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When you give to CSU Pueblo, you're investing in the success of alumni, past, present, and future. Your gift supports alumni programs and career opportunities that keep our Pack strong. As a thank you, you'll receive an exclusive CSU Pueblo hoodie ($65+) or T-shirt ($35-64) to wear proudly and show your Pack pride. Something warm to wear with pride for the community you've helped strengthen.

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Upcoming Events

Events

Athletics Events Schedule

December 25-January 1 - Campus Closed - Winter Break

February 6 - Mom Prom for Department of Music more info soon!

February 19 - STEM Forward Career Fair more info here

April 2-3 - 10th Annual #LoveCSUPueblo Give Day

The new CSU Pueblo blog, Wolfpack Weekly, is your source all news updates from the department of Marketing and Communications. This blog featuring editorials, special features and more will be your point for the happenings here on campus. Check out the Wolfpack Weekly blog at this link.

FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS *for Alumni*



THE CREDIT UNION OF CSU PUEBLO

NOV. 20 12:00 MST	**Unwrap a Low Stress Holiday** Learn how to plan, budget, and spend wisely to enjoy a festive season without financial stress.
DEC. 3 12:00 MST	**9 Brilliant Financial Tips** Discover simple, effective strategies to strengthen your finances and make your money work smarter.
FEB. 4, 12:00 MST	**Financial Visions (goal setting)** Set meaningful financial goals and create a clear action plan to achieve them with confidence.
MARCH 4 12:00 MST	**Managing Student Loan Debt** Understand your repayment options and learn strategies to manage and reduce student loan debt.
APRIL 15 12:00 MST	**Homebuying (Mortgages)** Gain insights into the homebuying process, from financing basics to understanding mortgage options.

All sessions will be virtual via Zoom. RSVP today!

RSVP to Financial Workshops

GROOVIN' FOR A GOOD CAUSE

FEATURING: CSU PUEBLO VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE AND FRIENDS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

FROM 2PM-4PM

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SUGGESTED $10.00 DONATION PER PERSON
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Stay up to date on Athletics News, by subscribing to the Howler!

Most recent edition: Volume V, Issue No. 19

BFishInc, (Tim Simmons, A69) produces the Howler to inform interested individuals of the athletic happenings at Colorado State University Pueblo.

Sign Up Here

THE HOWLER

In partnership with SOCO Student Media, we are relaunching the Alumni Podcast! This is a great opportunity to share your story and reminisce on your time at CSU Pueblo, USC, SCSC, or PJC. With a new student host, Lauryn Gollihugh, stay connected and share your story!

Listen to the Podcast

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This year, the CSU Pueblo CyberWolves did something extraordinary: our Red Team placed **#1 in the nation** out of more than 400 university and college teams in the National Cyber League (NCL) Fall 2025 competition, beating out powerhouse schools such as the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, UC Berkeley, and the College of William and Mary.

But that kind of excellence does not come cheap, and it does not keep going without community support. That is why we are turning to you, PACK alumni, friends, parents, and supporters of CSU Pueblo for help.

If we can get 100 donations, we unlock a $10,000 matching gift!

Donate to the #1 Ranked CyberWolves Now!



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Job Board

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Dear Friends and Supporters,

At CSU Pueblo, music brings people together. Our pianos have supported decades of performances, lessons, and practice time. But they are now outdated and worn, and it's time to invest in instruments that match the talent and dedication of those who use them.

Why This Matters:

- For Our Students: Music majors spend countless hours practicing, composing, and performing. Quality instruments are essential to their growth, confidence, and success. Replacing our aging pianos will elevate their experience and help them reach their full potential.
- For Our Faculty: Our educators are passionate professionals who deserve the tools to teach effectively and perform with pride. New pianos will enhance instruction and allow for more dynamic performances.
- For Our Community: CSU Pueblo's music department is a cultural hub. Local organizations, schools, and artists use our facilities and instruments for events that enrich the region. Investing in new pianos means investing in the arts across Southern Colorado.

How You Can Help

We are launching a fundraising campaign to replace our aging pianos with high-quality instruments that will serve generations to come. Our goal is $10,000 in 60 days! Your gift, no matter the size, will make a lasting impact.

Whether you're an alum whose life was shaped by music at CSU Pueblo, a community member who's enjoyed our concerts, or someone who believes in the power of the arts, we invite you to be part of this transformation.

Let's give our students the instruments they deserve. Let's keep the music alive.

With gratitude,

Charissa Thayer
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Department of Education

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE). CDE is currently gathering comprehensive data on family engagement practices and experiences across Colorado schools. This information will directly inform the state's ongoing efforts to strengthen school–family partnerships, improve access to supports, and ensure programming reflects the needs and perspectives of Colorado's diverse communities.

How You Can Help

We are asking for your assistance in sharing the following surveys with the appropriate groups. Broad participation is essential for ensuring that CDE receives accurate, inclusive feedback.

Family Engagement Survey – For current or former students and their families

Please share this link with families who are currently part of your school community or who have previously been enrolled:

Family Survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdymYjuOHt7YmRoEH12T2zTnNoUWEAGo1uQTCncf_uNoCXf5w/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=111265404689557166275

This survey is designed to understand families' experiences with communication, involvement, and access to resources in schools. Participation is voluntary, anonymous, and completely confidential. The feedback collected will guide state-level improvements to family engagement frameworks and supports.

Educator Survey – For current or past alumni educators

If you are connected with current teachers or alumni who have gone on to serve in PK–12 education, please share the following educator survey:

Educator Survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOWOMfhhA7S948yhLvueoXsZ6lGTo-o0Gkbq_t6k1HRTIZvg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=111265404689557166275

This survey examines educator perspectives on family engagement practices, challenges, and opportunities. Their input will help CDE better understand how schools can build stronger connections with families and identify areas where educators may need additional tools, training, or supports.

Why This Matters

Family engagement is a critical factor in student success, school climate, and equity. By participating in this data collection effort, students, families, and educators have the opportunity to directly shape statewide strategies that aim to:

- Improve communication between schools and families
- Enhance access to resources and supports
- Strengthen culturally responsive engagement practices
- Ensure policies reflect real experiences across communities
- Promote equitable outcomes for all students

Your partnership in sharing these surveys is deeply appreciated. Ensuring that Colorado's policies and supports are grounded in authentic community feedback is essential, and your help allows more voices to be represented.

Nominate a Changemaker for the CSU Spur

Impact(o) Map!

The CSU Impact(o) Map project and exhibit hosted online and at CSU Spur features stories of global impact across the three CSU System member campuses. We are seeking CSU Pueblo alumni, faculty, and/or staff members to share their stories on their efforts to tackle the

major challenges facing our planet, including improving our food, water, health, community, environment, and energy. Complete the intake form to submit your own work or nominate another's to be featured in this exhibit!

View the Map

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The CSU Pueblo Office of Alumni Relations has partnered with PCI (also known as Publishing Concepts) to produce our new alumni directory. Based in Dallas, PCI publishes directories for educational institutions, fraternities, sororities and military organizations across the nation. This project allows the Alumni Association to receive important updates to our database so we know more about our alumni and how we can better serve you and future alumni.

All updates are returned to CSU Pueblo, so that our database remains current. PCI is only collecting information for purposes of the directory. It is a great way to stay connected to the CSU Pueblo alumni community!

Using the newly collected information, PCI will produce a hardcover publication that is available for purchase. The published directory will allow you to reconnect with old classmates. Electronic editions will also be available. Everyone will be offered the option of purchasing the CSU Pueblo Alumni Directory, but **no one is under any obligation to purchase a copy in order to be included in the publication, the association/foundation sees $0 from the purchase of these directories.**

I ordered a directory/package over the phone and would like to cancel my order. How do I do this? Contact PCI's customer service helpdesk at 1-800-982-1590 / PCIservice@publishingconcepts.com and they will take care of this for you.

Please be assured that this directory project is coordinated with the CSU Pueblo Office of Alumni Relations. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (719) 549-2858 or alumni@csupueblo.edu

class notes

Submit a Class Note

Have you recently celebrated a wedding, baby, new job, promotion, or honor? Been published, moved into a new home, or welcomed a grandchild? Share your news with the CSU Pueblo alumni family by submitting a class note. Approved class notes will be published here and at this link.

Chelsy Smalley, A11: serves as the SpED Communications Access Facilitator at District 20 having over 11 years of experience supporting students with special needs.

Randall Dupre, A14: serves as a Sr. Manager at Boeing, and Founder of Forgepoint LLC

Alisha Mason, A17: serves as a Veterinarian at Lamar Animal Medical Center, and is celebrating her recent birth of a baby.





Alumni Spotlight

Ryan Jones, a 2023 graduate of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences program, found his path at CSU Pueblo after transferring from Otero Junior College. With a concentration in Mass Communications, Ryan was inspired by his background as a volunteer firefighter and an idea of becoming a Public Information Officer. His interest in communication, storytelling, and public service naturally aligned with his academic journey.

Read More

Share Your Story



We believe that every CSU Pueblo student has an incredible story to tell. We have served students for over 80 years and conferred thousands of degrees since CSU Pueblo began, and we are excited for the future. We want our future to feature our legacy -- you. We're developing a number of creative ways to share the success of our students through images and testimonials.

We encourage you to fill out **this form** and submit a photo to let us know what being a part of CSU Pueblo means to you, your career, and your family. Your accomplishments could be featured on our social media, or in this newsletter!

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