



## STATE YOUR PURPOSE

• THE CAMPAIGN FOR COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY •

Colorado State, an institution committed to continuous improvement, launched a \$1 billion fundraising campaign in February. The campaign's four major goals are:

- **Dramatically increase the number of scholarships** so CSU can continue to attract, recruit, and create access for outstanding students from the state, the country, and the world
- **Invest in world-class infrastructure** – classrooms, labs, residence halls, and athletics facilities –

so CSU can achieve across-the-board excellence

- **Provide resources to exceptional programs** so CSU can attract the leading faculty and staff minds in the world to further research and teaching
- **Significantly increase CSU's endowment** for the long-term financial health of the University

CSU seeks to complete the campaign in 2020 to mark the 150th birthday of the University. For more information, visit [www.giving.ColoState.edu](http://www.giving.ColoState.edu).

**“We’re incredibly proud of this campaign – the goals it embodies, the promise it holds, and its symbolism.”**

– President Tony Frank

**“We are thriving because of the generosity of our amazing alumni and supporters. They see the path we are on, and they want to support a national leader. We are solving real-world problems and educating tomorrow’s leaders.”**

– Brett Anderson, Vice President for Advancement



### \$3.1 million gift establishes wetlands chair

A \$3.1 million gift from James M. Kennedy, chairman of Cox Enterprises, puts Colorado State at the forefront of wetlands and waterfowl conservation in the central U.S. It establishes a University Endowed Chair in Wetlands and Waterfowl Conservation in the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology in the Warner College of Natural Resources. The gift will enable CSU to build on its legacy of excellence and prominence in wildlife research and education, and enhance opportunities for outreach throughout the region for the benefit of waterfowl, their habitats, and everyone who enjoys them.

### Major gifts bolster CSU's services for veterans

Three gifts totaling more than \$5 million will create hundreds of scholarships and provide several services exclusive to student-veterans to help them transition into civilian life. CSU has emerged as one of the top destinations in the nation for student-veterans seeking a welcoming environment coupled with a high-quality educational experience.

#### Linigers fortify scholarships for veterans

RE/MAX founders Dave and Gail Liniger have extended their commitment to CSU's student-veterans by donating an additional \$3.53 million to the existing Liniger Honor, Service, & Commitment Scholarship. In just over two years, the program already has provided more than 500 scholarships for student-veterans.

**“The Liniger Scholarship has been a huge help and has allowed me to concentrate on my studies more and not have to work 40 hours a week to pay the bills,”** said Katrina Bishop, a Navy veteran and microbiology senior, who plans to attend medical school.

### Anschutz Foundation gift creates new program, scholarships

CSU has greatly expanded services and scholarships for student-veterans, thanks to a \$1.5 million gift from the Denver-based Anschutz Foundation. The gift offers scholarships to spouses of CSU student-veterans who also would like to earn their degrees, and funds programs and individualized services – from tutoring to career services – to student-veterans through a new veteran community concept.

#### Two gifts boost CSU's New Start program

Included in the \$1.5 million Anschutz Foundation gift is \$300,000 for the New Start for Student-Veterans program in the College of Health and Human Sciences' Department of Occupational Therapy. This will help veterans with physical and mental trauma achieve college and career success. Dennis Repp, a CSU alumnus and veteran, who has donated more than \$2.5 million since 2012 to create the New Start Repp Distinguished Veterans Fund, matched the \$300,000 Anschutz Foundation gift.

For more information, or to give a gift to support student-veterans at CSU, visit [VeteransResources.colostate.edu](http://VeteransResources.colostate.edu).



*Bob and Joyce Everitt (center) surrounded by family at the 2015 Founders Day Celebration.*

## In memory: Bob Everitt

Bob Everitt, among Fort Collins' most influential community leaders since the city's founding and a steadfast supporter of CSU, passed away Feb. 12. He was 87. With his beloved wife, Joyce, at his side, Bob's contributions to CSU were numerous.

He served on the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System; established the renowned Everitt Real Estate Center in the College of Business; established the Summit Investment Fund for CSU students; was a member of the Campaign Leadership Council during CSU's first fundraising campaign; and served on the board of directors for the CSU Foundation. His commitment to his adopted hometown helped lead to the establishment of the Foothills Fashion Mall, Lincoln Center, Poudre Valley Hospital, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, and other iconic Fort Collins civic establishments.

CSU bestowed numerous honors on the Everitts for their remarkable dedication to the University. They were named honorary alumni by the CSU Alumni Association; Bob received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in 2005; and, in 2015, he and Joyce were given the annual Founders Day Medal.

## Dr. Stephen Withrow honored on Founders Day

Dr. Stephen Withrow, founding director of the Robert H. and Mary G. Flint Animal Cancer Center, was honored with the prestigious Founders Day Medal. A veterinary surgical oncologist and a Colorado State University Distinguished Professor, he pioneered the surgical treatment of pets with cancer and is known for working with cancer physicians around the world to advance the medical field.



## Anonymous gift transforms art museum

A transformational gift from an anonymous donor has named CSU's newly expanded and improved art museum. The Gregory Allicar Museum of Art project began in Spring 2015 and was completed through the generosity of numerous supporters, including a \$2 million anonymous gift. The museum will open Sept. 10, debuting the Hartford-Tandstad Collection, made up of more than 200 works of art, including major works by pivotal figures in the history of European art.

## Stadium: Best seats in the house going fast

If you want to sit in the best seats when CSU's new on-campus stadium opens in 2017, you need to get off your seat and take action. CSU has signed commitment forms for more than half of the premium seating in all four areas, which includes indoor and outdoor clubs, suites, and loge boxes in the stadium. More on premium seating options at [www.stadium.colostate.edu](http://www.stadium.colostate.edu).

