

32,000+

COVID Tests
Performed

\$6.2M

CARES Funding
to Students

10k+

Helpdesk Support
Issues Addressed

64,000

On-Campus
Meals Served



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

PUEBLO

SUMMER UPDATES TO THE CSU SYSTEM

CSU Pueblo

July 16, 2021

COVID-19 UPDATES

Effective May 26, CSU Pueblo returned to [full-in-person operations](#), retaining some hybrid services as needed. Campus is currently operating at full capacity, including in the Recreation Center, across athletics, and for all external events: camps, clinics, auxiliary services, and summer academic programming.

As of July 16, CSU Pueblo remains in active “outbreak” status, with our last, reported, positive case on June 25. On July 22, CSU Pueblo medical officer, Carol Daugherty, will begin the process of working with CDPHE to move CSU Pueblo out of state outbreak status, if no new cases are reported. Point-of-care testing continues at the Wolfpack Wellness Center. As of July 15, we have received over 731 [voluntary vaccination records](#) from employees and students. Of these, 576 are from students, and 155 from employees.

CSU Pueblo has been awarded a [2021 Excellence and Innovation Award](#) for Campus Pandemic Response from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) for “A Study in COVID-19 Response and Planning: Pandemics and the Resiliency of CSU Pueblo, the People’s University.” The University will accept this award at the AASCU annual meeting in Clearwater, Florida on November 7, 2021.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Colorado State University Pueblo has launched the new [Aztlán Center](#), which will be housed in the university Library as part of the campus Vision 2028 strategic plan.

The launch also corresponds with the 50th anniversary of Chicana Studies on the campus of CSU Pueblo, spearheaded by the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Multiple events will commemorate this 50-year celebration throughout the 2021-22 school year.

The Aztlán Center is dedicated to the study of Chicana, Latinx and Indigenous Peoples and Environments of the Southwest. The Center will sponsor research, lectures and events, and community outreach that can advance knowledge on the campus related to the culture and history of the region, encourage the teaching of Southwest Studies, and broaden the base of potential students for Chicana Studies courses.

Named after the homeland of the Aztec empire, the Aztlán Center honors the city of Pueblo’s history as the gateway to the Southwest and the indigenous people of the region. The Aztlán Center furthers CSU Pueblo’s Vision 2028 goal of becoming the people’s university of the Southwest by educating the community about the history of the region and aligns with CSU Pueblo’s goals as a Hispanic Serving Institution.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Colorado State University Pueblo Alumni Association has announced its members and officers for the 2021-22 academic year, which began July 1. The Alumni Association enhances the relationship among alumni, the university and the community.

Taylor Voss, a 2016 Hasan School of Business graduate, will serve a second term as board president. Voss is currently the director of development at Sangre de Cristo Community Care. Joining Voss on the executive committee are: Joleen Marrufo, A00, staff development educator, Parkview Medical Center; and Mark Gregory, A89, agent, State Farm Insurance, at-large. Read more [here](#).

FALL 2021 CONVOCATION

On Monday, August 16, CSU Pueblo will close campus from 8-10:30am for an annual all-employee convocation meeting, featuring the fall 2021 “state of the university” address from President Timothy Mottet. This year’s opening will feature a keynote address from [Dr. Cecilia Orphan](#). This year’s convocation theme will be “Pathways,” and will feature sessions on the Vision 2028 pathways programs, lead by Dr. Chrissy Holliday, VP of Enrollment Management, Communication, and Student Affairs.

Tuesday, August 17 will include division, college, department, and office meetings and will conclude with an all-employee, family picnic with food trucks, live music, and games for children.

Thursday, August 19 will begin with a ribbon-cutting of the new CSU Pueblo solar array, including a celebration featuring the upcoming state-funded \$17M renovation of the Technology building. The festivities will begin at 9:30am.

Dr. Nate Easley, member of the CSU System Board of Governors, will be the luncheon Distinguished Speaker on Thursday from 12pm.

Friday, August 20 will include the New Student Orientation, New Student Convocation, and an evening “Discover Downtown” employee, student, and community event at the Pueblo Riverwalk.

HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION UPDATES

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities has announced the [agenda](#) and speakers of its 20th Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute taking place virtually, Oct. 20, 2021. CSU Pueblo President, Dr. Timothy Mottet, will be a guest speaker on the President’s Panel.

CSU PUEBLO IN THE NEWS

The [Denver Post](#) recently featured CSU Pueblo’s successes during COVID-19 and recognized the AASCU Award for Excellence and Innovation for the campus pandemic response.