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Greetings and welcome to The Career Chronicle, the monthly newsletter from CSU's Career Center. Our goal is to keep you in the know about our talented students, campus events, and engagement opportunities that can help you achieve your career related goals. Whether you're an alum, employer, or simply interested in staying informed, we're thrilled to have you as a part of our community. So sit back, relax, and let us keep you up to date with the latest news and insights from the world of career development at CSU.

Announcements

Spring 2024 Career Fair Dates:

- **CSU In-Person Career Fair (open to all majors):**

Tuesday, February 13th; 10:30am - 3:30pm - Communications, Business, Social Services, Liberal Arts, Hospitality/Tourism, Health/Wellness.

Wednesday, February 14th; 10:30am - 3:30pm - Agricultural Sciences, Natural Resources, Technology, Computing, Biotech, and Life Sciences.

- [College of Business Career Fair:](#)

Tuesday, February 13th; 4:30pm - 7:00pm

- [Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering Career Fair:](#)

Thursday, February 15th; 10:30am - 3:30pm

Registration will open December 4th on Handshake.

Professional Development and Opportunities

As the year draws to a close, numerous businesses are bustling with staff celebrations, end-of-year responsibilities, and planning ahead. To help successfully steer through this busy time, LinkedIn offers valuable tips for navigating a season of festivities at work for a fruitful year-end. Everything from payroll reporting, to managing vacation time, read more [here](#).

[MPACE's 2023 Annual Conference](#) is December 6-8 this year and will be held in Denver. Barb Richardson, Director of Operations & Assessment in the Career Center at CSU, will be co-hosting.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

In the upcoming month, a plethora of holidays and celebrations await. Remember to respect and embrace your staff's diverse preferences when it come to commemorating festivities. Here are a few to keep in mind:

- [Hanukkah](#)
- [Kwanzaa](#)
- [Christmas](#)
- [Las Posadas](#)
- [Solstice](#)

For ongoing reference and training opportunities, be sure to check out our [DE+I Toolkit](#) and add it to your favorites.

Student Trends

This Fall, Colorado State University [welcomed 5,299 new students](#). This is the third largest incoming class in CSU history. This is just 269 students shy of last year's record-breaking enrollment. And for the first time since the pandemic, campuses across the nation [are seeing record enrollment](#).

Local Business Resources

Join Your Sector's Partnership Committee

Sector partnerships build industry-led partnerships in a shared labor market region, strengthening regional economies and aligning education and training systems with industry needs. Sector partnerships also focus on other issues related to an industry's competitiveness. This ensures deeper, broader, and longer-term industry engagement and success.

- [Northern Colorado Construction Sector Partnership](#)
- [Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership](#)
- [Northern Colorado Hospitality Sector Partnership](#)
- [Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership](#)
- [Northern Colorado Nonprofit Sector Partnership](#)

Work-Based Learning Reimbursement Program

In partnership with the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce, the Work-Based Learning Incentive Program (WBLIP) is a state-funded program offering financial reimbursements of up to \$10,000 to businesses to create or expand high-quality work-based learning programs. Additional incentives are available, including for small and/or rural businesses. This program ends in May 2024. WBLIP will provide funding to assist with the expenses for developing or expanding existing work-based learning programs, including but not limited to training costs.

[Work Based Learning Quality Expectations](#)
[Employer Incentive Checklist](#)

Career Center Information

To ensure each employer receives the attention and expertise it deserves, disciplines are now divided among our three Employer Relations Coordinators based on college and area of study. This means you can look forward to even more tailored and personalized support from our team. We look forward to working with you to achieve your goal of hiring CSU students!

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