

Colorado State University Women's Association Newsletter October 2022



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October was the eighth month in the Roman calendar. The name comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. It became the tenth month in the Gregorian calendar in 1582.

Marcussen Pipe Organ Feature of October CSUWA Meeting

"The Marcussen Organ of First United Methodist Church: Architecture in Sound"

Dr. Joel Bacon will be educate and entertain CSUWA members and their guests at the next CSUWA meeting on **Thursday, October 13!** This special event will take place at **10:00 AM** at **First United Methodist Church (1005 Stover Street, Fort Collins 80524)**.



Dr. Bacon currently holds the Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair in Organ and Liturgical Studies, the first endowed chair in the College of Liberal Arts at Colorado State University. A native of New Jersey, Dr. Bacon holds degrees in mathematics and organ performance from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he was a student of the late Dr. Joyce Jones. Dr. Bacon also attained an artist diploma in organ from the Konservatorium der Stadt Wien (Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna) in Vienna, Austria, where he studied with Dr. Michael Gailit. He earned his PhD in historical musicology through a joint degree program of Vienna's University of Music and Performing Arts and the University of Vienna. Dr. Bacon's dissertation focused on the use of organ in selected orchestral works.

Dr. Bacon has a growing reputation as a performer, teacher and scholar in North America and Europe. He has been heard in recitals in Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Canada, and the United States of America; and live performances have been broadcast on Austrian Radio and Public Radio International. He has taught at the prestigious Oundle International Festival (Cambridge, England), several Pipe Organ Encounters of the American Guild of Organists (<https://www.agohq.org>), and throughout North America.

Before coming to CSU, he was assistant organist of St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Grunwald, Bavaria in Germany.

The Marcussen Organ was installed in First United Methodist Church in Fort Collins in 1987 by the Marcussen Organ Company of Aabenraa, Denmark!

CSUWA Through the Years

Catherine E. Somerville was born in Fort Collins on January 17, 1898, the Daughter of Amelia D. Wheeler Somerville and Frank A. Somerville. She grew up in a house on west Mountain Avenue in Fort Collins, graduated from Fort Collins High School, and then attended Colorado Agricultural & Mechanical College (CA&MC), where she received a degree in Chemistry.

Catherine married **Henry Howard Kob** on March 9, 1928. The couple moved to the Denver area, where their two children, Alan and Carol, were born. In the late 1930s, Howard accepted a position at CA&MC as a Professor of Industrial Arts, and the family moved back to Fort Collins, where they lived at 201 South Meldrum Street. Catherine joined the CA&MC Women's Association, and from 1944 through 1945 served as the 33rd President of what is now the CSUWA. Howard passed away on October 7, 1950, at the age of 49. After Howard's death, **Catherine** accepted a job in CA&MC's Chemistry Department, where she taught from 1952 through 1967. Catherine delighted in collecting antique toys from the early 1900s.

Catherine E. Somerville Kob passed away on February 15, 1987 at the age of 89.

~ from [CSU Women's Association History and Past Presidents 1912-2002](#)
and **Find A Grave** (<https://www.findagrave.com>)

Note from the CSUWA Treasurer

THANKS for all of you who have already renewed your membership to CSUWA!

I and all the women on the CSUWA Board of Directors are very grateful for your support. If you know of others who would like to join, encourage them to attend our October program, highlighted in this newsletter. All are welcome!

Of your \$25 annual membership dues, we send \$15 to the CSU Foundation with \$10 earmarked for annual scholarships and \$5 for the Endowment Fund. Your generosity through your membership dues and additional donations, as well as annual endowment revenue has enabled CSUWA to provide two \$3,000 scholarships to CSU students for many years. There are also many special named scholarships that have been under the CSUWA umbrella.

As you know, the **CSUWA Creative Cards Interest Group** has awarded a \$2,500 scholarship to a CSU student for many years as well, because of their designing, constructing, and selling their beautiful greeting cards to us and many others throughout the community.

All members of CSUWA can be proud of the impact we have had on many young students who have been able to continue their education and then graduate from CSU. Their futures are brighter because of you and your generosity. We can all celebrate their success!

~ Peggy Reeves, CSUWA Treasurer



2022—2023 CSUWA Proposed Budget			
INCOME/REVENUE	BUDGET		ACTUAL
Balance Year End 2021-2022	\$ 3,043.19		\$ 3,043.19
Dues - 75 @ \$25	\$ 1,875.00		
Misc Contributions			
TOTAL	\$ 4,918.19		\$ 3,043.19
EXPENSES	BUDGET		
Meeting Room - Church 8 @ \$25	\$ 175.00		
Meeting Coffee Expense 8 @ \$15	\$ 105.00		
Gifts for Speakers	\$ 70.00		
Paper Goods	\$ 10.00		
Membership Directory	\$ 150.00		
Newsletter Distribution	\$ 50.00		
Correspondence	\$ 12.00		
Historian			
CSU Foundation Scholarship Fund	\$ 750.00		
CSU Foundation Scholarship Fund Endowment	\$ 375.00		
Contingency	\$ 140.00		
	\$ -		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,837.00		
EXPECTED BALANCE	\$ 3,081.19		
FUNDS AVAILABLE - CURRENT			\$ 3,043.19

Please look over the Proposed Budget.

We will vote on the budget at our next meeting on October 13.

If you have any questions, contact **Peggy Reeves** at:

peggyreeves1@comcast.net or 970 482-8952

2022-2023 CSUWA Speakers

October 13

Joel Bacon Ph.D.

Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair in Organ and Liturgical Studies
Colorado State University

“The Marcussen Organ of First United Methodist Church: Architecture in Sound”

NOTE: This meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church

1005 Stover Street, Fort Collins 80524

November 10

Heidi Pruess CEP

Larimer County Manager
Climate Smart & Sustainability

“Climate Smart & Sustainability”

December 8

Every CSUWA Member

“Show & Tell - Holiday Traditions”

February 9

Laurie Stolen

Director Larimer County
Behavioral Health Services

“Behavioral Health Services”

March 9

TBD

April 13

Albert Madsen, Ph.D.

Agricultural Economist and Emeritus Professor CSU

“World Hunger”

May 11

TBD



Members to Keep In Our Thoughts and Prayers

If you know of a CSUWA member you think would like to receive a card because of illness, bereavement, achievement, or other happening,

please contact CSUWA Corresponding Secretary **Susan McGill** at:

970-493-8694 or smcgill21@comcast.net



CSU 2022 Homecoming Weekend: October 13-15

Featured events include:

- Distinguished Alumni Awards (Thursday, October 13, 5:00 p.m.)
- 50 Year Club Luncheon (Friday, October 14, 11:00 a.m.)
- Festival on the Oval (Friday, October 14, 3:00-6:00 p.m.)
- CSU Alumni Association Member BBQ (Friday, October 14, 5:30 p.m.)
- Friday Night Lights -
 - Bonfire, Fireworks, & Lighting of the A (Friday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.)
- Homecoming 5K Race (Saturday, October 15, 8:00 a.m. start time)
- Coors Light Ram Walk & Tailgate
 - Smith Alumni Center (Saturday, October 15, 1:00 p.m.)
- Colorado State vs. Utah State Football Game (Saturday, October 15, kickoff 5:00 p.m.)
- Friday afternoon there will also be free tours of the Rams Against Hunger Food Pantry, located on CSU campus in General Services Building located at 1251 Mason Street.

Additional information and Full Schedule for the weekend available at:

<https://homecoming.colostate.edu/events/>

CSU Spur Campus In Denver

CSU Spur is a new, free educational year-round public life-long learning destination in Denver focused on engaging PreK-12 students, families, and visitors around food, water, and health. CSU Spur is built upon the land-grant mission of access to education and the belief that students CAN be anything they want to be! CSU Spur brings together scientists to collaborate, and showcases sciences and career paths, to inspire learners of all ages to engage in important world issues. The CSU Spur campus currently has three buildings: Vida, Terra, and Hydro. CSU Spur is open Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and the SECOND Saturday of every month: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed all other Saturdays).

Learn more about CSU Spur at <https://csuspur.org>

Support Larimer County CSU Extension: Shop at the Larimer County Farmer's Market



Saturdays through October 30
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

~ Larimer County Courthouse Parking Lot ~
200 West Oak Street, Fort Collins, Colorado



CSU Offering Tours on Tuesdays

Tour Tuesday is back this fall with an expanded lineup. Originally part of **Summertime at CSU**, the series has expanded into fall to give a backstage look at various parts of campus! Go behind the scenes in the Biology Building to view a 13,000-specimen collection of mammals and birds, or head backstage at the University Center for the Arts to learn about music, theatre and dance venues. Explore the biggest walk-in closet in the Rockies; learn about myths, legends and ghost stories; or see what's brewing in one of CSU's two brewhouses. Discover how the University is pinpointing disease and protecting our animal and human health, or explore CSU's sustainability. Plus, tour guests will have the opportunity to learn about more than 100 years of the CSU weather station, head into the vault where the University's art collection is stored, or learn how the future is being designed and built within several prototype labs. There are tours to get an up-close look at campus's newest building, first glimpse of what's happening within student media, and much more!

The fall lineup includes the following tours (listed in alphabetical order):

- Agriculture Lives Here: Nutrien Building
- Backstage: University Center of the Arts
- Biology Teaching Collection
- Brew Kitchen and Innovation Lab
- Business in a Hybrid World: Rockwell Hall
- CSU Weather Station
- Designing & Building the Future Together: Nancy Richardson Design Center (RDC)
- General Campus Tour
- Going Green: CSU Solar Panel Field (Foothills Campus)
- Into the Vault: Gregory Allicar Museum of Art
- Mystery of CSU History
- Pinpointing Disease & Protecting Health: CSU's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories
- Ramskeller Brewhouse
- Rocky Mountain Student Media
- Sustainability in Plain Sight
- Temple Grandin Equine Center (Foothills Campus)
- The Biggest Walk-In Closet in the Rockies: Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising
- What's So Special About It: Rare and Unique Materials at the Morgan Library
- CSU in Bloom – Annual Flower Trial Gardens (self-guided, no registration required)

Although all tours are free, registration is required. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, because tour group sizes are limited. **All tour guests must register individually.**

To learn more about the featured tours, including tour descriptions, dates and times, and to register visit <http://visit.colostate.edu/TourTuesdays>.

For more information on group tours, or on adding a tour to a future **Tour Tuesday** lineup, contact **Jennifer Wright** at Jennifer.Wright@colostate.edu.

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2022-2023 CSUWA Membership Form

Name _____

Put an "X" in this box if your contact information is the same as it was last year.
IF so, you do not need to fill in address, phone, and email information.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred phone _____ Other phone _____

Email _____

Optional information

Spouse _____ CSU affiliation _____
Department, College, other

_____Renewing member _____New member

Annual dues: \$25

Make check payable to: CSUWA

**Bring this completed form and payment check to the September CSUWA Meeting
OR**

Mail annual dues to:
Peggy Reeves, 1931 Sandalwood Lane, Fort Collins CO 80526

Fifteen dollars of your annual dues will be used for scholarships this year!
Please send only dues to **Peggy Reeves**.

Please send additional donations to the CSU Foundation for proper acknowledgement.
Make check payable to the **CSU Foundation, PO BOX 1870, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1870**.
Note designation of gift on the memo line of the check.

For example: CSUWA Endowment; CSUWA Scholarships; or _____ Scholarship, etc.

If you have questions, please contact **Peggy Reeves**, CSUWA Treasurer, at 970 482-8952.

THANK YOU!