



Afternoon clouds move into Durango like clockwork, the Animas River is running around 300 cfs (that's pretty low), and Fort Lewis College is bustling as we prepare for a new crop of students. Ready or not, August is upon us and the end of summer is near!

This year, August brings with it some additional excitement in the form of the USA Pro Cycling Challenge. This is an international stage race that attracts the top professional cyclists in the world, and in its second year, it all starts in Durango! The Fort Lewis College campus will play host to these world class athletes and their entourage by serving as the Cycling Village until the pros saddle up and kick off the first stage on August 20th. Check out the article below for more details and links to view the race route, pre-race festivities, and overall schedule.

On July 19th, the Fort Lewis College Department of Athletics unveiled a new Skyhawk logo. Watch the video to hear President Dene Thomas and company discuss the change, some of the subtle imagery and what it represents, and see student athletes model the new gear. Go Skyhawks!

The FLC Alumni Association has introduced a monthly giving concept to give interested donors an opportunity to support Fort Lewis College students for 16 cents a day! A big thank you to those who have already joined this endeavor – hear what Dave Robertson, Alumni Association President, has to say about this important program and how it benefits current and future FLC students.

Lastly, alumna Karen Gabaldon has been a successful artist in Durango for over 30 years! Hear from the artist herself as she discusses her unique path to success.

Check out the Upcoming Events page for fun in the fall, and if you have anything left on your summer must-do list – the time is now!

Health and happiness,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Nelson".

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