Black/African American Cultural Center

Black History Month Celebrations Continue at CSU

- **Real Talk: Professionalism and Expectations for Black Folks in the Workplace**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 4 p.m.
  - B/AACC Office – Lory Student Center 335

- **Being Black & Series:**
  - **Greek Life in the Black Community**
    - Thursday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
    - B/AACC Office – Lory Student Center 335

- **Black History Month Themed Dinner**
  - Thursday, Feb. 23, from 5-7 p.m.
  - Braiden Dining Hall

- **Kick B/AACC – Black History Trivia**
  - Friday, Feb. 24, from 3-5 p.m.
  - B/AACC Office – Lory Student Center 335

- **United Women of Color: The Hair Show**
  - Sunday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
  - Lory Student Center Theater

- **Real Talk: Influence of Black Culture**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.
  - B/AACC Office – Lory Student Center 335

- **Black History Month Closing: Taco Tuesday Party**
  - Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m.
  - Lory Student Center Ballroom C

**CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL EVENTS AT B/AACC**
CLICK OR SCAN QR CODE TO VIEW EVENTS, DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
All Invited to Attend

Students for Holocaust Awareness Events at CSU

Field of Flags Ceremony and Setup
Friday, February 24 at 1 p.m.
Lory Student Center Plaza

A Field of Flags ceremony and setup will take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Lory Student Center Plaza. The flags will be on display during the entire week on the Plaza. The flags represent the different groups murdered during the Holocaust, with each flag representing the 5,000 victims.

Litany of Martyrs
February 27 - March 2
Lory Student Center

A Litany of Martyrs will be held Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 2 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Lory Student Center Flea Market or Plaza. During this time, volunteers will take turns reading names of those who died during the Holocaust. Students, faculty, staff and community members are welcome to volunteer for this event.

Antisemitism Today: From the World to CSU
Tuesday, February 28 from Noon to 1 p.m.
Lory Student Center Longs Peak, Room 302

Dr. Carolin Aronis (she/her/hers) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies. She studies race, gender, antisemitism, and Jewish experiences through the intersection of critical media studies, rhetoric, and technologies. Her work focuses on rhetorical and technological systems of hate and exclusion, and on the phenomenology of communication within challenging/impossible settings. Dr. Aronis serves as the Co-Chair of the Presidential Task Force on Jewish Inclusion and special advisor to the Prevention of Antisemitism. She is a third-generation holocaust survivor, identifies as a secular Sepharadi and Ashkenazi Jew. Her work has been recognized by the National Communication Association, the International Communication Association, and Western States Communication Association with Top Paper Awards and panels.
Movie Night: Denial  
Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m.  
Lory Student Theater

Based on the true story, Denial depicts how acclaimed writer and historian Deboarah E. Lipstadt was forced to battle for historical truth to prove the Holocaust actually occurred after being sued for libel by a renowned Holocaust denier, David Irving. In the English legal system, the burden of proof is on the defendant, so it was up to Lipstadt and her legal team to prove the essential truth that the Holocaust occurred. Denial was adapted for film from the acclaimed book, History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier. Watch the trailer now.

An Evening with Holocaust Survivor Sara Moses  
Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.  
Doors Open at 6 p.m. No reserved seats. No bags allowed.  
Lory Student Main Ballroom

Sara Moses was one of the youngest children liberated from the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp on April 10, 1945. The soldiers who discovered her thought she was an infant since she was so ill and emaciated. Moses spent most of her life in the camp. She had never tasted ice cream, heard music or countless joys that children experience. Now at age 84 years old, Moses shares how she was able to overcome hardships, suffering and tragedy.

Field of Flags Memorial Service & Walk to Remember  
Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust  
Friday, March 3 at 1 p.m.  
Lory Student Center Plaza

The CSU community is invited to a short memorial service for all of the victims of the Holocaust in partnership with a Walk to Remember by Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEPi), the world’s Jewish college fraternity, operating chapters on more than 150 college campuses in four countries.

All events are free and open to the public through funding and co-sponsored by: Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU), LSC, Hillel of Colorado, Chabad Jewish Student Organization, RHA, International Programs, AEPi and SAEPi.
Global Engagement Distinguished Lecture Series Event

Wednesday, March 8th
Lory Student Center Ballroom D, 4:00 pm
Free and open to the public
Click Here to Watch Live Online

The Office of International Studies welcomes Reverend Naomi Tutu, daughter of Desmond Tutu, to CSU as part of the Global Engagement Distinguished Lecture Series. This free event is open to the public. Guests can join on Wednesday, March 8, at 4 p.m. in-person at the LSC Ballroom D or watch live online.

Rev. Tutu faced many challenges of growing up Black and female during apartheid in South Africa. She believes our collective human family loses when we accept acts of oppression, and that teaching and preaching hate and division injures us all.

Rev. Tutu focused on race and gender studies and gender-based violence at the African Gender Institute at the University of Cape Town. She also taught at the University of Hartford, the University of Connecticut, and Brevard College in North Carolina. Additionally, she worked for the historic Race Relations Institute at Fisk University and served on the Institute’s delegation to the World Conference Against Racism in Durban. Rev. Tutu is the Missioner for Racial and Economic Equity at the Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville, NC.
INDUSTRY VISIT TO

JOIN US
TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH
8:15AM-4:00PM FOR

A TOUR
Otak professionals will provide a detailed tour of their Louisville office to showcase their space and office culture.

PANEL DISCUSSION
Hear from Otak employees about their undergraduate experience and their journey to their current profession.

LUNCH
Otak will be providing you with a tasty meal coupled with individual conversations with Otak professionals!

AND MORE!
Learn about internships, job opportunities, and Otak!

RSVP TODAY
ONLY 20 SPACES

Deadline: February 26, 2023
Transportation will be provided!
unitedinstemm.colostate.edu/events/
APACC Upcoming Events

Statement from APACC about recent anti-Asian violence:

APACC staff are available to provide support to folks who have been impacted by the Monterey Park shootings and any other recent instances of anti-Asian violence. If you would like to connect with APACC, please visit LSC 333 or call 970-491-6154. You may also reach out to professional staff directly: JoAnn Cornell, joann.cornell@colostate.edu and Rachel Wada, rachel.wada@colostate.edu.

Kei Ito Virtual Artist Talk

March 1, at 5 p.m., Registration Required

Center for Fine Art Photography and Gregory Allicar Museum of Art, in collaboration with Asian Pacific American Cultural Center, welcome visiting artist Kei Ito for an artist talk in conjunction with the exhibition The Beginning, in the Land Around Me. Featuring five projects spanning 2020-2023, The Beginning, in the Land Around Me centers on the artist’s own nuclear heritage as a third generation hibakusha (atomic bomb victim). The exhibition surveys the shared pasts and traumas of those impacted by nuclear weapons, and asks the questions: has war ever ended, and is the price for peace the same as that for wartime? Register now for this virtual presentation.

Save the Date: Ramadan Iftar

Friday March 24th at 7 p.m.

Join us for a special celebration of Ramadan hosted by the Southwest Asian and Northern African (SWANA) Club at Colorado State University! Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is a time for spiritual reflection, self-discipline, and increased devotion to Allah. During Ramadan, adult Muslims abstain from food, drink, and other physical needs from dawn until sunset. As the sun sets and the fast is broken, we will come together to share in the traditional meal of iftar. This event is hosted in collaboration with: Asian Pacific American Cultural Center (APACC), Black/African American Cultural Center (B/AACC), The Human Bean, The Islamic Center of Fort Collins (ICFC), The Arabic Culture and Language Club, Iris & Michael Smith Alumni Center, Residence Hall Association (RHA), Board for Student Funding (BSOF), Student Leadership, Involvement & Community Engagement (SLICE), Bawarchi Biryanis, and the Muslim Student Association (MSA).

Visit apaac.colostate.edu for the latest updates.
Story Circle

Every Monday of the Semester, Noon - 1 P.M., LSC Room 328 — 330

Story circle is a weekly supportive space for you to discuss your identities and experiences within a predominantly white institution. This is a space that centers on those who identify as Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Southwest Asian, North African, Middle Eastern, Southeast Asian, Desi, adopted, mixed race, and Asian American. This space is facilitated by Stephanie Zee, Coordinator of Well-Being, Health Education Prevention Services and Dr. Aki Hosoi, Associate Director and Senior Staff Psychologist, Health Network.
¿Cómo se dice? It's Complicated
With Luiza Cliver (She/her/hers)

Relationships are complicated, and conflict is a normal part of all relationships. Join us as we discuss how to bounce back when conflict happens, no matter what type of relationship.

When: Thursday, March 2nd
Where: El Centro: LSC 225
From: 12pm-1pm
Food will be provided!

Todos Juntos

The goal of Todos Juntos is to create a positive environment for Latinx/e Graduate Students to make connections and build a community.

Join Us
Once a Month on Tuesdays from 4:00p - 5:00p at El Centro!
Tuesday, Jan. 24
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Tuesday, March 7
Tuesday, April 4

Platicas

Let’s talk about the Latinx Community in the Black Panther Movie & While Making Bracelets

Materials will be provided
February 22, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
@El Centro

Bachata Nights

Enjoy two evenings of Bachata dance instruction and education from La Vida Bachata Academy!
March 7 6-8 PM
March 8 6-9 PM
LSC Theatre

For reasonable accommodations, contact the Office of Accessibility Services at accessibility@colostate.edu or call 970-491-6501.

In La Vida Bachata Academy in Oakland, CA, the directors of the passion directors Angélica Medea and İlincis were phenominal in the world of Latin Dance Community. In 2014, Angélica and İlincis met and fell in love on the dance floor. They soon after decided to grow as dance partners while training for competitions. In December 2016, they placed 2nd in the Latina Latinas' Golden Dance Cup at the 1st Latin Dance Cup LVDC. İlincis also made history as the first Latinx Female leader to become a World Champion. In 2018, they returned to the USA and placed 1st in the Bachata Coupe des USA Champions.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED WITH EL CENTRO? WE ARE STARTING OUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE!

If you have any questions email El Centro.
elcentro_staffemail.colostate.edu
If you are interested scan the QR code.

Central/South American & Caribbean Meet Ups

Wednesday, February 1st
Wednesday, March 8th
Wednesday, April 12th
4:00-5:00pm

IN PERSON @ EL CENTRO (LSC 225)

This space is intended for students who identify as Central/South American and Caribbean.
Join us in conversation!

LUNCH WITH LATINX/E LEADERS

February 23 at 12:00pm
*Food will be provided *

ABOUT:

Penny Gonzales-Soto serves as Director of Student Legal Services at Colorado State University. She joined Student Legal Services in 2019 and is excited to help guide and counsel students as they navigate their time at CSU. Penny has specialized in immigration law for over 21 years working with various non-profit organizations, an Immigrant Resource Center, and her own law practice. She focused much of her time in the immigration field educating on the reality of the immigration process. Penny uses her experience with diverse communities to counsel and guide students in various areas, including immigration, landlord/tenant, survivors of interpersonal violence, consumer, personal injury, employment, business formation, and more. She also strives to empower students with the tools to address the new and evolving life changes that students will encounter as they move beyond CSU.
United in STEMM, Graduate Student of Color Association, MURALS

Student Opportunities Continue to Grow at CSU

Industry Visit to Otak - March 7
United in STEMM will be having an Industry Visit to Otak Inc. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 8:15am-4:00pm. Transportation and lunch will be provided! Otak will be providing a tour of their facility, a panel discussion with current employees, a networking lunch, and an overview of their company. This is a great opportunity for students to think beyond their undergraduate experience to think about various career options and what to look for in a potential employer.

STEMM Catch Up - March 3
STEMM Catch Up is on Friday, March 3, 2023 from 4:30-6:00pm in LSC 304-306. We want to know how your semester has been, so come catch up with us! We will have a guest from the Career Center to share how and where to look for internship and job opportunities. Food will also be provided!

GSCA - 2nd and 4th Fridays of the Month
The Graduate Student of Color Association (GSCA) is meeting every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month to share experiences, build community, and enjoy other grad students outside of the classroom. If you are a grad student of color wanting to foster meaningful friendships, look no further! Join us on Friday, February 24th at 4:00pm at the Office for Inclusive Excellence.

MURALS Workshops - Dates Below
MURALS is around the corner! We are hosting in-person and virtual workshop sessions to assist you with your abstract, poster, and presentation. Come join us to get more insight on what you should and should not include and to ask any questions! We hope to see you there!

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**MURALS Workshop Calendar**

**Virtual sessions**
1st & 3rd weeks
Zoom 276 249 8469

**In-person sessions**
2nd & 4th weeks
Library RM203
New Student Group Aims to Improve Recruitment and Retention

Welcome the Graduate Students of Color Association

The Office for Inclusive Excellence welcomes a new student association created for and by grad students to build community, share experiences, discover friendships, network and more. The Graduate Students of Color Association (GSCA) meets the second Friday of each month from from 4 to 5 p.m. at the OIE House, located at 645 S. Shields in Fort Collins. Graduate students who identify as students of color are encouraged to fill out this interest form to join the next session. Diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice (DEIJ) enhance the research, scholarship, and creative pursuits of our graduate community.

Colorado State University is committed to propelling student and postdoctoral scholar success through community building including supporting student groups that provide a space for underrepresented students; DEIJ education and development offerings; and mentoring development. Graduate students can also engage with faculty mentoring efforts aimed at cultivating the mentor-mentee relationships between CSU faculty and graduate students. The ultimate goal is to improve recruitment and retention of underrepresented students and postdocs. The next meeting will be on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 4 p.m.
Inclusive Excellence Diversity Calendar Events

**February**

- **Black Heritage Month**
- **February 22**
  - *Ash Wednesday*
  - A day of prayer and fasting that begins the Christian season of Lent

**March**

- **Women’s History Month**

  - **March 8**
    - *International Women’s Day*
    - A day highlighting the political, social, cultural, and economic achievements of women

  - **March 8**
    - *Holi*
    - Hindu holiday that celebrates the winter harvest and onset of spring

  - **March 10**
    - *Harriet Tubman’s birthday (observed)*
    - American abolitionist who is well-known for her key role in the Underground Railroad

  - **March 11**
    - *CSU Spring Break Begins*

  - **March 17**
    - *St. Patrick’s Day*
    - Feast day of a Catholic saint who inspires cultural and religious celebrations around the world

  - **March 20**
    - *CSU Spring Break Ends, Classes Resume*

  - **March 21**
    - *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*

  - **Summer Session 2023 Registration Begins**

**April**

- **Diversity Month**
- **April 2**
  - *World Autism Awareness Day*
  - Raises awareness for those with autism that seek to improve their lives and the acceptance of them in society

- **April 3**
  - *CSU Fall 2023 Registration Begins*

- **April 5 to April 13**
  - *Passover*
  - A Jewish festival that celebrates the freeing of Israeli slaves

- **April 9**
  - *Easter*
  - A Christian holiday, which celebrates Jesus’ resurrection

- **April 22**
  - *Earth Day*
  - Earth Day is observed by more than 192 nations

Inclusive Excellence in Athletics

**Softball Games**

- **March 31**
- **April 1**
- **April 2**

**Track & Field**

- **April 28**
- **April 29**

Everyone at CSU is Welcomed, Valued and Affirmed
MCNAIR SCHOLARS

Academic Advancement Center

INTERESTED IN PURSING A DOCTORATE?
The goal of McNair is to increase the attainment of Ph.D. for enrolled participants, by intentionally designing opportunities for research and scholarly activities, summer research internships, seminars, faculty mentorship, and other activities designed to prepare participants for doctoral studies.

BENEFITS

1. Research
2. Mentorship
3. Grad School Preparation
4. Travel

INFO SESSIONS

Wednesday, 01/18 -
Thursday, 01/19 -
Monday, 01/23 -
Wednesday, 01/31 -
Wednesday, 02/15 -

PROCESS

1. Eligibility Form
2. Info Session
3. Application (due March 1st, 2023)

For more information about the McNair Scholars Program at CSU, check out our website! https://aac.colostate.edu/mcnair/
MAY

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Jewish American Heritage Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
Older Americans Month

May 5
Cinco de Mayo
Mexican-American holiday that celebrates Mexico’s defeat of the French Army

May 17
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

May 19
Malcolm X’s Birthday
Muslim minister and civil rights activist, who was assassinated in 1965

May 26
Buddha’s Birthday
Celebrates Buddha, who founded one of the world’s most practiced faiths

2023 Women in Science Symposium Set for March 8

Colorado State University’s Women and Philanthropy proudly partners with the WiSci Network on the 2023 Women in Science Symposium, Multicultural Aspects of One Health. Qualitative and Survey Research Analyst Nozipho Becker, PhD in the Office for Inclusive Excellence will be one of the diverse voices and perspectives together to share what, why, and how their lifework has focused through the broad lens of one health.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023
9 AM - 3 PM
Canvas Stadium