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Hello, Rams,

If you're like me, you begin each day by scanning your inbox and social media feeds for positive news. Like patches of blue sky on a cloudy day, each sign gives us hope. For me, those bright spots are becoming easier to find. Hearts in windows, chalk art on neighborhood sidewalks, virtual parties on video chats. Separation seems to be bringing us together.

The Colorado State University Alumni Association has always tried to keep Rams connected to the University and each other, and that mission is more important than ever. Below, you can find links to virtual events, engagement opportunities, and resources for every Ram. You can also learn about ways you support CSU's infectious disease research efforts and help students in need during these uncertain times.

Stay healthy, stay stalwart, and Go Rams!

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# Ram Pride Runs Deep

Despite the circumstances of social distancing, our Ram Pride still runs deep - connecting us as CSU alumni, bursting with green and gold spirit, and always Proud to Be. In the spirit of embracing what it means to live virtually, we wanted to share some fun resources to belo you make the most of our current reality.

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## **Career Services at Your Fingertips**

We know this unprecedented time of uncertainty has left many of our alumni questioning what the future looks like when it comes to their livelihoods. As such, we wanted to be sure you knew about the access you have to your Alumni Association's career services. Check out things such as alumni career coaching, a library of professional development webinars, a calendar of virtual career fairs, and more.

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## **Stay Connected Online**

Your Alumni Association is here to meet you right where you are in this time of social distancing and uncertainty. We've converted several of our professional development workshops, young alumni events, and even some of our Alumni Nights Out into virtual learning and engagement opportunities for you to take advantage of from the comfort of your home. Check out what's available now.

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## **Looking for Ways to Help Students?**

With the unknown rippling effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, we are asking Rams to come together to make a much-needed impact on our Colorado State University community. More than 1,800 students continue living on campus, and a gift to Ram Aid can help provide much-needed relief to those students and families, and many more, as we help them navigate these uncertain times.

GIVE TODAY

### **CAM's Kids' Corner**

Add a little Ram Pride to your at-home curriculum with these fun activities for kids. You'll find everything from Little Shop of Physics experiments and science videos, to CAM's coloring book, CSU Extension (4-H) resources, and even a Flat CAM cutout to take along on all of those close-to-home adventures the little ones in your life are dreaming up.

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### Rams Give Back

We know several of our Colorado State alumni are going above and beyond in response

to the pandemic we're all facing. Whether you're donating blood, facilitating meal provisions at a local school, helping out at a food pantry in your community, or on the front lines as an essential employee - you are a hero, and we want to celebrate that!

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### **COVID-19 Resources**

Colorado State University is closely monitoring and following COVID-19 guidance as outlined by public health experts. <u>Visit the CSU COVID-19 website</u> for up-to-date information and the latest messages from President Joyce McConnell.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL MEMBERS

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to our Alumni Association members for your continued support through this challenging time. These new resources that we are able to offer our alumni are possible because of your commitment and dedication to your alma mater through membership. If ever there was a time to feel the impact of your membership, this is it! We are forever grateful.











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