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With spring upon us and the weather changing, the CSU-Pueblo Foundation Board of Trustees and staff are hard at work. This spring season is a busy and exciting time for the CSU-Pueblo Foundation. Great effort is being focused on hosting events, creating and sustaining donor relationships, awarding scholarships, and beginning to wind down the three-year "On the Move" campaign.

The CSU-Pueblo Foundation recently hosted the 3rd annual Cocktails and Creations event. Guests created their own spa creations and the money raised benefitted student scholarships and programs. Additionally, the President's Club Thank You Reception on March 11th was a great success; themed with a "Brews and Bites" atmosphere, local breweries generously donated their time and hand-crafted beer for the event. This reception is held every year to honor new and advancing donors as a thank-you for continued dedication and support to CSU-Pueblo and ThunderWolf students.

As we enter into the final months of the \$25 million "On the Move" fundraising campaign I am pleased to announce that we are more than 64% of the way to reaching the goal. Throughout the campaign, the University has increased the amount of annual donations given, raised funds to renovate campus buildings, escalated athletic expansion and provided more students with scholarship aid. The support of altruistic donors to the "On the Move" campaign continually pushes the University to new heights.

A college degree is a life-changing event that has a beneficial impact not only on a CSU-Pueblo student's life, but for the greater Pueblo community. It is a pleasure to salute each of our donors whose generosity assures the betterment of this great University and its students.



Sincerely,



Todd Kelly
CEO/President
CSU-Pueblo Foundation

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Attendees enjoying Cocktails & Creations.



Donors enjoying "Brews & Bites" at the President's Club Thank You Reception.

cocktails & creations

The CSU-Pueblo Foundation hosted the 3rd annual Cocktails & Creations fundraiser on Saturday February 20, 2016. The theme of the event was Spa Night. Attendees were able to create various do-it-yourself (DIY) spa creations. Guests were invited to try signature cocktails and cuisine while enjoying neck and shoulder massages, eye-brow waxes, hair extensions, and pureology services donated from local business, Studio 127. Attendees also created lip balm, bath salts, aromatherapy sprays, bath fizzies and many more items provided by Formulary 55. Guests were able to leave with personalized spa products and recipes to re-create them again at home. Thank you to all the generous and committed sponsors for making this event possible.

The proceeds from the event benefitted CSU-Pueblo programs and scholarships for students.



Formulary 55 co-owner, Anthony Hill, helping guests make body scrubs at Cocktails & Creations.



Attendees enjoying aromatherapy sprays at Cocktails & Creations.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB **THANK YOU** RECEPTION

The Colorado State University-Pueblo President's Club was established to recognize donors who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to CSU-Pueblo. The Leadership Circle was created to recognize lifetime contributions to the University. The 2015 New and Advancing members were honored at the annual President's Club Thank You Reception (formerly known as the President's Soirée) in recognition of yearly and lifetime support. This year's reception took place on Friday March 11, 2016 and featured a "Brews & Bites" theme. Brues Alehouse Brewing Co., Shamrock Brewing Co., The Walter Brewing Co. and RMC, donated hand-crafted and popular beers to the event that supplemented cuisine tailored for each beer. The beverages were accompanied with tasting cards to score each beer and live music was played throughout the night. Thank you for all who attended and thank you for your continued support of CSU-Pueblo.





Mark your calendars for the 2016 CSU-Pueblo President's Gala on Saturday, May 14. Three Distinguished Service Medallions will be awarded and the event will feature a piano performance with CSU-Pueblo faculty and students. Tickets for the 2016 President's Gala are \$125 per person or \$1,500 for a corporate table of 8. Tickets can be purchased at www.csupueblogala.com



Barbara and the late Tony Fortino will receive the medallion for Distinguished Service to the Community for their diverse contributions to Pueblo charities and non-profit organizations.



Andrea Aragon, A93, will be honored with the CSU-Pueblo Alumni Association's President's Medallion. Aragon will be recognized for her outstanding accomplishments, service to her alma mater and professional achievements.



Mark and Carol, A83, Rickman and Pack mascot, Tundra, (Team Tundra) will receive a medallion for Distinguished Service to the University for the hundreds of hours they have donated and the many events they have attended as perhaps the University's greatest fans.

Welcome

The CSU-Pueblo Foundation is growing and recently welcomed Jackie Seybold as a Director Trustee board member. Additionally, two new personnel have been hired to join the Foundation office staff.



Jackie Seybold, A99, joined the CSU-Pueblo Foundation as a Director Trustee in late October 2015. Seybold is a CSU-Pueblo alumna and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. In 2003 she obtained her juris doctorate from the University of Denver. Jackie is the co-owner of Big Bear Wine and Liquor alongside her husband and brother. She has volunteered to serve on the fundraising task force.

Sandy Lundahl joined the Foundation staff in early September as the scholarship administrator. A CSU-Pueblo alumna, she received her Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in business administration. After working more than 10 years in the CSU-Pueblo Financial Aid department Lundahl acquired immeasurable experience with scholarships, making her the perfect fit for the job.



Stephanie Johnson is the new administrative assistant for the CSU-Pueblo Foundation. A 2014 CSU-Pueblo graduate, Johnson received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology with a minor in biology. Johnson will perform administrative and office support activities for the Foundation office.



Save the Date

July 27, 2016

12th Annual CSU-Pueblo Lobster Bake to Benefit CSU-Pueblo Athletic Scholarships
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 - Massari Arena

The Colorado State University-Pueblo Department of Athletics is kicking off its athletic season with the annual Lobster Bake.

Lobster Bake 2016 not only kicks off a new season of ThunderWolves intercollegiate athletics, but helps raise funds for the Pack Club Scholarship Drive. The goal of the drive is to provide the necessary resources to ensure academic and athletic success for CSU-Pueblo's 600 student-athletes, 52 athletic department staff members and 22 intercollegiate sports programs.

For \$60 per person (or \$600 for a corporate table of eight, which includes a table sign and program recognition), fans of Pack Athletics enjoy a superb lobster dinner. Attendees will get an insider's view on the upcoming 2016-17 athletic year and a chance to meet CSU-Pueblo student-athletes, coaches and staff.



April 16, 2016

Registration: 7-8 a.m.
 Run/Walk starts at 8:30 a.m.
 Neta & Eddie DeRose
 ThunderBowl

EARLY BIRD RATES

Adults: \$25

18 & Under: \$15

Family (2 adults/2 youth): \$75

Race Day Rate (all ages): \$30

**Benefitting CSU-Pueblo
 Student-Athlete Scholarships**

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In the News: Alumni

Alumni Night at CSU-Pueblo Basketball Games

Over 60 alumni and their families enjoyed victories for both the Pack Men's and Women's Basketball teams vs. Metro State on February 6th during CSU-Pueblo Alumni Night/Take a Kid to a Game Night.

The crowd at Massari Arena enjoyed outstanding basketball along with great entertainment provided by Rocky, the Denver Nuggets mascot.



Chris, A01 (CSU-Pueblo Foundation Board of Trustees), and Lea Ann, A03, Turner, Matt, A02, Adrienne and Vaughn Centner.

Upcoming Alumni Events

AIM Alumni/Booster Club

- Friday, April 15
- 11th Annual James G. Ward Memorial Golf Tournament
- Alumni Mixer – 6 p.m., Brues Alehouse
- Saturday, April 16
- 7th Annual Paul Sefcovic Memorial Auto Show

Football Alumni Weekend

- Friday, April 22
- 6 p.m. Annual Spring Football Game – Neta & Eddie DeRose ThunderBowl
- 8:30 p.m. Alumni Social at A.J.'s at Walking Stick
- Saturday, April 23
- 8 a.m. Golf at Walking Stick Golf Course

For more information contact Tracy Samora at (719) 549-2858
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Lobato Family Makes a Lasting Impact for CSU-Pueblo Students

Marie Lobato recently gave a generous \$25,000 donation to create an endowed scholarship in honor of her late husband, Joseph Lobato, and on behalf of the Lobato family.

Marie, the late Joseph and the entire Lobato family, are the true depiction of philanthropy. With humble hearts they generously created this scholarship, not for the glory, or for the publicity, but instead, to encourage students to reach their educational aspirations and obtain a college education. This scholarship will provide scholastic opportunities for CSU-Pueblo students and the lasting impact will be seen for generations to come.

Joseph and Marie Lobato, along with their seven children (Andrew, Mary Ann, Joe, Veronica, Jim, Bernadette and Ben) owned and worked a 2,720 acre ranch (Adobe Ranch) in Center, Colorado. Education was very important to Joseph and Marie. Joseph graduated with top honors from Sisters of Mercy High School in 1935. He also served as class valedictorian. They made sure each of their children received a degree in higher education.



Giving back to the community was also a passion to Joseph and Marie. This scholarship combines their love of education and giving back to the community. This year (2016) will mark 20 years since Joseph passed away. In keeping with his wishes, the Lobato family decided to establish this scholarship to help deserving students achieve their educational goals.



Students benefitting from this scholarship will display financial need and be required to maintain a minimum grade point average. To receive the scholarship, students must initially possess a 3.5 cumulative GPA and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to keep the scholarship. To be considered for the Lobato Family Scholarship, applicants must originate from southwestern Colorado. Keeping true to Marie and Joseph's love and dedication for the community, recipients must commit 80+ hours of community service per year.