



## FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Welcome 2026 Lillian Fountain Smith Conference Sponsor!

Colorado State University's Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition is excited to share an opportunity for your valued support at this year's Lillian Fountain Smith Conference: Nutrition Through the Lifespan.

The Lillian Fountain Smith Conference honors Mrs. Smith, a 1918 graduate in home economics at Colorado State University (then Colorado A&M). Recognizing the importance of nutrition in her own life and the lives of her family members, Mrs. Smith chose to assist the department in improving and extending its nutrition outreach activities.

The Lillian Fountain Smith Conference was first made possible with charitable gifts from the Lillian Fountain Smith Trust, established by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish Smith. The conference – including the affordable registration costs – is now sustained by the Lillian Fountain Smith Conference Endowment, established with a bequest from Mrs. Smith's estate, and by sponsors like you.

People have attended this conference from across the United States during the past three decades. After a hiatus since 2020, it is our honor to continue Mrs. Smith's legacy.

This year's gathering will feature inspiring keynote speakers presenting cutting-edge research, dynamic networking sessions to foster collaboration and mentorship, and an interactive poster session showcasing innovative projects from emerging and established scholars. With your help, we can shape the future of health and wellness.

Warm regards,

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# Your Investment Supports Our Mission

## BY THE NUMBERS

- **476** undergraduate students enrolled in 2024
- **43** graduate students enrolled in 2024
- **51** faculty and staff
- **126** years of providing an education for students interested in food science, health and wellness, nutrition, and more

Our department's mission is to illuminate the role of food and nutrition in the health of society through education, research, outreach, and service. We provide undergraduate and graduate students with enriching, inclusive, and interactive academic experiences that prepare them for numerous careers in health, food science, and hospitality.

Our faculty members are leaders in their fields and both undergraduate and graduate students have opportunities to gain valuable hands-on research and clinical experience that can set them apart when they enter the job field. With these resources, our goal is to help our students uncover their passion and foster their potential to become leaders in their fields and their communities.

## Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Nutrition Through the Lifespan | April 16-17, 2024

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