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# THE SYMPOSIUM

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

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*Monday, October 17*

**9 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Considering Race and Racism in Research**

Presented by Dr. Naomi Nishi (she/her/ella)

**9 - 10:30 a.m.**

**The Story of Science and the Story of Our Students:  
Exploring What Empowers STEM Students as  
Science Communicators**

Presented by Nicole Kelp (she/her/hers)

**11:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Keynote Speaker Haben Girma**

Disability & Innovation:

A Conversation with Haben Girma

*Keynote  
Speaker*

**12:15 - 1:45 p.m.**

**Overview of Accessibility Efforts of the Inclusive  
Physical and Virtual Campus Committee**

Presented by Marla Roll (she/her/hers) and  
Terry Schlicting (he/him/his)

**12:15 - 1:45 p.m.**

**Supporting SWANA Students**

Presented by Hiba Abdeljalil (they/them) and  
Rachel Wada (she/her)

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Latinx/e Student Experiences at CSU, Part 1**

Presented by Dora Frias (she/her/ella), Michelle Cadena (she/her/ella), Jose Hernandez-Albarado (he/him/el), and Kacee Collard Jarnot (she/her)

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**The Power of the Inclusive Spend**

Presented by Sarah Miley (she/hers) and  
Alicia Armentrout (she/hers)

*Tuesday, October 18*

**9 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Teaching to the Neurodiverse Student: Improve  
Neurotypical Outcomes Along the Way**

Presented by Shari Lanning (she/her/hers)

**9 - 10:30 a.m.**

**“Health” and “Wilderness” Unpacking the Story  
of Ableism and Fatphobia in the Outdoors**

Presented by Beth Wittman (she/her)

**12:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Why Accessibility Matters**

Presented by Chelsea Hansen (she/her/hers) and Michelle Brodsky (she/her/hers)

**12:15 - 1:45 p.m.**

**Constellating Narratives in Higher Education**

Presented by Genevieve Witter and Tony Mangialetti

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Overdose Prevention and Recovery Ally Training**

Presented by Monica Keele (she/her), MJ Jorgensen, (they, them, theirs), Danielle Willis (she/her), and Leah Winningham (she/they), Wes MacLean (he/his)

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Supporting CSU Students Who Are  
Undocumented - From Campus to Career**

Presented by Penny Gonzales-Soto (she/her/ella), Connie Jaime-Lujan (she/hers), Amy Cailene (she/her/hers), Dora Frias (she/her/ella), and John Henderson (he/him/his)

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*Opening Night Special Event!*

**Monday, October 17**

***I Didn't See You There***

A Film by Reid Davenport

**5 - 6 p.m.** CSU Reception (Food & Drinks), Behavioral Sciences Building, Outside Room 131

**6 - 8 p.m.** Film Screening & Post Discussion at BSB, Room 131

Simultaneous Film Screening at CSU Todos Santos Center, Mexico

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

*In partnership with the ACT Film Festival, CSU Thematic Year & Todos Santos Center*

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*Wednesday, October 19*

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Through the Eyes of My Dog: Animal-Assisted Interventions and the Unbiased Love of Animals**

Presented by Kate Miller (she/her)

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Birds of a Feather: Roundtable Discussions on Key Issues in Diversity and Higher Education**

Presented by Helen Baer, Randyn Heissere-Miller, Kristy Lueshen, Rachel Ramer, Jimena Sagas, Mary Seaman, Mara Sedlins, and Scott Wiebensohn

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**CSU Inspire, Lory Student Center Theater**

Presented by Dr. Carolin Aronis, Dr. Aramati Casper, Dr. Candace Mathiason, Tonie Miyamoto, Helen Obuna, Dr. Melissa Raguet-Schofield, and Robert Wiggins

*Refreshments will be served.*

**12:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Electronic Accessibility Tools and Resources**

Presented by Jen Garvey (she/her/hers), Happy Bennett (she/her/hers), Andy Swanson, and Allison Swanson (she/her/hers)

**12:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

**All We Can Save**

Presented by Stacey Baumgarn (he/him), Kimberly Cox-York (she/her) and Carol Dollard (she/her)

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Latinx/e Student Experiences at CSU Part 2**

Presented by Dora Frias (she/her/ella), Michelle Cadena (she/her/ella), Jose Hernandez-Albarado (he/him/el), and Kacee Collard Jarnot (she/her)

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Exploratory Multi-Faith & Belief Initiative at CSU**

Presented by Elizabeth Sink (she/her)

*Thursday, October 20*

**Education Strand Day**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Building Equity Practices into Hiring**

Presented by Jenny Kim and Sam Boren

**11:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Keynote Speaker Schuyler Bailar**

Breaking Waves:

A Conversation with Shuyler Bailar

**Keynote  
Speaker**

**12:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Inclusive Word Documents and Presentations**

Presented by Briana VanBuskirk (she/her/hers) and John Heisel

**12:15 – 1:45 p.m.**

**Linguistic Equity in Education-Empowerment through Language Advocacy**

Presented by Sarah Howard (she/her/hers)

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Indigenous Perspectives in Animal Studies/ Sciences and One Health**

Presented by Kelsey Dayle John, Ph.D. and Gilbert John, Ph.D.

**2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Equity Issues in Academic Workspaces**

Presented by Jen Dawrs and Ruth Hufbauer

*Friday, October 21*

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Top Tips for Web Inclusive Excellence**

Presented by Happy Bennett (she/her/hers), Devin Koncar, Avery Martin, and Ashur Lockrem

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Emotional Support, Therapy, and Service Dogs – What's the Difference?**

Presented by Kerri Rodriguez (she/her/hers)

**10:30 a.m. – Noon**

**MURALS '22**

Scholarly Work Presented by Our Students

**Registration now open!**

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Schedule subject to change. See website for updates.