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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



Meet Pride Resource Center's New Director

Dora Frias She/Her/Hers

Dora Frias is currently the Director of the Pride Resource Center at Colorado State University. Previously she served as the Program Director of Latinx Student Services at the University of Colorado Denver. She was born in Durango, Mexico and grew up El Paso, TX. She earned her B.S. from Texas A&M University in Kinesiology and her M.S. at Colorado State University in Student Affairs in Higher Education. Dora has worked as a physical and health educator in the K-12 educational system and has spent the last 8 years working in Student Affairs and Higher Education, specializing in social justice education and advocating for underrepresented students on a variety of campuses across the country. Dora is a Co-Lead facilitator for the LeaderShape Institute, a graduate of the Social Justice Training Institute and has been featured on a Higher Ed Live episode titled "LGBTQ + Latinx Issues in Student Affairs." Through her work with students she hopes to create a community that fosters mutual respect, justice and equality for all. Outside of all that, she enjoys cooking, listening to QTLatinx podcasts, and spending time with her partner, their kiddo and family.



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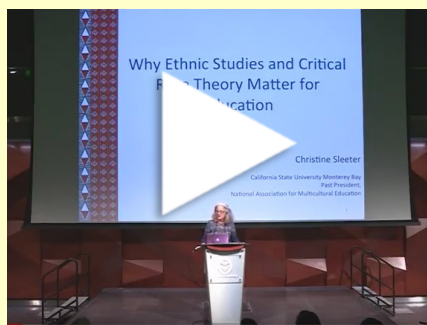
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Thank you to everyone who helped make the
2017 Diversity Symposium a success!
 Check out this year's videos!

CSU Inspire



School of Education Keynote: Dr. Christine Sleeter



Featured Keynote: Dr. Damon A. Williams



CSU Community Engagement Scholarship Awards

The Office of the Provost & Executive Vice President and the Office of Engagement are pleased to announce this call for nominations for the CSU Community Engagement Scholarship Awards.

The newly-established awards will be conferred annually in recognition of exemplary engaged scholarship by CSU faculty or academic staff members and their community partner(s).

This call for nominations includes the following awards:

- ***Distinguished Community Engagement Scholarship Award (one at \$3,000)*** - in recognition of a collaboration, project or program with a long-term record of sustained impact, achievement and scholarship
- ***Emerging Community Engagement Scholarship Award (one at \$1,000)*** - in recognition of a relatively new initiative that has shown potential for long-term impact, achievement and scholarship

**The deadline for all nominations/proposals is
 February 1, 2018.**

Faculty, administrators, colleagues, students, or community partners can initiate nominations; self-nominations are also welcome.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on the awards and a nomination form.





6-8 p.m.

Dec 5 🐾 LSC 226-8

Dec 7 🐾 TILT Building

Please do not bring your own personal dog or service dog.

For questions or concerns regarding this policy or disability accommodations, please contact Kathleen Ivy at (970) 491-6385.



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ASSOCIATION

RESOURCES FOR
DISABLED STUDENTS

STUDENT DIVERSITY
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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CSU's AFRICANS UNITED PRESENTS

TASTE OF AFRICA

A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN FOODS AND CULTURE

DECEMBER 3RD @ 2-6PM

DRAKE CENTER 802 W DRAKE RD, FORT COLLINS

PHOTOBOOTH AND HENNA ARTIST

FREE ADMISSION





FOCO SPEAKS OUT!

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER
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LIVE MUSIC | SPOKEN WORD | ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

BAS BLEU THEATRE
401 PINE STREET

6:00 PM, Doors open
7:00 PM, Performance

Free international buffet to follow.

FoCo Speaks Out! will energize and strengthen our community through powerful Ted-talk inspired presentations by people who are leading conversations on diversity and equity. Music and art interludes will complete an evening that is designed to make a difference.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

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For more information, see online calendar.

Mark your calendars—It's time for FoCo Speaks Out!

The Fort Collins Human Relations Commission (HRC) is presenting the first annual **FoCo Speaks Out!** A multicultural performance that will energize, inspire, strengthen our community and emphasize the importance of equity and inclusion. FoCo Speaks Out! Will capture the audience with short Ted-Talk inspired presentations by: Beth Bruno, Edgar Dominiguez, Gretchen Haley, David Rout, and David Williams. In addition there will be live culturally influenced music, story art and spontaneous poetry. A post-show reception will feature samplings of international foods, opportunities to meet people routinely work to make Fort Collins a safe and welcoming community, an exhibit of protest art and a venue for discovering avenues to promote equity and inclusion in our community. This event will encourage community members to engage one another, listen with respect and mobilize to help make Fort Collins a Choice City for all.

Free and open to public—arrive early to secure a seat for this exciting event.

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