



 **6** places since 2012

## U.S. News & World Report: CSU among the nation's best

Colorado State University is ranked among the top universities in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* annual "America's Best Colleges" list, released in September. CSU is No. 61 among the top U.S. public universities and has climbed six spots since 2012, thanks to the University's continuous commitment to boost faculty excellence, expand student scholarships, and invest in significant capital improvements across campus.



**Transitioning from  
Higher Education to Career  
VETERANS  
SYMPOSIUM**  
October 24-25, 2016  
Lory Student Center

## CSU wants YOU to join the Veterans Symposium

This fall, Colorado State welcomed the largest class of student-veterans since 9/11, and the University has been cited by *Money* magazine and *Military Times* as one of the top schools for veterans nationwide. As part of CSU's commitment to serve those who have served the country, CSU will host its biennial Veterans Symposium, focusing on the transition from higher education to the workforce, Oct. 24-25, 2016, on campus. The symposium will feature critical information and discussion opportunities for student-veterans and employers, as well as keynote speakers, breakout sessions, panel discussions, and a student-veteran and employer networking session. Visit [www.VeteransResources.ColoState.edu/veterans-symposium/](http://www.VeteransResources.ColoState.edu/veterans-symposium/) for information.



## B/AACC & EL CENTRO

### Black/African American Cultural Center, El Centro celebrate 40 years

Two landmark campus cultural centers are each celebrating 40 years as part of the campus community this fall. The Black/African American Cultural Center and El Centro were founded in 1976 and have served generations of students, faculty, and staff at Colorado State by promoting student success and a diverse and inclusive campus environment. Cultural centers are a resource for the campus and surrounding community that support academic, professional, cultural, and personal development for the diverse population of CSU.

In celebration, the University hosted a 40th anniversary combined celebration for B/AACC and El Centro during Homecoming and Family Weekend, attended by generations of alumni who have gone on to become professional, civic, and community leaders following their CSU graduations.

## CSU student's brews win 2 medals in U.S. Beer Open Championship

Two beers brewed by CSU senior James Macdonald of the Fermentation Science and Technology Program won bronze medals in the U.S. Beer Open Championship's first-ever collegiate competition. In the India Pale Ale category, CSU took bronze for Jack's Front Yard IPA, which was brewed with spruce tips harvested from a Colorado blue spruce owned by CSU brewing science Professor Jack Avens. The other medal-winning beer, in the witbier category, was Abduction Wit, which was brewed from a Belgian wit recipe created by CSU instructor Jeff Biegert for the Brewing Science course a few years ago.



## CSU named as a top green school by *Sierra* magazine

CSU is among the top sustainable universities in the U.S., according to *Sierra* magazine, the national magazine of the Sierra Club, which released its 10th annual "Cool Schools" ranking of America's greenest colleges and universities this fall. CSU came in at No. 11, according to the rankings.



## The Answer to Cancer May Be Walking Right Beside Us

## CSU cancer research highlighted on PBS

A documentary, aired on PBS Sept. 29, highlighted CSU's Robert H. and Mary G. Flint Animal Cancer Center in the rising comparative oncology movement. The cooperative approach to cancer research and treatment involves veterinary and human medicine, recognizing that *The Answer to Cancer May Be Walking Right Beside Us*. View the trailer at <http://col.st/dhld6>.

## CSU Alumni Association's 2016 honorees

CSU's Alumni Association each year honors alumni and friends who have distinguished themselves professionally, brought honor to the University, and made significant contributions of time and/or philanthropy to the University and their communities. CSU is proud to present the following honorees:

### William E. Morgan Achievement Award –

Richard L. Robinson (B.S., animal science, '51) and Edward A. Robinson (B.S., animal science, '54)

### Charles A. Lory Public Service Award –

Douglas and Wynne Odell

### Jim and Nadine Henry Award –

Tom (B.S., farm and ranch management, '58) and Margaret Bradbury

### Albert C. Yates Student Leadership Award –

Daniele Croteau (B.S., apparel and merchandising, '16)

### GOLD – Graduate of the Last Decade Award –

James Iacino (B.A., political science, '05; M.B.A., '12)

### Distinguished Alumni Employee Award –

Carmen Menoni (Ph.D., physics, '87) and Jorge Rocca (Ph.D., electrical engineering, '83)

### Distinguished Athletics Award –

John Mattos (B.A., English, '71)

### Distinguished Extension Award –

Robert Sturtevant (B.S., outdoor recreation, '75; M.S., recreation resources, '80) and Nancy Sturtevant (B.S., business administration, '94; M.S., business administration, '06)

### Distinguished Faculty Award – John Straayer, Ph.D.

### Distinguished International Alumni Award –

Gye-Woon Choi, Ph.D. (Ph.D., civil engineering, '91)

## College honor alumnus/alumna awards

**College of Agricultural Sciences** – Stuart Ross (B.S., agronomy, '85; M.B.A., '89)

**College of Business** – Michael Mooney (B.S., business administration, '71)

**College of Engineering** – Richard George (B.S., civil engineering, '73)

**College of Health and Human Sciences** – Nancy Richardson (B.S., housing and interior environment, '82)

**College of Liberal Arts** – Shaesby Scott (B.F.A., art, '97)

**College of Natural Sciences** – Dean Tsao (Ph.D., biochemistry, '73)

**College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences** – Patricia Olson, Ph.D., D.V.M. (Ph.D., physiology and biophysics, '81)

**Warner College of Natural Resources** – Roger Steinger (Ph.D., earth resources, '86)



## 2016 Diversity Symposium brings leading national voices to CSU

Broadening perspectives, talking to experts, and celebrating similarities and differences were among the cornerstones of Colorado State's 16th Annual Diversity Symposium held in September. Keynote addresses included Jacqueline Patterson, co-founder of Women of Color United, speaking on the intersection of racial justice, human rights, and climate change; award-winning news anchor and reporter Maria Hinojosa speaking on the changing cultural and political landscapes nationally and abroad; and Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative and author of *Just Mercy*, on his experiences as an attorney confronting unfairness in the U.S. justice system.

◀ *Journalist Maria Hinojosa answers questions after her keynote talk at CSU's 2016 Diversity Symposium.*