Upcoming Diversity Events at CU-Boulder

Leeds School of Business Offering Free Tax Preparation

Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. until April 4 in Koelbel Business School Building (Room 375)

Students from CU-Boulder’s Leeds School of Business are offering free tax preparation services to individuals under the Internal Revenue Service-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Services are operated on a first come first serve basis so early arrival is recommended due limited staffing and high volume of participants.

http://www.colorado.edu/news/features/leeds-school-students-offering-free-tax-preparation-assistance-through-april-4

It’s a Woman’s World

Tuesday, March 3, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Muenzinger Computer Lab (room 311)

Lucille Contreras, IT expert at CU Boulder, will provide information regarding privacy protection from viruses and hackers as well as discuss her experience in the IT world as a Chicana woman. It’s a Woman’s World is a program aimed at teaching the women of CU skills and information about professions that are typically male dominated. Sessions will be taught by women in the professions who are ready to share their knowledge and know-how with you!

http://www.colorado.edu/wrc/events/it%E2%80%99s-woman%E2%80%99s-world

Buff Talks: Non-Profits

Tuesday, March 3, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in C4C Abrams Lounge

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 raffle prize at the end of the panel.
ROOTED: Better Allies Part 1

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

This week’s ROOTED meeting will be the first of a two-part session on how to be a better ally. Representatives from the LGBTQ Resource Center will talk about sex and gender and how it applies to the LGBTQ community. Discussion about pronouns, gender identity, sexuality and gender expression will take place at the meeting. ROOTED aims to explore cultural and social issues in a welcoming, safe environment to encourage community discussion and engagement.

http://www.colorado.edu/umc/dscc/programs or contact Renee Marino at renee.marino@colorado.edu

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

Kitchen Table
Thursday, March 12, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Women’s Resource Center (UMC 416)

Kitchen Table is a casual, social and safe space for women of color and multi-ethnic women in campus. Students, staff and faculty are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy free food, music and great conversation.

http://www.colorado.edu/wrc/events/peer-groups or contact Hibaq Loyan at wrcoutreach@colorado.edu

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

Women and Gender Studies Scholarships

Applications due March 13

The Women and Gender Studies Program awards 2 undergraduate student scholarships to WGST majors each spring, with the scholarship award amounts applied in the following academic year (fall 2015/spring 2016). Not only can a scholarship provide valuable funding toward your 2015-16 tuition bill, it is also an impressive credential to add to your resume! The application process is straightforward. Award amounts for both scholarships are $1,500 for the academic year.

http://wgst.colorado.edu/undergrad/scholarships

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

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](http://www.colorado.edu/odece/impart-application)

**What “Ferguson” Tells Us about Race, Gender and Justice: There, Here and Throughout World Affairs**

Wednesday, April 8, Noon to 1:00 p.m. in Wolfe Law room 304

Dr. Hillary Potter, Associate Professor of the Department of Ethnic Studies, will speak at the Conference on World Affairs Concurrent Event sponsored by CU Boulder’s Chancellor’s Committee on Women (CCW).

More information to come at the Conference on World Affairs website

*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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