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===== EMPLOYEE NEWS =====

Additional Employee Holiday Granted as Governor Signs Juneteenth Bill

This week, Colorado officially recognized Juneteenth as a state holiday. Juneteenth, or June 19, marks the date in 1865 when word finally reached communities of enslaved people in Texas that the Civil War had ended and they were freed from slavery. Given the proximity of the holiday to our existing summer academic calendars, the university has decided to give employees an additional holiday this year as a paid personal day of observance that they can take on Juneteenth or another day.

To request your day of observance, submit a My Leave request in advance for your supervisor's approval as you do for a vacation day, selecting the earnings code "Personal Observance Day" (code to be live soon). This day must be used before Dec. 31, 2022.

[Read the President & Chancellors' Message for more details](#)