

[Call for nominations: UCSC Staff Excellence Awards](#)[1]

Do you know a rock star staff member who regularly makes an outsized contribution to the University of Colorado? Recognize their efforts by [nominating them](#)[2] for the University of Colorado Staff Council (UCSC) Staff Excellence Awards.

[UCSC](#)[3] recognizes staff members who have gone above and beyond their job duties, have surpassed expectations and embody what makes CU excellent. All CU staff members from the four campuses and system administration, including classified and university staff, are eligible to be nominated for this prestigious award.

Two winners from each campus and system administration will be chosen, totaling 10 winners. Each winner will receive a \$250 award presented by a member of each campus's leadership at the Staff Excellence Awards Event on Oct. 6 at the Hilton Denver Inverness. Each awardee, their nominators and one guest will be invited to attend the ceremony.

Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Sept. 6. Winners will be notified in mid-September.

Nominations can be submitted through this link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/555dc6219fe548ecb977772ac9ea7adb>[4]

For more information and questions, please email Rachel D'Ardenne, [rachel.dardenne@cu.edu](mailto:rachel.dardenne@cu.edu)[5].

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CU Anschutz Medical Campus leadership has announced that 76 letters of intent are moving forward in the selection process for awards from the [Anschutz Acceleration Initiative](#)[12].

An Aug. 14 [communication](#)[13] from Chancellor Donald M. Elliman and School of Medicine Dean John J. Reilly Jr.,

M.D., vice chancellor for health affairs, said the initiative received and posted 165 letters of intent from faculty and staff interested in consideration for an award. From those, 76 have been invited to submit full proposals by Oct. 18.

As [announced](#)[14] in June, the Anschutz Acceleration Initiative is the result of The Anschutz Foundation's \$50 million gift, which will be awarded to initiatives with advanced medical treatments and transformative solutions with the greatest potential to reach patients within the next few years.

Learn more about the Anschutz Acceleration Initiative [here](#)[12].

#### [CU Connections resumes weekly publication](#)[15]

With today's issue, CU Connections resumes its regular weekly publication schedule for the 2023-24 academic year.

A new edition appears each Thursday morning throughout the year. During the summer, new editions appear every other week.

Connections will not publish new issues on Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 28 and Jan. 4.

Deadline for submissions is noon Friday before each Thursday's publication.

Questions: Contact Connections editor Jay Dedrick, [jay.dedrick@cu.edu](mailto:jay.dedrick@cu.edu)[16], 303-968-8768.

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