Inaugural CU Showcase to celebrate innovation, entrepreneurship, impact[1]
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The University of Colorado community is invited to be part of the inaugural CU Showcase: Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Impact, an event celebrating the remarkable innovations and entrepreneurial spirit thriving across our four campuses.

Set for 1-6 p.m. Oct. 4 at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, the CU Showcase is presented by CU's Innovation & Entrepreneurship Initiative[3]. The event will explore key themes including innovations supporting aging, fostering inclusion and community resilience, incubating and accelerating diverse founders, and breakthroughs in health care, quantum technology, climate resilience and the outdoor industries.

Ranked fifth nationally for startup creation and No. 14 in patent activity, the CU system continues to lead in innovation. By offering over 160 courses in innovation and entrepreneurship, our faculty and staff are driving real-world impact through their research and creative works.

Event highlights include:
Keynote speeches from leading innovators, political leaders and ecosystem builders Interactive sessions showcasing groundbreaking research and startups Networking opportunities with entrepreneurs, faculty and alumni A post-event happy hour to continue conversations and collaborations
To register for the event, click here[4].

To learn more about the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Initiative, click here[3].

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, collaborate and celebrate the incredible work happening at CU. The CU Showcase is inspired by the President's Initiative Coordinating Committee:
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Madhavan Parthasarathy, Director of Jake Jabs Center for Entrepreneurship - Professor **Dan Griner,** Director of Smart Futures Lab, Design, Innovation, and Strategy **Brad Bernthal,** Executive Director Silicon Flatirons Center, Professor **Cathy Bodine,** Director Innovation Ecosystems CCTSI, Professor **Gali Baler,** Managing Director, Strategy and Operations, CU Innovations Director of Investments, CU Healthcare Innovation Fund **Stan Hickory,** Director, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, RIO **Erick Mueller,** Executive Director Deming Center and Adjunct Professor **Larry Plummer,** Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship, El Pomar Chair of Business & Entrepreneurship **Terry Bolt,** Professor of Innovation and Security, Founder & Co-Director Bachelor of Innovation **Kimberly Muller,** Executive Director of CU Innovations **Bryn Rees,** Associate Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation + Managing Director, Venture Partners

Alert: Be careful with financial adviser solicitations [6]

Barbecues, sunshine and COVID-19: Updated vaccines get nod amid summer surge [7]

Regents Governance Committee discusses potential changes to some laws and policies[8]

The Regents Governance Committee last week took early steps in the latest review of laws and policies of the Board of Regents.

Items discussed during the Aug. 22 committee meeting, held at 1800 Grant St. and via webinar, included Regent Policy 3.C and 3.D, which pertain to searches for administrators and guidelines for the appointment of chief officers of the university.

Current Regent Policy 3.C addresses searches for Officers of the University, and Officers of the Administration. System administration is proposing that the current policy be divided in two for better organization and readability:
Searches for Officers of the University and Chancellors (including the President, University Counsel and Secretary of the Board, Associate Vice President of Internal Audit, and Treasurer), Regent Policy 3.C Searches for Officers of the Administration (including those with the title of interim or acting vice president; associate vice president; vice chancellor; associate vice chancellor; associate counsel; and deans of the schools, colleges, and libraries), Regent Policy 3.D
The current draft includes community member feedback[9] gathered in recent years and reflects changes to terminology that has evolved over time.

A notice of motion will be made at the September Board of Regents meeting, but no action will be taken. The Governance Committee will again discuss the matter at its Oct. 24 meeting before deciding whether to advance changes to the full board for consideration.

The committee also reviewed feedback on the Board of Regents summer retreat, began discussing a potential location for the board's winter retreat and voted to approve the committee's work plan for the 2024-25 year[10].

The full Board of Regents is scheduled to meet Sept. 12 and 13 at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. The next Governance Committee meeting is scheduled for Oct. 24 at 1800 Grant St.

Report shows 2023 marked by record-breaking greenhouse gas levels, extreme heat and high sea levels [11]

Cybersecurity and Pre-Collegiate sponsor Spanish-speaking cybersecurity camp for local middle schoolers [12]

Center for Faculty Development & Advancement offers resources to help faculty succeed in and out of the classroom [13]

Tomback earns lifetime honor for conservation biology and forest ecology [14]

Rissland awarded $1 million grant from Keck Foundation [15]

Kruczek awarded NASA technology fellowship [16]

Will bird flu be the next pandemic? Vaccines are prepped, just in case.[17]

Jennifer Sobanet shares vision ahead of first full year as UCCS Chancellor[18]

Colorado-Based Museum of Outdoor Arts Awards CU Denver Students for National Architectural Design Competition [19]

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