Greetings from your University!

Thank you so much for the warm welcome you have given me since my being named executive director of the Colorado State University Alumni Association. It is truly my honor to represent you!

Our mission is to make a lasting impact on the lives of our graduates and to strengthen their connections to the University. We are looking forward to making the Alumni Association even better and providing more value to our 200,000-plus alumni. Our focus during the upcoming year will be on professional development and career success; prospective and current student engagement; and creating events, programs, and volunteer opportunities that appeal to a diverse group of alumni – both on campus and around the country. You’ll hear much more in the coming months.

This issue features stories about people who follow their passions: a bike advocate, a local music promoter, a modern Renaissance man, and a tribute to an amazing woman and friend, Nadine Henry. And be sure to check out plans for your new Alumni Center on Page 10.

Please know that your support and input truly matter. Your membership sustains our programs and grows our ability to serve and support your alma mater. We genuinely appreciate your feedback and hope you take pride in the impact of your involvement on the next generation of CSU alumni who will follow their passions.

Thanks again for the warm welcome and please let us know how we can serve you better. My door is always open. Hope to see you at Homecoming and Family Weekend, Oct. 15-17!

Ram proud,

Kristi Bohlender
B.S. '93; M.B.A. '95
and Life Member

Membership Matters.

Your Alumni Association membership is an investment in the past, present, and future of Colorado State University. You make it possible for us to connect more than 200,000 alumni, students, and friends to CSU in meaningful ways. THANK YOU!
The word “rest” is not in Ryan Kirkpatrick’s vocabulary. Yet, the 2006 Colorado State University grad doesn’t seem to favor the word “work” either. The key to lifelong happiness – or at the very least, a blueprint for turning passions into soul-feeding employment – might lie somewhere within this apparent contradiction. Kirkpatrick likens himself to Dug, the squirrel-chasing dog in the Disney Pixar movie, Up. “I’m super-distracted. It could be the theme of my life.” He earned a bachelor’s degree in technical journalism, but the diploma doesn’t begin to describe the breadth of his undergraduate experience. “I could have had three or four majors,” he says, citing interests in photography, graphic design, web development, health and exercise science, and, above all, music. He could have included persuasive argumentation in the list, given his ability to talk his way into music and health and exercise science courses usually reserved for majors. (He was just a few credits shy of earning a second major in the latter.) One class in particular, the biology and physiology of successful aging, would prove invaluable after college.

Outside the classroom, Kirkpatrick channeled his energy into distance running and outdoor life. He competed in track and cross-country – and still shares a school record in the 4x4-mile relay. During the summers, he worked at the CSU Mountain Campus (then called Pingree Park), doing everything from housekeeping and graphic design to running the ropes course and guiding hikes. “I did a lot of songwriting there too,” he says. “Every building has a piano in it.” After graduation, Kirkpatrick stayed at CSU for a year to volunteer as a distance coach under CSU great Bryan Berryhill and to continue his own competitive running. The work paid off with a ninth-place finish at the USA Trail Running Championships in 2007 and valuable leadership experience. Later, he went on to earn a master’s degree in health and exercise science from West Virginia University.

Then, somehow, Kirkpatrick managed to find the career path we all crave – the one combining all of our distractions, hobbies, and passions. “It was a natural progression that started at Pingree,” he says. Anyone who has spent time at CSU’s Mountain Campus remembers the night skies. On a clear evening, visitors can see the Milky Way, not as a wispy blur, but as a multitude of discrete, sharp points of light. On one of those nights, Kirkpatrick attached his camera to a
That’s when the class on successful aging proved its value. MPILLS provides educational courses, travel, and service-learning opportunities for adults with an average age of 62. About 90 percent of its programs are associated with Road Scholar, formerly known as Elderhostel, a world leader in lifelong learning.

As the organization’s director of operations, Kirkpatrick manages the Road Scholar program and leads many of its tours. He’s guided more hiking, photography, bird-watching, skiing, and intergenerational programs than he can remember. “The job is a natural fit for me, being in the outdoors with like-minded people,” he says.

The MPILLS program schedule reads like a choose-your-own-adventure book, with trips to the Rocky Mountain West’s most scenic and historic places. More ambitious adventures to Africa, the Arctic Circle, and beyond occasionally make the list.

Kirkpatrick counts two trips to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro as career high points. “The eight-day trek to the 19,341-foot summit has about an 80 percent success rate,” Kirkpatrick says. “We had one participant with early-onset Parkinson’s disease. He was among those who reached the top – in tears. It’s really special to help someone realize a life dream.”

As a runner, coach, guide, and artist, Kirkpatrick appreciates the relationship between effort and reward – between a spectacular summit view shared with new friends and the currency of sweat and blisters every hiker paid to see it. He expresses some of that understanding through his photography, and what can’t be expressed in pictures often shows up in his music.

“One side track from his band's debut album, is an open invitation from a mountain to hikers, skiers, and climbers. “I don’t care who you are. It doesn’t matter where you come from,” the mountain sings, “I’ve got the altitude ... come and get some!”

Part folk, part jam rock, Kirkpatrick’s music sounds upbeat, carefree, and soulful. He calls his band The 14ers (named after Colorado’s 14,000-foot peaks), but likes to shift lineups from a full band to a simple duet or trio, depending on the venue. “It started as a solo songwriting project,” he says, “but I didn’t want to go on stage with the help of other talented musicians and be billed as the Ryan Kirkpatrick Band.”

Though the lineup varies when it comes to live shows, Kirkpatrick is proud of the fact that two people involved since Day One are CSU alumni. Chris Harton and Andrew Berlin have been a part of every studio recording Kirkpatrick has created. Harton was Kirkpatrick’s piano teacher at CSU and Berlin is an engineer/multi-instrumentalist at Blasting Room Studios in Fort Collins.

The 14ers opened for ALO at the Mishawaka Amphitheatre in 2012 and performed more than 60 shows last year, including one in Amsterdam. In March, they joined more than 100 Colorado bands at the SXSW Colorado Music Party in Austin, Texas, supported in part by the Fort Collins grassroots music nonprofit SpokesBUZZ.

Since work takes Kirkpatrick away from his wife, AnnMarie, and two young kids, for 20 weeks every year, he tries to protect his time with them by booking shows locally or wherever his guiding trips take him. “My biggest challenge is time,” he says. “I wonder how much more I could do if I didn’t have to sleep.”

That sentiment might explain the title of his latest project. I’m Ausit will be a documentary featuring the music of The 14ers and behind-the-scenes footage of Kirkpatrick’s adventures. “Life is short, do what you love,” says Kirkpatrick, who is still distracted by just about everything.
Dani Grant dances to the beat of a different drummer – in her favorite pair of low-top Chucks, no less. And you can bet that drummer is in a local band. She’s not your typical live music producer. Grant is overly generous with her time and industry connections. She embraces collaboration. She’s the northern Colorado music scene’s trusted mama bear — a confident force, a nurturing mentor, and fiercely protective when necessary. She rolls up her sleeves to teach local musicians how to survive in an industry when necessary.

Grant grew up on the East Coast, split-ting time between her free-spirited artist mother and her business-savvy dad. She inherited the best of both worlds. Eager for experience beyond the world of her hometown of Fort Collins to start a family and a business together. They opened Chipper’s Lanes — family-friendly bowling alley located in Poudre Canyon was on the brink of being demolished. Grant and Hoeven bought the troubled property, hauled away 120 cubic yards of trash, and operated a venue. In 2010, the 100-year-old Mishawaka Amphitheatre located in Fort Collins was on the brink of being demolished. Grant and Hoeven bought the troubled property, hauled away 120 cubic yards of trash, and renewed its reputation as a cultural destination.

DANI DANCING WITH DAUGHTER EVELYN

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LOCAL MUSIC-SCENE CHAMPION BRIDGES REAL WORLD AND CLASSROOM TO HELP CREATIVE ECONOMY THRIVE

PROVIDING A VENUE

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INCUBATING LOCAL BANDS

‘SpokesBUZZ was the first step,’ she said of the nonprofit she founded in 2009. This was a critical step in what would later become a proven and replicable model that gained interna-tional attention at the 2015 Music Cities Convention in Brighton, U.K. Local bands, upon acceptance into the competitive SpokesBUZZ program, gain access to professional workshops, expert panels, marketing guidance, artistic collaborations, and concert gigs. In the past, bands have been further promoted through BandSwap partnerships and at the Colorado Music Party Showcase, hosted by SpokesBUZZ, at the SXSW Music Festival in Austin, Texas.

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Bridging music industry and campus

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SpokesBUZZ is an amazing outlet for me to take on responsibility and learn new things that will shape my career.” CSU interns also spend time at the Mishawaka Amphitheatre developing marketing plans, working with artists, and gaining invaluable behind-the-scenes experience.

Mama-bear Grant assures, “Interns get a controlled, friendly introduction to the music industry — not a traumatic trial by fire.”

The partnership between CSU and SpokesBUZZ doesn’t end with internships and concert series. Grant is working with the University to de-velop a Music Industry 101 curriculum for CSU Global. Online courses will be available in 2016.

“CSU is doing a great job of reaching out to connect students with the culture and resources of their community,” says Grant. “The University is asking itself, ‘How do we prepare our students for the real world and help them find their place in creative industries after graduation?’” In the long run, Grant is convinced that collaboration is the answer to helping students, academia, and industry strike the right chord.

I’M A MEMBER BECAUSE

The creative industries are the culture of our community, and CSU recognizes their value. As more and more CSU graduates enter the creative class workforce, the Alumni Association maintains a sense of community and facilitates industry connections to help them thrive. I want to support that...
Nadine Henry embodied a pioneer spirit of responsibility, rugged independence, and deep generosity. A third-generation Coloradan, she relished the open air and wide-open spaces of farm life. She lived on her Longmont farm for more than 65 years with her husband, Jim, and savored her passion for agriculture. She drove a tractor with ease and gained pleasure from herding sheep and other farm chores that would beewilder most city dwellers. One of her favorite pastimes was riding her horse, and she cherished her social clubs and community activities. Nadine was not alone when Jim died in 2006. Her family, friends, and connections to Colorado State University continued to give her an abundant life until she passed away peacefully in her home on May 30.

Other than Longmont, CSU was the only place Nadine (B.S., home economics, 1943) called home, and it was the setting of the most important encounter of her life. One auspicious night, at a dance in the Johnson Hall Ballroom, she met Jim Henry. They had so much in common that they went horseback riding together the next day. They wed in 1940, two days after Jim graduated in animal sciences with a degree. Theirs was the same Nadine who I had talked with weeks before she passed away and recalled their conversation fondly. “She was the same Nadine who I had talked to over the last 50 years. Her mind was sharp, and her interest in people and the University was strong, just as it always was.”

“Nadine was always there to lend her support and encouragement,” Mike Rosser continued. “She was my friend, mentor, coach, and teacher and had the essential qualities that make a good leader. One could write a book about all the lives, like Mike Rosser’s, that Nadine has touched and influenced. Her desire to serve more than herself has created a wonderful chain reaction of good that will continue to grow through the generations.

Nadine is survived by her children Denzel Henry and his wife Kathy, Linda Henry, Kathleen Henry, and Sharon Crangle and her husband, David; seven grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was devoted to her family, and they may be her greatest legacy.

Scholarships were an essential part of the Henny’s support of CSU. They established several, including ones for the colleges of Health and Human Sciences and Agricultural Sciences. The Alumni Association’s Jim and Nadine Henry Scholarship rewards students who display a meaningful commitment to community service and leadership activities. It helps future leaders find their paths and discover the full value of giving back.

For more information, visit alumni.colostate.edu or call (970) 491-6533.

By Mark Schapker
This is our time.

Nearly 20,000 square feet at the northeast corner of the stadium will be dedicated to honoring our alumni—past, present, and future.

The center will feature a Heritage Hall using the latest in digital technology to tell the story of our alumni and the University.

Additional features include:
- Visitor information center
- Event hall
- Seminar rooms
- Executive board room
- Alumni Association offices

The center will host gatherings year-round and serve as the first stop for alumni visiting campus.

OPENING FALL 2017
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The Colorado State University Alumni Association is excited to embark on the construction of a new Alumni Center to serve as a place of pride and home to more than 200,000 alumni when they return to campus.

The Alumni Center will be funded through private support. For more information about being involved in the project, contact Kristi Bohlender, executive director, at (970) 491-6533 or kristi.bohlender@colostate.edu.
Nelle Pierson ('10) remembers. The Alliance for Biking and Walking’s 2014 Bike Advocate of the Year believes bikes are much more than transportation or recreation, and she’s putting her beliefs into action one ride at a time. In Washington, D.C., Pierson has continued to model “roll model” behavior. In May, she loaned Stephen Colbert a tandem bike for the final episode of The Colbert Report and managed to convince the king of political satire to share a ride with her around the Capitol building. It was a fitting moment for someone who combines a determination to improve lives through bicycle advocacy with a well-remembered love of pedaling just for the fun of it.

Through it all, Pierson has the time of her life. Last December, she received the education that I did. And with privilege comes the weight of responsibility to do some good with it.”

Two weeks after graduation, she moved to Washington, D.C., and got an internship with the House Appropriations Committee for Interior and Environment. Though she learned about public funding and the legislative process and had a nice view of the National Mall from her desk, she wanted to find a way to make a more immediate impact. The Washington Area Bicyclist Association offered a nonconfrontational, positive way to tackle big political issues such as a healthier environment, obesity, and gender equality. Pierson started as a volunteer at the nonprofit and then essentially created a community outreach position where she established five programs, including one that owes its structure, and its logo, to her CSU experience. In D.C., just 26 percent of bicyclists are women. A political satire to share a ride with her around the Capitol building. It was a fitting moment for someone who combines a determination to improve lives through bicycle advocacy with a well-remembered love of pedaling just for the fun of it.

by Ben Fogelberg (B.A. ’94, M.A. ’98)
CSU AND ALUMNI EVENTS FALL 2015

Online Learning

Personal Enrichment
Oct. 13: Weight Loss for the Long Term (online class)
Nov. 3: The Caregiver Experience (free webinar)

Career Development
Sept. 13: Career Fit (online class)
Sept. 10: Creating Inclusive Conversations (free webinar)
Oct. 20: Understanding Your Strengths (free webinar)
Nov. 10: Career Fit (online class)
Nov. 4 & 11: Understanding Your Strengths (webshop)

Game-Watch Parties

Nothing shows your Ram pride more than participating in game-watch parties. Game-watch parties bring fellow Ram fans together from across the country to cheer Colorado State University’s football and basketball teams on to victory!

To find a game-watch party near you, and to learn about becoming a party host, visit alumni.colostate.edu.

101st Homecoming & Family Weekend

Oct. 15-17
Join us for this year’s Homecoming & Family Weekend, the time of year when we all come together to celebrate the past, present, and future of Colorado State University.

The Homecoming & Family Weekend website at homecoming.colostate.edu is your one-stop shop for all weekend details, including event information and ticket purchases. It also includes an interactive map to help you get around campus and Fort Collins. Visit the Lory Student Center’s information desk on Friday and Saturday for event information, as well.

So, whether you’re reconnecting with classmates and friends, sharing memories with your family, or revisiting your old stomping grounds, join us on Homecoming & Family Weekend and help us celebrate all that is CSU!

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Colorado State University alumni, friends, and other supporters have delivered the largest amount of philanthropic giving ever raised by a single campus in a single year at a Colorado university.

$172.3 Million combined donations from more than 34,000 donors

The Alumni Association welcomed 4,399 new members, raised $49,570 for the Sustaining Life program, and increased membership by 34.6%.

5 out of 8 colleges each raised more than $10 Million

For the Sustaining Life program, $49,570 raised

For details and a complete list of events, visit homecoming.colostate.edu

Members of the Alumni Association receive discounted or free registration to Alumni Association events.

Be sure to get the latest event updates. A comprehensive list of events and the details are sent via e-mail. Send your name, class year, and e-mail address to csualumni@colostate.edu to receive e-updates on CSU events in your area.

AROUND THE OVAL | SUMMER 2015
Former Aggie Honors Veterans

Stan Cass grew up on a ranch outside Briggsdale, Colo. His high school graduating class consisted of only seven people. Cass appreciated his ag roots, but dreamed of bigger things.

When Cass went to Colorado State University in the 1960s, it was known as Colorado A&I, and he was proud to be an Aggie. He joined the ROTC and studied engineering to, in his words, “get smart enough” to pass the entrance exam for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Cass received his acceptance letter during his sophomore year, left Fort Collins to become a cadet, and graduated from the academy in 1975.

Shortly after graduation, he attended Ranger School and then flight school. While on active duty, he served two tours in Vietnam (1966, 1972) where he commanded combat aviation groups. After returning stateside, he served seven years at the Pentagon, and was project manager for the Army’s HELIFIRE Missile Program in Huntsville, Ala.

Cass retired from the Army in 1986 and eventually returned to his family’s ranch in Colorado. Years later in Florida, Cass’s oldest daughter sent him a newspaper article featuring CSU Beef Club, and observing the fervent interest with the CSU games, being involved with the CSU Boil Club, and observing the fervent reaction to some of my passions, such as Honor Flight. I am very proud to be an Aggie and to have a daughter and son-in-law who are both CSU grads!

For details about the Honor Flight send-off in Colorado, and the D.C. Ram Network welcome reception in Baltimore, visit calendar.colostate.edu and click on Alumni Calendar.

For more information about Honor Flight Northern Colorado, visit honorflightnortherncolorado.org

by Becky Jaeger ('11)

It’s Easier than Ever to Volunteer

Diana Atad, B.A., Technical Journalism, ’97, Life Member

Diana Atad says it perfectly, “I left Colorado State in 1997, but CSU has never left me.” This statement is true for thousands of our proud Rams across the country. Although Atad lives 1,000 miles from Fort Collins, she stays connected to her fellow alumni by volunteering as co-president of the Chicago Ram Network. Ram Network volunteers help to engage alumni in more than 40 cities in the United States through game-watch parties, CSUnity projects, social media, and scholarship reviews. For her, the best part of volunteering through the Alumni Association is welcoming fellow Rams who are new to the city of Chicago and creating an instant network of friends for them.

Volunteering with the CSU Alumni Association is an easy way to give back to the University in a meaningful way. “The Alumni Association backs us up, so you always have someone to check in with, get a question answered, and talk event logistics,” says Atad. “The takeaway is that volunteers can organize some fun occasions without feeling overwhelmed.”

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Sustaining Life Member Spotlight
How a Biochemist Bonds with CSU

You could say green and gold are in Kristin Victry’s (B.S., ’90; M.S., ’95) genes. The biochemist grew up in Fort Collins and started going to Colorado State University basketball games by age 2. She’s a third-generation Ram and says, “My life has never not included CSU.”

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Life members like Victry ensure that the Alumni Association is able to develop the programs and communications that connect alumni to what’s happening at CSU. Her support helps fellow Rams maintain strong ties to traditions, events, and other alumni. The Sustaining Life Member Program is an opportunity for life members like Victry to do even more. Sustaining life members provide additional, annual support to enhance existing alumni programs and develop new ones – making our Ram network stronger for years to come.

VICTRY’S FAVORITE WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED
“I like getting Around the Oval in the mail, and the CSU Facebook pages are fabulous.” She admits CAM’s page is her favorite. “When CAM is ready to retire, he can come to my house. We have a fenced pasture for him. We can give him a forever home.” When Victry sees a social media post about Orange-Out Day on campus, she proudly wears an Aggie orange T-shirt to work in Washington. Her co-workers have gotten used to her unwavering Ram pride.

Visit www.alumni.colostate.edu to learn more.

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Colleen Meyer ('94) led the Alumni Association through a period of tremendous growth and success during her seven-year tenure as executive director. In early August, she started a new chapter in her professional career as managing director of donor relations and gift stewardship in CSU’s University Advancement division. Seeing her leave is not easy, but we benefit by knowing that she is staying at CSU and will continue to make a significant impact on the alumni community.

As Meyer wrapped up her time with the association, she graciously sat down to answer questions about her accomplishments, her new role, and the importance of giving back.

The Alumni Association has reached new heights under your leadership. What is your proudest accomplishment? Overall, I’m proud that we’ve been able to elevate the association’s relevance. We’ve moved beyond just hosting Homecoming and Family Weekend, offering career services, and providing programs that support student scholarships. We’ve made intentional efforts to provide opportunities for alumni to engage with CSU in ways that are meaningful to them.

Your lifetime commitment to CSU shows through your work, service, and giving. What inspires and motivates you? The people. Not a day passes that I’m not blown away by the generosity, wisdom, and compassion that our alumni, donors, volunteers, students, faculty, and staff have for CSU and each other.

How do you see the Alumni Association moving forward? Do you have any words of wisdom for your successor, Kristi Bohlender? Kristi: Wear comfortable shoes during Homecoming and Family Weekend!

You’re married to another CSU graduate. What does it mean to be part of the Ram family? My husband, Keith (93), and I are proud to be CSU alumni. We brag about our alma mater every chance we get. We were both born and raised in Colorado, so being part of this land-grant institution is a natural fit. Being part of the Ram family means supporting CSU through good and tough times and through opportunities for change and progress. There is nothing we want more than to see CSU continue to rise in all areas (research, teaching, athletics, and academics).

How do you and your husband give back to CSU and the community? Gratitude is an important value in our family. Philanthropically, we do what we can to support and invest in CSU and our community in ways that are meaningful to us and will have an impact on the well-being of others. We also give back by volunteering, hiring CSU interns, buying from local businesses, and in other ways. Our 10-year-old daughter, Karlie, has found her calling in philanthropy too. She donates the profits from her lemonade stands to the local humane society and scours every couch cushion, car console, and purse for spare change to add to her “change for charity” jar.

What will you miss most about leading the Alumni Association? I’ll miss working with the dedicated, creative, and talented alumni relations staff. They work incredibly hard on behalf of more than 200,000 alumni worldwide. And I’ll miss working with our past and current boards of directors. They’ve been my rocks, mentors, and confidants through thick and thin.

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