

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY

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September Newsletter



From left to right: Jaqueline Patterson, Maria Hinojosa, and Bryan Stevenson

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Office of the VP for Diversity Partnering up for Diversity Symposium 2016

The Office of the VP for Diversity is excited to announce a variety of new partnerships this year for the annual Diversity Symposium.

- ◆ Kicking off the start of events on **September 19th** at **6:00pm** in the **Lory Student Center Theatre** will be Director of the NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program, **Jaqueline Patterson**, hosted by The President's Sustainability Committee.
- ◆ On **September 20th** symposium general sessions begin at **9:15am** with Diversity Symposium 2016 keynote speaker, Latino USA's, **Maria Hinojosa** speaking at **6:00pm**, in the **LSC Theatre**.
- ◆ General symposium sessions continue **September 21st** at **9:15am** including the return of the popular **CSU Inspire** at **11:30am—1:00pm** in the **LSC North Ballroom**.
- ◆ The final day of the symposium resumes **September 22nd** with general sessions once again at **9:15am**. In partnership with the Diversity Symposium, CSU Libraries hosts a very special presentation from **Bryan Stevenson**, author of *Just Mercy* starting at **7:00pm** in the **LSC Ballroom**. A book sale and signing will follow the program.

All events are free and open to the public but seating is limited so arrive with your friends early!

The entire
Diversity Symposium 2016
schedule is available now
online here:

[guidebook.com/
guide/77236/](http://guidebook.com/guide/77236/)

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B/AACC & EL CENTRO

YOU'RE INVITED!

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
B/AACC & EL CENTRO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 6P - 11P
LORY STUDENT CENTER BALLROOMS A-B
FORT COLLINS

This Homecoming Weekend (October 6th-9th) The B/AACC and El Centro are hosting a variety of events to celebrate their 40 years of supporting students at CSU. Speakers are to include CSU President Dr. Tony Frank; Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Blanche Hughes; current office directors; and students. Events participants can expect food, live music, and dancing for a real celebration not to miss!

40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Friday, October 7, 2016, 6pm-11pm

El Centro Tailgate

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 4:30pm-7:30pm

Brunch with El Centro

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 10am-1pm

Breakfast with B/AACC Students

Sunday, October 9, 2016, 8am-9:30am

Brunch with B/AACC

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 10:30am-2:30pm

Church with B/AACC Students

Sunday, October 9, 2016, 10am-12pm

B/AACC Tailgate

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 4:30pm-7:30pm

Registration and details for all events is open now and available here:

<https://advancing.colostate.edu/EVENTS/ELCENTRO-BAACC40THANNIVERSARY>

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Rams for Diversity

Tailgate September 10th

The CSU Alumni Association and the Office of the Vice President for Diversity invite you and your family to a free tailgate celebrating our inclusive community prior to the University of Texas San Antonio vs. CSU Rams football game at Hughes Stadium. Enjoy food, fun activities for all family members, music, and Ram pride!

When: Saturday, September 10th
11am-1pm

Where: Diversity House
645 South Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO 80523

RSVP here:

<https://advancing.colostate.edu/RAMSFORDIVERSITY2016>



Upcoming Events from the WGAC!

♦ Men in the Movement Open Event: Thinking Outside the Man Box

- ♦ When: Tuesday September 13th 5-6pm,
- ♦ Where: Eddy 100

The “Man Box” contains all the things that men have been taught through their peers, media, and family. We asked CSU students to make a “Man Box” of their own. Join the discussion as we look at what we found and talk about what we can do to think and act outside of this box.

This event is open to people of all genders.

Contact Carl.Olsen@colostate.edu with questions and ADA accommodation request

♦ Gender Bias, Sexism, and Stereotypes in STEM

- ♦ When: Thursday, September 29th. 6pm
- ♦ Where: Grey Rock Room, Lory Student Center

STEM education and careers are considered pathways to success and innovation, yet it's an unattainable goal due to biases and sexism for many women and people of color. This presentation discusses the challenges women and people of color face in entering STEM fields from a very early age by showcasing current statistics, and discussing gendered toys, stereotype threat, and cultural stigmas. The presenter will offer tools and techniques that educators, groups, and organizations can use to engage girls and minority groups in STEM education, and also discuss ways to respond and/or handle situations in hostile work-spaces.

Presented by Patricia Valoy, Latina STEM activist >>>>

<https://patriciaavaloy.com/>

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Disability Dialogues This Semester

Resources for Disabled Students will be hosting a new dialogue on a different topic every other Monday. Each session will start at 4:00.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
• 9/12	LSC 226-228	Disability: In the Media
• 9/26	LSC 223	Disability: In Athletics
• 10/10	LSC 226-228	Disability: In the Workplace
• 10/24	LSC 223	Disability: Is Disability a Halloween Costume?
• 11/7	LSC 226-228	Disability: Is Disability an Identity?
• 11/28	LSC 226-228	Disability: On Campus (what do students see and experience)



GLBTQQA Resource Center is now the

PRIDE Resource Center

"After much deliberation, gathering your input, and having many meetings with constituents, we are proud to announce our official name change. The GLBTQQA Resource Center is now the 'Pride Resource Center.'

This process lasted over a year to make sure we were gathering as much information as possible. Our administration is extremely supportive of this name change and we feel this reflects where we are going as a department.

We know that finding a name that fits everyone is absolutely impossible. We also know that we needed to make our name more inclusive and accessible. We feel we have come as close to this as possible at this moment."

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Welcome B/AACC BBQ

The Welcome B/AACC BBQ was a fantastic time filled with good food, laughter, old friends and new faces. Despite the recent weather of cloudy days and drizzling rain, we still managed to have an amazing time once the sun came out! Not only did we enjoy juicy burgers and the famous beans made by our Director, Mrs. Bridgette, but we enjoyed the strolls performed by the beautiful members of the Delta Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority, Inc. and the energetic members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

While some attendees engaged in activities such as volleyball and football, others watched or participated in dance offs with music put on by CSU alum, DJ Nunez. First year students were able to meet and mingle with others while former students were reunited with each other. African American and Black culture was expressed through the students associated with the Black Student Association, Africans United and United Women of Color, who proudly wore their shirts in support of their respected organizations. The members of United Men of Color gave a shout out with the well-known call and response, "UMC" "We All We Got!" Our Assistant Director, Duan, displayed his heritage by wearing a Kenyan Dashiki. Regardless of what you wore, did or ate, we all hope you had an enjoyable time!

We wish you all, students, faculty and staff, the best of luck this academic year.

Yasmine Amon



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With Nely Galan

Author of NY Times Bestseller, *Self Made*
& Founder of The Adelante Movement

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Get inspired to live a rich life in every way. Come learn about:

- Becoming financially self-reliant
- Developing a self-made mindset
- Being a powerful female leader
- Creating an abundant life for you and your family



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
10 a.m. Lecture

LORY STUDENT CENTER
Grand Ballroom
Colorado State University,
Fort Collins, Colo.

REGISTER TO ATTEND BY SEPTEMBER 7 AT:
TheAdelanteMovement.com/CSU



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National Latino Heritage Month September 15th— October 15th

For special event details follow

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