

Center for Cultural Connections & Community (The Center)



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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Land Acknowledgement

The University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado's flagship university, honors and recognizes the many contributions of Indigenous peoples in our state. CU Boulder acknowledges that it is located on the traditional territories and ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Ute and many other Native American nations. Their forced removal from these territories has caused devastating and lasting impacts. While the University of Colorado Boulder can never undo or rectify the devastation wrought on Indigenous peoples, we commit to improving and enhancing engagement with Indigenous peoples and issues locally and globally.

<https://www.colorado.edu/land-acknowledgement>



Mission

Located in the Center for Community Building, (N320), the *Center for Cultural Connections & Community* (The Center) provides **high-impact, transformational community-building and educational programs** to the CU Boulder community, and to **nurture leaders** grounded in the core concepts of **intersectional identity development, diversity, equity and social justice.**



Core Values

Service

**Cross-Cultural
Engagement**

**Transformative
Educational
Opportunities**

**Intersectional
Identity**



Goals

To support the retention of students from multiple identities by empowering student growth and development.

To foster campuswide collaborations that provide high-impact transformative experiences to enhance cultural competencies.

To cultivate a sense of belonging by nurturing innovative spaces that educate and celebrate diverse communities.



Meet the Center Staff



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Center Director



Richard Bender

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Executive Assistant



Meet the Center Staff



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Meet the Center Staff



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Meet the Center Staff



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Program Offerings

- Community Engagement
- Community-Building and Identity Expression
- Leadership Development
- Transformative Educational Programming



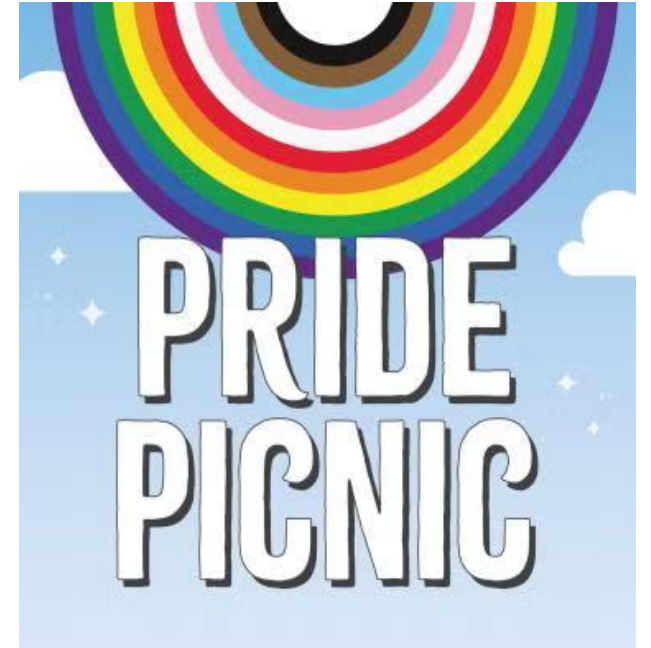
Community Engagement



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Community-Building and Identity Expression



**HERITAGE
MONTHS**



**FIRST-GENERATION
WELCOME KICKOFF**



Leadership Development

- Ignite Social Justice & Leadership Conference
- Men of Excellence (MoX)
- Peers Educating & Empowering Peers (PEEPs)
- Student Coordinator Program



Transformative Educational Programming

- Social Justice Workshops
- First-Generation Enrichment Programs



Additional Center Resources

Lobby (C4C, N320)

- Printing
- Study space
- Menstrual products, pregnancy tests, condoms, etc.
- Coffee, tea, etc.

Abrams Lounge (C4C, S336)

- Reservable programming space

1:1 Meetings with Center Staff and students

- By appointment
- Referrals to campus resources



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