



## Agenda for FoCoFuture Forum - May 27

4:30 Registration & Networking

5:00 Introduction and Speaker Presentations

- Dave Edwards, UniverCity Connections Chair
- Brian Dunbar “Creating Healthy, Thriving Communities”
- Kristin Kirkpatrick “What is a Truly Healthy Community?”
- Mike Thompson “Shaping our Communities through Maps”
- Lou Bieker “Celebrating the Patterns and Personality of Place”
- Fred Schmidt “Hey FoCo! What’s YOUR Secret Sauce?”

6:15 Refreshments & Small Group Discussions (rotations)

7:45 Wrap up

Thanks for joining us for this important series about the future of Fort Collins. Our goal for tonight is to bring out different perspectives on what we want our community character to be.

- What do we want the story of our place to be?
  - What is a truly healthy community?
  - What kind of safe, friendly, inclusive community do we want?
  - What are we willing to give up for housing we can afford?

We will kick off the program with several speakers to get us thinking. Then it will be your turn to shape the discussion. Write your ideas for a small group discussion topic and give it to one of the facilitators. Then feel free to move to whichever table discussion you want to join.

We hope you will also meet some interesting people that you would like to connect with further – we have provided contact exchange forms to make it easy to do.

In the next weeks, we will continue the discussion around how can we all live and work here (June 10), and how do we prepare for growth and change (June 24). We hope you will invite your friends and join us for those sessions as well. Please go to [UniverCityConnections.org](http://UniverCityConnections.org) to register.

## Our speakers



**Brian Dunbar** is director of the Institute for the Built Environment (IBE) and professor emeritus at CSU where he co-created the graduate program in sustainable building. Through IBE, an interdisciplinary institute that engages faculty, students and industry partners, Brian has guided project work for the National Park Service, school districts, cities, and universities. Brian is co-author of “147 Tips on Teaching Sustainability” and has been honored by the American Institute of Architects, the Colorado Governor, and the U.S. Green Building Council. In 2012, he was recognized as one of the nation’s first LEED Fellows.



**Kristin Kirkpatrick** is passionate about creating environments that support the health of people where they live, work, learn, and play. She has applied this passion as a transportation planner at the local and federal levels, as health planner for University of Colorado Health, and as Chief of Wellness Planning for Bellissimo, a local real estate developer. Kristin teaches the connection between health and the built environment in the CO School of Public Health at CSU and serves on the City's Planning and Zoning Board. Kristin has degrees in Health and Exercise Science from CSU and Masters of Urban and Regional Planning (emphasis in Public Health) from the University of Colorado.



**Mike Thompson** has been working professionally with maps and map data since 2000. His passion is empowering the world with maps that are free and open for all to use... and to change. Mike moved to Colorado seven years ago, and has spent much of his time hiking and biking the numerous trails in this area with his GPS unit collecting map data.

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**Louis Bieker** moved to Fort Collins as a 2nd grader in 1976, and has fond memories of FCHS (the old one), playing Frisbee golf, and sneaking into Holiday Twin Drive In. He left FoCo for college, then a girl, then skiing, then more college, then work - only to return back to Colorado in 2005. Lou has 25 years practicing architecture in urban, collegiate and resort environments. He is president of 4240 Architecture in Denver, involved in many CSU campus projects, the Downtown Fort Collins Hotel and other mixed use infill projects along College Avenue.



**Fred Schmidt** lives in Austin, Texas and divides his work time between Austin, Los Angeles and London. He is a mentor at Capital Factory, a tech startup incubator facility. Just a few of the companies he has co-founded and runs include tech company Portalarium, and retail businesses Wild About Music, Austin Rocks Texas, and Toy Joy. Fred is active in civic and community affairs including the Downtown Austin Alliance and St. Edward’s University School of Management & Business. He is building a thriving Sister Cities relationship - grounded in the tech and creative industries - between Austin’s hot economy and the London Borough of Hackney, home to the UK’s flourishing “Tech City” scene.

