

December 2019

Dear CU Boulder Community,

I write this during the last week of class, and I hope that everyone is having a good end-of-semester and looking forward to a relaxing Winter Break with family and friends. As I reflect on my first semester at CU Boulder, I am very happy to have met so many of you—amazing faculty, staff, students, and community members who care deeply about humanities and arts and education. And I am excited about changes we've made to our small grant program (formerly known as the GCAH—no more chair's letter!); Sharon Van Boven's (our operations and finance manager) visit to the London flat that we manage (you can read about Sharon's visit below); and the programs we've got planned for Spring 2020. So please read below and please come to my office hours next semester, 10:00-12:00pm on Wednesdays (you can sign up using your Identikey on my google sheet—<https://www.colorado.edu/cha/about/administration/jennifer-ho>).

Happy Holidays!



Jennifer Ho

SMALL GRANT PROGRAM (formerly GCAH)

- no chair's letter
- two deadlines each semester: September/November/February/April
- a single application
- please go to the CHA website for full details of these changes: <https://www.colorado.edu/cha/> (look under "Opportunities")

SHARON VAN BOVEN'S TIME AT THE HAZEL BARNES FLAT

I've recently returned from my first visit to the Hazel Barnes Flat (not my first visit to London) and am happy to report that all is well and good at the flat. What an amazing resource Professors Barnes and Schwalbe entrusted to CU and the Center for Humanities & the Arts. We are so fortunate.

Managing the calendar, applications, and travel awards has been one of the highlights of my new position at the CHA, and after visiting, I have a much better understanding of the layout, location, and intricacies of using the job to get into the building after hours. 😊

It wasn't all work! Highlights include seeing Coppélia at the Royal Opera House, A Witness for the Prosecution set in Council Chambers at the London County Hall, and spending the day visiting Stonehenge and Windsor Castle. Plus, plenty of walking, great food, and if you can believe it, great weather.

I've updated [CHA's website](#) with new photos and added the Occupancy Report in case you're interested in seeing how the flat has been occupied for the most recent eight years. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you have about my visit or the applying to use the flat.

*With gratitude,
Sharon*

CHA EVENTS SPRING 2020

--Wednesday, Jan 22, 6:00-7:00pm: **TEA TALKS** – CHA-Ku Cha House of Tea partnership featuring a CU Boulder faculty member giving a 20-minute public talk followed by a 40 min Q&A, tea, and pastries. Free and open to the public. Inaugural speaker, Dr. William Wei (History) speaking on “Asian Coloradans: A Matter of Face” at **Ku Cha House of Tea, 1211 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO**

--Friday, Jan 24, 12:00-1:00pm: **CHA-LEAP WOMEN FACULTY READING GROUP/BROWN BAG LUNCH** first session featuring Jennifer Ho and her essay “The Accidental Academic, or How to Succeed through Failure and Doubt” – all events held in the conference room of the CHA, **Macky Auditorium 201** -- RSVP required <https://www.colorado.edu/cha/cha-events>

--Monday, February 10, 3:00-5:00pm: **FACULTY CELEBRATION**. Come celebrate the books and major artistic productions of CU Boulder faculty in the **CBIS room of Norlin Library (M549—5th floor)**. Copies of books will be available for purchase from Boulder Bookstore and we will have food and non-alcoholic libations. We hope you will mix and mingle and celebrate our faculty's accomplishments in the arts and humanities.

--Tuesday, March 3, 12:00-1:00pm: **DIFFICULT DIALOGUES: HOW TO TALK ABOUT RACE**. The CHA is launching a new series, “Difficult Dialogues” featuring a panel of specialists who will be sharing how they talk about race, especially focusing on how to talk about race in and out of the classroom and how to respond to issues of racism when they impact our campus community (such as the anti-black incident earlier in the fall). John-Michael Rivera (director, Writing Program) will moderate a discussion with Sam Flaxmann (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), Tiara Na'puti (Communication), Celeste Montoya (Women and Gender Studies) in **Norlin Library E260 classroom (2nd floor)**.

--Wednesday, April 15, 6:00-7:00pm: **TEA TALKS** featuring Erika Randall (Theater and Dance) title TBA. **Ku Cha House of Tea, 1211 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO**