Diversity and Inclusion Summit
2012
CCW members were involved with the 2012 Diversity and Inclusion Summit in a variety of ways. This involvement included volunteering on the planning committee, working to identify and promote the conference theme, developing and editing documents related to the summit, working to reach a wider range of participants, developing, promoting and refining summit sessions, and providing logistical support during the summit.

2013 (November)
CCW was involved in the 2013 Diversity and Inclusion Summit in a variety of ways. Our participation included helping to identify and promote the conference theme, drafting the call for proposals and the overarching flow of the conference theme, topics, and workshops (apart from the individually-submitted workshop proposals), and advising on a communications plan for the summit (look and feel of identity, flyers, etc.). In addition, CCW members submitted or partnered on five workshop proposals for the fall Summit which are currently under review. Two CCW members participate on the planning committee.

- Contemporary Teach In: The Rhetoric of Gender, Sexuality and New Media (Diana DeBella)
- Identity construction - personal road maps and equity on campus (Samira Rajabi)
- Lean In, Lean Out, Lean Back, Lean 'Round: Exploring Diverse Types of Circles to Meet Our Diverse Needs (Melinda Piket-May and Denice Walker)
- Ubuntu: An Exploration into African Community Life Through Dance, Songs, Stories, Proverbs and Metaphors (collaborating with Nii Armah Sowah and children from University Hill Elementary)
- “Feminist: Stories from Women’s Liberation,” A film by Jennifer Lee that CCW is helping bring to campus. The film will be shown twice at the Summit, once during the day and once in the evening in the residence halls.

CU Women Succeeding Conference 2013
CCW was also well-represented at the CU Women Succeeding Conference, having presented four workshops. These included a workshop on Privilege, Power, and Difference (based on the book of the same title by Allan G. Johnson), and the Art of Leadership, Connections: Growing our Careers from the Inside Out. Additionally, CCW was able to link a visit by Loraleigh Keashley, a national scholar in workplace bullying, with the Women Succeeding Conference in order that her lecture and active bystander trainings could be integrated within the conference and promoted alongside it. CCW also provided general logistical support: registration, photographing and videoing the event, staffing information tables and the like.

CCW Lunch and Learn
CCW’s Lunch and Learn session in March on “Bullying in the Workplace” was well-attended and well-received.
CCW Membership Growth and Violence Subcommittee
CCW has seen a tremendous increase in membership with the addition of seven enthusiastic and talented new members. As a result, CCW has grown from about nine members last fall to 16 current members. Further, we have achieved a much more balanced representation of faculty, staff, and students (although all our current student members are graduate students, so we continue to look for an interested undergraduate). Related to our enormous growth spurt, we have established a sub-committee to address the issue of violence/gender violence/violence against women (the slashes representing both the potential scope of the sub-committee’s work and the complexity the issue of violence as we work to refine our focus). This new structure of having a subcommittee will enable CCW to focus on the important topic of violence while continuing our other campus and committee work.

Awards
CCW gathered a sub-committee of past award winners to read and select the recipients for The Chancellor’s Committee on Women 2013 Women’s Advocacy Award. The prestigious awards were presented to Dr. Elizabeth (Betsy) Weatherhead and Jan Owens at the CU Women Succeeding Symposium in February.

Title IX
In response to an article in the Huffington Post about a Title IX Sexual Assault Investigation on CU Boulder’s campus, Chancellor Phil DiStefano called a meeting with Melinda Piket-May, Megan Clark and Jan Owens, three members of CCW. CCW wanted to learn more about the university’s policies and procedures for reporting incidents and services available for those who are assaulted. Vice Chancellor Deb Coffin, Dean of Students Christina Gonzales, and Chief of Staff Catherine Shae were very responsive to our inquiry and met with CCW members to give more thorough information about services and processes. CCW offered its assistance to the Title IX consultants as they review the university’s current situation and make recommendations for future actions. CCW will also be writing a letter stating our recommendations to the Chancellor. CCW views the Title IX work as an opportunity to use our expertise to help the campus become a safer place for all students, staff and faculty.

Ongoing Projects
CCW has also worked on culling through many existing surveys and data to identify issues that could benefit from our support on campus, such as leadership training, bullying and civility issues, conflict skills, and the like. This will be an ongoing project and may also help to identify other specific topics of interest around which other CCW subcommittees may be formed.

Other ongoing CCW projects include
• working, in conjunction with the Office of Discrimination and Harassment, to define policy regarding paternity leave for graduate students;
• CCW’s assistance to the Academic Management Institute (AMI);
• The Lunch and Learn session for the upcoming academic year (April 2014);
• The CU Women Succeeding Symposium;
• Additionally, a few CCW members attended the local V-Day event this spring with eye toward involving CU-Boulder next year (2014).