CURFA VP Report
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CURFA is only as useful as the services provided to members

1. See CU visits:
   - Greenhouse: March 20, 2012, Tom Lemieux, greenhouse manager
   - CU Natural History Museum: October 30, 2012, Patrick Kociolek, Director
   - CU Art Museum: Nov. 8, 2012, Lisa Becker, Director,
   - Upcoming: Institute of Behavioral Sciences: April 23, 2013, 2PM, an afternoon visit to the new building with Jane Menken, Director, Prof. Richard Jessor and Prof. Michael Radelet

2. In the planning:
   - Picnic and concert at the Colorado Music Festival: July 2013

3. Presentations:
   - Prof. Paul Levitt, “Stalin’s Barber”, December 11, 2012
   - Dr. Wilfred Niels Arnold, Vincent Van Gogh, January 15, 2013
   - Prof. Lawson Crowe, Science and Religion, TODAY
   - Prof. Michael Nauenberg, Teaching Newton’s Natural Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment, Tea Time, April 17, 2013
   - Prof. Mark Serreze, Melting Ice, May 14, 2013, Noon, with CU Sigma Xi
   - In the planning: other speakers in cooperation with the CU Sigma Xi chapter

4. Issues Report from the BFA; a few selected items
   - Athletic Department plans for new sports facilities,
   - President Benson visits the BFA,
   - Coalition of PAC 12 Faculties
   - Concealed weapons on the campus
   - Distance education and on-line courses
   - Administrator Appraisal process
   - Status of Instructors; multiyear contracts
   - Weekday football games
   - Faculty/Staff tuition benefits
   - Background checks for new faculty hires
   - Service and LEADERSHIP to UCB
   - E-mail voting for BFA leadership
   - Tobacco ban on the campus
   - CU Foundation development activity

5. Visit with Chancellor DiStefano: April 10, 2013
   - President Blade and VP Kassoy will discuss the role for CURFA on the Boulder campus

6. Social Arrangements Committee: need volunteers and ideas for future activities. HAVE IDEAS? LETS CHAT DURING THE SOCIAL HOUR.