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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

CSU's Professional Development Institute (PDI) is celebrating its 40th anniversary!

The purpose of PDI is to provide a time to share ideas, explore issues, and gain insights into learning, teaching, and service. PDI is open to all CSU faculty members, state classified personnel, administrative professionals, and graduate students. This year, PDI will be held on January 14th, 15th, & 16th. Check the [2019 Program website](#) for more information on times, locations, and descriptions of the various sessions. Find a listing of the diversity, equity, and inclusion related PDI sessions below:

Monday, January 14th

9–9:50 a.m. “Save the Date: How to Use CSU’s New Multifaith Calendar”

10–10:50 a.m. “Inclusive Communications”

11–11:50 a.m. “‘Thanks Kiddo’ Navigating the Professional World as a Young Professional”

11–11:50 a.m. “Exploring LGBTQ Mental Health Data from National College Health Assessment”

11–11:50 a.m. “Invisible Diversity: Examining the Online CSU Student”

1–1:50 p.m. “Creating Inclusive Events and Programs”

1–1:50 p.m. “Feminist Fight Club Presents Inclusive Supervision: Building Trust Among Diverse Teams”

1–1:50 p.m. “Intersectional Takeaways: 2016 Employee Campus Climate Survey”

2–2:50 p.m. “Accommodations for Employees with Disabilities”

2–3:50 p.m. “Supporting Students Who Are Undocumented”

Tuesday, January 15th

8 a.m.–12 p.m. “Inclusive Excellence Part 1 and 2”

9–9:50 a.m. “Feminist Fight Club at CSU: Fight Moves for the Workplace”

10–10:50 a.m. “How to Get Involved with Advancing Gender Equity – A New Model for CSU”

1–1:50 p.m. “Diversity Strategic Plans: An Update on Process and Progress”

1–1:50 p.m. “Spirituality, Social Activism, and Collective Healing”

2–2:50 p.m. “Understanding Your Role as a Responsible Employee at CSU and Supporting Survivors”

2–3:50 p.m. “Reframing Our Relationship with Feedback: White Women and Racial Justice”

Wednesday, January 16th

10 a.m.–11:50 a.m. “Diverse Dogs on the CSU Campus – Digging Around for Facts”

10–10:50 a.m. “What’s Title IX Got To Do With Me? The Session that Answers This Question for ALL Employees”

11–11:50 a.m. “Access for All: Partnering with Student Disability Center to Support Disabled Students”

1–1:50 p.m. “Introducing Feminist Frameworks – A Learning Opportunity for CSU Employees”

1–1:50 p.m. “Period Products on Campus (PPC) Task Force Findings, Recommendations, and Implementation Plans”

2–2:50 p.m. “Moving Men From Resistance to Accountability: A Framework Toward Constructive Responses When Being Called on Harmful Behaviors”

Reclamation

Thursday, Jan. 31
Being Black &
A Student Athlete
4:00PM-6:00PM
LSC 376/378

Monday, Feb. 4th
Dress for Success with NSBE
More Details to Come

Thursday, Feb. 7
Being Black & STEM
4:00PM-6:00PM
LSC 226/228

Wednesday, Feb. 13
Black Faculty/Staff Luncheon
12:00pm-1:30PM
LSC Grey Rock Room
**RSVP REQUIRED

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Real Talk:
Shut Up and Play
4:00PM-5:00PM
B/ARCC - LSC 335

Sunday, Feb. 10th
RECLAMATION
UWC Hair Show
4:00 PM
LSC Theatre

Wednesday, Feb. 13
BSA Sex for
Chocolate
5:30PM-7:30PM
LSC 300

Friday, Feb. 1
Black History Month
KICKOFF
4:00PM-6:00PM
LSC Theater

Wednesday, Feb. 6
Keynote Speaker:
Simone Ross
6:30PM
LSC 308

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Real Talk:
The Validity of Reclaiming the N Word
4:00pm-5:00pm
B/ARCC - LSC335

Thursday, Feb. 14
Being Black & Fatigued:
Conversation on Mental Health
4:00pm-6:00pm
LSC 324



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rec-la·ma·tion: /ˌrekləˈmāSH(ə)n/ the process of claiming something back or of reasserting a right.

Saturday, Feb. 16
Bring the Culture
Hip-Hop Explosion Step Show
6:00PM
LSC Theatre

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Keynote Speaker:
Stay Tuned In
7:00PM
LSC Ballroom D

Tuesday, Feb. 26th
Real Talk:
Connections to Africa
4:00pm-5:00pm
B/ARCC - LSC 335

Monday, Feb. 18
Meet the Greeks
6:00PM
LSC 382

Thursday, Feb. 21
Being Black &
A Student Activist
4:00pm-6:00pm
LSC 324

Wednesday, Feb. 27
Movie Night
Stay Tuned In
7:00PM
B/ARCC - LSC 335

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Real Talk:
New Age Activism?
4:00pm-5:00pm
B/ARCC - LSC 335

Thurs. Feb. 21st and Fri. 22nd
Lunch in Aspen Grille
11:00AM-1:00PM
LSC Aspen Grille
*RSVP REQUIRED
970.491.7006

Thursday, Feb. 28th
Being Black & Enough:
Intersectional Identities
4:00pm-6:00pm
LSC 324

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LUNCH AND LISTEN: DR. LORI PATTON DAVIS KEYNOTE

At the 2018 Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Conference, the keynote speaker was Dr. Lori Patton Davis, a higher education scholar whose research agenda focuses on African Americans in postsecondary contexts, Critical Race Theory applied to higher education, college student development theory, and the influence of campus environments on student experiences.



The keynote address by Dr. Davis was recorded, and will be shown in LSC Grey Rock on January 29th from 12:00-2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch and join in to listen and watch this powerful keynote address.

Questions about the event? Contact Shannon.Archibeque-Engle@ColoState.edu



HISTORIC MOMENT FOR ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

On November 2nd, 2018, the Gamma Alpha Iota Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was chartered, making it the first historically Black Greek organization on the graduate level to ever be chartered in this area.

Women interested in learning more can email gammaalphaiotazeta@gmail.com or follow the chapter on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

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