



# President's Teaching Scholars Program

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**

Boulder | Colorado Springs | Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

## Fall Retreat November 3, 2023

**Williams Village, CU-Boulder**

# CU System Land Acknowledgement:

*As we gather, we honor and acknowledge that the University of Colorado's four campuses are on the traditional territories and ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Ute, Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Lakota, Pueblo and Shoshone Nations. Further, we acknowledge the 48 contemporary tribal nations historically tied to the lands that comprise what is now called Colorado.*

*Acknowledging that we live in the homelands of Indigenous peoples recognizes the original stewards of these lands and their legacies. With this land acknowledgment, we celebrate the many contributions of Native peoples to the fields of medicine, mathematics, government and military service, arts, literature, engineering and more. We also recognize the sophisticated and intricate knowledge systems Indigenous peoples have developed in relationship to their lands.*

*We recognize and affirm the ties these nations have to their traditional homelands and the many Indigenous people who thrive in this place, alive and strong. We also acknowledge the painful history of ill treatment and forced removal that has had a profoundly negative impact on Native nations.*

*We respect the many diverse Indigenous peoples still connected to this land. We honor them and thank the indigenous ancestors of this place. The University of Colorado pledges to provide educational opportunities for Native students, faculty and staff and advance our mission to understand the history and contemporary lives of Native peoples.*

# Council and Committees List (rotation every July 1<sup>st</sup>)

- **Council (AY 2021-2024):**

Laurel Hartley (2020), Associate Professor, Integrative Biology, Denver

Tom Huber (1993), Professor Emeritus, Geography and Environmental Studies, Colorado Springs

Lonnie Johnson (2009), Professor, Senior Associate Dean of Clinics and Professional Practice, Surgical Dentistry, Anschutz Medical Campus

Clayton Lewis (1989), Professor Emeritus, Computer Science, Boulder

Raphi Sassower (2014), (Chair and *ex officio*), Professor, Philosophy, Colorado Springs

Diane Sieber (2010), Associate Professor and Director, Herbst Program for Engineering, Ethics, and Society, Boulder

- **Bylaws Committee (AY 2023-2025):**

Gail Armstrong (2017), Professor, Nursing, Anschutz

Angela Bielefeldt (2019), Professor, Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering, Boulder

Mitch Handelsman (1994), Professor, Psychology, Denver

Andrea Herrera (2009), Professor, Women's and Ethnic Studies, Colorado Springs

Helen Norton (2014), Professor and Ira C. Rothgerber, Jr. Chair in Constitutional Law, Boulder

- **Selection Committee (AY 2023-2024):**

Lisa Keranen (2014), Associate Professor and Chair, Communication, Denver

Anna Kosloski (2022), Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Colorado Springs

Andy Martin (2015), Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Boulder

Roseanna Neupauer (2015), Professor, Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering, Boulder

- **Meeting Committee (AY 2023-2024):**

Scot Douglass (2013), Associate Professor and Founding Director, Engineering Honors Program, Boulder

Cerian Gibbes (2022), Associate Professor, Geography and Environmental Studies, Colorado Springs

Wendy Glenn (2023), Professor, Education, Boulder

Valerie Otero (2015), Professor, Education, Boulder

Marcelo Perrillon (2022), Associate Professor, Public Health, Anschutz

Gillian Silverman (2018), Professor, English and Women's & Gender Studies, Denver

# Membership:

Membership Archive (1989-2023):\*

Archived membership: 102

Deceased: 10

Retired: 36

Left CU: 11

Potential Active: 45-81 (depending on retirees' involvement)

**Actual Active (participated in some form in the past two years): 34**

\*Membership Archive (1989-2023):

1989 – 14; 1990 – 10; 1991 – 5; 1992 – 5; 1993 – 5; 1994 – 5; 1995 – 1; 1996 – 4; 1997 -2; 1998 – 1;

1999 – 1; 2000 – 4; 2001 – 0; 2002 -0; 2003 – 0; 2004 – 2; 2005 – 0; 2006 – 2; 2007 – 0; 2008 – 4;

2009 – 2; 2010 – 1; 2011 – 4; 2012 – 2; 2013 – 3; 2014 – 3; 2015 – 2; 2016 – 2; 2017 – 4; 2018 – 4;

2019 – 2; 2020 – 2; 2021 – 0; 2022 – 4; 2023 - 2; 2024-3;

# *New Members 2024:*



**June Gruber** is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience at the University of Colorado and Director of the Positive Emotion and Psychopathology Laboratory and was previously an Assistant Professor at Yale University. She received her Ph.D. and B.A. from the University of California Berkeley. Dr. Gruber's work examines the role of positive emotions in mental illness, and the science of happiness and well-being more generally. She has published over 140 articles and chapters, co-authored Psychology 14th edition, and edited two books including the Oxford Handbook of Positive Emotion and Psychopathology and Positive Emotion: Integrating the Light Sides and Dark Sides. Her research has been recognized by awards including the Association for Psychological Science's Rising Star Award and the Janet Taylor Spence Award for Transformative Early Career Contributions, the Society for Research in Psychopathology's Early Career Award, and NARSAD Young Investigator Awards. Dr. Gruber is invested teaching and mentoring future generations of students and has created a free Coursera #TalkMentalIllness Coursera course, the Experts in Emotion Interview Series at Yale University, and co-writes a column for young scientists in Science Careers, and her efforts have been recognized by the 2023 Cogswell Award for Inspirational Instruction, 2022 Boulder Faculty Assembling Excellence in Teaching and Pedagogy Award, and a 2020 UROP Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award. She is thrilled to join the PTSP community! Webpage: <http://gruberpeplab.com/junegruber>

**Dr. Jenny Knight** has a B.A. in Biology from Cornell University, a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of Michigan, and worked as a postdoctoral fellow in Developmental Genetics at the University of Colorado Boulder before joining the faculty. She has been teaching undergraduates at all levels for over twenty years, ranging from freshmen-level genetics to senior-level developmental biology, along with graduate courses in pedagogy. After transitioning from lab bench to biology education research in 2004, she has developed concept assessments, studied the benefits of clickers and peer discussion, investigated how students solve complex problems in genetics, and is currently working on how to stimulate self-regulation and metacognition. She has also worked extensively in faculty development, coordinating the MCDB Science Education Initiative at CU and the Mountain West Regional National Academies Summer Institute on Undergraduate Education in Biology. She has served as the president of the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER) and is the current Editor in Chief for the open access journal CourseSource.





**Dr. Sarah Wilson Sokhey** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Colorado Boulder, the founding director of Studio Lab for Undergrad Research, and the director of graduate training at Institute of Behavioral Science at CU Boulder. Her research focuses on the interplay between politics and economics with a focus on social policies like pensions and higher education. Her work has been published in various outlets including *Party Politics*, *Europe-Asia Studies*, and *Economics & Politics*, and has received support from the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC). She has contributed to the Monkey Cage blog at the Washington Post and is a member of the PONARS Eurasia group, a network of over 100 scholars studying the region.

# Budget AY 2023-24:

• New members (3x\$5,000)	\$15,000
• Retreats:	\$10,000
• Fall (Boulder)      \$5,000	
• Spring (Denver)    \$5,000	
• Speakers:	\$ 6,000
• Fall                    \$3,000 (\$2,750)	
• Spring                 \$3,000	
• Council Chair (\$10,000 + \$2,500):	\$12,500
• Members' Travel Grants:	\$ 8,000
• (Ferguson, Glenn, and Lewandowski \$5,564)	
• Members' Projects:	\$10,000
• Supplies:	\$ 500
• Total:	<b>\$62,000</b>

• **Available Funds: \$90,000**

• **Last AY 2022-23 we spent around \$42,000**



# Comments:

- Please think of who you'd like to nominate to be the next Council Chair and let me or any member of the Council know, so we can follow Bylaw procedure:

Given the self-governance of PTSP, the Council Chair shall be a PTS, elected by those present at the spring meeting. The council will act as the nominating committee for the selection of the council chair and will receive nominations from any scholar. The Council Chair serves for a three-year term, commencing on July 1st; the position comes with an annual stipend and administrative support from the President's office. A PTS cannot serve consecutive terms as Council Chair but may serve multiple times as Council Chair. The Chair can be recalled, with the concurrence of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, in response to a petition to the Vice President from ten or more PTS and following an email vote of the members.

## DATA ABOUT PTSP APPLICATIONS:

- Fall 2021: 12 applications (A-1, B-6, CS-2, D-3); 4 accepted
- Fall 2022: 8 applications (A-1, B-5, CS-1, D-1; 5 reapplications from 2021); 2 accepted
- Fall 2023: 3 applications (B-3; 1 reapplication from 2022); 3 accepted

# Timmerhaus Fund Update (new model):

- April 2022: 7 preliminary proposals; 5 encouraged full proposals
- July 2022: 4 full proposals; 3 fully funded (\$149,116); 1 resubmit  
10 preliminary proposals; 5 encouraged full proposals
- October 2022: 4 full proposals; 1 rejected; 2 fully funded (\$67,800); 1 resubmit  
3 preliminary proposals; 1 encouraged full proposal
- January 2023: 1 full proposal; asked to resubmit  
2 preliminary; both asked to resubmit
- April 2023: 2 full proposals; 1 funded (\$30,000); 1 resubmit  
10 preliminary; 4 rejected; 6 encouraged revised full proposal

**TOTAL FUNDING 2022: \$246,916**

**As of 2023, only two cycles of submission and limited funding to maximum of \$30,000**

**Thanks to the PTSP Council which reviews Timmerhaus proposals quarterly!**