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CU Boulder Advancement News | December 2023

In this edition of *Humanitas*, discover essential CU Ascend resources, explore the transformation of the Roe Green Theatre and witness the chancellor's heartwarming Thanksgiving celebration for the Guardian Scholars Program.

KNOWING

Find the help you need with CU Ascend resources

If you're struggling with any aspect of CU Ascend, take advantage of the many resources available to you.

- Delve into our [self-help resources](#) on the CU Ascend site, offering a variety of videos and user guides to provide the answers you need.
- Stay informed about known issues in CU Ascend and Advancement Intelligence by checking our regularly updated [issue tracker](#). Understand potential impacts and learn about ongoing solutions, updated bi-weekly.
- Need files or templates to complement your CU Ascend experience? Visit the [Other Resources page](#) for a collection of resources, including templates for bulk upload requests.
- Join our monthly [CU Ascend Basics training](#) sessions. Let our expert instructors guide you through essential functions such as searching, navigating and locating key information about constituents. Attend as many sessions as you'd like to strengthen your skills.
- Email the CU Ascend [help team](#) to create a ticket. We're here to make your CU Ascend experience smooth and trouble-free.

[READ FAQs](#)**Reminder: Upcoming Advancement Resources training**

As announced previously, starting in early 2024, all CU Boulder Advancement staff and select campus partners will be participating in **on-campus workshops led by Advancement Resources**, a global leader in research-based philanthropic training.

These in-person workshops cannot be rescheduled and will not be recorded. Additionally, each employee should have received invitations to attend specific workshops. The workshops are assigned based on each individual's role in the organization, so please do not attempt to attend workshops for which you haven't received a personal invitation. If you have yet to receive any invites or if you have any questions, please contact **Margot Neufeld**.

IMPACTING**Transformation of the Roe Green Theatre**

The recent opening of CU Boulder's renovated Roe Green Theatre marks a significant milestone in campus facilities and showcases the impact that philanthropy can have on

campus. Funded by alumna and donor Roe Green (Comm, Thtr'70), pictured above at this fall's grand opening, the upgraded facility is designed to offer an enriched experience for both performers and audiences, contributing to the vibrant arts scene on campus.

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Chancellor DiStefano hosts Thanksgiving celebration for Guardian Scholars Program

On Nov. 14, Chancellor Philip DiStefano, accompanied by his wife Yvonne and daughter Nicole, hosted the annual Thanksgiving celebration for the **Guardian Scholars Program** at the University Club on campus. This program offers comprehensive support services to students who have experienced foster care, aiming to nurture their academic success and professional development. With a turnout reflecting the spirit and brilliance of these exceptional students, the event brought together 12 Guardian Scholar students, support staff — including Director Julian Martinez — and numerous donors.

DEFINING

**Areione Hubbart**

Advancement Coordinator

College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School & University Libraries

A true Colorado local, Areione (arr-ee-ON) grew up in Lakewood. She graduated from CU Denver where she earned her bachelor's degree in biology with minors in chemistry and psychology. Through her studies, Areione discovered a profound appreciation for the intricacies of life, the marvels of the human body and the interconnectedness of the living world. It was this appreciation that drew her to the world of higher education. When she isn't helping her team plan events or smoothly execute major projects, Areione enjoys reading romance novels, showcasing her culinary skills, traveling or spending time with her sisters and brother.

When I grew up I wanted to be... someone who makes the world a better place.

My favorite book is... *Vampire Academy*. It's a guilty pleasure!

If I could visit any place and time in history, I would go to... nowhere. Forward only!

Something I've always wondered is... what would happen if we drained the Bermuda Triangle?

The best decision I ever made was... I think most of my best decisions are ahead of me.

My most useless talent is... fast reading

The best advice I've ever heard is... have a vision for your life and where you're headed.

If I could meet a fictional character, I would want to meet... the Black Panther!

The best gift I ever received is... unconditional support and love from my parents.

I learned the meaning of giving from... my parents. Through their own actions and decisions, they have shown me the importance of taking care of others around you and within your community.

The Defining section highlights fellow team members, their roles and their contributions to the CU community and beyond.

TRANSITIONING



Jennie Brazda

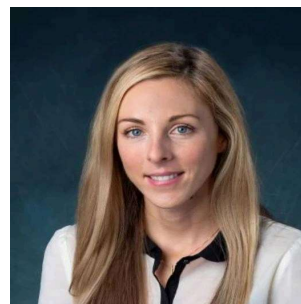
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WELCOMING



Keelyn Arnold
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**Madison "Madi"
Motomazie**
*Assistant Director of
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RETIRING



Allyson Smith
CU Heritage Center Director
Alumni Association

DEPARTING



Marie Mangano
Alumni Association



Brennan Jones
Alumni Association

Staff changes are reported through Dec. 1

ENGAGING



Chip, Milo and friends getting into the holiday spirit at CU Night at Zoo Lights | November 2023

Dec. 25–29

Winter break; campus closed

Jan. 11

Advancement virtual all-staff meeting

Jan. 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday

Feb. 22

Boulder Advancement in-person all-staff meeting

Mar. 6

Buffs All In day of giving

Mar. 14

Advancement virtual all-staff meeting

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