



INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

February 2023

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

[**CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL EVENTS AT B/AACC**](#)

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



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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 Sephardi 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.

STUDENTS FOR HOLOCAUST AWARENESS PRESENTS

HOLOCAUST WEEK

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 3, 2023

 MAIN EVENT Wednesday, March 1 EVENING WITH A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR Mrs Sara Moses 7pm - LSC Main Ballroom Friday, February 24 FIELD OF FLAG SETUP 1pm - LSC Plaza	Monday - Thursday, Feb.27 - Mar.3 LITANY OF MARTYRS 10am-2pm - LSC Plaza or Flea Market (weather dependent) Tuesday, February 28 LECTURE: "Antisemitism Today: From the World to CSU" Dr Carolin Aronis, PhD & Jewish Students 12-2pm - LSC Room 302 Longs Peak	Monday, February 27 MOVIE NIGHT: "Denial" 7pm - LSC Theater Friday, March 3 MEMORIAL & WALK TO REMEMBER 1pm - LSC Plaza or Theater Lobby (weather dependent) For more information contact natalie.delman@colostate.edu
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WWW.HOLOCAUST.COLOSTATE.EDU • Instagram: @csu_holocaust_awareness_week • Facebook: @CSUHAW

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 Deborah 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.

STUDENTS FOR HOLOCAUST AWARENESS PRESENTS

HOLOCAUST AWARENESS WEEK

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

LORY STUDENT CENTER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 • 7:00PM • LORY STUDENT CENTER MAIN BALLROOM, CSU

EVENING WITH A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

MRS SARA MOSES

A rare and historic opportunity to hear living testimony from a survivor

A child survivor of multiple concentration camps. An extraordinary story of tragedy, survival and hope.

For more information contact: natalie.delman@colostate.edu

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ASCSU
Associated Students of Colorado State University

Chabad
at Colorado State University

Hillel
Colorado State University

RHA
Residence Hall Association

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.





United in STEMM

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!



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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 Biryani, and the Muslim Student Association (MSA).

Visit apaac.colostate.edu for the latest updates.



MINDFULLY MANAGING STRESS

Feeling **overwhelmed**? Need to get a handle on your **stress**? This **free 4-week workshop** covers 10 **mindfulness practices** to support your well-being.

FREE
For CSU students only
Questions?
vabt@colostate.edu

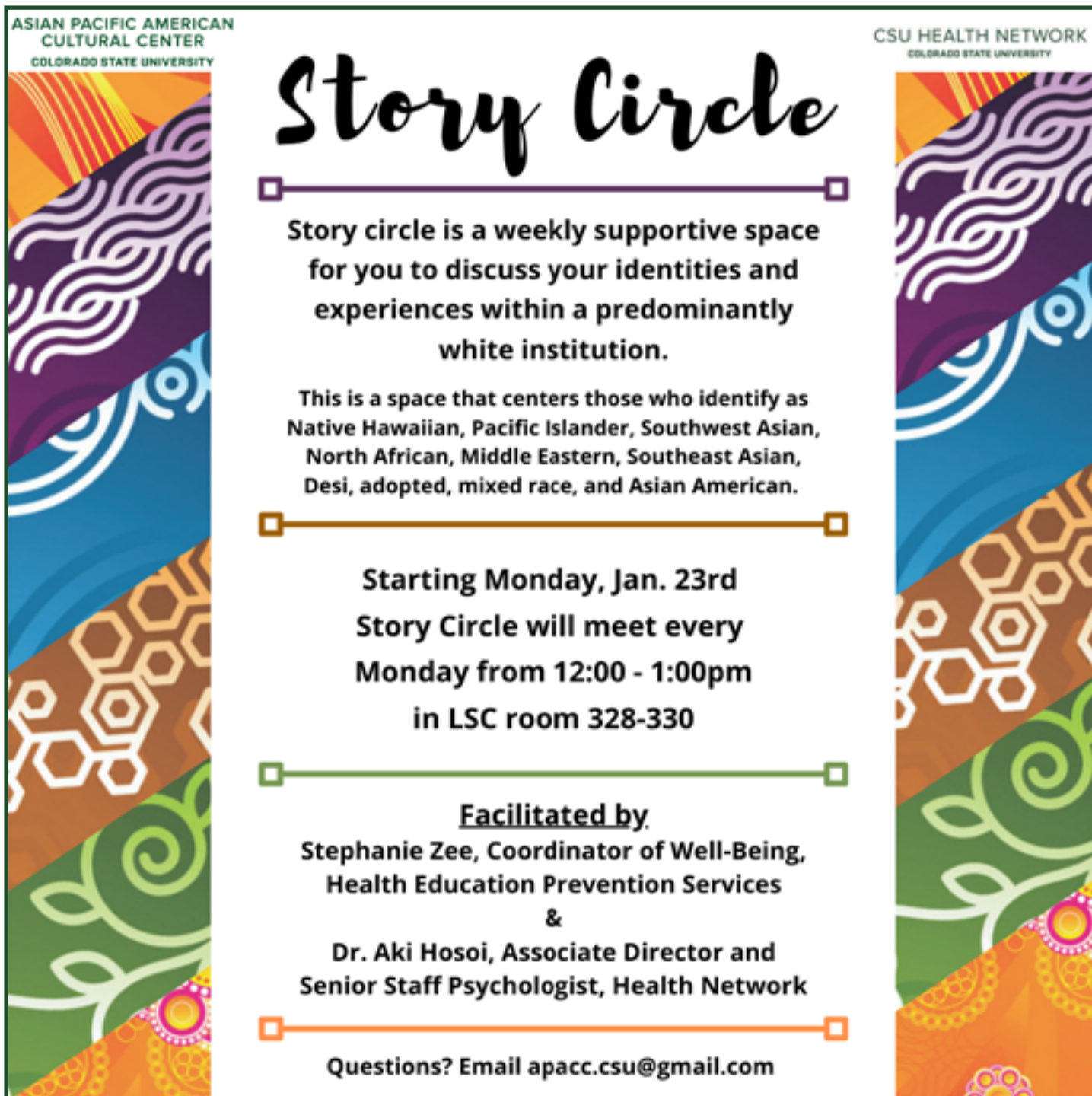
To learn more and to register,
scan the QR code below.

CSU HEALTH NETWORK
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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.



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Starting Monday, Jan. 23rd
Story Circle will meet every Monday from 12:00 - 1:00pm
in LSC room 328-330

Facilitated by:
Stephanie Zee, Coordinator of Well-Being,
Health Education Prevention Services
&
Dr. Aki Hosoi, Associate Director and
Senior Staff Psychologist, Health Network

Questions? Email apacc.csu@gmail.com



EL CENTRO

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¿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!



El Centro presents

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

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PLATICAS

JOIN US FOR 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

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BACHATA NIGHTS

Join us for two evenings of Bachata dance instruction and education from In Lak'ech Dance Academy!

MARCH 7 | MARCH 8
6-8 P.M. | 6-9 P.M.

LSC THEATRE

In Lak'ech Dance Academy in Oakland, CA is the direct result of the passion directors Angelica Media G (Jahaira Fajardo) share for Latin Dance and for their community. In 2014, Angelica and Jahaira 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 1st in the Latin Ladies same gender division at the World Latin Dance Cup (WLDLC). Jahaira also made history as the first Bachata female leader to become a World Champion. In 2018, they returned to the WLDLC and placed 1st in the Bachata Couple Pro Cabaret Division.

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**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_staff@mail.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!



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**LUNCH WITH
LATINX/E LEADERS**



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



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**LUNCH WITH
LATINX/E LEADERS
SPEAKER
PENNY GONZALES-SOTO**

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!



Workshop Calendar

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

In-person sessions
2nd & 4th weeks
Library RM203

February

Mondays 5:00-6:00p	Tuesdays 4:00-5:00p	Wednesdays 5:00-6:00p
2/6 Abstract	2/7 Abstract	2/8 none
2/13 Abstract	2/14 Poster	2/15 Presentation
2/20 Abstract	2/21 Poster	2/22 Presentation
2/27 Abstract	2/28 Poster	3/1 Presentation

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 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.

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graduate
students of
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FOR GRAD STUDENTS
BY GRAD STUDENTS

BUILD
COMMUNITY

SHARE
EXPERIENCES

AND
MORE!

2nd & 4th Fridays
4:00-5:00pm
Office for Inclusive Excellence
(645 S. Shields St.)
Snacks will be provided!

what is the
graduate
student of
color
association?

Fostering connections and finding community may be more difficult in graduate school because of differing lifestyles, schedules, etc. GSCA's goal is to alleviate some of the "how" in creating relationships for students with marginalized and underrepresented racial identities.

QUESTIONS?

Email
Sifonobong.Ekanemecolostate.edu &
Jasmine.Urbinaecolostate.edu

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

March 22 to April 21

Ramadan

The start of Islam's sacred month — during this time Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from dawn until dusk

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 PURSUING 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



WiScinetwork