



Founders Week is an annual spring celebration of California State University, Chico's achievements and traditions. Founders Week traces its roots back to 1909, when Charter Day was first held to remember the early days of the Normal School and to memorialize John Bidwell and deceased members of the faculty. For more information about Founders Week, please call 530-898-4143 or visit www.csuchico.edu/pa/founders-week.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Baseball

Nettleton Stadium, 6 P.M.
CSU, Chico vs. San Bernardino: The Wildcats host the Coyotes for a single game.

2013 Distinguished Alumni Awards

BMU Auditorium, 6 P.M.
President Paul J. Zing will host the annual dinner sponsored by the CSU, Chico Alumni Association. This event honors distinguished alumni from CSU, Chico's seven colleges and the recipient of the Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. The honored alumni are visiting Chico from throughout the nation.

Theatre: On the Verge

Wismer Theatre, 7:30 P.M.
This bare-bones production follows three Victorian lady adventurers as they spin through time in a play that is both joyfully feminist and a masterpiece of rhythm and word.

Keeping Dance Alive!

Laxson Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.
Keeping Dance Alive! celebrates the diversity of dance from ballet to hip-hop, modern jazz to belly dance, tap, Irish, contemporary,

and much more! The colorful, upbeat, and energetic performances feature the talents of the North Valley's finest dancers, choreographers, and musicians.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Choose Chico!

Check-in: BMU, 8 A.M.
Open house for admitted students and families. The day will include sessions, campus tours, and academic presentations. The president's welcome will be at 8:30 A.M. in Laxson Auditorium.

Baseball

Nettleton Stadium, NOON
CSU, Chico vs. San Bernardino: The Wildcats host the Coyotes for a double-header.

Keeping Dance Alive!

Laxson Auditorium, 2 P.M.
See write-up for Friday, April 15th.

Theatre: On the Verge

Wismer Theatre, 2 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
See write-up for Friday, April 15th.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Baseball

Nettleton Stadium, 11 A.M.
CSU, Chico vs. San Bernardino: The Wildcats host the Coyotes for a single game.

Theatre: On The Verge

Wismer Theatre, 2 P.M.
See write-up for Friday, April 15th.

Menopause: The Musical

Laxson Auditorium, 4 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
This Broadway musical is set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s, and '80s. Guaranteed to have both women and men nodding in agreement and laughing out loud.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Campus History Tour

Kendall Hall Lawn, 11 A.M.
CSU, Chico's rich past will be highlighted at different locations on campus. The different eras of the school's history will be illustrated by campus landmarks and colorful stories.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

University Awards Reception

BMU Auditorium, 3-5 P.M.
The reception will honor student leaders and contributors to student life. Honorees are nominated on the basis of outstanding performance in such categories as academics, leadership, and community service. Award recipients are nominated by faculty, coaches, deans, and peers.

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Chico State Faculty Staff Alumni Event
Creekside Plaza, 11 A.M.

This special gathering will highlight the many alumni who work on the Chico State campus. In the event of rain, the gathering will be held in Colusa 100.

GEOS-AGES Seminar

Physical Science 109, 5 P.M.

The speaker will be Dr. Jay Lund, UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences, R. B. Krone Professor of Environmental Engineering.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

All Majors Career & Internship Fair

BMU Auditorium, 10 A.M.–2 P.M.

This event is open to students and alumni from all majors seeking career positions and internships. Employers represent business, government, nonprofit, technical, healthcare, and social services, including local Chico organizations. This fair is a great opportunity for students to explore career options and make valuable contacts for the future.

Staff Council Blood Drive

Bloodmobiles (Siskiyou area), 10 A.M.–4 P.M.

Help your community by donating blood. Walk-ins welcome; appointments available by calling the Staff Council office at 530-898-6156. In the event of rain, the blood drive will be held in Selvester's Cafe.

Conversations on Diversity and Inclusion: A Discussion and Film Series

BMU 210, 12–1 P.M.

This series is designed to stimulate discussion about the connection between diversity work and civic engagement. This discussion, on the meaning of masculinity for men at different ages and in different

cultures, is titled “Across Cultures: Being a Man Then, Being a Man Now.” It will be facilitated by Joe Wills, Office of Public Affairs and Publications, and introduced by Tray Robinson, Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Outstanding Professor Award Presentation and Reception

Colusa 100A, 4 P.M.

Professor Keiko Goto, Nutrition and Food Sciences, is the recipient of the 2012–2013 Outstanding Professor Award. She will make a presentation, and a reception will follow.

Gateway Science Museum Spring 2013

Museum Without Walls Lecture Series

Gateway Science Museum

625 Esplanade, 7:30 P.M.

Scott Nichols, MD, Enloe Behavioral Health, will speak on “Motion/Emotion: Improving Health by Having Fun”

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Annual Staff Awards Luncheon

BMU Auditorium, 11:30 A.M.–2 P.M.

The Staff Awards Luncheon recognizes the staff of CSU, Chico. Staff members are honored for length of service to the University and outstanding contributions to our campus. Those who have retired in the last year will also be recognized. The culmination of the awards luncheon will be presentation of the Staff Employee of the Year.

Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

Laxson Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

Featuring eight ukulele players, guitar, vocals, and a whole lot of humor, these virtuosos segue from uke classics into

“Psycho Killer,” “For Once in My Life,” and “Pinball Wizard” for an evening of post-punk performance, all hilariously played with a stiff upper lip.

North State Symphony: Mad About Music Gala

Butte Creek Country Club, 6 P.M.

Fine dining, fine music, and an opportunity to support the North State Symphony. The Chico Guild's scholarship fundraiser features a gourmet dinner, musical entertainment, raffle, and silent auction. For more information, call 530-898-5984.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Track and Field

University Stadium, All Day

Chico Distance Carnival: Talented runners from different schools will compete in distance races.

The Great Chico Debate

Chico City Council Chambers, 9 A.M.–8:30 P.M.

Students from CSU, Chico and Butte College and faculty, staff, and community members will take part in this large-scale event (there are approximately 2,000 participants total). The Great Chico Debate takes place in Chico's City Council Chambers, the City Plaza, and other city buildings; it is a partnership program between the University and the city. A large Civic Expo fair with interactive booths is part of this event, and attendees can hear speeches, debates, and panel presentations as well as participate in discussion groups. For more information, call 530-898-3705 or email greatdebate@csuchico.edu.

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Burial of 125th Anniversary Time Capsule

Mary Lemcke Camellia Garden, 11 A.M.
Items were contributed throughout the University's 125th Anniversary for a special time capsule. The Lemcke Camellia Garden is located on the north side of Chico Creek near Holt Hall.

***Omicron Biology Seminar
Dr. Tracey Goldstein, UC Davis One Health Institute***

Holt 170, 4 P.M.
Professor Goldstein will speak on "PREDICT: A Project of USAID's Emerging Pandemic Threat's Program Identifying the Potential for Emergence and Mitigating the Spread of Pandemic Zoonoses."

Outstanding Faculty Service Award Reception

Gateway Science Museum, 5:30 P.M.
Political Science Professor Teddy DeLorenzo is the recipient of the 2012–2013 Outstanding Faculty Service Award. Colleagues, friends, and community members are invited to this reception in her honor.

BANFF Mountain Film Festival

BMU Auditorium, 6:30 P.M.
Whether you are an experienced mountaineer or an armchair adventurer, come celebrate and find inspiration in these mountain experiences, ideas, and visions. Banff Mountain Film Festival is an internationally acclaimed film competition that captures the spirit of the mountains with magnificent cinematography.

Inventor Ray Kurzweil

Laxson Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.
Acknowledged in the same breath as Edison, Einstein, and Franklin, scientist/

inventor/futurist Ray Kurzweil has made technological revelations that have impacted all our lives. Currently leading the research on what he calls "singularity: the inevitable merger of humans and intelligent machines," his multimedia presentation will bring us along as he predicts where we are headed in the future and how fast.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Track and Field

University Stadium, All Day
Chico Twilight Invitational: The Wildcats host teams competing in the various track and field events.

Teacher Recruitment Fair

BMU Auditorium, 10 A.M.–2 P.M.
School districts from all over California are looking to meet and hire future teachers and education leaders in their districts. This career fair is a must for those who want to learn more about a career in teaching at the K–12 level, start networking early, or talk to hiring officials. Students and alumni attending the fair do not have to preregister, and it's free!

The Mis-Education of Manhood

Colusa 100A, 10 A.M.–4 P.M.
Join the Cross-Cultural Leadership Center as we provide an opportunity for men across our campus to come together and discuss the issues that men face in today's society. We will be exploring the question, "What does and does not it mean to be a man in today's society?" and what the statement "Be a real man" really means through interactive discussions and activities.

Symphonic Winds: Catfish Row

Harlen Adams Theatre, 7:30 P.M.
Written by George Gershwin, our concert version of *Porgy and Bess*, featuring soprano Daun Weiss and baritone Chris Withrow, includes such pieces as "Summertime" and "I Got Plenty of Nothing." The band also performs "Egmont" by Bert Appermont, featuring Professor Tobin Roye on guitar and student Chris Navarrete on trumpet, and "The Fenland Suite" with Professor Emeritus David Rothe playing the Centennial Pipe Organ.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

No Child Left Inside

Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve, 9:30 A.M.
Come out to the reserve for a family-friendly hike to give kids of all ages time to connect with and explore the outside world. Massive oaks, fragile flowers, and a spring symphony from a forest full of birdsong will delight and inspire your young ones. Bring a picnic (remember to pack out everything you bring) and enjoy kids' games in the barn after the hike.

Heritage Circle Luncheon

Colusa 100, 11:30 a.m.
This luncheon event honors donors who have included Chico State in their estate plans through trusts, bequests, or other forms of planned giving. Attendance by invitation only.

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Galleries and Museum Exhibits

BMU 3RD FLOOR GALLERY

BMU 3rd Floor
Monday–Sunday (hours vary)

From the Ground Up

Paintings and sculpture by Ama Posey: “This series of work explores spaces that have been split open in pavement and asphalt, as the result of either pressure from above or the earth shifting below.”

GATEWAY SCIENCE MUSEUM

625 Esplanade
Wednesday–Saturday, 12–5 P.M.

Sportsology

This exciting, interactive, and bilingual exhibit explores the science behind sports. Discover a series of hands-on challenges that allow visitors to test their athletic abilities while learning how their bodies work. Check out the wheelchair racers, measure your vertical leap, throw a “heater” in the radar-equipped pitching cage, put the squeeze on The Great Grip, and more!

Brain Teasers 2

Brain Teasers 2 brings 21 new hands-on puzzles with a wide array of challenges—from mathematical conundrums to mind-boggling block puzzles—designed to develop problem-solving skills and provide plenty of fun for visitors of all ages

KENDALL HALL

Monday–Friday, 8 A.M.–5 P.M.

5th Annual Diversity Art Exhibit

This exhibit features a variety of work from students and the campus community.

TURNER PRINT MUSEUM

Meriam Library
Monday–Saturday, 11 A.M.–4 P.M.

New Work/New Artist: Allison Hyde, National Print Competition Solo Exhibition Award

Reception: April 11, 5:30 P.M.
Works by Allison Hyde, winner of the Solo Exhibition Award at the 2012 Janet Turner Print Competition and Exhibition, will be featured at The Turner and 1078 Gallery.

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

100 Trinity Hall
Monday–Friday 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

Ruby Rudnick: Master of Fine Arts Culminating Exhibition

April 8–12
Reception: April 10, 5–7 p.m.
Artist’s talk, 5:30 P.M.

VALENE L. SMITH MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Meriam Library
Tuesday–Saturday, 11 A.M. –3 P.M.

Inifity and Beyond: Humanity’s Quest to Explore Space

Venture into space and visualize the breathtaking beauty of our solar system and beyond in our new exhibition. Drawing from scientific discovery and anthropological understandings, explore the first human celestial observations through our modern space program. See authentic NASA artifacts, explore the landscape of the moon, and learn about life on planet Mars.

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