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Dear CU Boulder Community,

I'm enjoying my first fall in Colorado, which so far has seemed much milder than I had assumed/expected (80 degree weather is something I know from North Carolina but didn't think I'd see in October here).

At the CHA we had two very successful events in the last few weeks. #MeToo and the Supreme Court: One Year after Christine Blasey Ford (September 25) featured three CU Boulder faculty, Aya Gruber, Honor Sachs, and Nick Villanueva. For thirty minutes they shared their observations and reflections about Blasey Ford's testimony and about sexual assault/violence in our nation and on our campus. It was a full house for this hour-long lunchtime panel discussion, and I was so pleased that this was the inaugural event to begin my tenure as director.

And the following week we opened up our offices in Macky 201 for our Open House, welcoming new staff member Sharon Van Boven (Operations and Finance Manager) and myself (new Director), as well as welcoming Dean Scott Adler at the start of his tenure as Dean of the Graduate School. We were so pleased with all the people who stopped by our offices—faculty, staff, students, and community members. We sent everyone home with some swag—tea from the partnership with Ku Cha Teahouse, 1 oz packets of our CHA Awake black tea blend and CHA Relax herbal tea blend. If you didn't have a chance to pick some up at the Open House, you can sample in our offices or at the Pearl Street location of Ku Cha Tea. I had hoped to include photos of the Open House in this newsletter but, alas, the photographer we hired had a computer snafu and it seems as if all the photos he took of our event may be lost... If anyone took any photos of the Open House, we'd love to have you share them with us.

Returning to the topic of tea, we are starting a public lecture series at Ku Cha Teahouse to be held in their lovely skylight tea room on the Pearl Street pedestrian mall (1211 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO-- <https://www.kuchatea.com/> ). If you are interested in giving a 20 minute public talk followed by a lively question and answer period at Ku Cha Teahouse, please contact me, [Jennifer.Ho@colorado.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Ho@colorado.edu) so we can get you on the schedule. We're aiming for 2 talks a semester, and Ku Cha will provide 3 teas and pastries (all free). These public talks will be held between 6-7pm, and our inaugural speaker will be William Wei (History) who is also Colorado's State Historian.

Finally a call and a deadline.

CALL FOR MAJOR WORKS PRODUCED IN 2019: We're planning a celebration of faculty publications and major artistic works for this February. If you have published a book length work or major artistic work between January 1-December 31, 2019, please contact us, [CU-](#)

the equivalent artistic production information (film or video, art installation, musical performance or composition). We want to highlight the accomplishments of our CU Boulder Arts and Humanities faculty and invite the CU Boulder community to celebrate the major work that they've produced in 2019.

DEADLINE FOR FACULTY FELLOW PROGRAM: Friday, October 25, 2019 – please refer to the page at CHA for more information: <https://www.colorado.edu/cha/opportunities/faculty-opportunities/cha-faculty-fellowships>

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Ho

PS. For anyone still interested in meeting with me during my Wednesday office hours, feel free to sign up for my remaining December slots using this google sheet—you will need to sign in using your Colorado.edu email since this was created through the CU Boulder Google Drive (did you know that CU Boulder has an agreement with Google and everyone with an CU Boulder email has free Google drive space?):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EslPttzTpscLldKxMP1sAfgYwczzr16MMFCYs3foGzc/edit?usp=sharing>