

[Earlier snowpack melt in the West could bring summer water scarcity](#)^[1]

[CU Denver congratulates spring 2023 graduates](#)^[2]

[CU School of Medicine celebrates Class of 2023](#)^[3]

[Scheduled UIS maintenance windows through July 2024 announced](#)^[4]

[University of Colorado soars into top five for launching startups](#)^[5]

[The science – and benefits – of dream interpretation](#)^[6]

[CU Connections shifting to summer publication schedule through August](#)^[7]

CU Connections begins its summer schedule after today's issue, shifting primarily to biweekly publication.

New issues are scheduled to appear on the following dates (subject to change):

June 8 June 22 June 29 July 13 July 27 Aug. 10

Weekly publication will resume with the Aug. 24 issue.

Throughout the season, the site will be updated with news should events warrant.

If you have a news item or story suggestion you'd like to pass along, please send submissions to newsletter@cu.edu^[8]. To be considered for publication, submissions are due by noon Friday prior to the following week's issue.

[Chavez elected vice chair by Faculty Council](#)^[9]

[Faculty Council](#)^[10] last week elected its vice chair, completing the governance group's slate of leadership for the 2023-24 academic year.

[Jorge Chavez](#)^[11] has served on the council the past five years. With his election during the May 18 meeting, held virtually, he joins Chair [Alastair Norcross](#)^[12] and Secretary [Vicki Grove](#)^[13], who were elected April 20.

Norcross and other council members last week thanked outgoing Faculty Council Chair Cindy O'Bryant for her service over the past year.

"We have big shoes to fill, and we're hoping we can live up to it," Norcross said. "We're looking forward to doing some productive work next year."

The council's next meeting is scheduled for July 25.

[Addison honored with Distinguished Service Award](#)^[14]

[Faculty Council](#)^[15] presented CU Denver's [Joanne Addison](#)^[16] with the [Distinguished Service Award](#)^[17] during the governance group's May 18 meeting, held virtually.

Addison, a past chair of Faculty Council, returned to the governance group this year after unexpectedly taking on her role as acting chair of the CU Denver Faculty Assembly. Addison also previously won the Distinguished Service Award from the council, in 2017.

Faculty Council Chair Cindy O'Bryant said it was important for the council to recognize Addison with the award for a second time, "for stepping up and really helping to lead the Denver campus during a really critical time of budget remodeling and changes on that campus."

The council's next meeting is scheduled for July 25, when it plans to present its awards for [Leadership in Public Higher Education](#)^[18].

[Masters named director of Center for Bioengineering](#)^[19]

[Upcoming CU Boulder construction includes major updates, new campus buildings](#)^[20]

[Once 'paradise,' parched Colorado valley grapples with arsenic in water](#)^[21]

[Downtowns struggling to recover three years after the pandemic began](#)^[22]

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