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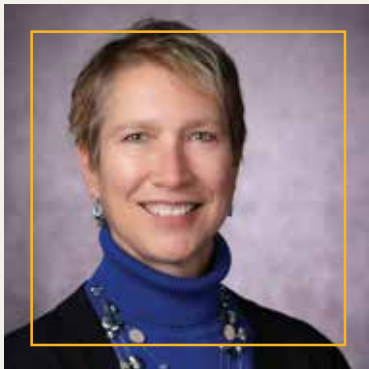
Welcome

Dear fellow alumni,

October 9–11 marks Homecoming 2026, a time to celebrate your connection to CC and to one another. Sixty-six of your classmates have volunteered to plan reunion activities that will provide a great opportunity to reminisce with old friends and meet new ones.

In addition to class reunion dinners and receptions, Homecoming offers something for all alumni, including:

- Tiger Athletics events
- A pre-Homecoming event on music and life in the early Block Plan years
- 50 Year Club luncheon
- Academic department open houses
- Micro-Blocks with CC faculty
- Affinity receptions for Greek life, Spiritual life, Community of Color, and LGBTQ+ alumni
- Active options such as hiking, community service, and pickleball
- A campus picnic
- Alumni awards and...
- A DANCE!!!



We expect more than 1,000 alumni and their guests to return to campus—I hope you are among them!

Warmly,

Cindy Hyman '82

Associate Vice President for Engagement



Celebrate Community



At CC, community is the heart and soul of the experience. Homecoming Weekend is your chance to feel the vibrant spirit that unites us all—alumni, students, faculty, and staff—in a weekend designed to bring everyone together and showcase the incredible sense of belonging that defines CC.

Join us for:

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

2–3 p.m. | CC Micro-Blocks with Faculty

Engage your brain! Spend 60 minutes in a classroom with CC faculty and fellow Tigers.

6:30–10 p.m. | CC Tigers Hockey Homecoming Watch Party

Goat Patch Brewing Company, 2727 N. Cascade Ave. #123

Grab your classmates and join us at Goat Patch Brewing Company to cheer on your CC Tigers and enjoy a pint of the CC beer, Tiger Tail Blonde Ale. This event is free to attend, food and drinks are available for purchase.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. | Active Tigers

Join us Saturday morning and get active with fellow Tigers! Visit page 16 for more details.

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | Homecoming Picnic

Cutler Quad, Homecoming Tent

Alumni and their guests are invited to enjoy a picnic lunch under the tent. Lunch will be served, and memories made, as you reconnect with fellow classmates.

Cost: \$20 per person, free for children 12 and under

1–2 p.m. | College Update: Panel Featuring President Manya Whitaker and Campus Leaders

Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Richard F. Celeste Theatre

Hear the latest updates from CC, from what's happening on campus today to the College's vision for the future.

2:30–3:30 p.m. | Alumni Association Awards Ceremony

Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Richard F. Celeste Theatre

All alumni and guests are invited to join us for the presentation of the Benezet, Worner, Riley, and Spirit of Adventure Awards. Learn more about this year's award recipients on pages 7-11.

4–4:45 p.m. | Commemorating 30 Years of the Glass House

Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Screening Room

Join us to celebrate 30 years since the Glass House became a permanent multicultural residence at CC. Panelists include Audriana Alvarado '18, Ryan Haygood '97, former CC President Kathryn Mohrman, and former Senior Vice President Mike Edmonds. All alumni are invited to attend.

9–11:30 p.m. | Homecoming After Hours

Cutler Quad, Homecoming Tent

Dance to music from a live DJ and bands. Beer and wine will be available for purchase (21+ with a government-issued ID). **This event is not recommended for those under 18 years of age.**

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

9–11 a.m. | Light Brunch and Open Skate

Ed Robson Arena

Wrap up your weekend together with coffee and a light brunch in Ed Robson Arena. Complimentary skate rentals will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Waivers are required for all skate participants.

Cost: \$10 per person, free for children 12 and under



Alumni Association Awards

SATURDAY, OCT. 10 | 2:30–3:30 P.M.

Richard F. Celeste Theatre, Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center

Members of the Alumni Association invite all alumni and guests to gather for the 2026 Alumni Association Awards to honor this year's award recipients.



RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY

One of the most important functions of the Colorado College Alumni Association Council is to recognize the contributions of distinguished alumni, faculty members, and staff to the betterment of society and the enhancement of the College and its mission. This year, the College honors the following individuals with Alumni Association Awards.



THE LOUIS T. BENEZET AWARD

The Louis T. Benezet Award recognizes outstanding achievement in one's chosen field, excellence through unusual success or contribution, innovation or research that has advanced a profession or a cause, and/or extraordinary contributions and achievements that have impacted people's lives and exemplify the values of a liberal arts education. These attributes characterize the important contributions of the late Louis T. Benezet, president of Colorado College from 1955–63.

2026 RECIPIENTS



Calvin Wilson '70, P'92, P'95, P'98

Dr. Calvin Wilson '70 exemplifies the spirit of the Louis T. Benezet Award through a lifetime of leadership, innovation, and service that has transformed the practice of medicine and improved lives across the globe. A Boettcher Foundation Scholar

and pioneer in the field of family medicine, Wilson has dedicated his career to advancing a holistic, human-centered model of healthcare.

His commitment to serving vulnerable communities began with work among the Navajo Nation in Shiprock, Arizona, and took him as far as the Amazon Basin of Peru, where he helped combat a severe bacterial pneumonia outbreak devastating an isolated Indigenous community. This became a defining moment for Dr. Wilson, crystallizing the humanitarian focus of his career.

Two years later, Wilson established Ecuador's first family medicine training program, partnering with a local university to design a transformative three-year training program from the ground up. When

he left, the country had only seven fully trained family physicians. Two decades later, there were more than two thousand. Graduates of the original program went on to lead medical schools, replicate training programs nationwide, and ultimately reshape Ecuador's healthcare system.

Following this success, Wilson expanded his legacy of enhancing medicine through institutional development and mentorship when he became the founding director of a new family medicine program at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus before spending five years in Jordan with the Ministry of Health on a USAID-funded initiative to strengthen primary healthcare nationwide. In recognition of his extraordinary contributions and the profound humanitarian impact of his career, Wilson received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the American Academy of Family Physicians in 2005.

Throughout his life, Wilson has credited Colorado College with shaping his ability to think logically, weigh evidence carefully, and act with moral clarity in ambiguous situations. Through visionary leadership, professional innovation, and extraordinary humanitarian impact, he has advanced the field of family medicine and improved the lives of countless individuals worldwide.

Do you know an alum, faculty member, or staff member who should be recognized for their contributions to CC, their field of expertise, or their wider community?

Submit your nominations for the 2027 Benezet, Worner, Riley, and Spirit of Adventure Awards.

Learn more at coloradocollege.edu/alumniawards.



THE LOUIS T. BENEZET AWARD

2026 RECIPIENTS (CONT.)



Eric Boltz '89

Colorado College's Block Plan teaches students something most curricula never address directly: that the things that seem impossibly hard are actually within reach. In Techniques of Experimental Physics, Eric Boltz spent three and a half weeks doing a

semester's worth of advanced experiments—devising methodology, running tests, crunching numbers, and writing it all up on almost no sleep. In Independent Study in Chemistry as a freshman, he wasn't handed a problem—he was asked to come up with the question. He chose to investigate the breakdown products of aspartame, then designed the experiment and ran the analysis himself. On Block Breaks, he snowshoed the back side of Pikes Peak with gear from CC, explored the Great Sand Dunes, and skied and backpacked across the Colorado Rockies. It was the landscape that drew him from Santa Monica to Colorado Springs in the first place—and those four years left a permanent mark.

The lesson wasn't the physics, or the chemistry, or even the mountains—it was discovering that what had seemed impossibly difficult was something he could actually do.

That knowledge carried him across a career. As president and owner of Marathon Sensors Inc., he negotiated its merger with four other companies to co-found United Process Controls, where he served as Global VP of Operations and R&D. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Physics from Colorado College and a PhD in Materials Science and Engineering from Johns Hopkins University.

On Sept. 24, 2015, a spinal cord injury left Boltz paralyzed from the chest down—losing not just mobility but trunk control and the physical capacities most people never think about. He knew what he was capable of. He rebuilt.

Together with his wife and partner Yvonne, Eric co-founded BoltzStrong, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit operating on their farm property in Loveland, Ohio. What began with spinal cord injury in mind quickly expanded to serve people across the full spectrum of disability—cerebral palsy, autism, Down syndrome, spina bifida, and more. The land itself draws people—as land has always drawn Eric. Since opening in August 2022, BoltzStrong has hosted over 250 adaptive cooking and farming classes, serving around 400 individuals alongside their families and caregivers, through open community sessions and partnerships with more than 20 disability organizations.

Boltz's career, recovery, and community-building all trace back to a foundational CC lesson: what seemed impossible was always within reach.



THE LLOYD E. WORNER AWARD

The Lloyd E. Worner Award recognizes outstanding loyalty, service, and generosity to the college as evidenced by continuing concern and support for students and the quality of teaching and learning, as well as the general well-being and future excellence of the institution. These attributes characterize the many years of service and effective contributions of Lloyd E. Worner, Class of 1942, who served as a faculty member, dean, and ultimately president of Colorado College from 1964–81.

2026 RECIPIENT



Gordon Aoyagi '67

Gordon Aoyagi '67, a dedicated public servant, served in Vietnam as an Army Military Intelligence Officer, earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado, and worked in local government for nearly 50 years in various states, mainly in Montgomery

County, MD. His roles included Transit Services Chief, Deputy County Manager, Fire Administrator, and Homeland Security Director. He has volunteered with Japanese American veteran groups and a Hawaii environmental organization.

While a student, Aoyagi was on ASCC as elected vice president, freshman class, served as Rastall Center Student Board Chair, and was a Kappa Sigma. He remained actively involved with CC, serving on almost every Class of '67 reunion planning committee since graduation. His enthusiasm energizes class gatherings. He helped lead his class to be among the highest for 50th Reunion class gifts to CC, that included funding the Technology Sandbox in the newly renovated Tutt Library.

His dedication to CC includes a decade of service to the Alumni Association Council, supporting student advancement mentorships, reviewing students and alumni for Board of Trustees' elected positions, and recommending alumni for AAC Awards. This deepened his appreciation for the value of a CC education, motivating his recent volunteer efforts. In 2024 and 2026, Aoyagi expanded learning opportunities for Block 6 students studying the experience of Japanese Americans during WWII in Hawaii by arranging for

descendants of Japanese American World War II veterans and other community members with relevant historical knowledge to share their stories, adding firsthand perspectives to the students' academic experiences.

Aoyagi regularly connects with fellow alumni to support and advance the excellence of CC. He demonstrates his commitment through consistent philanthropy. He established the Maruyama-Aoyagi scholarship for Hawaii and Colorado students in need. He founded and co-chairs the CC Hawaii Network of Alumni, Family, and Students, sponsoring events, including welcoming new CC students, and fostering a supportive CC Hawaii community that involves opportunities for internships, employment, and recruitment. Since his 50th Reunion, he has organized a CC alumni friendship group, spanning five class years, that meets every two years for a pre-Homecoming gathering. Informal events include "mini-Freedom and Authority" sessions and campus visits, creating opportunities for this group of alumni to engage with faculty, coaches, students, and staff. These gatherings inspire reengagement and philanthropic support.

Fulfilling his thirst for knowledge and CC engagement, Aoyagi joined a 2026 Tiger Travel tour of New Zealand to explore its geology and culture. He arranged for a CC alum who recently moved to New Zealand to join their group for dinner in Auckland. Shared CC memories and excited curiosity about New Zealand forged common bonds and reconnections, making time and distance disappear for all.

Gordon Aoyagi '67 has demonstrated exceptional loyalty, service, and generosity to Colorado College through decades of volunteer leadership, philanthropy, and alumni engagement. His enduring commitment exemplifies the spirit of the Lloyd E. Worner Award.



THE GRESHAM RILEY AWARD

The Gresham Riley Award recognizes faculty and staff who have made a significant difference to the Colorado College community through outstanding service, commitment, and accomplishment. The continuing concern for and support of students and alumni demonstrated by such individuals ensures the general well-being and future excellence of the college. These accomplishments exemplify the important contributions made by Gresham Riley, the 10th president of Colorado College serving from 1981–92.

2026 RECIPIENTS



Kate Holbrook

As Colorado College Chaplain, Kate Holbrook's commitment to supporting the holistic well-being of students through outstanding service exemplifies the values of the Gresham Riley Award. Integrating contemplative and compassion-based practices is central to her work as she

engages closely with students and the campus community, helping students develop their spiritual, ethical, and religious identities, while creating a supportive space for their diverse needs.

With training as a Zhineng Qigong teacher and in the areas of moral injury, grief support, death doula work, pilgrimage, and heart-centered meditation, Kate is committed to exploring ways to honor and live into the fullness of who we are as a community. Through her support, students engage in spiritual and contemplative practices that help them stay grounded and find a deeper sense of belonging as they connect to self, community, and all that lies beyond. The guidance she provides helps students navigate meaning-making, build connections

within community, explore and shape their own ethics and values, and maintain their emotional and spiritual health as they move through cycles of challenge on the Block Plan and in other aspects of life.

As part of this work, Holbrook invites the wider Colorado Springs community to participate in campus life through partnerships with local spiritual communities and groups. She also extends student engagement beyond individual practice by fostering connections with our surrounding community. Following the events of Oct. 7, 2023, Holbrook provided compassionate support to students grappling with complex international events and created space for them to reflect on their responses. She was a valuable listener for students, and used her connections to bring in spiritual advisors from both the Jewish and Muslim communities to offer individualized care. Her steady presence helped the CC community navigate a difficult and sometimes overwhelming situation.

Kate finds it a gift and an honor to accompany the Colorado College community in times of joy as well as sorrow and crisis. She delights in being present with students, faculty, staff, retirees, and alumni as together we cultivate inner wisdom and a sense of belonging to and with this amazing community.



Mike Taber '86, P'12, P'17

The son of CC faculty member Dick Taber, a member of the Class of '86, and a faculty member himself, Mike Taber has been part of CC since 1964. He fondly tells his students that he was “born in the fishbowl” and learned important lessons

attending hockey games. Mike has always loved CC and been a dedicated member of the CC community. When Mike is traveling to conferences, he rarely lets a conversation end without mentioning CC's commitment to the Liberal Arts and what the block plan offers. Throughout the years, he has demonstrated the qualities reflected in the Gresham Riley Award through his strong commitment to making the college better each day, always working toward its future excellence.

In 2024, Mike co-chaired Colorado College's Sesquicentennial Committee, promising to make it an anniversary that “focused on the CC family” and, equally importantly, marked the launch of the College's next 150 years. His extensive knowledge of CC history was instrumental in this process. While managing a full-time teaching load, Mike led the committee for two years, making strides to connect with faculty, staff, alumni, students, and the community to ensure all voices were heard for a meaningful and inclusive commemoration.

Mike is particularly proud of one Sesquicentennial outcome: a revived engagement with alumni. In January 2025, along with his wife, Kara Taber '85, P'12, P'17, Mike led a “CC Block Break Away” in Portland, Oregon, renewing the excitement of making new friends during block breaks.

Through his service, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the institution, Mike has strengthened the Colorado College community and helped chart a course for its future.



THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AWARD

The Spirit of Adventure Award recognizes an alum who exemplifies the unique CC experience through a life of intellectual, social, or physical adventure. These attributes are characterized by the late Robert M. Ormes '26, a Colorado College English professor from 1952–73, who was the inaugural award recipient.

2026 RECIPIENT



Cynthia Gilbert '82 and Henry Shires '82

Cynthia Gilbert '82 and Henry Shires '82 are founders and co-owners of Tarptent. Cynthia and Henry met at the Olin Hall Fishbowl during the blocks when he studied Physics and she studied Biology. After graduation, Cynthia completed

a master's degree from Oregon State University before they reconnected and married in 1991. She completed her PhD at University of Washington in 1998 and Henry completed his masters in 2004 at Stanford University. Their lightweight tents are based on physics and mathematical concepts and enhanced by a passion for outdoor adventure, an integral part of the Colorado College experience. In founding and nurturing the growth of Tarptent, Gilbert and Shires have improved the comfort of backpackers and have logged almost 35 years of physical, intellectual, and social adventures of their own.

Physical adventures were key to the genesis of Tarptent. In 1999, Henry was preparing to hike the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to

Canada. Finding no commercial tents simple and light enough for his needs, he designed his own incorporating catenary curves.

Cynthia sent Henry 30 food boxes along the way. The next year, Cynthia borrowed the tent for a thru-hike of the John Muir Trail. She reported back that it was too hard to set up, and it needed a floor. Henry implemented her feedback and following the redesign, the pair launched the Tarptent website and received an astounding 50 orders the first day.

In 2024, Tarptent received the Cottage Gear Innovation Award for advancing the design of backpacking shelters. Shires credits his physics and math studies at CC with helping him create the first design. Coursework gave him an understanding of how to design and recombine structural elements to maximize and improve the product.

Their spirit of innovation and adventure continues to inspire others, including CC students who recently had an opportunity to work with Gilbert and Shires as part of an entrepreneurship course to build a marketing plan for the company.

For their success and ongoing commitment to improving outdoor recreation with the joy and experience of the user in mind, we are pleased to honor Gilbert and Shires with the Spirit of Adventure Award.



Schedule of Events

The most up-to-date schedule can be found on the Homecoming Weekend website, coloradocollege.edu/homecomingschedule.

Events are included with your registration fee unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

2–5 p.m. | The Sixties After the Sixties: Music and Life at CC during the Early Block Plan Years with Craig Werner '74

Lloyd E. Worner Campus Center, Gaylord Hall

In honor of the Class of '76 50th Reunion, experience the music of the sixties with Craig Werner '74.

Take an in-depth look at the music of the sixties during three immersive sessions informed by Werner's decades of experience examining the culture and meaning of music. Built around songs that were popular during the class of '76's time on campus, these presentations reflect on the ways the battle over the meaning of the sixties took shape while the memories were still fresh.

Come for one, two, or stay for all three!

This event is open to all Homecoming attendees as well as CC faculty, staff, and students.

2–2:45 p.m. | *We Gotta Get Out of This Place, What Vietnam Soldiers Listened to, and Why*
Presenters: Craig Werner '74 and Jay Maloney '75

3–3:45 p.m. | *The Community and Culture of Live Concerts, 1964-1980*
Presenters: Craig Werner '74 and Mark Buchanan '76

4–4:45 p.m. | *The Sixties After the Sixties, Music and Memory in the Early Block Plan Years*
Presenter: Craig Werner '74

5:30–7:30 p.m. | Class of 1976 Welcome Reception

Palmer Hall, Gates Common Room

Welcome reception for members of the 50th reunion class and their guests.

Cost: \$20 per person

FRIDAY, OCT. 9**9 a.m.–5 p.m. | “Proof You Were Here,” Special Collections Open House***Charles L. Tutt Library, Garden Level*

Jessy Randall, Curator of Special Collections, and Clare Davis, College Archivist, will share treasures from Colorado College’s unique history..

11 a.m.–1 p.m. | Fifty Year Club Luncheon and Induction for the Class of 1976*Cutler Quad, Homecoming Tent*

Luncheon for all Fifty Year Club members (alumni from the classes of 1975 and earlier who graduated more than 50 years ago) and the Class of 1976, who will be inducted into the Colorado College Fifty Year Club, with remarks by CC Fifty Year Club co-president Dan Cooper ‘66 and CC President Manya Whitaker. **Attendees should arrive by 11 a.m. for the welcome and remarks.**

Cost: \$25 per person

11:30 a.m. | Alumni Women’s Lacrosse Game and Post-Game Tailgate Party*Adam F. Press Fitness Center, Washburn Field and West Terrace (overlooking the Rec Center)*

Join the Athletics Department and fellow alumni for a pickup lacrosse game and a tailgate party.

12–1:30 p.m. | Fearless Friday Talk with CC Alumni*Tutt Science Center, Room 122, Kresge Lecture Hall*

Join alumni from the Mathematics and Computer Science Department for a discussion as part of the Fearless Friday Talk series.

1–4 p.m. | Academic Department Open Houses

Stop by, say hello, and take a walk down memory lane during academic department open houses. Specific departmental information can be found on the online schedule of events.

1:15 p.m. | Class of 1976 Photo (immediately following Fifty Year Club Luncheon)*Palmer Hall steps***1:15 p.m. | Shove Chapel Bell Tower Climb***Shove Memorial Chapel*

Want a bird’s-eye view of campus in the fall? Join the Chaplain’s Office for a climb to the top of the bell tower.

1:30–3 p.m. | Mathematics and Computer Science Summer Research Poster Fair*Tutt Science Building, 1st and 2nd Floor Atriums*

Join the Mathematics and Computer Science Departments for a showcase of current student summer research.

2–3 p.m. | CC Micro-Blocks with Faculty*Classroom locations will be provided at Homecoming Check In at Tutt Library*

Engage your brain! Spend 60 minutes in a classroom with CC faculty and fellow Tigers.

Remember the discussion? The challenges? The excitement of learning something new?

Here’s your chance to experience it all again—bite-sized! *Class details can be found on the online schedule of events.*

2–3:30 p.m. | History Department: Alumni Panel on Histories and Futures of Incarceration*Palmer Hall, Gates Common Room*

Alumni and faculty discussion on the history and future of incarceration and prison abolition.

3–4 p.m. | Film and Media Studies: Alumni Panel*Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Room 131, Screening Room*

Explore creative work from Film and Media alumni and hear about their paths since graduation, then join us for an informal reception afterward. All are welcome!

FRIDAY

3–4 p.m. | CC Tiger Alumni Athletic Reception

El Pomar Sports Center, Room 399, Louis Multipurpose Room

Calling all former CC student-athletes and their guests—join us to connect with one another, share stories, and reminisce with past teammates. Go Tigers!

3–4:30 p.m. | The Press at CC Open House

Taylor Hall

Join us for an open house and make a print to take home.

3–5 p.m. | Art Alumni Meet and Greet

Honnen Arts Building

Meet with fellow artists, alumni, and current Art Department students and explore the art spaces in the former Honnen Ice Arena.

3–5 p.m. | Glass House Open House

Lennox House, 1001 N. Nevada Ave.

For 30 years, the multicultural house, affectionately known as “The Glass House,” has served as a vibrant multicultural living community dedicated to identity, expression, and empowerment. Drop in for a casual open house. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

3:30–5:30 p.m. | Esports Open House

Palmer Hall, Rooms 001 and 002

Esports (competitive video gaming) has taken the world by storm and college campuses are no exception. Drop in and see our two lab spaces, try your hand at a game, or just fall into that college vibe of sinking into a couch and playing some Mario Kart with your friends. Staff will be on hand to answer questions and help you with any of the equipment.

4–5 p.m. | CC Ensembles Showcase Concert

Packard Hall, Packard Theatre

Join us for a multi-genre concert featuring fabulous ensembles from the Music Department.

4:30–6 p.m. | LGBTQ+ Reception

Worner Campus Center, 2nd Floor, The Butler Center

Reception for CC alumni, students, faculty, and staff. All are welcome to attend.

5:30–7 p.m. | Alumni Association Council Reception with 2026 Award Recipients

Tutt Alumni House, 1205 N. Cascade Ave.

Past and present members of CC’s Alumni Association Council (formerly AAB and NAC) are invited to stop by to share highlights of your tenure and meet this year’s Alumni Award recipients. This event is by invitation only.

Sundown | Shabbat Dinner with CC Community

Location TBD

6 p.m. | Women’s Cutthroat Rugby Match

Washburn Field

6:30–10 p.m. | CC Tigers Hockey Homecoming Watch Party

Goat Patch Brewing Company, 2727 N. Cascade Ave. #123

Grab your classmates and join us at Goat Patch Brewing Company to cheer on your CC Tigers and enjoy a pint of the CC beer, *Tiger Tail Blonde Ale*. This event is free to attend, food and drinks are available for purchase.

7 p.m. | CC Hockey vs. USA Hockey National Team Development Program

Ed Robson Arena

Limited game tickets will be available for online purchase via Colorado College Ticketmaster in September. Notice of ticket sales will be emailed to individuals pre-registered for Homecoming. Register early; *most games sell out!*

8 p.m. | Men's Rugby Match

Washburn Field



FRIDAY CLASS REUNION EVENTS

50th Reunion: Class of 1976

5–8 p.m. | Reception

Bemis Hall, Lounge and Dining Hall

Join classmates for an informal reception and CC Tigers Hockey Watch Party on campus in Bemis Hall.

Cost: \$20 per person

40th Reunion: Class of 1986

5–7 p.m. | Class Meetup

COATI Uprise, 514 S. Tejon St.

Join your classmates for drinks and conversation at this casual meetup.

Cost: Pay as you go

30th Reunion: Class of 1996

5–7 p.m. | Class Meetup

Trainwreck, 812 S. Sierra Madre St.

Enjoy drinks and conversation with classmates at this casual meetup.

Cost: Pay as you go

15th Reunion: Class of 2011

6–7 p.m. | Class Meetup

Josh and John's, 329 N. Tejon. St.

Come meet your classmates for a sweet treat at this relaxed come-and-go style meetup. Mention that you are with the CC Class of 2011 and receive 15% off your order between 6 and 7 p.m.!

Cost: Pay as you go

Meetups for Classes of 1970-72, 1981, 2001, and 2006

6:30 p.m. | CC Tigers Hockey Homecoming Watch Party*

Goat Patch Brewing Company, 2727 N. Cascade Ave. #123

**Please note: The Hockey Homecoming Watch Party is open to all CC Homecoming attendees. Be sure to include this event in your Homecoming registration as space is limited. 21+*

Cost: Pay as you go



COLORADO SPRINGS FINE ARTS CENTER AT COLORADO COLLEGE

30 W. Dale St.

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College will be offering alumni and guests FREE admission to the Museum during Homecoming Weekend with your official name tag.

Hours:

Thursday | 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Friday | 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday | 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Visit fac.coloradocollege.edu for current museum exhibitions.



SATURDAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. | Active Tigers

Join us Saturday morning and get active with fellow Tigers!

- **8:30–10 a.m. | Cross Country Alumni Fun Run and Reception**

Adam F. Press Fitness Center, North Entrance

Join the Athletics Department and other cross country alumni for a fun run in Monument Valley Park followed by a reception on the Adam F. Press Fitness Center north entrance patio.

- **8:30–11 a.m. | Community Service Project with CC's Collaborative for Community Engagement Office**

Volunteer alongside current CC students.

- **9–9:25 a.m. | Meditation**

Shove Memorial Chapel

Enjoy an opportunity to connect with oneself, and to ground oneself in stillness before the start of the day through meditation. No experience is necessary, all are welcome.

- **9:30 a.m. | Class of 2001 Hikes the Incline**

Manitou Springs Incline, 515 Ruxton Ave, Manitou Springs

Join classmates for a nostalgic climb up the Manitou Incline!

- **9:35–10 a.m. | Qigong**

Shove Memorial Chapel

Enjoy simple meditative movements in the quiet of Shove Memorial Chapel. No experience necessary. Qigong combines movement, meditation, visualization, and sound for greater health and well-being through the body.

- **9–11 a.m. | CC Alumni Hike**

Garden of the Gods

CC shuttle will depart campus at 8:45 a.m. from Cascade Ave. near Charles L. Tutt Library or alumni can meet on the north side of the Garden of the Gods main parking area by 9 a.m. The hike will be an easy four-mile loop trail.

- **10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Pickleball Open Play**

CC tennis courts near Washburn Field

Calling all pickleball enthusiasts! Gather your friends, plan to meet new ones, and join us for some friendly pickup games. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this event promises fun for all skill levels. Equipment will be provided, or feel free to bring your own.

- **10:15 a.m. | Shove Chapel Bell Tower Climb**

Shove Memorial Chapel

Want a birds-eye view of campus in the fall? Join the Chaplain's Office for a climb to the top of the bell tower.

9–10 a.m. | College Admission Information Session

William I. Spencer Center, Yalich Boardroom

Are you an alum with a high school-aged student and curious about the college search process? Join Matt Bonser '98, P'29, Director of Admission, who will share tips and advice on navigating the college admission process. With nearly 30 years of experience in higher education, Matt will also share experiences learned from his journey as a parent in the process. Coffee, tea, and pastries will be provided.

9–10 a.m. | Economics and Business Department Open House*Palmer Hall, Room 118*

Join Lora Louise Broady '83, Visiting Executive in Residence, along with staff and faculty from the Economics and Business Department for an open house with coffee, tea, and light breakfast snacks.

9–11:30 a.m. | William Jackson Palmer Founders Society Induction and Donor Brunch*This event is by invitation only.***10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Coffee with Education Department Alumni, Retired Staff, and Faculty***Mierow House***10 a.m.–4 p.m. | CC Athletics Department Gear Sale***South end of the track, near Washburn Field*

Everything must go! Cash and Venmo accepted on site.

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Alumni and their guests are invited to enjoy a picnic lunch under the tent. Lunch will be served, and memories made, as you reconnect with fellow classmates.

Cost: \$20 per person, free for children 12 and under

12 p.m. | Rugby Alumni vs. Student Match*Donald Autrey Field ("Yampa")***1–2 p.m. | College Update: Panel Featuring President Manya Whitaker and Campus Leaders***Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Richard F. Celeste Theatre*

Hear the latest updates from CC, from what's happening on campus today, to the College's vision for the future.

2:30–3:30 p.m. | Alumni Association Awards Ceremony*Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Richard F. Celeste Theatre*

All alumni and guests are invited to join us for the presentation of the Benezet, Worner, Riley, and Spirit of Adventure Awards.

3:30–5 p.m. | Interfaith Open House*Interfaith House (former Delta Gamma House), 1025 N. Nevada Ave.*

Curious about spirituality at CC? Stop by the Interfaith House for tea, cookies, and conversation with the Chaplain's Office staff.

3:30–5:30 p.m. | Greek Homecoming Social*Hybl Community Center, 1107 N. Nevada Ave.*

Calling all fraternity and sorority alumni! Reconnect with old friends, brothers, and sisters. CC's Greek houses will be open for tours and reminiscing. All chapters, past and present, are encouraged to attend. Don't miss out on the opportunity to celebrate our shared legacy with active sorority and fraternity members.

4–4:45 p.m. | Commemorating 30 Years of the Glass House*Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Screening Room*

Join us to celebrate 30 years since The Glass House became a permanent multicultural residence at CC. Panelists include Audriana Alvarado '18, Ryan Haygood '97, former CC President Kathryn Mohrman, and former Senior Vice President Mike Edmonds. All are welcome to attend.

5–6:30 p.m. | Community of Color Reception

Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center

Reception for CC alumni, students, faculty, and staff. All are welcome to attend.

5:30 p.m. and later | Class Reunion Reception and Dinners

See specific class reunion event details below.

9–11:30 p.m. | Homecoming After Hours

Cutler Quad, Homecoming Tent

Dance to music from a live DJ and bands. Beer and wine will be available for purchase (21+ with a government-issued ID). **This event is not recommended for those under 18 years of age.**



SATURDAY CLASS REUNION EVENTS

Menus and additional class event details can be found at coloradocollege.edu/reunions

55th Reunion: Classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972

6:30–8:30 p.m. | Reception

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, Deco Lounge and Taste Restaurant, 30 W. Dale St.

Cost: \$30 per person

50th Reunion: Class of 1976

6–9 p.m. | Reception and Dinner

Cheyenne Mountain Resort, 3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd.

Cost: \$145 per person

45th Reunion: Class of 1981

6–9 p.m. | Dinner

Phantom Canyon Brewery, 2 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Cost: \$81 per person

40th Reunion: Class of 1986

6–9 p.m. | Cocktail Reception

Bemis Hall, Bemis Lounge and Great Hall

Cost: \$49 per person

35th Reunion: Class of 1991

6:30–8:30 p.m. | Dinner

Trainwreck, 812 S. Sierra Madre St.

Cost: \$37 per person

30th Reunion: Class of 1996

6:30–8:30 p.m. | Reception and Dinner

John Lord Knight Apartments, McHugh Commons

Cost: \$71 per person

25th Reunion: Class of 2001

6:30–8:30 p.m. | Reception

Palmer Hall, Gates Common Room

Cost: \$40 per person

20th Reunion: Class of 2006

6–9 p.m. | Reception and Dinner

Armstrong Hall, Armstrong Great Hall

Cost: \$59 per person

15th Reunion: Class of 2011

5:30–8 p.m. | Dinner

Charles L. Tutt Library, 2nd Floor, Tim Fuller Event Space

Cost: \$50 per person

10th Reunion: Class of 2016

6:30–9 p.m. | Reception

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, Smith Family Gallery, 30 W. Dale St.

Cost: \$44 per person

5th Reunion: Class of 2021

7–9 p.m. | Reception and Dinner

Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, Cornerstone Arts Main Space

Cost: \$44 per person

SUNDAY



SUNDAY, OCT. 11

9–11 a.m. | Light Brunch and Open Skate

Ed Robson Arena

Wrap up your weekend together with coffee and a light brunch in Ed Robson Arena. Complimentary skate rentals will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Waivers are required for all skate participants.

Cost: \$10 per person



Recognizing Reunion Volunteers

Thank you to our incredible 2026 reunion volunteers! Your dedication of time and energy helps make class reunions possible.

55th Reunion:

Classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972

Scot Barker '71
Jim Diracles '70
Rick Levis '70
Rocky Morton '72
Leigh Pomeroy '70
Rob Redwine '71

50th Reunion:

Class of 1976

Sam Anderson
Jim Baker
Thomas Baxter
Mark Buchanan
Jim Deichen
Esther Fortunoff-Greene
Sally Gaskill
Bob Greenebaum
Jeff Haney
Linda Hart
Rob Hevey
Susan Barney Jones
Barbara Krane
Cathy Farr Langer
Tim Marx
Susan Presti
Susan Tachau

45th Reunion:

Class of 1981

Ray Herr

Bruce Kirchhoff
Phillip Livingston
Jim Madsen
Heather Palmer
Cindy Layton Rosenbloom
Megan Smith
Anne Stavig
David Tenner

40th Reunion:

Class of 1986

Tom Bakaly
Mary Beth Barron
Ed Bowditch
Scott Desmarais
Katherine Herr
Ann Vandenbos Morookian
Mary Penuela-Wermers
Gabi Prochaska
Richard Quincy
Paula Trater

35th Reunion:

Class of 1991

Amy Hempe
Laura Roe
Lisa Pike Sheehy
Mercedes Tonne

30th Reunion:

Class of 1996

Spencer Bonnie
Jennifer Barrett Fajardo
Molly Ross Fuhrman

Blaine Olsen
Shawna North Olsen
Carly Glassmeyer Rosenberg
Chloe Pedersen Schaeffner
David Suchman

25th Reunion:

Class of 2001

Lander Purvis Cooney
Andy Hauschka
John Juech
Amanda Baldwin Laban

20th Reunion:

Class of 2006

Robin Dunn
Christina Marin
Hilary Palanza

15th Reunion:

Class of 2011

Julie White Schuster
MK Southern

10th Reunion:

Class of 2016

Liz Doernhoefer
Kayla Fratt
Lee Junkin

5th Reunion:

Class of 2021

Katie Damas
Sam Pfeifer

If you are interested in serving on a future reunion committee, let us know at reunions@coloradocollege.edu.



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The story of Colorado College has always been bigger than campus.

It lives in the teachers inspiring future generations. The entrepreneurs building new ventures. The artists, scientists, advocates, physicians, and leaders making a difference around the world.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registering in advance of your arrival on campus saves time and secures your space at events throughout the weekend. We do our best to accommodate walk-ins but cannot guarantee a seat or a meal unless you have registered by **Sunday, Sept. 27**.

Your homecoming registration fee includes:

- Access to most events throughout the weekend, including the Friday Hockey Homecoming Watch Party and Saturday evening dance (excludes the Fifty Year Club Luncheon, Homecoming picnic, class reunion receptions and dinners, hockey game tickets, Sunday brunch and open skate, and events that are by invitation-only).
- Please note that the Micro-Blocks have capacity limitations. Early registration for these is recommended.

Registration fee:

\$25/person, Alumni and guests from the classes of 2016–2026

\$50/person, Alumni and guests from the classes of 2015 and earlier or anyone not specifically included in the prior category

Complimentary registration for children 12 and under

WAYS TO REGISTER

Registration opens Monday, Aug. 3



Online: visit coloradocollege.edu/homecoming



Smart Phone: scan the QR code »



Phone: (719) 227-8171
(please allow up to 24 business hours for a response)



CAMPUS ARRIVAL AND HOMECOMING CHECK IN

Upon arrival, all alumni and guests should stop by Homecoming Check In to receive your official Homecoming Weekend name tag which is required for entry at all events.

Homecoming Check In Location:

1st Floor, Charles L. Tutt Library, 1021 N. Cascade Ave.

Hours:

Friday, OCT. 9 | 9:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday, OCT. 10 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

If you arrive on Friday after registration has closed, you may go directly to your event and check in on Saturday.



LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION

There are many lodging options in the Colorado Springs area. Colorado College has secured room blocks at four downtown hotels. Hotels fill up fast; be sure to book your reservation early! Visit coloradocollege.edu/hw-lodging for more details and reservation links.

Parking information will be available on the Homecoming website in early fall. Please note that oversized vehicles, such as RVs, cannot be accommodated in any campus parking lots.

Homecoming attendees can utilize the free Colorado Springs downtown shuttle, the “Zeb,” which will run along Tejon St. throughout the weekend. Shuttles run every 7–10 minutes. More details, including the route and hours of operation, can be found at coloradosprings.gov/mountain-metro/page/free-downtown-shuttle.



ACCESSIBILITY

Most campus buildings being used for events are ADA accessible. Please see the Campus Accessibility Guide (coloradocollege.edu/accessibility) for additional information on campus accessibility features.

Golf carts will be available during the day (Friday, 9:30 a.m.–6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.) to provide participants with transportation around campus. Please note any disability-related accommodation requests on the Homecoming registration form or contact the Office of Alumni Relations (homecoming@coloradocollege.edu or (719) 227-8171) if you have additional questions.

A designated parking lot will be announced for ADA parking in the know-before-you-go email before Homecoming.



DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Be sure to indicate on your Homecoming registration form any dietary restrictions we need to accommodate or if you have specific questions.



WEEKEND ATTIRE

Attire for the weekend is casual during the day. Some dinner locations, primarily off campus, could be more formal. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations if you have questions about a specific event. As you may remember, this time of year in Colorado can bring anything from sun and 70 degrees to rain or snow!





14 E. Cache La Poudre St.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903



REGISTER

Beginning Aug. 3

