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CU-BOULDER PROFESSOR EMERITUS AL BARTLETT DIES AT AGE 90

Renowned CU-Boulder physics professor **Al Bartlett** died over the weekend. Bartlett, 90, had been diagnosed with lymphoma. When Bartlett first gave his lecture "Arithmetic, Population and Energy" to a group of students in 1969 the world's population was 3.7 billion. He gave the lecture another 1,741 times in 49 states and seven countries. **Daily Camera**, Sept. 9



JIN APPOINTED TO SECRETARY OF ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD

Deborah Jin, physicist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), physics professor at CU-Boulder and a fellow of JILA, has been named to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board by the U.S. Department of Energy. **CU-Boulder Newsroom**, Aug. 26



CU-BOULDER TOP COP ROY TO RETIRE AFTER 36 YEARS WITH DEPARTMENT

When **Joe Roy** came to Boulder as a student in 1971 after graduating high school in Denver, his mom offered to buy him and his brother a place in the city where they would be going to school. "I said, 'Mom, save your money. I'm not going to stay in Boulder,'" Roy said. "But the community just grew on me." **Daily Camera**, Aug. 15

NASA MISSION EXPLORES HOW AIR POLLUTION AFFECTS CLIMATE

To better understand how air pollution and natural emissions are distributed by storms and how that movement affects Earth's climate, NASA has commenced its most complex airborne science study of the year. "We hope to better understand how all these things interact," said **Brian Toon**, professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences. **LiveScience**, Aug. 28



CU-BOULDER RESEARCHER SELECTED AS NASA GRANT RECIPIENT

CU-Boulder has added another entry to its portfolio of aerospace honors with the announcement that **Scott Palo**, professor of aerospace engineering sciences, is one of 13 recipients of a NASA grant for small satellite collaborative projects. **Daily Camera**, Aug. 15

DRAGGING ALREADY? HOW TO KEEP YOUR ENERGY UP ALL DAY LONG

Every day, you run out of steam, lose juice, or otherwise hit the wall at nearly the exact same time. It happens to everyone. "Sleep inertia can last for up to 2 hours, although it's most severe within the first 10 minutes of waking," says **Kenneth Wright**, assistant professor of integrative physiology. Wright and his colleagues discovered just how severe in a new study, which shows that the mental impairment caused by sleep inertia is akin to being intoxicated. **Men's Health**, Aug. 15





51ST STATE INITIATIVE: ERIE WOULD BE HALF IN, HALF OUT OF NEW STATE

For Erie, the burgeoning secession movement in northeast Colorado is troublesome as half the town lies in Boulder County while the other half is in Weld County. Still, law professor [Richard Collins](#) said the secession movement is nothing more than a publicity stunt. He said the history books are littered with attempts to secede, particularly in California. **Daily Camera**, Aug. 25



HUPPKE: PLAN TO SEND HAIKUS TO MARS RUNS RISK OF MARTIAN POETRY INVASION

NASA is recklessly hurling more than 1,000 haikus into orbit around the Red Planet aboard a craft that will study the Martian atmosphere. It's the brainchild of something called the [Going to Mars campaign](#), run by CU-Boulder's Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP). The campaign encouraged people to submit their short poems for a ride on the upcoming MAVEN mission. **Chicago Tribune**, Aug. 12

THE SOUNDS THAT BIND: WHY WE EVOLVED TO LOVE MUSIC

The question of why humans invented music—and continue to be enthralled by it—has long puzzled scholars. A newly published paper by [Chris Loersch](#), Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, and Nathan Arbuckle, University of Ontario, argues that music developed “as a form of social communication, a tool to pass information about the group’s shared mental state to a number of individuals at once.” **Pacific-Standard**, Aug. 5



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FIRST BONE TOOLS SUGGEST NEANDERTHALS TAUGHT US SKILLS

There's reason to believe Neanderthals taught humans skills, says [Fred Coolidge](#), psychology professor at UCCS. “It is just about possible that over tens of thousands of years Neanderthals thought up a way of doing one thing – making these tools – that humans hadn't thought of before,” Coolidge said. **New Scientist**, Aug. 12



UCCS ARTS CENTER PLANS EMERGING

Plans are taking shape for the \$58 million [UCCS Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), with roughly a quarter of the funding already raised. The design is scheduled to be done in early 2014 and the project is expected to be on track to begin construction in 2015. **Colorado Springs Business Journal**, Aug. 27

PLOTTING AN AVENUE'S EVOLUTION

A once-blighted stretch of Nevada Boulevard has been transformed. In 2004, a sprawling complex, anchored by Costco, Lowe's, Kohl's and other national tenants, redefined the corridor that extends more than a mile north of Fillmore Street, clearing the way for UCCS to expand its campus on Nevada's east side. **Colorado Springs Independent**, Aug. 21

MOMENTUM FOR TOURISM REQUEST SPURRED BY COLORADO SPRINGS LEADERS

Even as Mayor Steve Bach has been seen as the point man for a plan to build four major tourist attractions, he wasn't the one asking the question. The proposal began with a small circle of influential civic, academic and business leaders including [Pam Shockley-Zalabak](#), UCCS chancellor. **The Gazette**, Aug. 10



TAKE THE JANEIAC QUIZ

A panel of Jane Austen experts devised a quiz to separate the Lizzys from the Lydias, the author's true devotees from the casual admirers. Panelists include [Joan Klingel Ray](#), emerita professor of English at UCCS, former president of the Jane Austen Society of North America and the author of "Jane Austen for Dummies." **The New York Times**, Aug. 8



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CU DENVER INSTRUCTOR SHARES INSIGHTS ON EGYPT VIOLENCE

This violence in Egypt may seem like a world away to most Americans, but not for [Bassem Hassan](#), Ph.D., who is from Cairo and recently arrived in Colorado. Hassan has been in Cairo all summer and is back to teach at CU Denver in the political science department. **CBS4**, Aug. 19

BACK TO SCHOOL: CU DENVER TURNS 40

CU Denver marked its 40th anniversary with an eventful year. In February, it welcomed its first mascot, [Milo the Lynx](#), and then started construction of a CU Denver-owned building at Speer Boulevard and Larimer Street. The building, scheduled to open in 2014, will exclusively serve CU Denver students. **5280**, Aug. 19



IN THE NAME OF EDUCATION

There are many theories why Latinos lag behind the general population in higher education. CU Denver architecture professor [Phillip Gallegos](#) says the answer may be simply a lack of programs encouraging Latinos to pursue college. "When they do get in, a lot of them feel alone, alienated," Gallegos said. **La Voz Nueva**, Aug. 13



SCHOLARSHIP IN THE COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN PRISONS

Professor [Stephen John Hartnett](#), chair of the department of communication at CU Denver, has a commitment to community-based civic engagement that is reflected in the Prison Justice Project. Through the initiative, students bring communication skills to people in prisons and jails to improve their likelihood of succeeding in public and private life upon release. **Inside Higher Ed**, Aug. 13



NOEL: PRESERVING THE MILE HIGH CITY

Preservationists and historians reckon that the greatest change in Denver is not in the eruption of downtown high rises and suburban shopping malls, but in saving much of the city's past. A boom-and-bust, knock-em-down town has evolved into a national model of how to save the best of the past amid rapid change, said CU Denver history professor [Tom Noel](#). **The Denver Post**, Aug. 10



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

SUMMER IS THE REAL SEASON FOR BAD COLDS, NOT WINTER

Because summer colds stick around longer than many people expect, they are often mistaken for allergies, and vice versa, says [Richard Weber](#), M.D., CU School of Medicine. Mucus color also is different—green for allergies, clear for summer cold, he said.

"If your nose and eyes and ears feel itchy or tickly, that really points to allergies," he says. **The Wall Street Journal**, Aug. 26





AVOID THE 'BACK-TO-SCHOOL PLAGUE'

Germ candy stores: that's what **Harley Rotbart**, M.D., a professor of pediatrics at the CU School of Medicine and author of the book "Germ Proof Your Kids," calls schools.

"It is stunning how many times kids touch their faces and then touch other kids," Rotbart said. "This is a very touchy-feely demographic, and that's how we share germs." **CNN**, Aug. 15



GOV. HICKENLOOPER TAPS LARRY WOLK AS STATE'S NEW HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT DIRECTOR

Larry Wolk has been chosen by Gov. John Hickenlooper as the state's health and environment director. Wolk works as the CEO of the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization in Denver, is the founder and executive director of the Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics and is a clinical professor of pediatrics at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. **The Denver Post**, Aug. 22



BACK TO SCHOOL: PACKING THE PERFECT LUNCH

Many schools are asking parents to only send healthy snacks and lunches, but some snacks you might think are healthy are actually loaded with sugar and salt. **Michelle Cardel**, professor of pediatrics at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, showed parents how to pack the perfect, healthy lunch for their children. **9News**, Aug. 21

NEW DIET BOOK: FIX YOUR METABOLISM FOR WEIGHT CONTROL

For years, obesity researchers **James Hill** and **Holly Wyatt**, right, have been studying why so many people struggle with losing weight and keeping it off, and the two have concluded that a big part of the problem has to do with lack of physical activity and its impact on metabolism. **USA Today**, Aug. 19

