Upcoming Diversity Events at CU-Boulder

Black History Month

February is Black History Month. Join CU’s Black Student Alliance to celebrate! Events will be held around campus all month long. A list of events follows:

- Selma Showing and Discussion: Tuesday, Feb. 24, 6:00 p.m. CUE Center
- African Fusion Dance Class: Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6:00 p.m. CUE Center

 ROOTED

Every Wednesday, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Dennis Smalls Cultural Center (UMC 457)

Join ROOTED, one of Dennis Smalls Cultural Center’s weekly events. ROOTED aims to explore cultural and social issues in a welcoming, safe environment to encourage community discussion and engagement. Rooted adheres to the DSCC mission to serve underrepresented student groups, provide opportunities to enhance cultural awareness, and to contribute to the intellectual, cultural, social, ethical, and personal growth of all students.

 QWIC (Queer Women in Community) Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in UMC 416

Are you a queer woman looking for a community on campus? QWIC is a social gathering that meets in the Women’s Resource Center. Join QWIC for free food, conversation, and fun! This semester QWIC are going to be meeting from 5:30-7 p.m. in UMC 416 (The Women’s Resource Center). QWIC will also be going on fun free field trips!

6th Annual Undergraduate Diversity Conference “Connect!”
Thursday, Feb. 26, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Norlin Library British and Irish Studies Room (5th floor)

The Program for Writing and Rhetoric will host their 6th Annual Undergraduate Diversity Conference at CU. Students, faculty and staff are welcome and to explore various interfaces of technology, composition and inclusion.

http://www.colorado.edu/pwr/diversityconference.html

**Keys to Understanding Kuwaitis**

Thursday, Feb. 26, 11:45-1:00 p.m. in the C4C Abrams Lounge

The International Student & Scholar Program is hosting “Keys to Understanding Kuwaitis.” CU Students, faculty and staff are welcome for a brown bag lunch to hear a panel of Kuwaiti students who will share information about Kuwait. Refreshments will be provided.

http://www.colorado.edu/oie/international-student-and-scholar-services/international-student-scholar-programs

**CUE Showing 12 Years a Slave**

Thursday, Feb. 26, Noon-2:00 p.m. in the CUE Student Lounge (C4C N320)

Join the Cultural Unity & Engagement Center (CUE) this month as they celebrate Black History Month with a showing *12 Years a Slave*. Light snacks with be provided.

http://cue.colorado.edu/

**Buff Talks: Execs Tell All**

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in C4C S350

Attend Buff Talks this Tuesday. Construct your career and discover new career paths. Career Services is bringing executives and professionals to campus to speak about their careers and teach students how to get involved. Each Buff Talks event will feature a panel of professionals providing insight and advice. Stick around to be eligible for a
Permaculture & Social Justice

Thursday, Feb. 26, 5:30 p.m. in Hellems room 201

How can people use natural ecosystems to develop sustainable, fair, and healthy societies? Join the CU Assembly for Sustainability and Equity to learn how permaculture can help you live in harmony with nature while providing you and those around you with the resources you need to survive.

http://www.colorado.edu/ecenter/

Genders’ Future Tense

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and 29 at the Center for British and Irish Studies (Norlin M459)

Genders’ Future Tense conference features four 45-minute addresses on each of two days, followed by roundtable discussions, film screenings, and performances. The conference seeks to address the pasts and possible futures of “genders” as an analytical tool in itself, as well as one that invariably finds expression through a labile nexus of allied categories. The conference is scheduled to coincide with the relaunching of the respected journal GENDERS that was started by Ann Kibbey in 1987, and which will now be co-edited by Karen Jacobs and Judith Roof. The new GENDERS aims to revitalize the discussion of genders inside and outside of the academy.

http://english.colorado.edu/genders-future-tense/

CU’s Academic Excellence Student Support Services (AESSS) to Celebrate National TRIO Day

Friday, Feb. 27, 11:00-1:00 p.m. in Fleming 265

TRIO Academic Excellence/Student Support Services program invites you to join them in celebration of National TRIO Day. TRIO Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of
the importance of equal access to higher education and to celebrate the difference TRIO makes in the lives of students who are of low-income backgrounds, first-generation and students who have a disability. TRIO Day is also recognized as a Day of Service. They will also host a non-perishable, canned food drive to be donated to the Family Learning Center. If you are unable to stay for the reception and refreshments, please feel free to drop off your donations at any time that day.

http://www.colorado.edu/sasc/aesss

**Breaking Barriers is Seeking Your Input**

Submissions due March 1

Breaking Barriers is a group of students working from a social justice framework to release a publication in mid-April that will feature students’ perspectives on sexual violence, consent, bystander intervention, allyship and rape culture. Breaking Barriers is working within the student community to critically engage with the culture that normalizes sexual assault and misogyny on CU’s campus. Submit your work today!

https://www.facebook.com/Breakingbarrierspublication or contact Topaz Hooper, at Topaz.Hooper@colorado.edu or breakingbarrierspublication@gmail.com

**National Association of Hispanic Journalists**

Applications due March 1

The National Association of Hispanic Journalists offers scholarships each school year to full-time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a career in journalism, English, Spanish-language media, or both. Scholarships are open to students attending community college or an accredited four-year college or university.

http://nahj.org/scholarships/

**Ero-Ideologies: Writings on Spirituality, Art & Decolonization**
Wednesday, March 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hazel Gates Woodruff Cottage

The Department of Ethnic Studies will host guest speaker, Laura Pérez. Pérez is an associate professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California Berkeley and will discuss her new manuscript, ”Ero-Ideologies: Writings on Art, Spirituality, and the Decolonial,” which will be published by Duke University Press. Light refreshments will be available. The event is co-sponsored by the Women and Gender Studies Department.

http://ethnicstudies.berkeley.edu/faculty/profile.php?person=12

Call for Nominations – President’s Diversity Awards

Applications due March 13

The System Office of Academic Affairs’ is calling for nominations for the annual President’s Diversity Awards. This award recognizes significant achievements of faculty, staff and students who develop a culturally diverse, inclusive and compassionate university community. Four awards of $1,000 are given to individuals, projects, programs or practices that best initiate campus diversity goals.

https://www.cu.edu/office-academic-affairs/awards-grants/presidents-diversity-award

Culture Shock

Saturday, March 14, Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Show begins at 7:00 p.m. in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom.

Join Sigma Psi Zeta, Pi Delta Psi and the Cultural Events Board as they present the 7th annual multicultural talent showcase, Culture Shock. The talent show will feature guest performances from Andrew Garcia, Brian Puspos and JR Aquino. The goal of the event is to raise multicultural awareness by showing that culture is not limited to a singular definition based on race and ethnicity. This event is sponsored by Student Outreach & Retention Center for Equity (SORCE), Arts and Sciences Student Government (ASSG), Cultural Unity and Engagement Center (CUE) and Residence Hall Association (RHA).

https://www.facebook.com/events/719946824788098/

Modern Love College Essay Contest
Applications due March 15

We’re inviting college students nationwide to open their hearts and laptops and write an essay that describes what love is like for them today. If you have a personal story that illustrates the current state of love and relationships, email it to us at essaycontest@nytimes.com. The winning author will receive $1,000 and his or her essay will be published in a special Modern Love column on May 2015, and on nytimes.com.

http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/02/05/style/modern-love-college-essay-contest.html?_r=0

**Equity & Excellence Nominations**

Applications due March 31

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement (ODECE) seeks nominations for the Equity and Excellence Awards. This award is designed to recognize CU-Boulder undergraduate and graduate students, staff and faculty who have successfully and effectively worked to promote the principles of diversity and inclusive excellence in all campus involvement. Award recipients will be honored at a celebration on April 22 at Koenig Alumni Center.

http://www.colorado.edu/odece/equity-excellence-nomination-instructions

**IMPART Grant**

Applications due April 3 at 5 p.m.

IMPART Fellowships (up to $4,000) are available to CU-Boulder faculty. We seek proposals that improve the campus environment in the area of gender, ethnic, and cultural diversity that promote inclusive excellence. Support for faculty members (especially Assistant Professors) to initiate new research and scholarly programs as well as expanding the undergraduate curriculum in the areas of ethnic and gender diversity are encouraged.

http://www.colorado.edu/odece/impart-application

*Have a great week!*
If you have an event for the weekly diversity news update, or would like to no longer receive the update, please send me an email at Hayley.Sanchez@colorado.edu

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