Brett Anderson, CSU’s longtime vice president for University Advancement, will transition this summer to become special assistant to CSU President Tony Frank, focused on strengthening University systems, efficiency, and accountability, and continuing to build a strong CSU presence in Denver. Anderson, who came out of retirement eight years ago to take over leadership of CSU’s first major fundraising campaign, has helped build an outstanding culture of philanthropy that has led the University to record levels of private support and alumni engagement.

Kim Tobin, who has worked for Colorado State since 2003 and currently serves as associate vice president for Advancement and campaign director, will move into the vice president role, effective July 1. In announcing the two appointments Feb. 11 at CSU’s 1870 Dinner, celebrating donors, Frank praised Anderson’s extraordinary track record and noted that Tobin brings a rare combination of impeccable credentials, deep commitment to Colorado State, and already strong relationships with CSU’s donors to the VP role. “Brett has taken our team further than we thought possible,” Frank said. “I know Kim will continue to take CSU to new heights.”
Temple Grandin named to the National Women’s Hall of Fame

Dr. Temple Grandin, groundbreaking CSU professor of animal sciences and world-renowned autism spokesperson, has been named to the National Women’s Hall of Fame. The Hall was founded in 1969 and is the nation’s oldest membership organization and museum dedicated to honoring and celebrating the achievements of distinguished American women. The new inductees will be celebrated at the Hall’s biennial induction ceremony in September.

“Honoring Dr. Temple Grandin in this esteemed group of women not only speaks to the power of her research and advocacy, but also her impact as a role model for young women everywhere.”

– CSU President Tony Frank

Colorado Blueprint project to engage with Colorado agriculture’s stakeholders

CSU has launched the Colorado Blueprint project, a statewide effort to engage with Colorado’s agricultural communities about food and agricultural research. Among the goals of the project are to explore the opportunities and challenges of changing public attitudes about agriculture and food; highlight key links in Colorado’s food supply chain; and enhance CSU’s knowledge of state-specific research and engagement needs. For information and meeting details for specific regions of Colorado, visit http://foodsystmes.colostate.edu/research/colorado-blueprint.