**C AREER FAIR**

**The following is a list of the speakers for each day. Students in grades 7-12 should choose 3 speakers and an alternate choice. Please note the days each speaker is attending and choose speakers for your attendance day. The speakers will be available at the end of the presentations, at the booths, if you need more time for questions or want to visit with other speakers.**

**Go to** [**www.thesummitacademy.org**](http://www.thesummitacademy.org) **and click on the link to Career Fair Speakers**

# P aul Lingo/Holly Andrews - Master Electrician/Training Director

**W ednesday**

Mr. Lingo will discuss what it takes to be an electrician, the benefits of trade schools and apprenticeships. Come learn about an exciting industry that is lighting up the workforce.

# E rica Beeson - Volunteer

**W ednesday**

For Mrs. Beeson volunteering is a way of life. She has volunteered with an overseas humanitarian organization where she experienced the Middle East beyond the veil of tourism. She served in a food bank in Jerusalem for a year and a half distributing food to the homes of Israel’s needy, Holocaust survivors, poor children, and orphanages. Mrs. Beeson will talk about how volunteering can make a difference in the lives of so many. Mrs. Beeson will tell about how she loves to inspire others to give back in any way they can. Mrs. Beeson will also explore how to find the best volunteer opportunities both locally and overseas.

# H annah Brown - Front Range Community College

**W ednesday, Thursday, Friday**

What are your plans after high school? Do they include going to college? Did you know you can get a great education while also saving money by attending a school right in your backyard? Come learn about all the benefits and options of taking classes at Front Range Community College either to get a jump start on your education or hands on training for a career.

# S usan Brown - Recruitment Coordinator - CSU Agricultural Sciences

**W ednesday, Thursday, Friday**

The Colorado State University College of Agricultural Sciences provides collegiate experiences that span

5 departments: Animal Sciences, Soil & Crop Sciences, Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, Agricultural and Resource Economics, and Agricultural Biology. Susan will discuss the education of tomorrow’s leaders in agricultural sciences through innovation and collaboration in a diverse and supportive environment. The science of agriculture needs to meet future global challenges in order to produce safe food, protect the environment and landscape, provide biofuels and energy sources, as well as confront the economic challenges of population and climate change. We need young scientists to change the future.

# S teve Colby - Director of Cyber Security F riday

Steve Colby is the Director of Cyber Security Audit at Maxar Technologies in Westminster, Colorado. He has been an Information Security Professional for over 20 years. Starting out as a programmer, he changed his focus in technology where he could be a jack-of-all trades. He has developed teams and processes used to keep information safe protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data for Financial and Aerospace corporations.

# G abriela Drosu - FRCC Professor/Medical Doctor

**T hursday, Friday**

Mrs. Drosu will be talking about finding the path to a career you will really enjoy. The fact that students should not be stressed because, at first, they do not know what they will be doing in college. Often, they will find their path while in an undergraduate program. Mrs. Drosu will be talking about her path and her many areas of study... an architect, a flight attendant, working in editing, becoming an MD, and finally, a professor at FRCC.

# S arah Eastburn - Red Rocks Community College F riday

Sarah will be discussing college opportunities at Red Rocks Community College. SENIORS ONLY

# J ohn Ensworth - Astronomer and Meteorologist T hursday

If you want your career to involve looking into the depths of the universe or forecasting the next severe weather event, John Ensworth is both an astronomer and meteorologist with research and teaching experience stretching back to Haley's Comet from the mid 80's.

# C huck Hodges - Flight Paramedic

**W ednesday and Friday**

Mr. Hodges presentation will address the roles and responsibilities of a flight paramedic as well as the necessary education and traits to become a paramedic and flight paramedic.

# B ronwyn Leroux - Author

**W ednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Mrs. Leroux will be discussing what it takes to become an author...imagination, hard work, discipline, knowledge, marketing, cost, etc.

# C ora Mc Pherson/Austin Cito - Real Estate Agent

**W ednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Cora and Austin will discuss the joy of helping people solve problems, achieve dreams, and making their own schedules through real estate. She will be talking about how as a real estate agent you have the opportunity to “design” your own paychecks and connect with people in a genuine and honest manner, during one of life’s most exciting times. Austin and Cora are former Summit students.

# D ene Merrow - Audiovisual Tech Contractor

**W ednesday**

Dene will speak about how he got into doing light and sound and his experiences working for different theaters. He will also discuss the possible opportunities out there for people who want to pursue a career in Audiovisual Technology.

# A ndrew Peterson - Mortgage Loan Officer F riday

Mr. Peterson will discuss the requirements for becoming a mortgage loan officer. He will also discuss how commissions incent you to perform.

# C rystal Sutherland - Graphic Designer

**W ednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Mrs. Sutherland is a former homeschooler and homeschool mom, who is also a Graphic Designer and Photographer. Mrs. Sutherland will discuss her path, what it takes to become a graphic designer, photographer and business owner, all while balancing motherhood, homeschooling and running a business.

# C laire Woodward - Calwood Education Center

**W ednesday, Thursday and Friday**

This presentation will be about choosing a job as an Environmental Educator. You will learn what it's like to work outdoors and inspire others by teaching natural science and connecting to the Colorado mountains. This presentation will be a hands-on learning experience.

# M ichael Ferrero - Sports Reporter/Video Editor

**F riday**

Mr. Ferrero’s presentation will consist of the daily responsibilities of being a sports reporter, as well as a sports editor for a television station. He will provide clips of some of the work he’s created for the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Rapids, as well as share his story on how he arrived at the position he is in today.

# J oel Dennis - General Manager Auto Reconditioning

**W ednesday, Thursday, and Friday**

Mr. Dennis is the General Manager of an auto reconditioning business. He will discuss alternatives to college and getting the skills you need to have a successful business.

# S herrie Guerrero – Public Education Officer-Westminster Fire Department

**W ednesday and Thursday**

Do you want to be a firefighter? Come hear all about Firefighter Academy, life as a crew member, being promoted to Battalion Chief, and the many specialty areas such as fire prevention, hazardous materials, water and technical rescue, fire investigation, training, public education, and honor guard.

# W estminster Police

**W ednesday, Thursday and Friday**

An officer will be available to talk about opportunities and education opportunities for law enforcement. They will also have information about the Westminster Police Teen Academy held each summer. The teen academy gives students the opportunity for hands on experience to learn about law enforcement careers.

**Gregg Scarato – Pastor, Christian Ministry**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

This session will discuss qualifications for ministry, educational paths, and job responsibilities. He will also discuss the fun part of ministry. Local and foreign missions will also be discussed.

**Paul Vizcaino - Systems Engineer (Booth Only)**

# T hursday

Stop by the booths to see Mr. Vizcaino. He is a systems engineer, engineering for spacecraft, instruments, and sensors for the commercial and defense industries.