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Colorado College Turns 150

*State, City, and Community Businesses Celebrate CC’s Founding Day*

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—February 8, 2024—**This Friday, February 9 is officially “Colorado College Day” throughout the state. That’s the day Colorado College was founded exactly 150 years ago in Colorado Springs. To mark CC’s Sesquicentennial, proclamations from both the City of Colorado Springs and the State of Colorado signed this week by Mayor Yemi Mobolade and Governor Jared Polis both commemorate February 9, 2024, as Colorado College Day.

Area businesses are joining in the celebration by offering deals and discounts on food and beverage. Josh & John’s Ice Cream and Poor Richard’s Restaurant, both founded by CC alums, encourage people to wear their CC spirit wear to get a discount on food. Here is the list of restaurants and businesses offering deals to the community on Friday, February 9 only:

**Josh & John’s Ice Cream,** co-founded by CC alum John Krakauer ’85:

50% off the price of an ice cream cone

(No worries, Tiger Alums, Josh & John’s now ships nationwide @ [www.Joshandjohns.com](http://www.Joshandjohns.com))

**Poor Richard’s Restaurant,** founded by CC alum Richard Skorman ’75:

$5 1-topping pizza slice with free drink

**Colonel Mustard’s Sandwich Emporium,** founded by Karrie Williams P’06, former CC alumni director:

10% off your order

**Goat Patch Brewery,** creating a CC Beer:

50% off Blonde Ales on the 9th and $1 off all other pints

**McAllister House Museum,** home ofone of CC’s founders,Henry McAllister:

FREE tours to CC students and their families, faculty, and staff

**From CC’s Athletic Sponsors:**

**Black Bear Diner**

BOGO (Buy one get one, any entrée of equal of lesser value)

**Dave & Buster’s**

15% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages

**Fat Sully’s Pizza, Atomic Cowboy**

BOGO on all alcohol, 99-cent cheese slices

**Jose Muldoon’s**

20% discount on food

**Downtown Panino's**

25% discount on food

“Colorado College Day” kicks off a year-long Sesquicentennial celebration, which will include public events in June, marking the 40th anniversary of the Summer Music Festival, and alumni events in November for Homecoming. For a complete list, check out our [webpage Commemorating 150 Years of CC](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/other/150/), where alumni will also be able to share their favorite memories and stories.

**About Colorado College**

Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts college that was founded in Colorado Springs in 1874. In 1970 the college created the Block Plan, in which its approximately 2,300 undergraduate students take one class at a time in intensive 31⁄2-week segments. A Master of Arts in teaching degree also is offered. The college’s vision is to ignite students’ passion and potential to create a more just world. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu.

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