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APRIL NEWSLETTER



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REGISTER FOR INTRODUCING FEMINIST FRAMEWORKS!

Introducing Feminist Frameworks is a two-course online badge program that provides a functional framework for advancing critical understandings of feminism, intersectionality, gender, and systems of oppression.

This series is ideal for those seeking to advance their learning beyond that which can typically be covered through introductory trainings and workshops on gender, diversity, and inclusion.

A limited number of eligible CSU employees may also register for these non-credit courses with discounted tuition thanks to a sponsorship from the Women & Gender Collaborative and Commitment to Campus, in collaboration with CSU Online.

With the discounted tuition, the cost is only \$33 for an individual course, or \$52 when registering for both! For more information, please click [here](#).

AVENIR MUSEUM OF DESIGN & MERCHANDISING SPRING 2019 LECTURE SERIES: TEACHING WITH TEXTILES

April 4 | 7pm
The Linda L Carlson Classroom
216 E. Lake St., Fort Collins, CO

What does it mean to have a teaching collection? Join us to hear Dr. Katie Knowles, the Museum Curator and Asst. Professor, discuss how the Avenir Museum's collection is integral to the Historic Textiles course and how textiles can be used in the classroom to teach CSU's Principles of Community: Inclusion; Integrity; Respect; Service; and Social Justice.

Attendees will get a chance to handle objects from the museum's permanent collection – an opportunity to get a feel for CSU campus culture.

Free and open to the public!

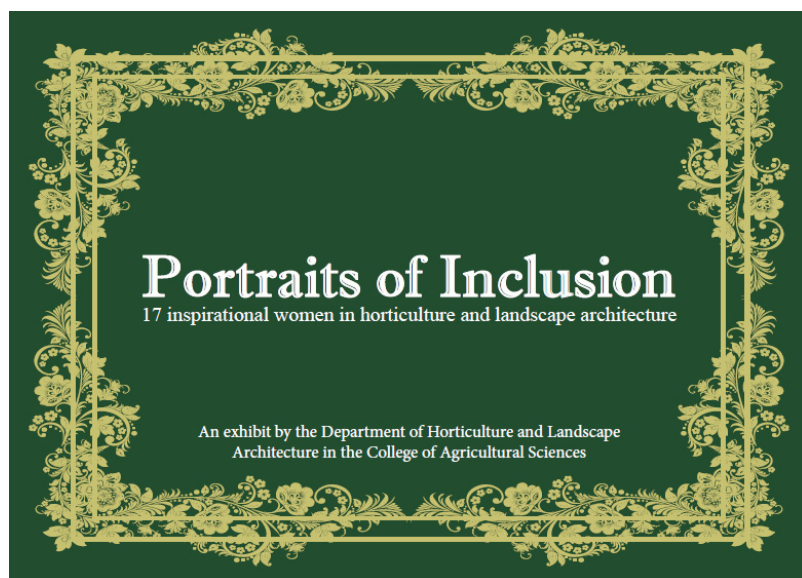


Dr. Corrine Moss-Racusin

UNDERSTANDING AND REDUCING GENDER BIAS IN STEM

Research Mentoring to Advance Inclusivity in STEM (RMAIS) and the Women and Gender Collaborative are proud to host Dr. Moss-Racusin, an Asst. Professor from Skidmore College, for a seminar and reception.

DATE: May 1
TIME: 3:30pm Mixer | 4pm Seminar
LOCATION: LSC Grand Ballroom D



Women are an underrepresented but growing community in the fields of horticulture and landscape architecture. This first-of-its-kind exhibit honors 17 women with significant contributions and achievements in Colorado's horticulture and landscape architecture professions. Come view the exhibit and hear the stories of this diverse group and celebrate their unique accomplishments!

Opening Celebration & Panel Discussion is April 7th!
[LSC Curfman Gallery Annex](#) & LSC Theater | 3-5pm

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO CSU EMPLOYEES

Joan Gaynor Kuder Scholarship

The Joan Gaynor Kuder Scholarship was established in memory of Joan in 1989 and first awarded in 1992. Joan served CSU for 17 years and believed strongly in and encouraged life-long learning, and the important role it plays in employees' job satisfaction. Learn more about eligibility requirements and award amounts [here](#).

Janet & Allen Eddy Scholarship

Janet and Allan Eddy worked at CSU over 30 years. They worked in a number of offices including Enrollment Services, Human Resources, the Music Department, Harts-horn Health Center and the Alumni Office. Learn more about eligibility requirements and award amounts [here](#).



IT'S GRADUATION SEASON!

From everyone here at VPD, congrats to all of the Spring 2019 graduates!

We look forward to celebrating with many of you at the various SDPS events coming up soon!

[NAAC](#) - 4/25 | 5pm

[Lavender](#) - 4/26 | 6pm

[APACC](#) - 5/2 | 6pm

[El Centro](#) - 5/3

[B/AACC](#) - 5/4 | 2pm

APIDA HERITAGE MONTH 2019

Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month

Trans Day of Visibility: Alok Vaid-Menon

MARCH 25 6-8 P.M.
Grey Rock Room, LSC

Community Celebration

Honoring the lives of Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta, and Larry Itliong

MARCH 28 5 P.M.
Ballroom C & D, LSC

Kickoff

APRIL 1 11-1 P.M.
Ballroom D, LSC

Chai to Understand

APRIL 2 5-6 P.M.
APACC, LSC Room 333

Chai to Understand

Documentary: Out of State

APRIL 9 5-7 P.M.
LSC Room 372-4

Keynote: Hari Kondabolu

APRIL 10 5-6 P.M.
LSC Theatre

Filipino Food Specials

APRIL 11 **APRIL 12** 11 A.M.-1 P.M.
Aspen Grille, LSC Room 388

Chai to Understand

Transracial Adoptee Panel

APRIL 16 5-6 P.M.
APACC, LSC Room 333

Hula Performance

Hula and Polynesian Dance by the Northern Colorado Hula Studio

APRIL 18 6-7 P.M.
North Ballroom, LSC

Biracial/Multiracial Identities

Critically Assessing Media (Re)presentations with Dr. Eric Aoki

APRIL 19 12-1 P.M.
LSC Room 312

Chai to Understand

APRIL 23 5-6 P.M.
APACC, LSC Room 333

Crazy Rich Asians

Movie Showing

APRIL 24 4 & 7 P.M.
LSC Theatre

Chai to Understand

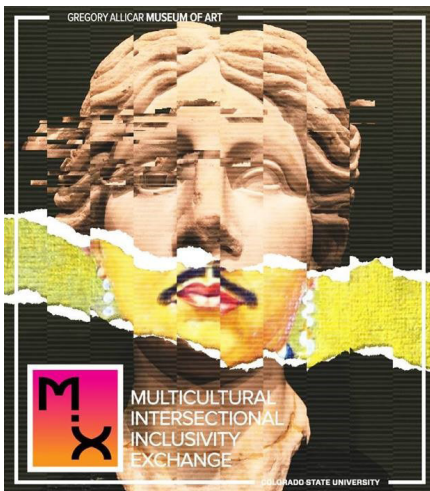
APRIL 30 5-6 P.M.
APACC, LSC Room 333

For reasonable accommodations, contact RamEvents at (970) 491-2727 or email lsc_ca_reception@mail.colostate.edu at least three days prior to this event.

Special Thanks to Asian Pacific American Cultural Center, Asian Pacific American Student Association, Aspen Grille, Pacific Club, Northern Colorado Hula Studio, Pride Resource Center, El Centro and RamEvents.



MIIX: MULTICULTURAL, INTERSECTIONAL, INCLUSIVITY EXCHANGE



In the realm of minority representation and social justice efforts, there is still so much that needs to be done in different areas of society. Conversations about feminism, sexual minorities rights, gender, racism, accessibility, xenophobia and other important issues have been ongoing for decades but being aware of the problems is not enough. Whether it's inside museums, which have historically played a role as gatekeepers of culture, often replicating the barriers to minorities in society; or universities, which are still far from being accessible for all social classes; or the corporate and political worlds, with its glass ceilings still largely intact. The question is: how do we affect change?

This year the starting point for discussion is the current exhibition *To Survive on This Shore: Photographs and Interviews with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Older Adults* and will explore the nuanced and varied experiences of gender nonconformity and its intersection with other facets of identity.

Thursday, April 18 | Gregory Allicar Museum of Art at CSU | 5:00-7:00pm
Learn more [HERE](#)

COLORADO NAME CHANGE PROJECT

Learn how to legally change your name in Colorado, as well as correct your gender marker! The workshop will be lead by an experienced attorney who can answer your questions and guide you through the process. This workshop is free to attend, but please RSVP [here](#) so attendance can be anticipated. Sponsored by PFLAG of Northern Colorado, CSU Pride, NOCO Equality, Eclectic, SPLASH and the Colorado Name Change Project

Old Town Library | May 5th | 12:30-2:30pm



CITY OF FORT COLLINS PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT JOB OPENING

Know someone looking for a job? The City of Fort Collins is filling a position responsible for promoting, increasing and deepening community engagement with traditional and under-served populations. This is an excellent opportunity to bring someone with a lens for intersectionality and diversity to work that impacts our whole community. Tell them to apply [here](#)!



PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY SIGNAGE

Is your office prominently displaying the CSU Principles of Community? If the answer is “no” then VPD can help change that! Email rachel.e.mckinney@colostate.edu to talk through what sizes would be right for your space and schedule a time to come pick them up!

The Principles of Community support the CSU mission and vision of access, research, teaching, service and engagement. A collaborative, and vibrant community is a foundation for learning, critical inquiry, and discovery. Therefore, each member of the CSU community has a responsibility to uphold these principles when engaging with one another and acting on behalf of the University.



TRANS INCLUSIVE PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY & STAFF WITH FLEURETTE KING



National and CSU-specific data show that our trans and non-binary students are struggling at much higher rates than their peers, and these challenges have been found to be directly connected to harmful interactions students experience with their professors and peers. When students are struggling, CSU faculty and teaching staff want and need to step in and offer support. However, many may feel unsure about how to intervene and what to do to help.

To address these urgent needs, the President's Commission on Women and Gender Equity is hosting [Fleurette \(Flo\) King](#) to facilitate pedagogy workshops specifically-designed for those in teaching roles on how to best support trans and non-binary students.

Please join us in this learning experience to build awareness and skills around trans inclusive pedagogy. Attendees can expect to gain insight on how to mitigate unconscious bias and create learning environments where all students can thrive.

Tuesday, April 23rd from 3:30 - 5:00pm* at Lory Student Center Room 324

Tuesday, April 30th from 3:30 - 5:00pm* at Rockwell - Room 39 Garden Level

*Light refreshments provided in the 30 minutes prior to the workshop

Space is limited, so please [RSVP](#) to reserve a spot.

4TH ANNUAL ACT HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL



ACT Human Rights Film Festival is the only university-produced, international film festival in the Rocky Mountain west that is dedicated to human rights issues.

The Office of the Vice President for Diversity is proud to be sponsoring one night of the Festival. Join members of the VPD office for a screening of two films ([“Edgecombe”](#) & [“Moonlight Sonata”](#)) and a reception to follow.

Tuesday, April 9th | The Lyric Cinema | 6:30pm



First Female Prime Minister of
Australia, Julia Gillard

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Julia Gillard, the first woman to serve as Prime Minister of Australia, will speak at CSU on April 8, as part of the Global Engagement Lecture Series. The event begins at 6 p.m. in the Lory Student Center Ballroom. Admission is free and open to the public, but tickets are required and available at the LSC box office or online at csutix.com.

Julia Gillard was sworn in as the 27th Prime Minister of Australia on 24 June 2010 and served in that office until June 2013. As Prime Minister and in her previous role as Deputy Prime Minister, Ms. Gillard was central to the successful management of Australia's economy, the 12th biggest economy in the world.

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