Director’s Corner

It is hard to believe that next week is the 4th week of the fall term. Your first exams are around the corner. Now that you are acclimated to campus, it is time to focus on setting up your semester for academic and personal success. Begin by planning on attending the A Step Ahead Seminar on Sept. 14th from 1:00pm to 1:50pm in FLMG 241 (First-Year Students). SASC Symposium on Sept. 18th, 4:00pm -6:00pm in UMC 235. The symposium focus is on career development and is recommended for 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students. We will hold our annual welcome and academic success event, TRIO Succeed on Friday, Sept. 21, 4:00pm-6:00pm in Kittredge Multipurpose Room A-B. These events are designed to get you connected, engaged, and ready for the step phase in your academic and professional careers. I look forward to seeing you there.

IMMUNIZATIONS
Last day to submit required immunization forms. (5:00pm)

WAIVE INSURANCE
Sept. 17 (Mon.) Fall 2018
Last Day to Select or Waive Health Insurance in MyCUInfo (11:59 p.m.)

FAFSA OPENS
October 1st, 2018: To apply or renew: https://fafsa.ed.gov/
Boozhoo! Howa mino gizhigaad niij Anishinaabe. Miigwech indanaa manidoo waabaaminigoog noongom. Brittany nindizhinikaaz, Nahgahchiwanong indongibaa. Hello! My name is Brittany Anderson and I am Anishinaabe from the Fond du Lac reservation in Minnesota. I was raised in a small farming community in West Central Minnesota, graduated from high school in a suburb of the Twin Cities and was the first in my family to pursue an undergraduate degree. I was awarded a Bachelor’s Degree in American Indian studies, political science & postcolonial indigenous human rights from the University of Minnesota, Morris and am honored to have forged a path for two of my sisters to do the same.

After an underprepared attempt at a graduate studies, I found myself no longer learning in the classroom, but from the Twin Cities American Indian community. Playing and coaching traditional lacrosse, Anishinaabemowin language tables and traditional art and gardening were all integral to my studies in being a good community member. Armed with this community knowledge, I reentered the academy, pursuing a Masters degree in Education with an emphasis in Youth Development and Leadership from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. My graduate research has focused on historical and contemporary qualitative evaluation of institutions and programs that serve indigenous youth.

Professionally, my career has spanned a number of capacities within educational settings serving underrepresented youth, with the bulk concentrated in higher education. My passion for working with first-generation and low-income students is rooted in my experiences in those same footsteps. Having previously served students through advising, administration, community building and engagement, and program development, I am honored to be able to bring these skills to CU-Boulder’s TRiO students and walk beside them as they achieve their own successes for themselves, their families and communities. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, listening to true crime podcasts, exploring Colorado and trying new foods.
Thinking of going to graduate or professional school? Read about some of the amazing programs CU Anschutz has to offer.

CU Anschutz Medical Campus poised to begin bringing Virtual Reality to the forefront of medicine

Experts at the uniquely-positioned Aurora campus could lead the way in ushering in a potentially transformative era that takes Virtual Reality far beyond a teenage pastime. The technology found in VR systems can alter reality and could potentially be extremely useful in overcoming a number of different medical challenges. They plan to use VR technology to do things from comforting nervous patients before a serious surgery, to treating veterans with PTSD using exposure therapy. Because VR systems are typically used for gaming, Anschutz professionals have only been partnering with companies like Limbix, that focus solely on using their technology to benefit mental health studies. Staff at Anschutz have also partnered with multiple innovation centers on campus along with the Campus’s two major hospitals in hopes of steering the implementation of VR technology for medical uses in a disciplined way. “Quality matters,” said Cole Sandau, president of the Optera Group in Westminster, which is working with CU Innovations in developing VR platforms for the hospitals on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. He believes that rushing to development would lead to failure and understands that it will take time to develop a technology that is both accurate and user friendly. It is well understood that this technology poses as much risk as it does benefit; staff working on the project intend to perfect VR’s use in medical treatments to minimize any potential risks that could occur.

CU Anschutz now offering online courses that focus on opioid prescription guidelines

“The Guidelines and Tools for Improving Pain Management: Opioid Stewardship,” has been redesigned and updated in order to reflect current federal, state, and professional association guidelines. Their goal is to ensure that healthcare workers in Colorado stay informed about how to provide excellent patient care, help patients manage their pain safely and effectively, and curb opioid misuse in their communities. Reversing the opioid epidemic in Colorado is going to take time and hard work, experts are hopeful that educating the next generation of healthcare providers evidence-based, non addictive ways to manage patients’ pain is a big step in the right direction.

To learn more about Anschutz’s School of Medicine call (303)-742-6405 or email them at SOMAdmin@ucdenver.edu
Mark your calendar with the following important dates:

**September 2018**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Labor Day</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Guardian Scholars Welcome Back Dinner Fleming 265 5-7pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>A Step Ahead Seminar Fleming 241 1-1:50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>SASC Symposium UMC 235 4-6pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>TRIO Succeed: CU In Hawaii Kittredge Rooms A &amp; B 4-6pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Guardian Scholar Retreat</td>
<td>Guardian Scholar Retreat</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**October dates to mark down:**


CU Scholarship Link Opens October 1st, 2018 Apply at: [https://www.colorado.edu/](https://www.colorado.edu/)
Mission:
CU Boulder Career Services empowers students and alumni to become more employable and find meaningful work by being active participants in the career development process.

Discovering the path to your future career begins the day you enter college. Every experience you have at CU Boulder will shape the professional you become. Career Services is here to enhance your career development and help create a career path that’s perfect for you. Start here by reviewing each step of the way:

Discover Your Strengths
Career assessments can help you find the words to describe yourself more effectively as well as narrow down your career interests that best match your personality. Discover which assessment is the right one for you!

1. CliftonStrengths
Learn more about your strengths and how best to use them

2. Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
Gain a better understanding of the types of people, environments, and tasks that engage you.

3. Strong Interest Inventory
Learn more about your areas of interest and how they might connect to a major or a career.

4. Do What You Are
This assessment uses stories that college students can relate to, to help you better explore your preferences for the people, environments, and tasks that engage you.

Explore Majors & Careers
Researching career opportunities and majors offered at CU Boulder are the best way to discover a profession that complements and maximizes your personality traits and goals. Utilizing these resources can help better connect you to jobs, employers, and opportunities.

SEP 26
Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering Career Fair
Exclusively for CEAE students and alumni! Meet employers in your field who are looking to hire for internships and full-time positions.
FLEMING BUILDING 10AM

OCT 3
Fall Technology Career Fair
This year’s Fall Technology Career Fair will span over two days! Join us at the UMC to meet with employers from different technical fields to learn about job and internship...
UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CENTER (UMC) 11AM

OCT 17
Fall All-Campus Career Fair
The Fall All-Campus Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 17 at the UMC. Employers hiring in all majors including accounting, banking, consulting, government, human...
International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples

On 23 December 1994, the United Nations General Assembly decided, in its resolution 49/214, that the International Day of the World’s Indigenous People shall be observed on 9 August every year. The date marks the day of the first meeting, in 1982, of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

In 1990, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 1993 the International Year of the World’s Indigenous Peoples. Later, the General Assembly established two International Decades of the World’s Indigenous Peoples: the first 1995 - 2004 (resolution 48/163), and the second 2005-2014 (resolution 59/174), with the goal of strengthening international cooperation for solving problems faced by indigenous peoples in areas such as human rights, the environment, development, education, health, economic and social development.

On this day, people from around the world are encouraged to spread the UN's message on the protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples. This day also recognizes the contributions and achievements that indigenous people make to improve world issues.

Events at the UN headquarters in New York include messages from high-level UN officials, governments, indigenous peoples and other key leaders, performances by indigenous artists, and panel discussions on emerging issues. Other events are also held worldwide to celebrate the day.

SASC will be holding its first kick-off event September 18th, 2018: If you are in your second, third or fourth year this is an event you don’t want to miss out on. While there you will be given more information on the follow-up events to this one.

Looking for ways to be active and engaged not only in TRiO SSS, but on campus too? Look no further…
Have an interest in art and the environment? Then Talking Trees Jam is the event for you. No prior experience needed to tell your story. Talking Trees begins on September 14th, so sign up today to be a participant.