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# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING OPEN FORUMS WITH PRESIDENT MCCONNELL

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CSU President Joyce McConnell will host open forums in November for students, faculty, and staff to share their questions, comments and ideas. Each forum will have an open question-and-answer format. The full schedule of all open forums is below:

### Monday, November 4th | LSC North Ballroom

Faculty – 9-10 a.m.

Administrative Professionals – 10:15-11:15 a.m.

State Classified – 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Thursday, November 21st | LSC Ballroom D

Students – 11 a.m.-noon



If you cannot attend one of these sessions and would like to share a comment, question or idea with President McConnell, you can email your thoughts to [presofc@colostate.edu](mailto:presofc@colostate.edu).

A poster for a theatrical production. The background is a black and white photograph of a person from behind, looking out over a landscape. The title 'denovo' is written in large, bold, yellow lowercase letters. Text on the poster includes the names of the theater companies, the title of the play, a description of the play's subject, showtimes, prices, and location.

**Houses on the Moon Theater Company,**  
in collaboration with  
**Fuerza Latina, La Cocina and ISAAC**  
present

# denovo

A documentary play about the true story  
of fourteen-year-old Edgar Chocoy and his legal  
struggle to stay in the US after fleeing violence  
in his native Guatemala

**WHEN** | Friday, Nov 01 | 7:30pm  
Saturday, Nov 02 | 2:30pm and 7:30pm  
(doors open 30 minutes before the show)

**PRICES** | General admission: \$25  
Student/youth: \$15  
VIP reception @ 6pm both nights: \$50 (includes ticket)

**WHERE** | Bas Bleu Theatre  
401 Pine St, Fort Collins

To purchase and donate tickets  
[lacocinahome.org/events](http://lacocinahome.org/events)  
[fuerza.latina.foco@gmail.com](mailto:fuerza.latina.foco@gmail.com)

# 2019 National First-Generation College Celebration Week

## Experiences of First Gen Students at CSU

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Thursday, Nov. 7  
4:30-6:30pm  
LSC GreyRock

## National First Gen Day Celebration

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Friday, Nov. 8  
10:00am-3:00pm  
LSC Plaza



**1 in 4 CSU students is First Generation  
and that's something to celebrate!**



## DID YOU KNOW?

In Spring 2017, a Graduate School Student Satisfaction Survey was distributed to assess graduate students' perceptions related to satisfaction with various aspects of their academic and co-curricular experiences and to inform new initiatives by identifying areas for improvement.

Since then, the results of the survey have been shared widely with the graduate community through presentations to each of the colleges as well as executive leaders at the University. The dean of the Graduate school sent results of the survey to all resident-instruction students in the fall of 2018.

Based on survey findings, the Graduate School recommended best practices for implementation by departments, colleges, and the University as described in the [Executive Summary](#). Additionally, the Graduate School has requested college leaders develop and share at least two initiatives they will implement in their units to address survey findings. The [College Responses to Climate Survey Report](#) summarizes the initial responses by colleges.

Moving forward, the results of this inaugural survey will be used as a baseline for continuous quality improvement. Preparations are currently in place for future surveys so that we may further address the identified issues and work through informed decisions to enhance the graduate experience.

### Volunteer for ACT.

Watch a movie. Tell us what you think.

**Thursday, November 7**

**5-7 p.m.**

**Behavioral Sciences, A101**

Free to CSU Students (bring your ID)

**#FEMALE PLEASURE**

Five cultures, five women, one story

Help us decide if this film will screen at the 2020 ACT Festival!

Win ACT Tickets, Passes & T-shirts

Sign up for a reminder: <https://col.st/cnm9E>

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**THE WOMEN & GENDER  
COLLABORATIVE**  
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## INTRODUCING FEMINIST FRAMEWORKS!

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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.

Courses are self-paced and contain 5-7 modules that typically consist of a reading, video lecture, and multiple choice quiz. Students may enroll in one of both courses and have 3 months per course to complete.

Full-time CSU employees may be eligible for a 50% discount on tuition, reducing the cost to \$37.50 for an individual course, or \$63.50 when registering for both. For more information, please click [here](#).

## APPLY FOR THE FRIEDMAN FEMINIST PRESS COLLECTION RESEARCH GRANT!

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Colorado State University Morgan Libraries is now accepting applications for its Friedman Feminist Press Collection Research Grant. A grant will be awarded for up to \$1500 to enable visiting scholars and graduate students to pursue research in original sources in feminist/lesbian literature and second-wave feminism, along with multi-genre works of fiction, poetry, memoirs, and essays by feminist publishers. The deadline for application is January 21, 2020. More information about the grant is available [here](#).



## UPCOMING BROWN BAG LUNCH

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If you've enrolled in the Introducing Feminist Frameworks online courses – or are considering enrolling and want a taste for the content – take advantage of the opportunity to more deeply engage with some of the material through a small group discussion, led by Dr. Cori Wong. Bring your lunch and questions you're reflecting on to continue learning in person and with others!

Discussion on Unpacking Privilege | Monday, 11/13, 11:30am-12:30pm – LSC 322

These discussion sessions are available to the public, including all CSU faculty, staff, and students.

Connect with the  
Women & Gender  
Collaborative!





Colorado State University

**Morgan Library,  
Multicultural Services has  
created a research guide for  
Native American  
Heritage Month at: [http://lib-guides.colostate.edu/  
nativeamerican](http://lib-guides.colostate.edu/nativeamerican)**

**Saturday October 19  
Fort Collins Bookfest Keynote  
Speaker: Chef Sean Sherman,  
the Sioux Chef  
Lory Student Center Theater  
5:30 p.m.**  
Chef Sean Sherman, Oglala Lakota, born in Pine Ridge, SD, has been cooking across the U.S. and Mexico over the past 30 years, and has become renowned nationally and internationally in the culinary movement of indigenous foods. He is the author of the top cookbook, *The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen*. This year, he is a featured speaker for the Fort Collins Book Fest. His keynote is in collaboration with The Fort Collins Library and The Fort Collins Museum of Discovery.

**Wednesday October 23  
Queer Connections,  
collaboration with Pride  
Resource Center  
Topic: The Colonization of  
Gender & Sexuality  
4:00p.m.-5:30p.m.  
Lory Student Center 308,  
Colorado State University**  
Learn about how the concepts of gender and sexuality have been altered by the colonization of the Americas regarding to Native American identities. Queer Connections provides weekly gathering time to be in community with others who share LGBTQ+ identities and explore topics related to queer and trans identities, coming out, and navigating campus and the surrounding community.

**Thursday October 24  
Pow wow 101  
6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.  
LSC Room 324,  
Colorado State University**  
Pow wow is a wonderful way to remember and celebrate heritage, culture and traditions among Native Americans. Join local resident, Randy Medicine Bear, who will explain the basics of Pow-wow. The presentation will range from the different styles of dancing and singing, to the traditional aspects of pow wow, including an overview of the day's events and celebration.

**Friday October 25  
Frybread Sale, Drum Group  
and Pow wow Dance Expo  
11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.  
LSC Plaza,  
Colorado State University**  
To celebrate Native American Heritage Month and the 37th Annual AISES Pow Wow, drum groups and dancers will provide performances to preview Saturday's event. Frybread will be sold at the event!



**Saturday October 26  
Colorado State University  
37th Annual AISES Pow wow**  
• Gourd Dance 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
• Pow wow 1:00p.m.-10:00p.m.  
• Grand Entry 1:00p.m. & 7:00p.m.  
• Pow wow Feed 5:00p.m. (free)

**The Lory Student Center,  
Grand Ballrooms,  
Colorado State University**

In an effort to increase awareness of Native cultures at Colorado State University, the Native American Cultural Center, American Indian Science & Engineering Society, Associated Students of Colorado State University and Colorado State University will sponsor the 37th Annual CSU Pow wow. Community members and students alike are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event, which will feature Pow wow dancers, drum groups, food, vendors, social events and more.



**Tuesday October 29  
Wednesday October 30  
CSU Dining Halls  
Native American Heritage  
Month Specials:  
The Indigenous Kitchen  
The Foundry**

Please join us at the Foundry dining hall located in Corbett Hall for a special dining experience: "The Indigenous Kitchen" - a series of feasts featuring foods indigenous to North America. The meals will be featured during dinner on 10/29, and lunch and dinner on 10/30.

**Thursday October 31  
Friday November 1  
Aspen Grille -  
Featured Traditional  
Native American Dishes:**

Do you enjoy corn, sunflower seeds, potatoes, squash, and pumpkins? How about tomatoes, strawberries, and chile peppers? They are all native to the Americas and have been part of the diet of Native Americans since time immemorial. Make your reservations at the LSC Aspen Grille to enjoy lunch specials prepared by Chef Ken Symasack that recognizes these gifts to today's cuisine.

**For reservations  
please call 970-491-7006 or visit:  
<https://lsc.colostate.edu/dining-at-the-lory-student-center/aspen-grille/>**

**Tuesday November 5  
Duhaes Art Gallery Reception  
America! America!  
Featuring comments from  
the artist, John Hitchcock  
4:30p.m.-6:30p.m.  
Lory Student Center  
Duhaes Gallery**

John Hitchcock is a visual artist whose work who explores the intersection between cultures through the land, language, and the visual symbols of the Great Plains. Hitchcock draws from his experiences growing up on native land that sits adjacent to Fort Sills in Oklahoma, this area serves as the current homelands of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Nations. Gallery walkthrough and words from the artist at 5:15 p.m.  
(Co-Sponsored with Campus Activities and the Lory Student Center Arts Program).

**Thursday November 7  
Walking in Beauty: An Evening  
with Orlando Dugi  
7:00p.m.-8:30p.m.  
Avenir Museum**

Orlando Dugi (Diné) is a designer based in Santa Fe, and his work is the featured exhibition at the Avenir Museum this fall. This keynote lecture will focus on his work and career in conjunction with the exhibition. This exhibition presents examples of his women's evening wear and handbags in an exploration of the evolution of this unique designer  
(Co-Sponsored with Dept. of Design & Merchandising and Avenir Museum).

**Tuesday November 12  
Keynote Speaker: Kristina  
Maldonado Bad Hand  
Lory Student Center  
Long's Peak Room  
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.**

Kristina Maldonado Bad Hand (Sicangu Lakota & Cherokee) artist that hails from Taos, New Mexico. Her passion for community and social justice have led her to create, through illustration, a place in which indigenous youth, and particularly Indigenous women, are empowered. Kristina is the director and co-producer of Indigenous Pop X, Denver's first Indigenous centric pop culture and comic art festival. She is a commissioner on the Denver American Indian Commission.  
(Co-Sponsored with RamEvents)

**Tuesday November 19  
Harvest Dinner,  
Community Event  
6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.  
Location TBA**

Ron Hall and Roe Bubar, owners of Arikara Farm worked the farm this year to engage students, family, and the community to support our farm as we grew traditional food and heritage turkey to bring about the Harvest for our Community Dinner. Come join in the "Indigenous Food Revolution" to learn how the earth is our teacher and food is our medicine. Arikara Farm and NACC are pleased to support this Indigenous Community Dinner.

**The Native American Cultural Center would like to thank and acknowledge the following organizations for their participation:**

Chris Eagle Iron; Roe Bubar and Ron Hall; American Indian Science Engineering Society; RamEvents; Campus Activities; the Pride Resource Center; LSC Arts Program, ASCSU; Trees, Water & People; Division of Student Affairs; Department of Ethnic Studies; Avenir Museum; Department of Design & Merchandising; Native Women's Circle; Morgan Library; Fort Collins Library; Fort Collins Museum of Discovery; the Lory Student Center; Aspen Grille; University Housing; and the Iron Family.



## BOOKS ON DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND MORE AT CSU BOOKSTORE

The CSU Bookstore is committed to offering books on diversity, professional and personal development, ethnicity, culture, feminism, LGBTQ+, and privilege. See the current list [here!](#)

You can find these books on the CSU's Hot Topics display located on the upper level of the CSU Bookstore or on the website is [www.bookstore.colostate.edu](http://www.bookstore.colostate.edu). Simply select 'Shop General Books' and click on the Diversity tab to look up the books currently available.

## WHAT WE'RE READING

White Fragility | by Robin DiAngelo  
In this "vital, necessary, and beautiful book" (Michael Eric Dyson), antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and "allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to 'bad people' (Claudia Rankine).



## First Female President of Kosovo



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**NOV6**  
**5 P.M.**

Lory Student Center Ballroom A

**FREE ADMISSION** | Ticket Required | [csutix.com](http://csutix.com)

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