CU Heritage Center preserves university's past

The University of Colorado Heritage Center is located in the Boreman House on the main campus of the university. It features exhibits and displays highlighting the university's history.

Time capsule brings history into the next century

The Heritage Center also has a time capsule that was buried in 1910 and recently rediscovered. It contains artifacts from the university's early years.

The Frontiersmen became the CU-Boulder Buffs

The university's football team, the Buffs, have a rich history dating back to the early days of the university.

Carillon

The University of Colorado at Boulder celebrates 125 years of academic excellence

On Sept. 3, 1877, the university was founded, and since then, it has grown into a world-renowned institution of higher learning.

A history of diversity at CU-Boulder

The university has a long history of embracing diversity and inclusion, with students from around the world.
CU-Boulder Celebrates 125 Years

Plains cottonwoods trees tell the story of a university

Sitting at home of the University of Colorado, look around and you will find a shadow from the past. Their branches and trunks, which have stood the test of time, are an ode to the university's longevity. These trees, known as plains cottonwoods, have grown from a seedling planted in 1877, the year the university was founded. It was a time of great change and growth for the university, and these trees have been a witness to its journey.

To celebrate its 125th anniversary, the university has planned a series of events throughout the year. The celebration will culminate in a ceremony on May 16, where President Philip DiStefano will speak about the university's history and future. The event will be followed by a reception where attendees can mingle with faculty, staff, and students.

Distinguished Professorships honor exemplary scholar-teachers

In honor of the university's 125th anniversary, the Distinguished Professorships were established to recognize and honor the contributions of exemplary scholar-teachers. The professorships are awarded to those who have made significant contributions to the university's mission and have demonstrated excellence in teaching, research, and service.

Faculty, staff and students continue to reach out to communities statewide

The university, faculty, and staff are deeply committed to serving the communities we serve. Through our outreach programs, we provide resources and support to help communities improve the quality of life for their citizens.

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CU Foundation advances the mission of the university

Many students have benefited from the financial aid provided by the CU Foundation. The foundation is committed to supporting the university's mission and helping students achieve their academic goals.

Distinguished professor

Professor Thomas Cech

The work of Professor Thomas Cech has been recognized with the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. He is known for his groundbreaking research on RNA catalysis and the discovery of group I and group II introns.

Distinguished professor

Professor Jane Korn

Professor Jane Korn has been recognized for her contributions to the field of entomology. Her research focuses on the role of insects in ecosystem function and the impact of climate change on insect populations.

Distinguished professor

Professor Mark Cates

Professor Mark Cates is known for his work in the field of quantum physics. His research involves the development of new techniques for quantum computation and the exploration of quantum phenomena in condensed matter systems.

Distinguished professor

Professor Samuel Sternberg

Professor Samuel Sternberg has been recognized for his contributions to the field of mathematics. His research focuses on the development of new mathematical models for understanding complex systems.
University's past efforts anticipate a future dedicated to increasing diversity

While the University of Colorado at Boulder celebrated its 125th anniversary on Sept. 5, 1997, there were a few kinds of diversity to which no speaker or committee chair devoted more than a few words.

At the 80th annual meeting of the Association of University Women, the keynote address was given by Dr. Mary Ripp, professor of history, who devoted her attention to the history of women's education at the University of Colorado. Ripp spoke of the strides that have been made in expanding opportunities for women at the University, from the days when women were not even allowed to attend classes to the present day, when women are now the majority of students.

Ripp's talk was one of the many events that took place during the University's 125th anniversary celebration, which included a variety of activities, such as a parade, a concert, and a symposium on the history of the University.

The celebration also included a special tribute to the women who have contributed to the University's success, including the women who were on the original faculty, the women who have held administrative positions, and the women who have been instrumental in the development of the University's programs.

The University's past efforts to increase diversity have been significant, and the University is committed to continuing its efforts to ensure that all students have equal opportunities to succeed. The University has been recognized for its efforts to promote diversity and inclusion, and has received several awards for its commitment to excellence in higher education.

On the occasion of the University's 125th anniversary, Dr. Mary Ripp reminded us that the University's history is one of continuous improvement and progress, and that we must continue to work towards creating a more diverse and inclusive community.

"We have come a long way," Ripp said. "But there is still work to be done. We must continue to strive for excellence in all areas, and we must never forget the importance of diversity and inclusion in our academic and community life."