

You're Invited!

Spring 2026 – Master of Public Health Forum

Friday, May 8, 2026

**University of Northern Colorado
Columbine Room at the University Center
2101 10th Ave. Greeley, CO 80634**

The Capstone projects presented are the culminating experiences of students in the Master of Public Health program at the Colorado School of Public Health.

8:00 am – 8:20 am:	Welcome
8:30 am – 11:45 am:	In-person Presentations
11:45 am – 12:00 pm:	Closing
12:00-12:30 pm:	Celebrating UNC MPH Graduates

Online Access: Community Partners and student family and friends can also watch the presentation online. Please use this Zoom Login to join us virtually. [LOGIN](#) or use this QR code to login to Zoom.

Zoom Login



Please note, presentation times may vary slightly due to unforeseen scheduling changes.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

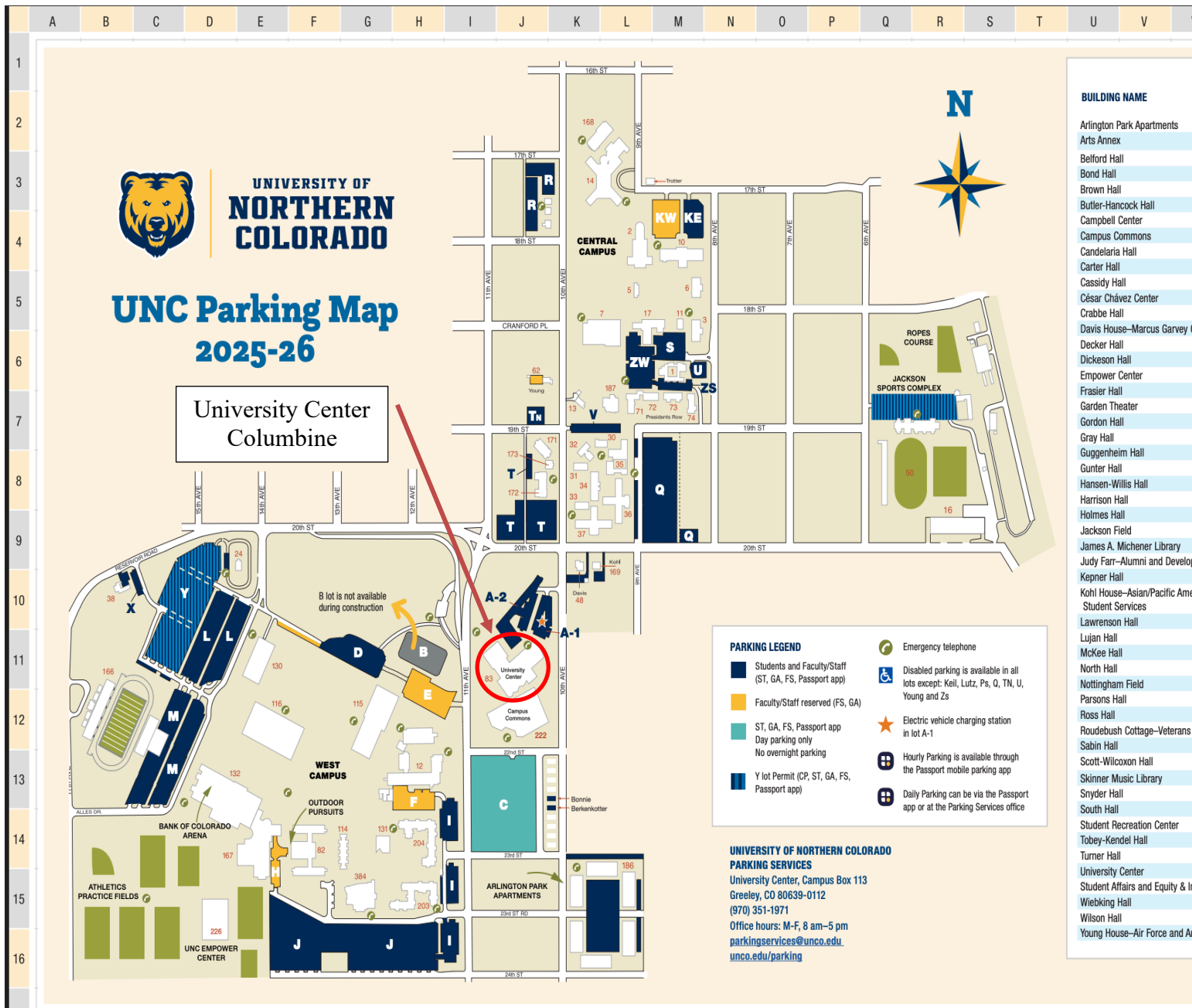
Time	Public Health Forum: Presentations In-Person Facilitators: Dr. Dannon Cox, Dr. Rose Grose, Dr. Liz Gilbert Location: Columbine Room at the University Center
8:00 – 8:20 AM	Welcome Dr. Patricia Valverde Dr. Kamel Haddad Rudy Vargas MPH
8:30 – 8:45AM	Abigail Lister
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Morgan Crawford
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Jenny Footle
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Kassi Bohan
9:30 – 9:45 AM	BREAK
9:45 – 10:00AM	Maria Macias
10:00 – 10:15AM	Liz Baylon Trejo
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Karla Guerra Santos
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Lupita Nabor
10:45 – 11:00AM	BREAK
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Sarah Jackson
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Hannah Wilson
11:30 – 11:45AM	Lauren Crowley
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Closing Dr. Dannon Cox and Dr. Patricia Valverde
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Student Celebration Renee Greenberg and Student Council

Parking and Building Access

The Public Health Forum will take place in the Columbine Room at the University Center (2101 10th Ave. Greeley, CO 80634).

Visitor parking is available in any of the lots near the University Center (A-1 lot, A-2 lot, or Parking Lot C). You can pay for parking using the [Passport Parking App](#). You will need to know your vehicle's license plate number when paying to park. Parking is \$1 for 30 min up to about \$7 for a full day (~9 hours).

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The Colorado School of Public Health MPH Capstone Experience

Goal:

The goal of the Capstone experience for Master of Public Health (MPH) students is to connect all aspects of the curriculum, including seminars, lectures, course work, independent studies, projects and direct experiences to establish an understanding, appreciation and working knowledge of public health practice and, specifically, how their chosen areas of concentration enhance public health practice in Colorado, the nation and the world.

Objectives:

1. To develop products that can be added to the student's portfolio, documenting her/his reasoning, decision-making, analytical and authorship skills as they relate to linking important public health projects to the MPH learning objectives and competencies.
2. To provide a collaborative environment for students from all concentrations to review and discuss the core competencies of the MPH curriculum in relationship to their practice-related experiences.
3. To provide an independent but guided opportunity for the student to practice and document the role that her/his specific concentration skills play in public health practice.
4. To develop awareness of personal strengths and competencies as a public health professional.
5. To improve skills related to presenting project results in oral and written formats.

Thank you!

MPH Capstone Faculty & MPH Faculty

Patricia Valverde, PhD, MPH

Rose Grose, PhD, MS

*Dannon G. Cox, PhD, Med**

Liz Gilbert, EdD, MEd

*Capstone Instructor for Spring 2026

Thank You

The Colorado School of Public Health at the University of Northern Colorado would like to recognize preceptors who gave their time and expertise to advise our students:

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