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## **University of Colorado Statement Regarding CU Board of Regents Policy on Weapons Dec. 11, 2008**

The core mission of the University of Colorado is to educate students and maintain a safe learning and working environment for our students, faculty and staff.

Police chiefs at CU and the vast majority at universities and colleges across the country believe that allowing weapons on campuses is a bad idea.

The University of Colorado is a three-campus system with four locations: the University of Colorado at Boulder, the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and the University of Colorado Denver's downtown Denver campus and Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora. More than 55,000 undergraduate and graduate students are pursuing academic opportunities on CU campuses. CU is a premier teaching and research university, and is ranked sixth among public institutions in federal research expenditures by the National Science Foundation. Academic prestige is marked by the university's four Nobel laureates, seven MacArthur "genius" Fellows, 18 alumni astronauts and 19 Rhodes Scholars. For more information about all of the CU campuses, go to [www.cu.edu](http://www.cu.edu).

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