

Attention: Boulder County Senior Citizens and Volunteers Circle of Care Elder Enrichment Program Will Help You Get Back to School!

Register for Classes at CU-Boulder!

Its back-to-school season and we want YOU to attend! *Circle of Care* is excited to offer assistance to older adults who would like to attend classes through the CU-Boulder's Senior Audit Program. Please join us as we sample classes *next week* (beginning August 28th) in the departments of Art History, Music, Psychology, Philosophy and History. We want to test the waters before the registration on September 5th and 6th. **Come Join us!**

Below is the information about the Senior Auditor Program from the CU-Boulder website: http://www.cualum.org/seniorauditor/.

If you would like to participate or have any questions, please call our office at 303-444-1429!

What is the Senior Auditor program? Any Colorado resident, age 55 or older, may sit in on most regularly scheduled daytime classes. You do not have to be an alumnus of CU to participate. Auditors do not receive academic credit for courses taken.

** Circle of Care Volunteer Audit Partners under the age of 55 can attend and audit classes if assisting a senior auditor!

How do I get there? *Circle of Care* will eliminate any obstacles that might concern you. You will take the RTD or Special Transit bus to our new office on the CU-Boulder campus at 1202 Folsom_Ave. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to class. Those who need handicapped access will be met at the location of the class. You will be greeted by a *Circle of Care Volunteer Audit Partner* who be a CU student or a Circle of Care volunteer. They will joyfully accompany you to class, providing the easiest access to the classroom and friendly assistance. If you would like to attend on your own please let us know.

What is the cost? There is a per semester fee of \$5 for CU Alumni Association members. Plus a \$45 fee to join the Alumni. You do not have to be an alumnus of the University of Colorado to join the Alumni Association. Circle of Care hopes to create a Foundation to assist Senior Auditors with financial assistance. Please consider helping us with this vision. We feel strongly that life long learning should be available to everyone. Please consider sponsoring a Senior Auditor who would like to attend but has financial concerns. What a wonderful gift! For only \$50 you can give the gift of education for a year!

How do I sign up? Call *Circle of Care* at **303-444-1429** for the schedule of classes we are sampling during the week of August 28th-September 1st. (You can also attend on your own and get a full schedule of classes by getting a catalog in the CU bookstore or online).

. If you decide you want to register, come to the Circle of Care Office <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Sept. 5</u>, <u>10:15am</u> or <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>Sept. 6</u>, <u>10:15am</u>. And we will assist you. Registration is at the Koenig Alumni Center, 1202 University Avenue. If you have your own transportation it is open on Tuesday 8-3 or Wed. 8-noon. Past auditors will be there to answer your questions and help you select classes. Registration entitles you to an ID card that gives access to the CU Library system and offers other information about the program.

What is auditor etiquette?

A friendly reminder: auditors are guests in the classroom and regular tuition-paying students have priority. Most instructors are happy to have senior auditors in their classroom and we want to keep it this way, therefore: Ask the instructor for permission to audit the class. If you wish to complete assignments and take exams, verify that the instructor has time to grade them. Come to class on time. If seating is limited, sit in the back of the room. If you wish to speak to an instructor, wait until students have finished their business. Your real life experiences and wisdom can add to the class discussion, but you should not monopolize the class time. Stay until the end of the class. Thank the instructor for the opportunity to audit the class. In other words, be your normal courteous self.

We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful offering. *Circle of Care* will do what we can to support you! The joy of attending an intergenerational learning community is guaranteed to put a lot of joy, excitement and spark into your life!

See you on Campus!

Thank you,

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