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# Rocky Mountain EVERYWHERE Student Media

As the student voice of Colorado State University and city of Fort Collins, Rocky Mountain Student Media serves the community with five award-winning, student-run media outlets: The *Rocky Mountain Collegian*, CSU's daily newspaper; KCSU 90.5, a 10,000 watt fm radio station; CTV, cable channel 11; *College Avenue*, a monthly lifestyle magazine; and *CSU Life*, a monthly news publication for faculty and staff.

Our unique ability to combine print, broadcast, web, social media, and direct marketing, makes it possible for us to create an advertising plan tailored specifically to meet your advertising needs. We are everywhere our audience is and we can get you there too!

# COLLEGIAN

The Collegian, Colorado
State University's student-run
newspaper, provides readers
with campus, local, sports and
entertainment news, Monday
through Thursday and on Fridays
during key home games.

Collegian.com is the online center for all student media. The site features breaking news, aggregated blogs, online programming, videos and livestream television and radio.



**KCSU**, Colorado State's studentrun radio station prides itself on alternative music programming with specialty DJ programs and news updates. The 10,000 watt signal reaches devoted listeners along the Front Range from Cheyenne to Longmont.





**CTV**, on Comcast and CSU channel 11, features news, sports, talk and entertainment.

**SVP**, Student Television Productions provides professional video production.

# COLLEGE AVENUE YOUR STUDENT MAGAZINE

**College Avenue** is a monthly lifestyle publication. Each edition features a different theme covered from a student perspective.



**CSU Life**, a monthly news publication produced specifically for faculty and staff at Colorado State University, is delivered directly to staff mailboxes and features stories for and about campus employees.

# BY THE #'S

38,710

total campus population

22,506 Undergraduates

4,580
Graduates & Professional

4,639
Continuing Education & Guest

6,985
Faculty & Staff

## BY CLASS:

21% Freshman
19% Sophomores
19% Juniors
24% Seniors
17% Graduate & Professional

### BY GENDER:

**49%** male **51%** female

6,000

New freshman & transfer students on campus this year.



# The Rocky Mountain Collegian

Since 1891, The Collegian has been a mainstay on the Colorado State University campus and has become one the country's preeminent student-run news publications. Currently ranked in the top 20 of college newspapers by the Princeton Review, the Collegian is distributed throughout campus and the Fort Collins community, Monday through Thursday with special Friday sports editions on key game weekends. News is reported throughout the day with updates on collegian.com, KCSU and through Facebook and Twitter.

## DISTRIBUTION

**6,500 daily** Monday through Thursday throughout campus and to more than 150 locations in Fort Collins.



# **FRIDAY SPORTS EXTRAS**

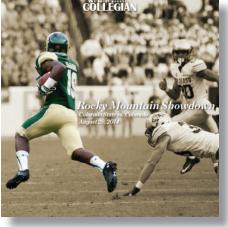
Friday Sports Extras feature key game day information for CSU's major home match-ups. 4,000 editions will be distributed on Fridays throughout campus and Fort Collins, and 2,500 directly to fans on game day.

#### **Publication Schedule**

August 28 September 4 September 18 October 9 October 16

October 30 November 13 January 22 February 5 February 19 March 4 March 23





# **QUICK FACTS**

of CSU students have read the print version of the Collegian

read the Collegian regularly

Students are

### more likely

to read their

### college newspaper

than a local or national newspaper.

50% 33%

version

read the

# **SPENDING**

Nationally college students have increased discretionary spending by

30 % over the last 5 years.

#### **CSU Students**

contribute more than

\$168 million

annually to the local economy

# The Rocky Mountain Collegian

#### **DISPLAY RATES**

Per column inch

Local Open Rate: \$14.00

#### **Annual Bulk Contract Rates**

100 inches	\$10.50
250 inches	\$9.00
500 inches	\$8.70
750 inches	\$8.40
1000 inches	\$8.00

#### **Colorado State University Rates**

CSU Dep	partments	\$7.40
Student	Organization	n\$6.40

#### **Color Rates**

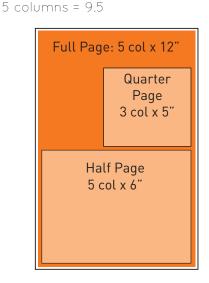
Full Color - \$50

#### **Deadlines**

Deadline for booking all display advertising space is 4 pm two working days prior to publication.

#### **Ad Sizing**

1 column = 1.75 2 columns = 3.7 3 columns = 5.6 4 columns = 7.6



#### Sending an ad?

Email a high-resolution PDF of your ad by 12 p.m. one business day prior to publication to advertising1@ collegian.com or advertising2@ collegian.com

#### **DISPLAY DISCOUNTS**

## Discounts 5 FOR 4

Take advantage of a FREE ad when five ads are scheduled within ten publishing days. You pay for four ads and the fifth ad is FREE.

#### Repeat Discount: 20% Off

Consistency is key when it comes to effective advertising. Re-run the same ad with no copy changes, within five business days and earn 20% off all subsequent ads.

#### **CLASSIFIED RATES**

#### Classified Word/Line Ads

Per word, per day

1-3 Days	.30⊄
4+ Days	20⊄
Bold Type	20⊄
(additional per word, per day)	
Business Logo/ArtS	52.00
(additional per ad, per day)	

#### **Classified Deadlines**

Deadline for all classified line ads is 3 pm one working day prior to publication. Cancellation or changes in ads cannot be accepted after deadline.

#### PRE-PRINTED INSERTS

\$70

#### Cost Per Thousand

6,500 maximum per day 4,000 minimum per day Frequency discounts available

#### Ship To:

Prairie Mountain Publishing Attention: Chris Klein/Collegian 801 North 2nd Street Berthoud, CO 80513

#### **SPORTS EXTRAS**

Regular advertising rates apply. 40% off each ad for full season, approximately 6 issues.

# SPECIAL PLACEMENT OPTIONS

#### FRONT PAGE ADVERTISING

Only one advertiser per day can place an ad at the bottom of the Collegian front page. Spots are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis and include full color.

5 col. x 2" \$300/day

Frequency discounts available

#### **PUZZLES**

Sponsorships, including guaranteed placement by popular puzzles and comics, are available to advertisers sponsoring the daily Crossword, Sudoku, Wonderword or comics section of the newspaper. Sponsorship is a full semester commitment.

#### Sudoku Sponsor

Sponsoring the Sudoku puzzle is great exposure for your business.

2 col. x 2" ad \$50/day in black & white \$75/day full color.

Frequency discounts available.

#### **Crossword Sponsor**

A great place to build brand recognition.

2 col. x 5" ad \$120/day black & white \$145/day in full color.

Frequency discounts available.

# **COLLEGE AVENUE**

Colorful, bold, inquisitive, diverse. College Avenue is Student Media's lifestyle publication covered from a student voice. Each edition features a lifestyle topic and includes monthly features on food, fashion and trends. College Avenue provides readers unique ways to explore and enjoy our active Fort Collins community.



### **Advertising Rates**

Back Page (9.5"x12.25")	\$550
Full Page (9.5"x12.25")	\$500
Half Page (9.5"x6")	\$320
Quarter Page (4.375"x6")	\$200

All prices include full color

#### 2015-16 Publication Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Wednesday, Mar. 23

Wednesday, Apr. 20

6,500 copies printed

# **CSU LIFE**

CSU Life is a monthly news publication produced specifically for faculty and staff at Colorado State University. The publication is delivered directly to staff mailboxes on campus. CSU Life is a partnership between Student Media and CSU's Division of External Relations. Together we are dedicated to featuring stories for and about employees, highlighting accomplishments and presenting information about the great community that's CSU.



### Advertising Rates

Full Page (9.5"x13.75")	\$680
Half Page (9.5"x6.75")	\$390
Quarter Page (4.625"x6.75")	\$240
Eighth Page (4.625"x3.25")	\$130
Business Card (3"x2")	\$60
Business Profile	\$150
(News story with photo about your business)	

All prices include full color

#### 2015-16 Publication Schedule

In Mailboxes —	$\longrightarrow$	Ad Deadline
Tuesday, Sept. 8 —		Thursday, Aug. 27
Monday, Oct. 5 -	$\longrightarrow$	Thursday, Sept. 24
Monday, Nov. 2 —	$\longrightarrow$	Thursday, Oct. 22
Monday, Dec. 14	$\!$	Thursday, Dec. 3
Monday, Feb. 8 —	$\longrightarrow$	Thursday, Jan. 28
Monday, Mar. 7 —	$\longrightarrow$	Thursday, Feb. 25
Monday, Apr. 11 —		Thursday, Mar. 31
Monday, May 9 —	$ \longrightarrow $	Thursday, Apr. 28

6,700 copies distributed monthly

# COLLEGIAN.COM



#### **Advertising Rates**

Run of Site (300x250 px)	\$200/30days
Run of Site (300x600px)	
Premium spot (970x90)	\$25/day
Ads will rotate with up to three other ads	-

#### Collegian.com is the central site for all student media:

the Collegian, CTV video and news, KCSU 90.5 and College Avenue magazine. The site features breaking news, blogs, aggregated passion topics, videos and live-stream radio and TV. Collegian.com provides the best digital platform for local businesses to reach on and off-campus audiences. Collegian.com has been awarded the Columbia Scholastic Press Associations' Gold Crown for overall excellence.



2014-15 school year

# Passion Topic Sponsorship

Passion topics are aggregation blogs -- a humancurated collection of the best news coverage of a selected topic relevant to students. Sponsorship is exclusive to one advertiser per topic.



## **Exclusive Sponsorship**

for 12 month commitment \$300 per month







**KCSU** is Colorado State's student-run radio station serving the CSU campus and Northern Colorado since 1964. KCSU is music intensive, focusing on college and alternative musical genres. KCSU also provides newscasts, sports updates and live play-by-play of CSU Women's Volleyball.

KCSU targets 18-34-year-olds including the more than 38,000 students, faculty and staff at CSU. Local residents have followed KCSU since it's beginnings in 1964 and continue to listen and support KCSU programming. Because KCSU's format crosses generational lines, there is also a clearly defined 35 and older audience.

#### **UNDERWRITING**

Underwriting at 90.5 KCSU is a great, low-cost way to get the word out about your business or event while supporting KCSU.

#### **Underwriting Announcements:**

Prime Time & Specialty Show:

1-20 announcements	\$15/ announcement
21+ announcements	\$10/ announcement
Additional discounts for larger packages	

#### Top of the Hour Announcements:

Feature your business as the top of the hour KCSU sponsor.

3 announcements per day for 30 days.....\$200

#### CSU Women's Volleyball Sponsorship

Sponsor the exclusive broadcast of CSU Women's Volleyball.....\$500 Sponsorship includes:

- announcements throughout 18 home games, 2 road games, and NCAA tournament
- minimum of 4 announcements each week prior to the game
- logo featured on print Collegian advertisements and on KCSUfm.com

#### Signal

KCSU broadcasts a 10,000-watt signal reaching an effective coverage area from Cheyenne, WY to Longmont, CO. KCSUfm.com streams live worldwide. Streaming also available on TuneIn, iTunes, Collegian App and KCSUfm.com

#### **Programming**

Prime Time: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Rotation is a large compilation of local, national, and international music. Primetime DJs represent the voice of KCSU and provide the community with the newest music, sports, and news.

Specialty: 7:00pm and 1:00am

Specialty shows feature a two-hour show focusing on one particular genre of music or topic.

#### CSU Volleyball

KCSU provides exclusive play-by-pay coverage of CSU Volleyball, broadcasting live from Moby Arena during every home game, two road games, and the NCAA tournament.





STUDENT VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

**CTV** television programming on Comcast and campus channel 11 features news, sports and entertainment and streaming at Collegian.com. Ask about underwriting opportunities.

**Student Video Productions** offers affordable and professional video production. SVP has produced training and conference videos for national clients as well as online video for local businesses. See our work at video.collegian.com.

Look no further than SVP for your next video project. For a quote and more information call 970-491-6643.

# **PUBLICATION SCHEDULE**

#### Fall 2015

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Collegian Newspaper-

College Avenue-

Sports Extra-

### **Special Publications**

Back-to-School Edition Homecoming Best of CSU Holiday Gift Guide Graduation College Ave CSU Housing Guide College Ave College Ave Graduation Monday, Aug. 24, 2015 Friday, Oct. 16, 2015 Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015 Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Wednesday, April. 20, 2016 Tuesday, May 10, 2016

#### CSU Life Publication Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 8 Monday, Oct. 5 Monday, Nov. 2 Monday, Dec. 14 Monday, Feb. 8 Monday, Mar. 7 Monday, Apr. 11 Monday, May 9



#### **Publishes in February**

#### **Housing Guide**

A spring edition to help students find housing for the coming fall as well as tips for how to survive off campus living.



#### Publishes in May Parent Guide

Created especially for parents and families of new CSU students, the guide is distributed at Ram Orientation and through CSU Parent and Family Programs.



#### Publishes in May **Visitors Guide**

Highlighting the best of both Fort Collins and CSU, the Visitor's Guide is the perfect go-to publication for all visitors.



# Publishes in June Orientation Guide

CSU's guide to campus and college life for new students. The Orientation Guide is distributed throughout the summer at Ram Orientation.



## Publishes in August & January **Ram Deals**

CSU's most value-filled, information-packed campus coupon book distributed throughout the CSU community at the beginning of each semester.