

CU PARENT E-CONNECTION

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HELP HONOR AN OUTSTANDING CU FACULTY OR STAFF MEMBER!

The CU Parents Association needs your help identifying worthy nominees for its annual faculty and staff recognition awards. These awards honor those who have had a significant, positive impact on the lives of CU undergraduates. Please ask your student to identify a person at CU who is deserving of this recognition. Then visit the following link and complete the nomination form: <http://parents.colorado.edu/get-involved/cu-parents-association-programs/marinus-smith>. Please return your nomination form to Parent Relations by mail, fax or email **no later than February 14th, 2011**.

COLORADO BUSINESS LEADERS OPTIMISTIC GOING INTO FIRST QUARTER, SAYS CU LEEDS SCHOOL INDEX. Colorado business leaders' confidence bounced back to pre-recession levels going into the first quarter of 2011, according to the most recent quarterly Leeds Business Confidence Index, recently released by the University of Colorado Boulder's Leeds School of Business. Click the following link for the full story: <http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/6d9bdcbcd799f33f6775a6b16e0b524b.html>.

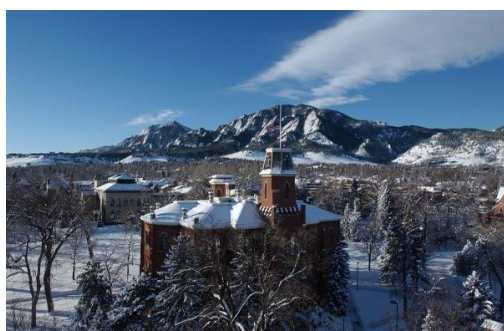
TWO FACULTY MEMBERS ELECTED 2010 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE FELLOWS. The new AAAS fellows are Professor William "Ned" Friedman of ecology and evolutionary biology and Professor Veronica Bierbaum of chemistry and biochemistry, the Center for Astrophysics and Space Astronomy and JILA, a joint institute of CU and the National Institute of Standards and Technology. More: <http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/f928e38277de92a29d32a9ab7e9bf1f5.html>.

QUICK TIPS FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT

- ✓ **Off-Campus Housing Fair:** Looking for Boulder rentals? The fair will occur on 2/2 from 10am-4pm in the UMC Ballroom. With over 60 vendors present, students can pick up information about available housing and services without leaving campus.
- ✓ **Spring Career and Internship Fair:** The fair will occur on 1/26 & 27 from 9am-3pm in the UMC Ballroom. Different employers each day. See a list of employers attending on CSO or at <http://careerservices.colorado.edu/students/springFair.aspx>. For career fair prep tips visit <http://careerservices.colorado.edu/CommonFiles/PDFs/students/quickCareerInternshipFairs.pdf>.
- ✓ **Ski Bus Tickets on Sale:** The ski bus operates to Keystone, Breckenridge and Vail resorts, in a comfortable, 55-passenger coach with on-board restrooms and amenities. Book today to secure your seat. Visit <http://colorado.edu/skibus> for info.
- ✓ **2011-12 Scholarship Applications:** Students can apply online via their MyCUInfo portal through 3/1/2011. The online application is one resource available to students, however many colleges/programs have separate applications/deadlines. Now is the time to begin a scholarship search for 2011-12. Visit www.colorado.edu/finaid/scholarships.html for info.
- ✓ **Peace Corps:** Juniors and seniors, enroll in the Peace Corps for an opportunity of a lifetime! Apply today and in 8-12 months you could be on your way to one of 70+ countries to engage in grass-roots, international development work. Bring your skills to the furthest corners of the world and start making a difference. Visit www.colorado.edu/iece/peacecorps for more info.
- ✓ **CU Public Interest Internship Experience Program (PIIE):** Is your student interested in community service via a paid summer internship? CU PIIE offers \$4,320 stipends to select undergraduates to participate in summer internships with nonprofit and government agencies within Colorado. CU PIIE allows students to pursue their passion while receiving compensation for their work. Visit <http://careerservices.colorado.edu/students/PIIE.aspx> for info and an application (deadline is 5 pm., 2/11/11).
- ✓ **2011-12 Puksta Scholars Program:** The Puksta Scholars Program is offering a limited number of \$4,500 scholarships for 2011-12. This program is designed for students with a commitment to civic responsibility and is available to incoming freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Visit www.colorado.edu/puksta/apply.html for info/to apply.

CU-Boulder Quick Links

- ✓ CU Police Department: <http://www.colorado.edu/police>
- ✓ Athletic Department news (tickets): www.cubuffs.com
- ✓ Complete CU news: www.colorado.edu/news
- ✓ Alumni information: www.cualum.org
- ✓ Tuition/fees billing questions: <http://www.colorado.edu/bursar>
- ✓ Financial Aid: <http://www.colorado.edu/finaid>
- ✓ Student housing issues: <http://housing.colorado.edu>
- ✓ Career services: <http://careerservices.colorado.edu>
- ✓ Academic calendar: <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/calendar.html>
- ✓ Events calendar: <http://www.colorado.edu/eventscalendar>
- ✓ Parents Association: <http://parents.colorado.edu>
- ✓ CU Music: <http://www.cuconcerts.org> or <http://www.colorado.edu/music>
- ✓ Mental Health Resources: <http://www.colorado.edu/mentalhealthresources/>
- ✓ CU Parent Fund: www.colorado.edu/parentrelations/parentfund



The scene earlier this week...near 60 on Sunday.
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