



July 1, 2021

Dear ThunderWolves:

I hope you are well and enjoying your summer! It is now July, and we have about 7 weeks until the start of a new semester. I am so excited to welcome you to our campus, whether you've chosen to return to classes in person, online, or both!

The Fall 2021 semester will be a great opportunity for all of us to reflect on the best practices that emerged from Covid-19, to flourish once again in a face-to-face learning environment, and to reacquaint ourselves with the campus community at CSU Pueblo. We plan to maintain a safe, invigorating in-person experience this fall, one that will involve campus activities, academically rigorous classes, and innovative events, including the following:

Campus Activities and Programs

- There will be numerous in-person events across the university including [student organizations/clubs](#); inclusive excellence monthly programs; and campus activities such as Welcome Week, the [fall Pack Fest](#), and various athletic events, including 5 football home games at the ThunderBowl.
- The Student Recreation Center will be able to open at full in-person capacity; this includes the pool, fitness classes and weightlifting opportunities. Additionally, we anticipate the return of intramural and sport clubs.
- Dining options will be open across campus, including dine-in seating in the Occhiato Student Center.
- Residence Life & Housing is developing community connection programs for students living on campus.
- Our Counseling Center will continue to offer in-person sessions, AcuDetox, mindful moments, and Mental Health Mondays on various topics.
- Health Services will be providing opportunities to test for Covid-19 and receive vaccines, if requested.
- The Pack Pantry will continue to be open for students through both an on-line format and in-person.

Health & Safety Information

- The Covid-19 Response Committee has lifted physical distancing requirements for fall (with the approval of University leadership and in consultation with Pueblo County Health Department).
- Vaccination Information for CSU Pueblo faculty, staff, and students can be found at: <https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/vaccinations/index.html>

Over the course of the year, we have learned, grown and developed individually and as a community. As we continue to move forward, always remember that we are stronger, wiser, and better together as a Pack. Should you need assistance registering for Fall 2021 classes, please reach out to the PACK Center at 719.549.2584 to meet with a success coach. As your Dean of Students, **I will have drop-in hours on Wednesdays from 3pm to 5pm**; please feel free to come by Occhiatio Student Center (OSC) 201F. I am truly looking forward to our fall 2021 journey together! Until then, enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!

Sincerely,
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