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in Administration 320 on

Aug. 18-22

9:30-11:30 a.m. / 1:30-4 p.m.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Collaboration at the simplest level is working with each other to do a task and to achieve shared goals. Collaboration also might be defined as individuals working together for a common purpose or to achieve business benefit. With those definitions in mind, what is transformative collaboration? Looking at new ways to work together or altering the ways we have operated in the past for the benefit of CSU-Pueblo.

The vision of our future is co-created, not dictated. This means that the future of Colorado State University-Pueblo will come from every single employee on this campus because we collectively create our own destiny.

- This past year was filled with numerous examples of amazing student achievements made possible through collaboration and teamwork –
- A geology collection will no longer be hidden thanks to the work of a group of undergraduate students who are preparing artifacts for display this fall
 - A National Signature Station Award for our student-managed radio station, Rev 89
 - A Douglas MacArthur Foundation McArthur Award for our Army ROTC program
 - A 17th national championship for our racquetball team which defeated much-larger institutions such as Oregon State, Missouri, Arizona State, BYU, Colorado, North Carolina State, Texas, Utah Valley and Penn State, who rounded out the top 10.

Kudos to the numerous faculty members who collaborated with our community last year to address a variety of environmental, health, economic, and social issues. Biology Professor Moussa Diawara’s work with lead testing in the Eilers neighborhood and Scott Herrmann’s continued water testing of the Fountain Creek placed us at the heart of issues that dramatically impact our citizens. The provision of trauma informed services for urban American Indian/Alaska Native families in Denver by Social Work Professor Nancy Lucero widened our circle of community. Chemistry Department studies of otters and minks may pave the way for less invasive forms of monitoring the health of aquatic wildlife and river systems.

Other faculty investigated ways to grow the region’s economy. HSB Professors Kevin Duncan and Michael Wakefield completed an economic impact analysis of the Amtrak Southwest Chief Rail Service and a proposed new stop in Pueblo that resulted in passage of that legislation and a signing by Governor Hickenlooper at our own Pueblo Union Depot. Wakefield also initiated the first annual shark tank entrepreneur competition, pairing the Healy Center for Business and Economic Research and Services with Junior Achievement Pueblo District to sponsor parallel student and adult tracks. The competition offered prizes, scholarships, and equity capital to the winning entrepreneurs, while encouraging entrepreneurial thinking and action in Pueblo County.

What can you do in this new academic year? Draw outside the lines when it comes to collaboration. Follow your passions. Talk to other people both on and off campus about your ideas. Challenge yourself with things that are difficult for you to do.

Welcome Back!

Lesley Di Mare

Lesley Di Mare
President



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Thursday, August 21 (cont.)

- 2-3:30 p.m..... CEEPS Meeting..... TECH 220
- 2:30-4:30 p.m..... Regional Access to Graduate Education (RAGE) Graduate Student Orientation..... LARC 109
For the fourth year, RAGE will welcome new graduate students with a Graduate Student Orientation event. Students will learn about campus services available to them, including financial aid, library and academic services health care and counseling, career center services, IDs and parking, and the bookstore. Students can also participate in a technology training session to familiarize them with campus email and PAWS. Interested faculty and staff are welcome to attend.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m..... AAUP Update and Open Forum HSB 101
The AAUP officers will provide an update on issues from 2013-2014 and lead a discussion on issues for AAUP to address in 2014-2015. Open to all faculty.
- 5:30-7:30 p.m..... Employee Family BBQ Gateway Park at the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk
Bring your family for a BBQ and fun activities for all ages. New kids’ play area, face painting, balloon artists, cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cones will be available to attendees. Parking is available in the Convention Center parking lot. Other activities on the Riverwalk include:
- Farmer’s Market between Victoria and Union Avenues from 4-7 p.m. with live entertainment
 - Free riverboat, gondola and paddle boat rides until 8 p.m.
 - Extended hours at the Center for American Values Portraits of Valor Exhibit for CSU-Pueblo employees
 - All night drink specials at Walter’s Brewery with the mention of “Go ThunderWolves”
- Food and ride tickets are REQUIRED for every attendee at this event and MUST be picked up by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19 in the President’s Office, Administration 301.



Friday, August 22

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m..... Academic Advising



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Monday, August 18

8-9 a.m.....	Full Breakfast Buffet and Conversation.....	OUC Ballroom
	Breakfast buffet will close promptly at 9 a.m. RSVP by Thursday, Aug. 14 to x2306.	
9-10 a.m.....	Fall Welcome by President Lesley Di Mare	OUC Ballroom
	Brief remarks by presidents of Faculty Senate, Admin/Pro Council, Classified Staff Council and Associated Students' Government.	
10:15 a.m.-Noon	Campus Updates	OUC Ballroom
	Budget and Equity Study update by Karl Spiecker, VP for Finance and Administration	
	Student Enrollment update by Dr. Paul Orscheln, VP of Student Services and Enrollment Management	
	Information Technology update by Erich Matola, Chief Information Director, and Adam Pocius, Information Technology Center Coordinator	
	Strategic Plan and HLC Reaffirmation AY2016-17 Visit, Dr. Carl Wright, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs	
1-2 p.m.....	Administrative Professional Open Forum	Aspen Leaf (OUC 212)
	Classified Staff Council Open Forum	Cottonwood (OUC 202)
1:30-2 p.m.....	Faculty Senate 2014-15 Action Agenda.....	LARC 109
2-3 p.m.....	Setting the Stage for Academic and Workplace Success: Preventing unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment/sexual misconduct.....	LARC 108
	This professional development opportunity outlines the concepts of unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment and will help faculty and staff understand and prevent discrimination in their workplaces. Additionally, faculty and staff will learn about institutional and individual duties to report sexual misconduct and other behaviors that fall under Title IX, along with University policies on equal opportunity and sexual misconduct matters.	
	Presented by: Roosevelt T. Wilson, Director of the Office Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and Title IX Coordinator	
3-4 p.m.....	A Perspective of CSU-Pueblo Veteran Students and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	HSB 111
	The panel will consist of five student veterans and professionals who will address disability issues connected to PTSD and the effects those may have on veteran students in the classroom. The panel will be moderated by a member of the CSU-Pueblo chapter of the Student Veterans of America (SVA). A brief Q&A session will follow.	
	Presented by: Paul Hendricksen, SVA President, Craig Staley, SVA VP, and Dr. Carlos Rodriguez, Ph.D., Psychologist and Vietnam Veteran	

Tuesday, August 19

7:30 a.m.-9 a.m.....	Stronger as a Pack FREE Coffee and Pastry Break.....	PSY 147
	Lisa Vigil from the Admissions Office will lead attendees through fun activities to start the morning off right!	
	Drop in as your schedule allows.	
8 a.m.-3 p.m.....	HSB Meeting	HSB 113 (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)/HSB 108 (12-3 p.m.)
9 a.m.-5 p.m.....	Nursing Faculty/Staff Retreat.....	Off campus
	Call x2871 for more information	
10-11:30 a.m.....	CSM Meeting	CHEM 104
10:30 a.m.-Noon	CHASS Meeting	PSYCH 205
1-3 p.m.....	Library Faculty Meeting	LARC 317
5-6:30 p.m.....	New Faculty and Staff Reception (by invitation only)	Hearthwell Lounge
	New employees will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with administrators and colleagues.	
5 p.m.....	Ticket pick-up deadline for Employee Family BBQ (see Thursday, August 21 for more information). Tickets may be picked up in the President's Office, Administration 301.	

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Wednesday, August 20

8:30-9:30 a.m.....	Advisor Training and Policy Updates.....	LARC 109
	Academic Advising Council will offer advisor training for new faculty who will advise or are new to campus and experienced advisors who need a "refresher" on AIS, File Bound, No Show, EAS or need an update on changes in policies. Advising practices and issues will be discussed if time permits.	
	RSVP to Pam Chambers by August 18 at x2544 or email at pam.chambers@colostate-pueblo.edu.	
9:45-10:45 a.m.....	PROPEL: Providing Opportunities to Excel – Current Initiatives on Sustainability and Center Services	Cottonwood (OUC 202)
	Update on PROPEL program and services to students, including sustainability curriculum integration and the sustainability minor.	
	Presented by: Sarah Spencer Workman, PROPEL Sustainability Education Specialist	
9:45-10:45 a.m.....	Communities that Care: Creating a Safe Space on Campus & Becoming an Ally to Undocumented Students.....	Aspen Leaf (OUC 212)
	Faculty and staff are invited to become allies to our undocumented student population. This training will help to explore the experience/perspective of undocumented students, gain knowledge into the laws and national supports for this population of students, but most importantly increase on-campus support and inclusion for undocumented students on campus.	
	Presented by: Jennifer DeLuna, Director of Diversity and Inclusion	
11 a.m.-Noon	Faculty Research and Curriculum Support at the Library	LARC 108
	Come learn how the library can help save students money with its collections of ebooks, electronic articles, and primary sources that can support the curriculum by being embedded into courseware sites or put on reserve. In addition, the digital repository provides a platform to host faculty research and provides streamlined access to these materials, as well as faculty authored etextbooks and locally produced journals and conference proceedings, while retaining authors' copyright privileges. Come and learn how the library can support your curriculum and your research!	
	Presented by: Kevin Seeber, Assistant Professor of Library Services, and Karen Pardue, Associate Professor and Department Chair of Library Services	
12:30-2 p.m.....	Stronger as a Pack Ice Cream Social.....	Student Rec Center Lobby
	Faculty and staff have the opportunity to turn in their YMCA Corporate Cup registration forms in exchange for FREE ice cream and toppings, also available to employees who have already submitted their forms. Employees who have not or do not intend to turn in Corporate Cup registration forms may enjoy ice cream and toppings for \$2 per person.	
1-4 p.m.....	Faculty Senate Retreat	LARC 108

Thursday, August 21

9-11 a.m.....	Experiential Education (EE) at CSU-Pueblo	OUC Ballroom
	Join the EE Roundtable to continue the campus-wide discussion about EE. This academic year marks the initial phase of implementing EE as the HLC Quality Initiative at CSU-Pueblo. The workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss how EE should be defined, explore examples of direct applications of EE approaches by CSU-Pueblo faculty, and brainstorm potential sources of support and funding for EE on campus. Please join us and help shape EE as a tool to promote teaching and learning!	
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.....	Embracing Discomfort...Learning to find direction in this ongoing journey of change	LARC 108
	In life today, we live with a potential for stress far different than what we may have ever experienced before. Yet we continue to try our best. This workshop offers you an opportunity to look deeper at ways of finding relief other than the usual coping skills. Open to all faculty and staff.	
	Presented by: Venice Gallegos, M.A., LPC, Employee Assistance Specialist	
1-5 p.m.....	Student Move-In Day	Residence Halls
	Faculty and staff volunteers are needed from 1-5 p.m. to help students check in and Belmont, Crestone, Culebra move into their rooms. Call x2602 to schedule a volunteer time. Volunteers receive and Greenhorn Halls a free tee shirt for their efforts.	

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