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February Newsletter

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Every February the Black/African American Cultural Center makes an effort to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of African and African Americans that make our lives better today. This is done through a great deal of collaboration with wonderful students, faculty/staff, departments, alumni, and community members. Some of the events include: *The Black Hair Show; Kick-Off Speakers* (ex. Melissa Harris-Perry); Black Women's Summit; Open Mic Night; and southern-style lunch at Aspen Grille. Please find this year's schedule below:

- February 1st
 Black History Month Kick-off
 4 PM LSC Ballroom B
 - February 2nd
 Being Black and Religious
 4 PM LSC 300
 - February 2nd
 Birth of a Nation
 6 PM LSC Theater
 - February 3rd
 Documentary: 13th
 PM B/AACC-LSC 335
- February 4th
 Meet the Greeks

 4 PM Cherokee Park Ballroom
 - February 7th
 Real Talk
 4 PM
 B/AACC-LSC 335
 - February 7th
 Speaker: Ibram X. Kendi
 6 PM LSC Grey Rock Room
- February 8th
 Luncheon by invite ONLY
 12 PM LSC Grey Rock Room

- February 9th
 Being Black and Bi/Multi-Racial
 4 PM LSC 300
 - February 10th
 Comedian: Nate Jackson
 7 PM LSC North Ballroom
- February 11th
 22nd Annual Hip Hop Explosion
 6 PM Lincoln Center
 - February 12th
 Hair Show: Dripping Melanin
 4 PM LSC Theater
 - February 14th
 Real Talk
 4 PM
 B/AACC-LSC 335
- February 16th and 17th
 Soul Food Lunch Reservations
 Required @ Aspen Grill
 - February 16th
 Being Black and LGB
 4 PM LSC 300
- February 16th
 Southside with You
 4:30 and 7 PM LSC Theater

- February 21st
 Real Talk
 4 PM B/AACC-LSC 335
 - February 22nd
 Sex for Chocolate
 5 PM LSC 382
- February 23rd
 Being Black and a Feminist
 4 PM LSC 300
- February 24th
 Black History Quiz Bowl
 PM B/AACC-LSC 335
- February 24th
 Old School Funk Night
 7 PM LSC Ballroom A
- February 28th
 Real Talk
 4 PM B/AACC-LSC 335
- February 28th
 Speaker: TBA
 6 PM LSC Grand Ballroom
- March 2ndStephanie Covington Armstrong6 PM Longs Peak Room

Please visit http://baacc.colostate.edu/black-history-month-programs— for details on each program. For more information, please call 970.491.5781 and speak to one of the Black/African American Cultural Center staff members.

The College of Business Undergraduate Program's Department is hosting an upcoming workshop titled:

Moves

Our words, actions, and reactions matter.

There's always a next move in business. What will you do?

During this 90-minute workshop, Dr. Cori Wong, Director of the Women & Gender Collaborative, will highlight common examples of gendered microaggressions and unconscious bias that negatively impact women-identified individuals in the workplace. Attendees will learn how to recognize subtle sexism while gaining strategies to better advocate for themselves and others. Strategies hail from the popular, evidence based book, "Feminist Fight Club: An Office Survival Manual." This is an inclusive format, and open to everyone in the CSU community.

Date: February 2nd Time: 11:30 am—1 pm

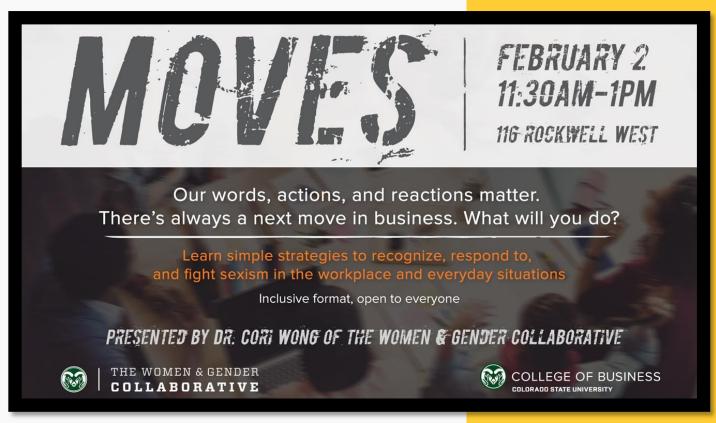
Location: Bohemian Auditorium (Rockwell West 116)

Please **RSVP** to Karissa Stolen if you plan on attending or if you have any questions about the event. Karissa.stolen@colostate.edu



Dr. Cori Wong

Director of the Women & Gender Collaborative



Register for a Spring Safe Zone Training

The purpose of a Safe Zone program is to reduce homophobia and heterosexism at CSU, thereby making our campuses a safer environment for all members of our community regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. The Safe Zone program prepares members of the CSU community to serve as a resource on LGBTQ issues, and also strives to educate the organization about the Safe Zone program.

Through the Safe Zone training, participants will:

- Gain new knowledge about issues facing LGBTQ students at CSU.
- Gain new knowledge about resources to support LGBTQ students at CSU.
- Experience speaking on LGBT issues with the intent of building familiarity with those conversations.
- Gain knowledge in how to best support LGBTQ students.

Please register now for the upcoming trainings at:

https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/programs-services/safe-zone/

Upcoming training dates:

February 28, 2017 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. (Full)

March 30, 2017 | 9:00 a.m.-Noon

April 26, 2017 | 2:00-5:00 p.m.







Invite a Visible Voices Panel to Your Class

Visible Voices is a popular educational program adapted and coordinated by the GLBT Resource Center (now Pride Resource Center). It has been a valuable educational tool used to inform students about the often times misunderstood issues surrounding gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth and their families. Our volunteers have spoken in classrooms, residence halls, churches, and many arenas.

Panels typically consist of two to four people, who are part of the GLBT or ally communities. One of the volunteers will write information on the board about the Pride Resource Center, any pertinent announcements, and the panelists' names.

The panels consist of five separate segments: personal introductions, introduction to the Pride Resource Center, coming out stories, Q & A, and evaluations. This provides a structure for the group we speak with and the panelists.

We distribute blank index cards, and then ask for all of them to be turned in. This helps people feel comfortable asking us questions, and we can be good stewards of the planet by not wasting all of the unused index cards.

Request a panel here:

https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/programs-services/visible-voices/

Panels are scheduled according to your course syllabus/schedule.

QUESTIONS?

Email: GLBT_StudentServices@mail.colostate.edu
Visit: Pride Resource Center LSC 232 Call: (970) 491-4342



2017 High School Diversity Conference

The High School Diversity Conference will take place on **Tuesday**, **March 28th** at the Lory Student Center. The goal of this event is to provide high school students with a safe environment to challenge stereotypes and biases; develop an appreciation and understanding of diversity; and empower individuals and organizations to build vibrant, diverse and inclusive environments.

Session Proposals are now being accepted!

http://diversity.colostate.edu/high-school-diversity-conference/ Proposals are due February 10th by 5 pm.





12th Annual Women's Conference

Speaking Out, Breaking Out, and Redefining Saturday, March 25, 2017

Call for proposals now open!

If you're interested in presenting at the conference please download and fill out proposal application from

http://wgac.colostate.edu/womens-conference Proposals are due February 13th.

Conference registration opens February 2017

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