



Faculty Relations Corner: Innovation Unleashed

Dear Faculty Relations: I have this idea and think it could become a business. Can the university help me? – Dreaming Big

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Opportunities for All Faculty

Connect with Your Colleagues

Community is built on relationships. [Faculty Shared Perspectives and Community Engagement, or SPACE](#), is an agenda-free social event that provides opportunities for faculty members to foster connections and harness a sense of belonging through meeting and networking with other faculty at CU Boulder.

We hope you'll join us, and please extend the invitation to your colleagues!

Breakfast Hour, Oct. 9, 9–10, Center for British & Irish Studies (CBIS), 5th floor of Norlin Library
Happy Hour, Oct. 29, 4–6, Fiske Planetarium
Afternoon Tea, Nov. 6, 2–3, Gamow Tower, 11th Floor Commons

Questions? Contact Faculty Fellow [Sam Boyd](#)



To learn about NCFDD opportunities for CU Boulder faculty, visit [our website](#).

Questions? Contact [Maribeth Van Haute](#)

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

Use your [free NCFDD membership](#) to access outstanding professional development workshops. We especially want to highlight the following sessions:

- [How to Engage in Healthy Conflict](#)
Oct. 10, 12–1:30
- [How to Manage Stress, Rejection & the Haters in Your Midst](#)
Nov. 14, 12–1:30
- [Beyond Burnout: Faculty Well-Being: Individual and Institutional Approaches](#)
Nov. 15, 12–1:30
- [Mentoring Matters: Putting Programs into Action](#)
Nov. 19, 12–1:30



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Oct. 16, 11:30–12:50, Zoom

Introduction to the Restorative Justice Circle Process for Faculty

In this virtual workshop, Jennifer Fluri, Faculty Director for Academic Leadership and Restorative Practices in the Office of Faculty Affairs, will provide an overview and practical applications of the restorative justice circle process in various academic contexts.

Questions? Contact Faculty Director [Jennifer Fluri](#)

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Oct. 23, 12–12:50, Zoom

Managing Difficult Classroom Dynamics

In this virtual workshop, faculty will learn to better establish effective classroom norms and manage challenging student interactions. Participants will discuss scenarios and responses as they learn to cultivate a respectful and inclusive classroom climate.

Questions? Contact Faculty Director [Merinda McLure](#)

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Oct. 30, 12–12:50, Zoom



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Nov. 6, 12–12:50, Zoom

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Addressing the Needs of LGBTQIA+ Students

This virtual workshop with Morgan Seamont, Director of the Pride Office at the Center for Inclusion and Social Change, explores the following questions: What are the negative impacts for students when we don't use inclusive practices? What are the promising best practices academic leaders can implement as they create more inclusive spaces inside and outside the classroom? Join us to learn key indicators and strategies to create greater student success.

Questions? Contact Faculty Director [Merinda McLure](#)

Just in Time 🕒

These resources offer valuable insights for faculty in the charged environment of election season: This Dear Faculty Relations column on [Creating Collaborative Classroom Norms](#) offers strategies for fostering engaged, respectful learning environments, while the [Campus Use of University Facilities](#) policy covers essential guidelines for using university spaces.

Early-Career Faculty

Thriving at CU Series

A monthly workshop series for tenure-track, teaching, and clinical faculty who are in their first three years at CU Boulder. Meet other new faculty and get your questions answered! Participate in at least eight Thriving at CU sessions over your first three years and earn a faculty development certificate.



[Thriving in the Classroom: Handling Challenges](#)

Oct. 10, 12:30–1:30, Zoom

[Thriving in Research & Creative Work: Resources to Support You as a Scholar](#)

Nov. 1, 12–1, Zoom

[Thriving as a Mentor: Supporting Our Students](#)

Nov. 21, 12:30–1:30, Zoom

Questions? Contact Faculty Fellow [Joëlle Cruz](#)

Teaching and Clinical Faculty

Raising Your Professional Profile

This workshop explores the importance of developing a public-facing professional presence, both on campus and online. Our panelists will describe their own motivations for and experiences with developing their professional profiles, and they will offer a few concrete suggestions to participants who are interested in creating or enhancing their own professional profiles.

Questions? Contact Faculty Fellow [Lev Szentkirályi](#)



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Oct. 10, 2–3, Zoom

Teaching and Clinical Faculty Community of Practice

Join us for an informal social gathering where you can network across campus and share topics of interest specific to teaching and clinical faculty. Meet your peers, make new friends, and build connections! No registration required.

Happy Hour, Oct. 29, 4–6, Fiske Planetarium

Lunch, Nov. 8, 12–1, C4C Dining Hall, Treehouse Room

Questions? Contact Faculty Fellow [Lev Szentkirályi](#)



Becoming a Better Self-Advocate

This workshop constructively engages with persistent issues that teaching and clinical faculty sometimes face in their home departments, including limited voting rights; differential access to leadership positions, service assignments, and favorable teaching schedules; and opportunities to negotiate contracts. Our panelists will discuss the barriers they have overcome or still face in their departments and offer concrete suggestions for self-advocacy and successfully working to resolve the barriers to a sustainable and meaningful teaching career at CU.

Questions? Contact Faculty Fellow [Lev Szentkirályi](#)



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Nov. 12, 12–1, Zoom

Women+ Faculty

Women+ Faculty Socials

Join us for these casual, no-agenda chats over coffee and tea to catch up with old friends or make some new ones! These events are oriented for women, non-binary, and genderqueer faculty. Pre-registration is not required.

Oct. 8, 9–10, ENVD Lobby/Gallery

Nov. 7, 9–10, CASE, E390

Questions? Contact Faculty Fellow [Micheale Ferguson](#)

International Faculty

Global Minds, Local Connections: International Faculty Coffee Social Hour

[Faculty Affairs](#) and [International Student and Scholar Services](#) invite all international faculty to enjoy conversation, community, and light refreshments with colleagues from across the globe. Pre-registration is not required. Join us!

Nov. 12, 12–1, C4C, Flatirons Room

Join our [international faculty listserve](#) to be notified of Faculty Affairs programming that welcomes all faculty who identify as international, regardless of formal visa or citizenship status.

Questions? Contact Faculty Fellow [Nathalie Vriend](#)

Take a Peep 🍂

"Coming home to Colorado, when the aspen leaves have turned, the air is so crisp and clean. It's like being alive in a new world." – John Denver

Ready for some prime leaf peeping? Check out this [article](#) on Colorado's fall colors forecast, with all the details on when and where to catch the most vibrant foliage across the state. Jump in your car or explore a new hiking trail to enjoy the stunning colors this season has to offer!

Unsure How to Communicate?

It takes skill to communicate clearly and directly with colleagues. Faculty Relations provides one-on-one consultations to help you develop and utilize good communication.

[Schedule a Consultation](#)