



Good morning, CSU-Pueblo's information may be found on pages 56-60 in the Handbook.

We have a new admissions counselor: Jenna Rossow, who is a 2010 graduate of CSU-Pueblo and very excited to hit the road. Jenna will serve all of southern Colorado. James Kumm has taken over the Colorado Springs area.

The University begins its "Commitment to Colorado" in Fall 2011, as part of our mission to provide Colorado students with access to higher education. We are making this promise: starting in Fall 2011, CSU-Pueblo will tap a variety of sources—federal, state and institutional—to cover 100 percent of the cost of base tuition and mandatory student fees for full-time resident undergraduate students who receive a Pell grant and have a family adjusted gross income of less than \$50,000. Students must meet the March 1 deadline for completion of both the FAFSA and the on-line scholarship application. Students who complete their FAFSA after June 1 are not eligible for the program.

CSU-Pueblo continues its growth with the opening of two new residence halls: Culebra and Greenhorn. The new halls offer suite-style rooms with shared baths, in addition to single rooms. They also feature computer labs, social space, classrooms and meeting space. All three of our new halls are full; freshmen received priority in the new halls for this year and will continue to do so in the future. Greenhorn hall features "The Bistro" which offers breakfast, on-the-go snacks and late night dining, along Little Caesar's Pizza and Pueblo's own Solar Roast Coffee. The opening of our three new residence halls completes CSU-Pueblo's transformation to a traditional, residential campus with a variety of student life and athletic offerings.

While CSU-Pueblo continues to grow, our student body is now 5,172 students; we remain true to who we are with small classes and one-on-one student/faculty relationships. Our average class size is 25 and our faculty to student ratio is 1 to

17. CSU-Pueblo's student body includes 37% minority students and we maintain our Hispanic Serving Institution designation.

The Visitor and Transfer Center has moved the Buell Communications Center at the entrance to campus, with a new visitor parking lot adjacent to it. Construction on a new atrium will be complete by March, 2011. The new location provides students with an easily accessible location shared by the Department of Mass Communications and KTSC television station. Tours are offered Monday thru Friday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; transfer tours are offered at 10 a.m. on Mondays and 2:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Our fall Discover CSU-Pueblo Visit Day is Friday, Oct. 29 and our spring Discover Day is Friday, March 11, 2011.

The University has a new major in Construction Management, which will provide students with hands-on experience along with classes in engineering and the construction industry. Our 3+2 programs, which are a combination of bachelors and masters degrees in five years, now offer an MS in biology, biochemistry, and chemistry. CSU-Pueblo is also offering an on-line degree program beginning Spring 2011 in conjunction with CSU Global. Students will complete general education classes through CSU-Pueblo then transfer to CSU Global to complete their degree.

CSU-Pueblo introduced a Jump Start Program over the summer which provided students with five-weeks of residential instruction, including English and math courses, in addition to an outdoor learning or fun component with weekend climbing, kayaking and other trips. Instruction focused on how to succeed in college and getting a "jump start" on a student's college career. The students who completed the program are calling themselves "super freshmen". Jump Start is planned for summer 2011.

We encourage students to apply for admission by Dec. 15. The financial aid priority deadline and on-line scholarship deadlines are March 1.

Thank you and enjoy your day!