
RADIO 1190 AIR BOARD

April 22, 2026



STATION MOVE: PROJECT CLOSE-OUT

- Final inspection imminent (which means we can finally wire for audio in common areas!)
- Final project close-out added approx \$28K in additional costs for sound booth ventilation remediation, plus facilities team planning fees and assorted minor miscellaneous costs
- Good news: Our conservative spending in our last July-July fiscal year will allow us to clear this without asking for additional CUSG or CMDI funding
- Not-great news: This does mean we're essentially zeroing out our reserves
- Consolation prize: Carrying reserves to a new fiscal year is "taxed" at 30% unless a case is brought to and approved by CUSG finance board

SPRING 2026 WRAP-UP

- 92 live music shows, 6 syndicated music shows, 8 podcasts, 2 student automation shows
- 12 awards so far, including finalist for CU Involvement Student Program of the Year
- Pre- and during-event DJs for TEDxCU on stage at Macky Auditorium
- Conference on World Affairs: PSAs, live broadcast, session moderator
- Presence throughout CMDI Admitted Student Day (campuswide presence next year?)
- Lots of other one-off events: CU Art Museum, 150th, Pi Day, Hack CU, etc
- Ticket Club keeps growing! New venues: eTown, Live Nation, AEG, more Meow Wolf
- Radio Prom was biggest yet — close to 100 attendees and lots of non-station guests

SUMMER/FALL 2026 HIRING

- Graduating student re-hires starting May 4: assistant news director, volunteer director, promotions director, both music directors
- Two new student roles! News Team managing editor and underwriting/operations director
- More opportunities for students to work over the summer, especially music directors and News Team managers
- Based on experiences with in-studio appearances this fall, still exploring splitting production director role into imaging director and either/both of live production director (potential College of Music internship) and student booking agent (max 10 hours/week, would also roll in 1190 BPM DJ solicitation)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Two acoustic in-studios (April 23, 30) and potentially alumni band Sonic Chick in late May
- Summer schedule launches week of May 11, including News Team headlines/coverage
- 150th anniversary monthly podcast with Strategic Relations continues through summer
- Ticket Club giveaways still operating over the summer as well!
- Top Hat Supply for Journeys collab: youth radio drama?
- CMDI summer bridge program live takeovers continue
- Residency collabs with Media Archaeology Lab?
- And time to catch up on technical and studio projects ...

SUMMER TECHNICAL & STUDIO PROJECTS

- Finish Emergency Alert System (EAS) relocation: new location on Gamow Tower!
- Nielsen watermarking hardware installation (delayed for new equipment from Nielsen)
- Bring on-air sound into common areas
- Re-install production studio mixing board for at least basic in-studio capability (sadly, College of Music collab fell through, but working on re-initiating)
- Enhancements: on-air lights, lighted mic poles (and more mics), bringing any studio on air
- Finish installation of new AM transmitter (delayed due to move), with digital possibilities
- Prepare for upcoming FCC translator application window

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

