science Engineering Fair (CSEF). The NCMS greatly appreciated having medical student involvement and presented cash prizes for the senior and junior biomedical and health sciences winners.



### 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: May 16 and June 12. To make an appointment or to confirm office hours, students can email him at [maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:maurice.scott@cuanschutz.edu).

#### Global Sounds in Old Town

This event on Sat., May 18 is presented by Bohemian Nights and will feature two stages (Old Town Square and Linden Street), celebrating music from around the world. Performances will run from Noon – 6:30 p.m. Artists include iZCALLi, Roka Hueka, Neoma, Non Stop Bhangra and more.

<https://bohemiannights.org/global-sounds/lineup/>



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## Colorado Medical Society Events

Join the Colorado Medical Society and partner organizations for a free networking and wellness event in Denver at the Russell Pavilion

at Intermountain Health at St. Joseph Hospital on **Thursday, May 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** The event, **“The Next Generation of Wellness,”** will cover topics for medical students including managing stress and connecting with physician mentors. The event is free and open to any medical student, resident, practicing physician, or retired physician. Register here: [Registration Form \(google.com\)](#).

The CMS Committee on Physician Wellbeing will be offering a grief webinar on **Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m.** The event entitled **“Grief: What it is and how to cope moving forward”** will discuss what grief is, the seven phases of grief, the various ways grief may affect physicians, and resources and coping mechanisms to process grief. Register here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#).

## Lagoon Concert Series at CSU

Get ready for the sounds of summer with this beloved concert series under the trees at The Lagoon on Colorado State University’s main campus. The series will include seven nights of free music on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting June 12. Bring a picnic or grab something from a food truck. For details, please visit <https://lagoonseries.com/>.



## Bohemian Nights Thursday Night Live

Bohemian Nights Thursday Night Live is a series of FREE summer concerts in Old Town Fort Collins each Thursday starting in early June and running every 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](#).

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## Taste of Fort Collins

The Taste of Fort Collins is June 8-9 at Washington Park and features more than two dozen food booths of eateries in Fort Collins and Northern Colorado, local bands, and two national headlining entertainers to include Andy Grammer on Sat., June 8 and Rick Ross on Sun., June 9. Day and weekend passes are available for sale. This event typically sells out, so visit <https://tasteoffortcollins.com/home/> for tickets and festival details.

## FoCo Food Truck Rally

Tuesday, May 14 marks the start of FoCo Food Truck Rally events for the summer season at City Park. The rallies will be every Tuesday from May 14 to 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).



## Bluegrass and Brews Festival – Loveland

The Loveland Downtown District is hosting the *One Sweet Summer: Bluegrass and Brews* Festival in the Foundry Plaza in Loveland as a two-day event on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. The two-day festival will feature live music from a variety of bluegrass acts, session beers from downtown craft breweries and more! [Bluegrass & Brews Festival – Downtown Loveland - Visit Loveland, CO.](#)

## NoCo and CSU Pride

The NoCo Safe Space Pride March is **Friday, May 31 in Old Town Square**. Sign prep is at 4:30 p.m., gathering at 5 p.m., and step off at 5:15 p.m. Groups, organizations and businesses are welcome to March in solidarity with NoCo Safe Space. Volunteers are needed for the day of the event. For details and volunteer sign up, visit [Pride March – NoCoSafeSpace](#). To march with the CSU Pride Resources Center, look for the Rainbow Ram flag at the event.



### Save the Date for these events during PRIDE Month:

Sun., June 2 from Noon-6 p.m. – **New Belgium’s Pride Kick-Off**. This event will feature queer-owned food trucks, queer artists and makers, tabling by LGBTQIA+ community organizations and a PRIDE RIDE by FoCo Bike Mob in the morning (details and time TBA). [Pride Kick-Off \(visitftcollins.com\)](#)

Tues., June 4 at 3:30 p.m. – **City of Fort Collins Pride Month Proclamation**. This event at City Hall (300 LaPorte Ave.) will feature local drag performers to kick off Pride season and the City of Fort Collins and Mayor Jeni Arndt. [Fort Collins Pride Month Proclamation \(Community Event\) - Pride Resource Center \(colostate.edu\)](#)



Sat., June 15 – **Loveland Pride Celebration**. Join the Rainbow Collective of Loveland for their Pride Month Celebration. This year’s event is focused on mental health resources, community, and art. Follow @Rainbow.Collective.Loveco on Instagram for more information.

Sat., June 29 from 11 am. – 5 p.m. -- **NoCo Pride event at The Ranch in Loveland**. Join Northern Colorado Equality for this NoCo Pride event, which will include live entertainment, local vendors, kids' corner, and more. [PRIDE 2024 | NCE \(nocoequality.org\)](#)

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



### Be Kind FoCo Events

This Fort Collins community philanthropy project will be hosting a **Be Kind FoCo Kindness Fest and Expo on Sat., June 1 from 11a.m.-2 p.m.** in Old Town Square. This is their sixth annual Kindness Expo. It's a family friendly celebration

of kindness in the community, featuring an expo of local nonprofits, grassroots kindness projects, first responders with their vehicles, music, games, kindness activities, supply drives, prizes, swag and ways to get to know the community through kindness. Following this Festival, this organization will celebrate **Be Kind FoCo Week from June 1-8**. This is a citywide celebration of kindness and philanthropy in the community. For more information, visit <https://www.bekindfoco.org/>.

### Museum of Art FoCo Mask Exhibition

The Masks Fundraiser and Exhibition, which runs through June 7, is the signature fundraising and community art event at the Museum of Art Fort Collins. The event's primary purpose is to raise funds



that will contribute substantially to the support of the museum's exhibitions and education programs by engaging the community in a unique, approachable, diverse and creative art experience. Each year, over 200+ artists and community members apply their creative talents to creating works of art that comprise each fundraising exhibition. For details on the exhibit or to bid on a mask, visit <https://moafc.org/masks/>.

### Governor's Art Show in Loveland

The Colorado Governor's Art Show and Sale, one of the largest fine art shows to exclusively feature Colorado artists, introduces the public to 62 of Colorado's top fine artists from May 11 -June 9 at the Loveland Museum. The show is presented by the Loveland and Thompson Valley Rotary Clubs, in conjunction with the Loveland Museum and endorsed by the Governor of Colorado. The show's proceeds will benefit Rotary-sponsored charitable projects and causes to include the Thompson Education Foundation and scholarships for local art students. <https://governorsartshow.org/>

## 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](mailto:astere@colostate.edu)) and Valerie Lewis ([Valerie.Lewis@colostate.edu](mailto:Valerie.Lewis@colostate.edu)) are 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>

## CSU Lectures, Seminars, and Other Events

Thurs., May 2 from 3-7:30 p.m. – **Feast of the Food Trucks**. This new tradition organized by the Black African American Cultural Center (BAACC) and the Student Government at CSU (ASCSU) celebrates the end of the academic school year at CSU at the Intramural Sports Field. For details, visit

<https://calendar.colostate.edu/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D174333216>.

Fri., May 3 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. – **Walk the Kaleidoscope Design and Merchandising Fashion Show 2024**.

This event in the Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom invites attendees to experience fashion's dynamic and transformative power through the eyes of CSU's student talents. This year, 17 signature capstone collections will come alive. For details and ticket information, visit [Department of Design and Merchandising Fashion Show - Design and Merchandising \(colostate.edu\)](https://www.colostate.edu/department/design-merchandising-fashion/show-design-merchandising).

Sat., May 4 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/>.





## Faculty Spotlight

**Caren Millard, MD**

Surgery Liaison

Clinical: UCHHealth Greeley

Dr. Caren Millard is a Colorado native. She received her BS and MS in Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University. She attended medical school at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and completed residency training at Saint Joseph Hospital in Denver. She works at the UCHHealth Greeley Hospital as a general, acute care and trauma surgeon. Her practice spans the scope of true general surgery, with specific clinical interest in thyroid and parathyroid disease

and a focus on compassionate, patient-centered care. Outside of medicine, Dr. Millard enjoys anything outside, travel, reading, and spending time with her family and Bengal cats.

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**FCB Offices will be closed on Monday, May27 for Memorial Day.**

