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Weekly Updates from CU Boulder Advancement August 21st, 2024

Dear Advancement colleagues,

It's student move-in week! As the new academic year begins, the excitement on campus is palpable. The return of students brings a vibrant energy that reminds us of why we do the work we do. Our mission in Advancement is deeply connected to these moments of renewal and growth. Each student who steps onto campus represents the future — our efforts ensure they have the resources and support they need to succeed.

Whether it's through scholarships, endowed faculty positions or state-of-theart facilities, our work directly impacts their journey. This is why our work matters: we're not just supporting an institution; we're investing in the dreams, ambitions and the potential of every student who calls CU Boulder home. I'm deeply grateful for the dedication and passion each of you brings to this important work — thank you for all you do to make CU Boulder such a special place for every one of our new and returning students!

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Here are this week's brief updates:

1. RSVP now for the September All-Staff

2. Advancement is hiring

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Please join us on Thursday, September 12 for our next in-person all-staff meeting! We will be focusing on our Boulder Advancement value of EXCELLENCE while also thinking about Wellness to ensure we are creating a high-performing work environment. During our time together, we will review our strategic framework goals and updates for FY25, hear from some of our student leaders, join one of our stellar faculty members in a lowkey body balancing session, get an update on the campaign, spend some time on our DEI efforts and celebrate our team's years of service awards. We are also offering an optional free CU Gear Market. Following the meeting, we hope you will join your teammates for a scavenger hunt or stick around for healthy snacks, mocktails and mingling with colleagues! <u>RSVP here to join us in the</u> <u>fun and engaging day.</u>

Advancement is hiring

Advancement is hiring for the following **positions** — please reach out to your networks:

- <u>Assistant Director, Annual Giving</u>, to develop strategies for increasing donor participation, coordinating fundraising campaigns and overseeing direct mail and digital outreach efforts.
- <u>Assistant Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs and Strategic</u>
 <u>Partnerships</u>, to advise advancement efforts and achieve ambitious fundraising and engagement goals while demonstrating

leadership, philanthropic expertise and a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Thank you,

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Team Updates

New hires

Stacey Flanagan joined the Industry & Foundation Relations team on Aug.12 as interim executive director. Welcome, Stacey!

<u>Retiring</u>

After 12 years at CU Boulder and six years on the Advancement team, accounting and finance assistant **Sharon Gordon** is retiring. She is most looking forward to spending more time with her family and pursuing her passion for travel. Her last day is Sept. 1 and we wish her the best of luck in her next big adventure.

Have feedback or ideas you'd like to share with Katy? <u>Share your</u> <u>thoughts here</u>. Sent to: All CU Boulder Advancement staff, student employees and embedded CU system staff.