

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 23, 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 23, CSU Pueblo remains in active “outbreak” status, with our last, reported, positive case on July 18. As of this date, we have had 10 “breakthrough” cases among vaccinated individuals, though none has been hospitalized. Point-of-care testing continues at the Wolfpack Wellness Center. As of July 23, we have received over 820 [voluntary vaccination records](#) from employees and students.

On July 23, CSU Pueblo’s COVID-19 Response and Planning Team announced that, because one or more of the vaccines has not yet moved out of emergency use authorization and received the Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) approval – a prerequisite of our CSU System COVID-19 vaccine requirement – [the vaccination will continue to be voluntary and will not be required for the fall semester](#).

CSU Pueblo’s COVID Response and Planning efforts continue to receive accolades from partners and among media. Recent coverage has included [The Pueblo Chieftain](#), [KRDO Channel 13](#), and [The Daily Sentinel](#).

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Colorado State University Pueblo announced that [Abby Davidson will serve as the University’s Director of Tutoring and Student Academic Support](#).

As the Director of Tutoring & Student Academic Support, Davidson will provide overall leadership and oversight of tutoring and academic support efforts amongst the tutoring centers. This includes peer tutoring, supplemental academic instruction and academic peer mentorship.

The Director of Tutoring and Academic Support will serve as a bridge between the Office of the Provost and all of the tutoring center coordinators on campus. In this role, Davidson will also collaborate with academic units on campus to ensure adequate student academic support within key courses and degree programs.

Before beginning her career, Davidson graduated Cum Laude from Northern Colorado with a Bachelors in Biological Sciences. She completed a Masters in Biological Sciences from UNC in 2011. Davidson achieved a second Master’s Degree from Prescott College with a Masters in Sustainability Education in 2013.

RESEARCH WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Colorado State University Pueblo Professor Brad Gilbreath’s research on [job stress-related presenteeism](#) has received international recognition and been applied by entities world-wide.

A professor in the Hasan School of Business, Gilbreath has created a scale that measures job stress-related presenteeism. Researchers from Turkey, Taiwan, South Korea, the United Kingdom, Australia and Canada have used this scale for their research on the effects of stress on employees. The scale has also been used by the staff at the National Institutes of Health.

Over the last few years, Gilbreath’s research has focused on job quality as well as student-university fit. His research also examines the influence of supervisor behavior on employee performance and well-being.

Gilbreath’s research asked employees six questions regarding the impact of stress on their job performance. Employees rated their response to each question on a scale of 1–5, with five representing something they feel happens all the time, while one represents a feeling they never experience at work.

In addition to being published in the International Journal of Leadership Studies, Gilbreath has been published in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Sloan Management Review, the Journal of Applied Psychology, Work & Stress, and Research in Higher Education. He also provided commentary in the Harvard Business Review.

Gilbreath has educated CSU Pueblo Business students since 2008. This fall he will begin his 28th year in higher education. He earned the Dean’s Award for Excellence in teaching in 2018 and the University’s award for excellence in scholarly activity in 2015.

TRIO COLLABORATIONS IMPACT 750+ YOUTH

CSU Pueblo’s TRIO Youth Programs (Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search) collaborate extensively in our community to maximize impact. Perhaps our most established and growing collaboration is with Pueblo Community College’s Upward Bound Programs. Pueblo County is fortunate to have five TRIO youth programs serving middle and high school students, with a focus on increasing secondary graduation and eventual college success. The table above showcases student successes within the most recent grant review cycles. PCC and CSU Pueblo together serve more than 750 students via Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math and Science and Talent Search. More than \$1.7 million received annually in grants support low-income, first-generation students with demonstrated academic need. The grant programs focus on college and career exploration, including college visits, as well as cultural enhancement, skills development, and credit recovery.