I Love CSU Day!
April 18 marks “I Love CSU Day!” – A day dedicated to honoring Colorado's beloved landgrant university. Rams around the nation are encouraged to wear their green and gold to mark the occasion.

CSU Economist: Colorado’s Recession Recovery Has Good, Bad News
Recovery from the Great Recession, which officially began in December 2007 and ended in June 2009, has been slow, according to a new report from CSU’s Regional Economics Institute. Colorado lost 146,000 jobs in those 18 months and only recently regained them. Colorado has added 170,000 jobs since the state's economy bottomed out in January 2009. The report, “Colorado’s Economic Recovery since the Great Recession,” notes the economy in the northern Front Range has seen the most job activity while the Colorado Springs and Grand Junction areas continue to lag. Read CSU’s Regional Economics Institute report at http://col.st/1iW5WdP.

CSU Moves Up to 11th Nationally in Peace Corps Volunteers
Colorado State University once again has demonstrated its strong relationship with the Peace Corps, moving up to 11th in the 2014 national rankings of large schools producing undergraduate Peace Corps volunteers.

Colorado State Forest Service Launches Natural Resources Grants Database
The Colorado State Forest Service has launched a free, comprehensive grants and assistance database for community groups, landowners, government agencies, nonprofit organizations and others to search for programs that promote the health and welfare of Colorado’s natural resources. To access the database, visit the CSFS website at csfs.colostate.edu and click on “Funding Assistance.”

Colorado State University Offers New Degree in Neuroscience
Beginning Fall 2014, CSU will offer a four-year undergraduate degree in neuroscience, the first such degree offered at a public institution in Colorado. Undergraduates in CSU’s degree program can pursue one of two tracks: behavior and cognitive neuroscience or cell and molecular neuroscience.
Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising Breaking Ground on New Facility

CSU’s highly regarded Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising has designs on an exciting future thanks to a lead gift from the Avenir Foundation and funding from other benefactors. The project includes remodeling approximately 8,000 square feet in the current Avenir Museum facility and adding 10,000 square feet, allowing for two galleries, classroom and seminar space, a conservation laboratory, and expanded collection storage and management areas. This transformation advances hands-on teaching and research access to the Avenir Museum’s collection of distinctive and historic clothing and textiles.

Top Agribusiness Friendly States

South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, New Hampshire and North Dakota are the top five agribusiness-friendly states in America, according to a report by CSU agricultural economists. To read the report, or view each state’s indexes, visit: http://abfi.agsci.colostate.edu.

1. South Dakota
2. New Hampshire
3. Wyoming
4. Colorado
5. Kansas
6. Utah
7. Vermont
8. Massachusetts
9. Alaska
10. Washington