



**Welcome to Access A&S**



**College of Arts and Sciences**  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**



**Access A&S is for you** -- an A&S alum to stay up-to-date with what's happening on campus and to stay connected with CU Boulder Arts & Sciences in person and/or digitally!



Explore this booklet and find out what's happening on campus, in the arts, in the sciences and ways you can share on Instagram and Facebook each of the A&S Access points. These are just a handful of places to access this year. Next year, new places and events will be featured!

Almost all will have an in-person option and all will have a virtual option for you to do.

**Share your stories. We want to hear from you!!**

Visit as many Access A&S points as you can until **April 1, 2023**. We will culminate our first Access A&S with a brunch for participants at Koenig on **April 15, 2023 at 10 am**. Please email us at [ASAdvancement@colorado.edu](mailto:ASAdvancement@colorado.edu) to let us know you're participating in Access A&S, so we can share the brunch invitation with you!

There are multiple ways for you to share your pictures and stories. Use #AccessA&S on

- **Instagram:** [instagram.com/cuartssciences/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/cuartssciences/?hl=en)
- **Facebook:** [colorado.edu/artsandsciences](https://www.facebook.com/colorado.edu/artsandsciences)
- **Forever Buffs Network:** [foreverbuffsnetwork.com](https://www.foreverbuffsnetwork.com)

**OR**

- **Email** us at [ASAlumni@Colorado.edu](mailto:ASAlumni@Colorado.edu)

Scan this QR Code to get to  
all the links to Access A&S



## **Access CU Architecture**

For 100 years, the Hellems Arts and Sciences building has stood at both the physical and intellectual center of the University of Colorado Boulder. The historic building welcomes 56% of all first-year students, and 85% of CU undergraduates take at least one class there by the time they graduate. Today, Hellems requires health, safety, and accessibility improvements to maximize inclusion and foster student success. The redesign of Hellems will provide an enhanced student experience, a home for Arts & Sciences majors to gather, and a space for students from all parts of the university to engage in interdisciplinary education, and collaborate with one another.

In 1921, the doors of Hellems opened to approximately 2,100 enrolled students and today, 100 years later, Hellems remains one of the most used buildings on campus with a student body that is 15 times larger.

Hellems was named after beloved CU Liberal Arts Latin Professor and Dean, Fred Burton Reiny Hellems. Experiencing a class in Hellems is one of the most commonly held experiences of CU Boulder students and alumni.



**#AccessA&S Activity:**

**In-person:** Take your picture in front of the construction at Hellems and share your favorite memory on Instagram at **#AccessA&S** or on the A&S Facebook Page or Instagram.

**Virtual:** Stay up to date on the construction and share your favorite memory. Visit: Hellems Renovation

# **Access Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI)**

## **CAAAS (Center for African & African American Studies):**

**CAAAS**, founded in 2021, is the only African & African American research institution in the entire Rocky Mountain region! It is the only designated black space focused on the black experience! The mission is to research, promote, preserve, interpret, and disseminate knowledge about the histories, cultures, and arts of Africa, African Americans, and the wider world of the African diaspora.

## **CNAIS (Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies)**

**CNAIS** provides Native students and faculty an intellectual and social home at CU Boulder. The center promotes collaborative research focusing on both local and global Indigenous knowledge and fosters wide ranging CNAIS projects that aim to open conversations both in Colorado and the world.

## **MASP (Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program)**

**MASP** is an inclusive academic community in the College of Arts & Sciences comprised of motivated students dedicated to

pursuing academic excellence at CU Boulder. MASP supports traditionally underrepresented and/or first-generation college students who want to be part of a diverse, multicultural academic enrichment community. MASP is a cooperative and collaborative program that offers a participation scholarship and dedicated space for activities, advising, studying, and seminars.

### **#AccessA&S Activity:**

#### **In-person:**

**CAAAS:** Attend the grand opening February 1, 2023.

**CNAIS:** Visit the CNAIS building on campus and peruse their library. The center is located at 1330 Grandview Ave.

**MASP:** Check out their new space at the Lucile Berkeley Buchanan building and join the community in the new Community Room!

*Take a picture at any or all of these and post on social media.*

#### **Virtual:**

**CAAAS:** Watch any one of the many "CAAAS Conversations", a video podcast.

**CNAIS:** Visit their website [colorado.edu/cnaeis](http://colorado.edu/cnaeis) and check out their "Who Are We" video on the homepage!

**MASP:** Explore the MASP website [www.colorado.edu/masp](http://www.colorado.edu/masp) and read-up on the incredible current students that make up the program!

*Post on social media something you learned from one or all of these websites.*

# Access CU Pride

## The Heritage Center

The Heritage Center celebrates the extraordinary history of the University of Colorado Boulder Campus by preserving its legacy with a broad collection of artifacts and memorabilia. Popular exhibits provide a captivating journey from the past to the present and highlight the contributions of notable alumni.

***There's so much to see at the Heritage Center!***

When you visit the LEGO model of the CU Boulder campus made up of 1,000,000 LEGO bricks, observe all the details of campus. It's a work of art. You don't have to count each LEGO to verify that!



Then head over to see The Glenn Miller Orchestra memorabilia collection, which includes the first gold record ever awarded.





The Space Room houses CU alumni astronaut memorabilia including gloves worn by Jack Swigert of Apollo 13.

*Did you know that the Heritage Center has preserved the extraordinary history of CU Boulder for over 150 years?*

**#AccessA&S Activity:**

**In-person:** Visit the Heritage Center at 1600 Pleasant Street. Group tours, private events, and research requests are welcome. *Take a picture in front of your favorite exhibit and post on social media.*

**Virtual:** Two of the center's physical exhibits have been adapted for online visitors:

**“Here Comes Ralphie!”**

**“Building the University”**

*Post on social media your favorite virtual exhibit.*

# Access a Live Performance

The Department of Theatre & Dance produces several faculty, guest, and student-choreographed productions each semester in addition to a robust season of plays, ranging from classical texts to new work.

**Did you know that the faculty in the Department of Theatre & Dance have won more awards than most of our peer institutions?**

## **#AccessA&S Activity:**

**In-person:** Buy a ticket and enjoy a performance.

*Then take a picture of yourself at the performance*

**Virtual:** Visit the department's website to learn more about Theatre & Dance.

[colorado.edu/theatredance](http://colorado.edu/theatredance)

[colorado.edu/theatredance/news-events/events](http://colorado.edu/theatredance/news-events/events)

[colorado.edu/theatredance/news-events/events/production-season](http://colorado.edu/theatredance/news-events/events/production-season)

[cupresents.org](http://cupresents.org)

*Post on social media a new fact you learned about CU Boulder Theatre and Dance.*

## **2022-2023 Season**

### **Old Main Chapel Theatre**

**November 11-20, 2022:** The Importance of Being Earnest, A Trivial Comedy for Serious People, by Oscar Wilde

**February 24-March 5, 2023:** Antigone, presented by the girls of St. Catherine's, by Madhuri Shekar

### **Charlotte York Irey Theatre**

**December 2-3, 2022:** FRESH: a CU dance concert

**February 3-5, 2023:**

Catapult: BFA dance concert

**February 24-26, 2023:**

Open Space, curated by CU Dance Connection

**March 10-19, 2023:**

Company, A Musical Comedy,  
Music and lyrics by Stephen  
Sondheim, Book by George  
Furth

**April 20-23, 2023:** The Current\*, dance works by faculty and guest artists



### **Acting Studio**

- The Performers, by David West Read
- around the dinner table, a new work
- Barbecue Apocalypse by Matt Lyle
- Mary Shelly, a new work
- 24 Hour Play Festival

# Access Languages

Anderson Language and Technology Center (ALTEC) broadens and deepens cultural understanding through innovative approaches to language learning and teaching. ALTEC does this by offering remote non-credit online language classes for adults worldwide and at a discounted rate for CU System faculty, staff, and current students.

Join an intimate, like-minded cohort of learners in 8-10 week classes starting in September, January, and July in American Sign Language, Arabic, Italian, German, Mandarin, Japanese, or Spanish. Additional languages are added regularly. Not sure which language you want to take? No problem! Consider ALTEC's FREE Foundations course to learn the basics in seven languages through Canvas. Online on your time!

ALTEC is located on the first floor of Hellems Hall and features The HIVE, a study, meeting, collaboration, and event space that overlooks the quad and houses language resources and VR tools, in addition to MAC and PC classrooms.



### #AccessA&S Activity:

**In-person:** Visit The HIVE! Sign up to learn a new language or take the foundations course. *Then take a picture of yourself there and post on social media.*

**Virtual:** Visit the ALTEC homepage to explore its language classes, Foundations courses and The HIVE!  
**ALTEC**

Language Classes

*Post on social what new language you have learned!*

## Access Astronomy & Astrophysics

Fiske Planetarium offers a wide-range of diverse and engaging experiences including live and recorded talks, laser and liquid sky music shows, concerts, films, and special celestial events throughout the year. Innovative, immersive, and ever-changing events make Fiske Planetarium a world-class experience for everybody.

*Did you know there are 10 million stars in the dome?*



Fiske has been sharing the skies and some pretty epic music shows since 1975! The 65-foot diameter dome is the largest between Chicago and Los

Angeles. While there, you can explore liquid sky and laser shows set to favorite music and experience walking on the sun's surface surrounded by coronal loops and solar flares.

## **#AccessA&S Activity:**

**In-person:** Fiske has 16 fulldome shows, 5 star shows, 20+ liquid sky, and laser fantasy music shows, tons of talks, special NASA events, eclipse events, and more.

Visit this link to plan your visit: [colorado.edu/fiske/plan-your-visit](https://colorado.edu/fiske/plan-your-visit)

*Then take a picture of yourself there and post on social media*

**Virtual:** Fiske Planetarium offers a variety of virtual programs and resources so that you can explore the universe no matter where you are. Some current virtual exhibits & programs include: Changing Climates: A Tale of Three Planets, The Galaxies that Grew Our Minds, and Overcoming the Challenges of Traveling to Mars.

**Visit this link about Fiske virtual opportunities!**

**Post on Social Media what virtual exhibit you visited.**

## Access Art

The University of Colorado Art Museum provides a forum for exchanging ideas, inspiring collaboration and fueling imagination through art.

The CU Art Museum is the only museum in Boulder area and in the University of Colorado-system devoted solely to the collecting and preserving artwork from across time and culture. Originally under the direction and care of the University of Colorado Department of Fine Arts (now the Department of Art and Art History), the institution and its collection were founded in 1940 with a belief in the unique power of object-based teaching to inspire and educate students.

Enjoy the art, learn about different cultures and perspectives and ways of making art.

Park in Euclid Parking Garage. Walk less than one block north to the CU Art Museum, located in the Visual Arts Complex. There is a large plaza in front of the south-facing museum entrance, and the building is to your right and has a large glass entrance lobby. **There is no admission fee to the museum so bring a friend along!**





## 2022-2023 Exhibitions

**Lasting Impressions:** Exhibition on view July 2022-June 2023

*How do museums build art collections?*

*Lasting Impressions answers this question with a close look at the CU Art Museum's collection of American prints.*

**Onward and Upward: Shark's Ink:**

Exhibition on view September 2022-July 2023

Onward and Upward: Shark's Ink celebrates the Sharkive collection that includes editioned prints, production materials (drawings, mylars and proofs), and shop correspondence and records from Shark's Ink, a print publisher and lithography studio directed by Bud Shark in Lyons, Colorado.

### **#AccessA&S Activity:**

**In-person:** Visit the CU Art Museum and post a picture of you at the museum.

**Virtual:** Subscribe to their newsletter and follow them on social media. Then post on social media what you did!

Instagram

Facebook

Youtube

## Access CU Authors

A&S Alumni are talented! There are many authors who are A&S CU alumni and faculty. Take some time to read one or all of these books. If you've written a non-textbook, or know another A&S alum who has, please let us know at [asadvancement@colorado.edu](mailto:asadvancement@colorado.edu).



## Books to read:

- *Due North: Murder and Mystery in Paradise Valley*, by Stuart Whitehair, '84 History and '87 Law alum
- *The Only Good Indians* (or any of his many other books) by Stephen Graham Jones, English professor CU Boulder
- *The Carpetbaggers of Kabul and Other American-Afghan Entanglements* by Jennifer L. Fluri, CU Boulder Department Chair and Professor of Geography, and Rachel Lehr, '05 Anthropology
- *I Choose Adventure: A Memoir*, by Jonathan Visbal, '79 Economics
- *Like Water: A Cultural History of Bruce Lee* by Daryl Joji Maeda, CU Professor Asian American Studies
- *100 Things to do in Boulder Before You Die*, by Sandra Bornstein '78 A&S

### **#AccessA&S Activity:**

Visit your library or purchase one or more of the books listed. Take a picture of yourself holding the book and post on social media. Share about what you read!

# Access ForeverBuffs

ForeverBuffs is a 300,000-strong network of CU Boulder alumni who share an educational history and impact the future with initiatives that make a real difference on campus and around the world. This powerful community is stronger with YOU!

Are you taking advantage of the benefits of being a part of the Alumni Association?

- **Career Services** – Helping you take the next step in your profession
- **CU License Plates** – Drive with Buffs pride
- **Alumni Shop** – Stock up on the latest CU gear
- **Rent a Venue** – Host your next event at the beautiful Koenig Alumni Center
- **Insurance Coverage** – Protect you and yours



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#ForeverBuffs



Did you know the Alumni Association offers experiences you can be part of year round? You can also get involved in a regional ForeverBuffs Chapter near you, or a club with like-minded alums. The Coloradan Alumni Magazine will keep you current on the latest CU news. The options are endless!

### **#AccessA&S Activity:**

**In-person:** Visit the Alumni Association Page, go to the "Experiences" tab and decide which experience you'll participate in. Take a selfie of you at that experience and post it on the A&S social media or take a picture at the Koenig Alumni Center: [colorado.edu/alumni/](http://colorado.edu/alumni/)

**Virtual:** Join the Forever Buffs Network (FBN) and also the A&S Forever Buffs Network [foreverbuffsnetwork.com](http://foreverbuffsnetwork.com). Make a post on FBN about Access A&S.

# Access the World

**The Conference on World Affairs (CWA)** is a year-round unit of the University of Colorado Boulder, offering events without admission fees to the Boulder community, students, and the public. The CWA is a premier forum for discussion of world affairs, attracting a diverse group of experts and engaging



panelists from around the world. Our goal is to engage, educate, and inspire University of Colorado students, faculty, and staff, the greater Boulder community, and the people of Colorado and

the nation to exchange ideas, acquire knowledge, and gain new insights.

CWA celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2023. The Conference will be **April 12-14, 2023**. The week features 200 panels, 100 speakers and performers over 5 days, attracting more than 70,000 in cumulative attendance. If you haven't attended it personal or virtually before, make this your year to be there!

CWA is partnering with campus and the United Nations Human Rights to host the ***Right Here, Right Now*** Global Climate Summit at CU-Boulder in December 2022.

*CWA 2023 will continue and expand conversations related to the global climate crisis. CWA will do what it does best—bring a diverse and eclectic lens to the issues and opportunities. We're already talking about a wide array of topics such as:*

- *Thin Ice: The Impact of Climate on Winter Sport and Leisure*
- *National Security and the Threat of Climate Change*
- *Food For Thought: Healthy Diets for a Healthy Planet*



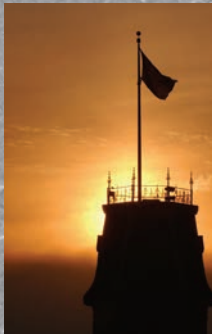
### **#AccessA&S Activity:**

**In-person:** Attend as many sessions as you are able and take a picture in front of the flags and post on social media.

**Virtual:** Sign up to receive the newsletter and plan to attend CWA virtually in April at [www.colorado.edu/cwa](http://www.colorado.edu/cwa). Take a selfie in front of a flag and post on social media.



**Thank you!**



Thank you for participating in our inaugural year of Access A&S! We look forward to hearing about your adventures as you learn or experience something new, or enjoy something you've done before!

Remember to post your adventures so we can see them too!

You can scan this QR Code to get to all the links in this booklet to Access A&S virtual access points!

