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Colorado College to Celebrate 75 Years of KRCC with Special Anniversary Event Featuring NPR's Michel Martin

KRCC LIVE at 75: The Sound of Southern Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO—Nov. 6, 2026—Colorado College will join KRCC and Colorado Public Radio (CPR) on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, to celebrate 75 years of public radio in Southern Colorado with *KRCC LIVE at 75: The Sound of Southern Colorado,* a special evening of music, storytelling, poetry, and reflections on the station's history.

The celebration begins at 6:30 p.m. in Kathryn Mohrman Theatre at Colorado College. It will feature Michel Martin, host of NPR's *Morning Edition,* in a conversation about the role of public media in connecting communities, informing audiences, and strengthening public understanding.

Founded in 1951 as a student-run radio station at the College, KRCC began broadcasting with a World War II surplus transmitter. Over the following seven decades, the station grew from a campus-based operation into a regional public media service reaching communities throughout Southern and Southeastern Colorado.

Today, KRCC is operated by Colorado Public Radio in partnership with Colorado College, continuing a relationship that reflects the College's longstanding commitment to education, community engagement, and the exchange of ideas.

The anniversary celebration will recognize that shared history while highlighting the people, programs, and stories that have shaped KRCC's identity and its connection to the region.

Martin, whose journalism career spans more than four decades, will bring a national perspective to the evening's conversation. Her participation will

provide an opportunity to reflect on the importance of trusted journalism, local storytelling, and the evolving role of public media. The program will also feature archival audio and creative performances celebrating KRCC's history and its contributions to Southern Colorado's cultural and civic life.

EVENT INFORMATION

Event: *KRCC LIVE at 75: The Sound of Southern Colorado*

Date: Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Kathryn Mohrman Theatre, Armstrong Hall, Colorado College, 14 E. Cache la Poudre St., Colorado Springs, Colorado

Featured guest: Michel Martin, host of NPR's *Morning Edition*

Admission: Ticketed event; tickets are on sale now.

ABOUT COLORADO COLLEGE

Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts institution in Colorado Springs, Colorado, founded in 1874. Known for its innovative Block Plan, students take one class at a time in intensive 3½-week segments, allowing for deep focus and engagement in and beyond the classroom. With approximately 2,200 undergraduates, the College offers 42 majors, 30 department minors, and 24 thematic minors, as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching. Colorado College holds the Research Colleges and Universities designation from Carnegie and ACE and is consistently recognized as a top Fulbright and Peace Corps producing institution. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu.

ABOUT KRCC

Founded in 1951 at Colorado College, KRCC is a public radio station serving Southern Colorado with news, music, and cultural programming. The station is operated by Colorado Public Radio in partnership with Colorado College. For more information, visit www.krcc.org.

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