Colorado State University’s Thematic Year on democracy, civic engagement kicks off with social event, panel discussion

By CSU Life Staff

Colorado State University’s Year of Democracy and Civic Engagement kicked off its Thematic Year centered on democracy and civic engagement, with special events in September.

The Thematic Year is a central university initiative that serves to highlight the incredible research, programs, academic initiatives, students, faculty and staff who are accomplishing extraordinary things at CSU.

Having a rotating annual theme provides the opportunity for the University to focus on major world initiatives that cross through and between all departments and colleges which, in turn, assists in stimulating additional multidisciplinary work at CSU.

Following up last year’s theme of health, the 2023-24 Thematic Year will focus on not only on the institutions and structures around democracy and civic engagement, but also the values, principles and processes they encompass.

Throughout the 2023-24 school year, CSU will host a variety of events focused on democracy and civic engagement ranging from lectures to art exhibitions.

LEARN MORE
Learn more by visiting thematicyear.colostate.edu. Email thematicyear@colostate.edu for inquiries about promoting a program, event, research, or initiative.
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By Mark Gokavi

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Homecoming and Family Weekend is set for Oct. 12-14

By Jeff Dodge

Mark your calendars for Homecoming and Family Weekend Oct. 12-14, when CSU invites alumni, families, Ram fans and the community to campus to celebrate all things CSU.

The Festival on the Oval will take place from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13. Last year the public event attracted more than 8,000 people. This year, the Festival on the Oval will feature live music, a large beverage garden, food trucks, inflatables, activities and a wide variety of interactive booths.

After Festival on the Oval, the CSU Marching Band and Spirit Squad will lead the crowd to Friday Night Lights, which features the pep rally, bonfire, fireworks and lighting of the A west of the Lory Student Center.

Game day
The next day kicks off with the Homecoming 5K Race, followed by the Ram Walk Tailgate, which is free and open to the public, and the home football game against Boise State.

The Ram Walk Tailgate starts four hours prior to kickoff, is free and open to all, and features live music and food, beer and wine for purchase. The Smith Alumni Center will be open at the same time with college football games on the big screen, photo opps with CAM the Ram, and more. Be sure to come hungry, as there’s a BBQ meal package available during the Tailgate as well. BBQ tickets can be purchased at https://col.st/KuCHV. And finally, don’t miss the Old Main Bell ringing 44 minutes before kickoff, when CSU welcomes Distinguished Alumni Award winners Neyla (’79) and Mark Driscoll (’76, ’79) home to ring back tradition.

Below is a rundown of the weekend’s events. Visit homecoming.colostate.edu for updates and more information.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Below is a snapshot of the weekend’s cornerstone events. The full list of events is available at homecoming.colostate.edu/events, and more information can be found at homecoming.colostate.edu.

Distinguished Alumni Awards
Thursday, Oct. 12
Celebrate the alumni that represent the very best of the values CSU holds dear – extraordinary achievement, selfless public service and a lifelong commitment to Ram Pride.

50 Year Club Luncheon
Friday, Oct. 13
Celebrate the 89th anniversary of the 50 Year Club at CSU inducts the Class of 1973 and honors the Public Service and Career Achievement Award winners.

Festival on the Oval
Friday, Oct. 13
Festival on the Oval features a beverage garden, bounce houses, lawn games and more than 70 interactive booths from dozens of areas on campus and around the community.

CSU Alumni Association Member BBQ
Friday, Oct. 13
Exclusive member access to the best seat in the house for Friday Night Lights, performances by the CSU Marching Band and Poms teams, beer garden, BBQ, and more.

Friday Night Lights (bonfire, fireworks, lighting of the A)
Friday, Oct. 13
Enjoy one of Homecoming’s most iconic traditions in the bonfire and fireworks displays, hear from CSU Athletics and jam with the DJ during the pre-game pep rally.

Game Day
Homecoming 5K Race
Saturday, Oct. 14
The annual Homecoming 5K Race begins at 8 a.m. on the Oval. More information is available at https://col.st/dIf3v.

Ram Walk Tailgate
Saturday, Oct. 14
Tailgate with fellow Rams fans during the Coors Light Ram Walk Tailgate and inside the Iris & Michael Smith Alumni Center, where there will be food and drink for purchase, photos with CAM and more. A meal package from Brothers BBQ is also available for prepurchase. BBQ meal tickets must be purchased in advance at https://col.st/KuCHV, and include the meal and a drink ticket (alcohol or non-alcohol). Prices are $25 for adults and $15 for children. Live music will be provided by the FinalEyes Band at the Tailgate and Reminisce at the Alumni Center. In addition, Ram Town features inflatables, interactive activities, live music, food trucks and a beverage garden.

Colorado State vs. Boise State
Saturday, Oct. 14
The culmination of one of the best weekends of the year – grab all the swag collected from the tailgate and head into Canvas Stadium to cheer on the Rams as they take on the Boise State Broncos. It will be a Green Out game with a sustainability theme, and the kickoff time will be announced by Oct. 2.
‘Avocado: A Global History’ recounts meteoric rise of the oily fruit

By Annie Weiler

In May 2023, Jeff Miller, formerly an associate professor at Colorado State University and director of the Hospitality Management Program, celebrated his retirement from CSU with a LinkedIn post. “To everyone who helped me on my journey, to all the students who patiently sat through my classes, to all the cheerleaders and wisest heads who pushed and pulled through the years — I toast you,” he wrote. The comments are full of grateful students and staff, all congratulating him on his retirement and thanking him for his contributions to CSU, which includes recounting the history of a unique fruit.

One of Miller’s most notable works is a book simply titled Avocado: A Global History. In the book’s synopsis, Miller refers to the avocado as the “most iconic food of the 21st century” despite the avocado’s departure from conventional food norms. Its unique characteristics, including a baby-food-like texture, absence of sweet, spice or sour, and a bitter taste when cooked, add to the intrigue surrounding its meteoric rise.

To Miller, this unexpected trajectory makes the avocado the perfect subject for a novel-length analysis. In Avocado: A Global History, Miller explores the many factors contributing to the avocado’s ascent, including a nationwide shift in nutrition attitudes and an exceptional marketing campaign, from obscurity to competing with the apple for the most popular fruit in the United States.

He spotlights the avocado’s 100-million-year history with captivating analysis, enriching the narrative with quirky stories, fun photos and recipes, in a quick 144 pages. Through engaging prose, exceptional storytelling and a witty narrative voice, Miller succeeds in evoking empathy for the avocado and its unlikely rise to fame.

Miller, a self-proclaimed “curmudgeon” known by students as “Chef,” dedicated over two decades to CSU’s Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. He’s known for his relentless dedication, a trait traced back to his two-decade career as a professional chef before working as a professor. While at CSU, Miller was named the 2017 CAFÉ/Sysco Corporation Educator of the Year after receiving endorsements from countless students, faculty and staff, perhaps due to his involvement in creating the student-run campus restaurant Aspen Grille.

In October, the avocado’s meteoric rise to fame continues with the release of Avocado: A Global History. Through his contributions to CSU, Miller has made a lasting impact on his retirement and the future of food science.

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Lost-and-found protocol changes at CSUPD

By Nik Olsen

Wallets, keys, phones – all things we drop or leave behind while on campus – often find their way to the Colorado State University Police Department’s lost and found.

While the university has grown over the years, CSUPD’s lost and found storage area has not. CSUPD’s lost and found will hold items for 30 days and only certain items will be accepted.

“Our priority is always to reunite people with their property either by reaching out when we can determine the owner, or holding it for safekeeping,” said CSUPD Chief Jay Callaghan.

The new protocol will help CSUPD manage the service without getting overwhelmed with items. Sometimes items cannot be kept for health or safety reasons. All items kept will be held for 30 days in accordance with Colorado law.

The only lost and found items accepted are:

- Purses, wallets, and backpacks.
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- Other items of value: Electronics (laptops, cell phones, tablets, hot spots, earbuds valued more than $200); Non-costume jewelry.
- Weapons (These will be stored or disposed of on a case-by-case basis depending on University and Department policy).
- Prescription drugs.
- Keys.

Items that will not be accepted:

- Perishables (food, drinks, plants, etc.).
- Damp or wet items.
- Clothing.
- Water bottles (glass, plastic or metal).
- Dangerous/hazardous materials.
- No chargers or cords of any kind.

The lost and found is located at the CSU Police Department in Green Hall, located at the corner of Plum Street and Meridian Avenue. You can contact the lost and found via email at CSUPD_LostandFound@colostate.edu (preferred method of communication for quicker response), or leave a voice message at (970) 491-7693.

Additionally, CSUPD no longer accepts bags of found property from campus partners. The only exceptions are items on the Accepted Item List.

Campus partners are encouraged to keep these items in their buildings and/or departments even lost and found. Owners searching for their property will be referred to the places they last remembered having the item or where they think it was lost if CSUPD does not have the item or it is not on the Accepted Item list.

Cones, traffic signs and barricades should be taken directly to Parking Services’ sign shop in the Lake Street Parking Garage.

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8 hours of admin leave per year now available to Colorado State University employees for volunteer work

By Jeff Dodge

A new program will allow CSU faculty and staff to use up to eight hours of paid administrative leave each year to perform volunteer work at designated community organizations. “CSU faculty and staff are dedicated to service, both at the university and in the broader community,” said CSU President Amy Parsons. “This program supports employees’ volunteer interests and will help us further engage with the wonderful Northern Colorado communities where many of us live and work.”

The Volunteer Service Hours program was developed by Administrative Professional Council member Lani Williams of the CSU Libraries. “I wanted to create a program for employees that reaffirmed our university’s commitment to service,” Williams said. “The Volunteer Service Hours program will make thousands of hours available to make a positive impact in our communities.”

Program details

Eligible CSU employees will receive the paid leave – pro-rated based on their position’s full-time equivalent (FTE) percentage – for volunteer service each fiscal year to be used at one or more of the organizations designated by the university. Leave must be preapproved by the employee’s supervisor, and use of the hours is optional. Unused hours expire at the end of the fiscal year and are not eligible for payout.

Employees may use the hours to volunteer in a single day or over multiple days, and the hours can be used at more than one designated organization. VSH administrative leave is processed within the department or college, and use of the hours is optional. Unused hours expire at the end of the fiscal year and are not eligible for payout.

In addition, CSU is providing free homebuyer education classes in October covering first-time homebuyer options and affordable homeownership.

Elevations Community Land Trust has several affordable single-family homes on the market in Fort Collins, as well as 54 townhomes under construction. Community land trusts are generally about 40% below the market on average.

More details on eligibility criteria and the application process are available online at elevations.org, but the five main steps toward ECLT homeownership are:

- Estimate your household income and check income limits for your desired area.
- Complete ECLT online orientation.
- Complete a Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) homebuyer education class.
- Speak with an ECLT participating lender.
- Complete the ECLT online application.

In addition, there are two free homebuyer education classes that CSU and Brothers Redevelopment are offering via Zoom during the month of October, in both English and Spanish:

Deep Dive into Conventional First-Time Home Buyer Options

Learn how selecting a conventional loan product can save thousands of dollars over the life of a loan during this free one-hour session. Find out what to ask a lender and be the one in the driver’s seat throughout the loan process. Understand the potential savings involved with selecting a conventional loan product and how to maximize savings.

In English:
- Noon on Oct. 16: https://col.st/3iI5r
- 6 p.m. on Oct. 16: https://col.st/3n7b9

In Spanish:
- Noon on Oct. 16: https://col.st/gzgiJ
- 6 p.m. on Oct. 16: https://col.st/DiVgD

Community land trust, October classes aim to help employees find affordable housing

By Jeff Dodge

CSU is constantly striving to find more affordable housing options for its employees in the high-priced Fort Collins housing market, and a new offering from a statewide nonprofit could help.

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In February, CSU launched a Mortgage Insurance Waiver program for first-time homebuyers with Canvas Credit Union, and a Housing Partners Program. In addition, construction continues on the Rendevous Trails apartment complex near Timberline Church. It will provide 57 apartments to CSU employees to rent at discounted rates starting in early 2024.

SMOKIN’ FINS gives CSU employees a 10% discount at the Fort Collins location.

Colorado State University’s Commitment to Campus encompasses a wide range of programs, discounts, and special benefits available to CSU faculty and staff. For a full list of benefits and discounts go to commitmenttocampus.colostate.edu.
While Johnny Plastini is best known on campus as a faculty member and printmaking area coordinator in the Department of Art and Art History, he also applies his artistic passions to growing hops and brewing beer.

And this fall, the associate professor is working with CSU Fertmentation Sciences and Technology students to draw up a new recipe for a beer that uses his own homegrown hops. The brew will be fashioned after the recently discontinued Anchor Steam beer that got its start in San Francisco during the California Gold Rush.

It will be brewed in early October for canning later that month.

**Brewing roots**

Plastini started brewing beer at age 18 in his dorm room at the University of California Santa Cruz and quickly developed a love for tinkering with the ingredients.

“If you are under 21 in the United States, then you can’t buy beer in the store, but under federal law you can buy ingredients to make beer if you are 18,” he says. “You can actually customize amazing craft beers far more cheaply than going to a bar or buying bottles in a store.”

In 2000, Plastini earned Level 1 Cicerone certification, akin to being named a sommelier of beer. He achieved Level 2 certification in 2003, and finally Level 3 in 2015 with the Beer Judge Certification Program, making him qualified to perform sensory analysis and judge beers at competitions such as the Great American Beer Festival.

**A chance encounter**

Plastini met New Belgium Brewing-sponsored FST instructor and brewmaster Jeff Biegert last spring at an event where they both received Best Teacher Awards. They started chatting about brewing, and when Biegert heard that Plastini grows his own organic cascade hops at his Fort Collins home using only rainwater (also known as dry farming), the two discussed collaborating on a beer.

The partnership has since expanded to include students in Plastini’s Art 366 course, “Community and Sustainability in Printmaking.” Past student projects have included creating posters for the Poudre Fire Authority using ink made with ash from the Cameron Peak Fire. This term, his students are printing labels for the beer cans, after digital designs are drafted in collaboration with Assistant Professor Robert Munstermann’s graphic design students.

- In a nod to the Gold Rush roots of the Anchor Steam style of beer known as California Common, the labels will be made with a lithographic press — in a process commonly used from the 1820s to the 1930s for everything from whiskey labels to bank documents and wallpaper.
- CSU’s Printmaking Lab is home to one of the country’s largest collections of lithographic limestones, which are used to make prints through the repulsion of water and grease. A video about historic lithographic printing can be viewed at https://col.st/xn36x.

**Similar processes**

Plastini sees many artisinal parallels between brewing and printmaking.

“Brewing is a craft, a science and an art that is intrinsically linked to my printmaking process,” he says. “Both meet across a bridge of alchemy.”

In addition, Plastini notes with a smile, in the 15th century Johannes Gutenberg’s first European printing press was fashioned from a wine press.

He said his organic cascade hops are a classic West Coast variety that are perfectly suited to create the California Common style of beer, continuing a long legacy that lost a key player in Anchor Steam this summer, when Anchor Brewing Company went out of business after 127 years.

“I was sad to see Anchor Steam discontinued, and I don’t want to see this style go away,” Plastini says. “It’s culturally significant style of beer. Our new brew is going to be like a true Gold Rush beer.”

And students in two departments, in two different colleges, are beneficiaries of the collaboration.

**The Secret Lives of Johnny Plastini:**

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JOHNNY PLASTINI POSES WITH A BEER STEIN NEXT TO ONE OF THE LITHOGRAPHIC PRESSES IN THE VISUAL ARTS BUILDING THAT WILL BE USED TO MAKE BEER CAN LABELS FOR THE NEW BREW.

No hate to pumpkin spice, but here are some ideas for fall treats that aren’t pumpkin spice.

- Rosemary Olive Oil Cake.
- Apple Cider Spritz.
- Carrot Ginger Turmeric Juice.
- Matcha with Sage Syrup.
- Sweet Potato Pie.

The Autumn Equinox was on Sept. 23, so it’s officially fall! Here are some ideas for a cozy, fun and spooky month:

**Events to Attend**

**Haunted Pub Tour |** Recours Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

* For more info, go to www.fortcolllintours.com.

**Night of the Crow by Grrrls Scrap Back |** Friday the 13th 7:30 p.m. at Club Tico, $20 suggested donation

* One year anniversary goth night with live music and installation art. Sober space; all are welcome to attend.

* Go to @grrrlsscrapbook on Instagram for more details.

**Rocky Horror Picture Show |** Oct. 26 and 27, 10 p.m. at The Lyric

* Only $12 per ticket, or free if you’re a Lyric member!


**Treatsylvania at the Farm at Lee Martinez Park |**

- Oct. 27 and 28 5-7 p.m., & Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
- *A non-spooky Halloween event for families; $8 per participating child.
- *For details, visit fcgov.com/treatsylvania.

**Costume Ideas**

- Dress up as a fellow faculty member.
- Throwback! (to the year you were born, a significant date, recreate an old photo, etc.).
- DIY a costume based on your favorite art piece, meme, pun, etc.

* Most importantly, don’t appropriate cultures or religions!

**Local Markets**

**Mythmaker Fall Market |** Oct. 19, noon to 5 p.m. at Mythmaker Brewing

* This Fall Maker’s Market features handcrafted goods by local artisans, crafters, and creators. Stop by to support local talent!

**Larimer County Farmers’ Market |** Saturdays through Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

* The Farmers’ Market on Oak Street is a Fort Collins staple, and you can enjoy it throughout the entire month of October.

**Changing Seasons**

5, 4, 3, 2, 1... it’s fall!
CSU and Marvel Fusion to build groundbreaking $150M laser facility through public-private partnership

By Annie Weiler

Colorado State University recently partnered with the Munich-headquartered startup Marvel Fusion to develop a cutting-edge $150 million nuclear fusion laser center.

Nuclear fusion mimics how the sun creates heat, which produces minimal waste and avoids greenhouse gas emissions. This partnership marks another step in CSU’s path as an international leader in global sustainability efforts, underscoring the University’s dedication to prioritizing research, the environment and educational opportunities.

Scientists discovered the art of atom splitting long ago. Nuclear fission, which involves splitting radioactive atoms, allowed scientists to create an electricity source cleaner than coal, though this energy came with significant drawbacks — namely, toxic radioactive waste. Its hazards make constructing traditional nuclear reactors prohibitively expensive and nearly unfeasible. Meanwhile, nuclear fusion harnesses heat by colliding atomic nuclei, allowing for a relatively modest amount of energy to create a boundless, manageable power source without the burdens of radioactive waste and greenhouse gas emissions.

For the past decade, CSU has researched nuclear fusion at the Advanced Beam Laboratory at the CSU Foothills Campus, hoping to usher in a new era of sustainable energy and laser fusion. The research facility was designed to capitalize on the synergies among laser, microwave, accelerator and light source technologies. It brings together research teams with expertise in accelerator science and technology and advanced laser technology to generate extreme ultraviolet and x-ray emissions.

The new $150 million state-of-the-art facility will sit near the existing facility on the CSU Foothills Campus. The center will contain at least three laser systems, each boasting a multi-petawatt peak power and an astonishingly quick repetition rate of ten flashes per second. The facility will be purposefully designed to accommodate future expansion, allowing for the addition of more lasers. When it reaches its targeted completion in 2026, it will be the only facility worldwide with this level of laser capability.

Fort Collins can play a pivotal role in laser fusion research and curbing global carbon emissions. In its statement announcing the partnership, Marvel Fusion wrote, “Fort Collins is poised to become home to one of the most powerful laser facilities in the world and an international epicenter for research into laser fusion energy and high-energy-density physics.”

Officials coordinating the partnership are particularly excited about how it will impact the University. CSU President Amy Parsons notes that this project will “cement the university as an international leader in an area of laser science,” allowing CSU to continue producing “profound benefits to our planet for generations.”

The new facility is also expected to offer CSU’s undergraduate and graduate students unparalleled research opportunities with access to cutting-edge laser technology. This, in turn, will enrich the educational landscape, paving the way for new courses, certificates, degree programs and research opportunities. Officials expect the new facility to attract top-tier faculty, researchers, graduate students and undergraduate students who hope to explore laser fusion and related fields.

“This is an exciting opportunity for laser-based science, a dream facility for discovery and advanced technology development with great potential for societal impact,” said Jorge Rocca, CSU’s Laboratory for Advanced Lasers and Extreme Photonics director.

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Do you use cannabis and/or alcohol regularly?

The ENIGMA Lab at Colorado State University is conducting ongoing cannabis and alcohol research and looking for participants.

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Use the QR code to be contacted about the ongoing research studies at CSU or contact us at enigmalabcsu@gmail.com

Don’t use substances? We are also looking for control subjects who abstain from alcohol and cannabis use!

Principle Investigator: Hollis Karoly, Ph.D.
Prospects. Activities at the fair will include Discover campus resources, training and career vendors. October 7 is community day where the public is invited to enjoy drone racing, demonstrations, and researchers developing unmanned aircraft. New Faculty Orientation Lunch + Workshop Thursday, Oct. 6, and Saturday, October 7 of Learning and Teaching invites new faculty members to the second event in the New Faculty Orientation series. Join us for lunch and workshop will clarify how the memo impacts access to federally funded research. This session helps researchers understand the benefits of open data and open access in advancing research and fostering innovation. CSU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Awards Thursday, Oct. 12 - Distinguished Alumni awards recipients who have excelled professionally, brought honor to Colorado State University and made meaningful contributions to the University and their community. CSU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Awards Wednesday, Oct. 11 - Homecoming & Family Weekend: CSU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Awards Thursday, Oct. 12 5-9 p.m., Sutherland Sculpture Garden & Theatre Join us in celebrating the 2023 Distinguished Alumni award recipients who have excelled professionally, brought honor to Colorado State University and made meaningful contributions to the University and their community. CSU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Awards Wednesday, Oct. 11 Open Educational Resources Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Embracing Openness: Open Data and Open Access for Research and Innovation Thursday, Oct. 19 - Colorado Drone Airshow Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, October 7 Nelson Memo Thursday, Oct. 5 Navigating Public Access to Research: Understanding the Impact of the Nelson Memo Thursday, Oct. 5 New Faculty Orientation Lunch + Workshop Thursday, Oct. 5 Biosafety & Biosecurity Fair Main Ballroom Biosecurity Bingo, a Biosecurity Quiz Show, a Glo Germ Demonstration, a photo booth, a prize wheel and more. research.colostate.edu/orcc/biosafety-stewardship-initiative/ Write a Systematic Review Protocol for Transparency and Reproducibility Wednesday, Oct. 11 12-12:50 p.m., Remote Event Learn how to write and register systematic review protocols for transparent and reproducible research. Get templates and tools and see Open Science Framework registration in action. research.colostate.edu/orcc/ibc/ Refer a Friend and GET A $50 CREDIT! Spread the love of lightning-fast internet! When your friends and family sign up for Fort Collins Connexion and mention your name and address, you’ll both get a $50 credit.* Terms and conditions apply Tell your friends & family about Fort Collins Connexion. After signing up, they will receive a survey via email one week after installation. Within the survey, they will be prompted to provide us with your name and address. You will both receive a $50 credit on your internet service bill! Spread the Love and Get Rewarded. Learn more!
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