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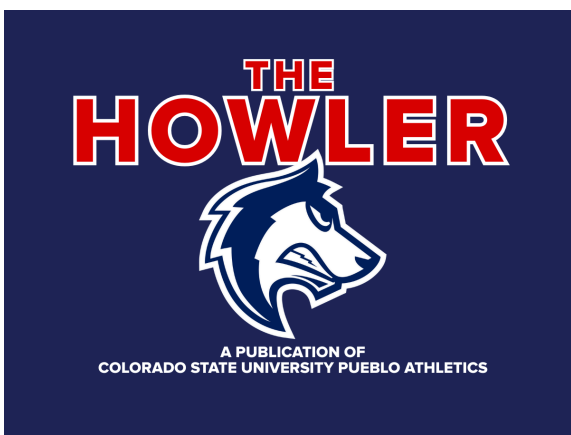
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CSU Pueblo Announces 2026 Distinguished and Distinguished Young Alumni Award Recipients

Colorado State University Pueblo is proud to announce the recipients of the 2026 Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Young Alumni awards. The awards recognize graduates who have demonstrated professional achievement, leadership, service and a commitment to making a difference in their communities and professions. The 2026 Distinguished Alumni awardees are Rich Castro, Jo McGuire, Gary Walker, Dr. Ronda Orndoff and Dr. Geraldine Trujillo-Santistevan. The 2026 Distinguished Young Alumni awardees are Jessica Mills, Juan Diosdado, Jailen Gallegos and Tamara Corley.

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Stay up to date with the Howler

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

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

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President Epper's State of the University Address

President Dr. Rhonda Epper outlines CSU Pueblo's priorities for enrollment growth, student success, financial stability, and career outcomes.

[Watch Here](#)



Alpha Sigma Alpha will be celebrating 125 years of sisterhood on November 15, 2026.

While Alpha Sigma Alpha no longer has a chapter on our campus, the legacy of the women initiated at Colorado State University Pueblo remains a vibrant part of our university's history.

Alumnae interested in joining the celebrations can visit <https://alphasigmaalpha.org/home/events-programming/125th-anniversary/> to find an event local to them.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Makenna McLeod, director of communications & marketing at mmcleod@alphasigmaalpha.org.



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NEW MEXICO ALUMNI MEET UP OCT. 4

1-3pm Mixer 4pm Game

Join fellow CSU Pueblo alumni, friends, and family on Sunday, October 4, for an afternoon of reconnecting, reminiscing, and cheering on one of New Mexico's favorite teams.

We'll kick off the day with a complimentary alumni pre-game reception from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., where you can enjoy light refreshments, meet CSU Pueblo alumni from across the region, and catch up with your Pack community before heading to the stadium. We will be at the 505 Central Food Hall, 505 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102! [RSVP here.](#)



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Class Notes

Michael Gallegos, A84, is happily retired stating he is "living the dream"

Lynnea Phillips, A13, After working in college athletics for over a decade, she recently joined the marketing team at Lids as the Social Media Lead.

Patricia A. Stewart, A70, serves as an author and podcaster after retirement. Wrote and published "No More Pat Answers" (life in Iran, Colorado, other places).

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](#).



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Krystal Soto

For Krystal Soto, CSU Pueblo was more than a place to earn a degree. It was where she found her voice, discovered the power of broadcasting, and built the foundation for a career that would take her across radio, television, marketing, professional sports, live entertainment, and organizational leadership.

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