Directors Club Vail Summer Conference Recap

The 2018 Summer Conference in Vail was one of our best yet, according to those who attended, and we agree!

We had 30 percent more attendees over our last mountain conference. Our early registration incentive was very successful, helping us plan better by having more people register early.

Look forward to similar incentives for future events. Our CU Boulder speakers were all great! The topics were so interesting and thought provoking, but getting all our member’s questions in is always tough. The golf challenge was great fun, in good weather, and the “Shamble” format made it fun for all 21 players.

Again, we apologize to anyone inconvenienced by the early sell out of rooms. We are adjusting future conferences room blocks to help avoid this problem moving forward. Also, we will adjust our program to end before checkout. Finally, we need to applaud Rebecca and John, the CUBAA staff that support our club so well, for everything they did before and during the event, helping to make this a great gathering for our Club.

Join the Directors Club in celebrating 50 years

Join the Directors Club as we kick-off our 50th anniversary year! The dates to save are June 11th–13th 2019.

We will gather in Colorado Springs to meet, eat and enjoy the four-diamond amenities at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort.
This Colorado Springs resort is a place where the possibilities are as endless as the views.

The 50th Anniversary Committee is working to fill our program exceptional speakers from across the University of Colorado system, as well as the US Olympic training facility. Also, we have invited some very special guests to join us in marking this important moment in our club’s history. And we are working on special weekend activities such as visiting the Olympic training center, the UCCS campus, Garden of the Gods, and more!

We would like to thank the following members for volunteering to serve on the planning committee and encourage you to reach out with your ideas or volunteer spirit! We have many ideas; and are working to make our 50th Anniversary memorable and special.

Jennifer McCord       David Chadwick
Tom McEntee          Cynthia Howard
Eugene Pflum          Herb Wiechman
Marty Evans          Kimberly Orr – Event Chair
Barb Banta            Rebecca Reifel, Staff Liaison
Mike Berniger

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Meet the 2018 DC Scholarship Recipients!

Abigail Weeks
Centennial, CO
I am double majoring in Environmental Engineering in the Engineering Honors Program and International Affairs with an emphasis on the Middle East and Arabic language and literature. I am a leader on the Engineers Without Borders Nepal team and will be living in Kalinchok, Nepal, this summer installing tapstands and assessing for a Menstrual Hygiene Management Friendly Latrine. I am part of the campus orchestra, I rock climb and have begun weekly swing dancing!

Chasmine Malabanan
Highlands Ranch, CO
I’m currently an Integrative Physiology major and I aspire to attend medical school to study pediatrics as well as emergency medicine. This year, I was involved in the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), the honors program, TRiO, intramural volleyball and swing dancing. One of my favorite activities to do over the summer is volunteer at cancer camps (Camp Courage and Camp Wapiyapi).

Natalie Anderson
Beulah, CO
I am studying architectural engineering at CU Boulder with a minor in global engineering. I am the vice president of the Architectural Engineering Institute student chapter on campus and I am also the outreach lead for Engineers Without Borders Rwanda. Outside of school, I am a volunteer EMT with Beulah Fire and EMS. I also paint, sew and cook in my free time.
Jose Santos Navarro Arriola  
Denver, CO  
My major at the University of Colorado Boulder is Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology (MCDB). I am the treasurer for CU Astronomy Club and I’m also involved with the CU Space Grant Consortium. Away from academics and science, I am involved with the Volunteer Resource Center (VRC).

Nadyah Spahn, 2018 Estes Scholar  
Denver, CO  
I am currently majoring in Sociology and International Affairs, with a concentration in Latin America. I am the Treasurer of the CU Boulder UNICEF Club and help to arrange events such as our Childhood trivia night. I hope to one day create a leadership and community program for Muslim girls to develop the skills and confidence to become leaders in their lives and provide them with the opportunities that they deserve to be able to change the world.

For more information on our scholarship recipients, click here and select Directors Club Scholarship Recipients.

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Upcoming Directors Club Fall Events

Directors Club Football Pregame at Koenig  
CU vs. New Hampshire  
Sept. 15 at Koenig starting at noon  
(3 p.m. kickoff)

Join us as we kickoff the CU’s home schedule by welcoming New Hampshire to Folsom Field. We plan to fill the Koenig backyard with members and guests, so look for an email about registration in early August, and don’t wait to sign up as this event is likely to selling out!

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Directors Club Homecoming Pregame Reunion  
Oct. 27 Next to Ralphie’s Corral  
3 hours before kickoff

Join us as DC members gather for Homecoming before the Oregon State game south of Folsom Field. We’ll have our own tables in the Alumni Reunion area and a free drink to help us say welcome back! Register HERE for this and all the other great Homecoming events that weekend.