



HLC: 23 Days and Counting...Did You Know?
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Did you know that CMU cooperates to share facilities and host events with many community agencies, including School District 51, the City of Grand Junction and various local businesses?

Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 1D1-7: CMU embraces its obligation to the public good through a cooperative strategy with regional agencies to share facilities and to host events. CMU's intercollegiate football and baseball games are played on city-owned facilities... Spring commencement ceremonies also take place at the city's football stadium, while School District 51 utilizes Brownson Arena for one of its commencements. Other shared facilities include the Grand Junction High School track (for the University) and the CMU lacrosse/soccer and softball fields. The El Pomar Natatorium is used by local high schools and has hosted state high school swimming competitions.

CMU's commitment to the public good through our role as a regional education provider for many diverse groups is also demonstrated by the following uses of CMU facilities:

- The Monfort Family Human Performance Lab is a state-of-the-art, multi-use integrative research/rehabilitation facility at CMU... The laboratory accepts clients from within the student body, area athletic teams, CMU faculty and staff, and the community at large.
- Career fairs are regularly scheduled and open to all job-seekers, including CMU students and alumni as well as community members. These fairs are free for job-seekers...
- Teacher Education fairs provide an opportunity for teachers and teacher candidates to learn about employment opportunities in various school districts...
- The Annual Entrepreneurship Day (E-Day) is a collaborative effort between CMU's Entrepreneurship program in the Department of Business and local employers...
- Ute Water Company assembles over 2,000 fifth graders every spring on CMU's campus for the annual Children's Water Festival, the largest in the state...
- CMU hosted the 2013 Colorado Summer Special Olympics, with local businesses assisting with various donations.

To learn more:

- Click [here](#) to read more of the PDF version of the report.
- Click [here](#) to read the related core-component in the web-version of the report.

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