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SUMMIT 2018

JUNE 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM
6TH Networking Social after 4 PM
Wedgewood Tapestry House

Join the Women of Color Network for their annual summit focusing on professional development and community building for Women of Color.

“What’s Your Class Story?: Building Class Consciousness”

Guest Speaker: dr. becky martinez
Founder, Infinity Martinez Consulting

Click to register. RSVP by May 23rd at 5 PM

This summit is made possible by the following sponsors

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FoCo Speaks OUT

Building a community of transformative inclusion.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018
Lincoln Center | Magnolia Theatre
Show at 7pm

PURCHASE TICKETS AT
www.lctix.com

Pay what you can ticket pricing:
$5, $15, $25, $50

FoCo Speaks Out! will energize and strengthen our community through powerful Ted-talk inspired presentations by people who are leading conversations on diversity and inclusion. Music and art interludes will complete an evening that is designed to make a difference.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:
Call for Proposals Now Open

The Office of the Vice President for Diversity is pleased to announce the 2018 Diversity Symposium will be held **October 2-4, 2018** in the Lory Student Center. We are now accepting session proposals for the 18th Annual Diversity Symposium.

We ask presenters to consider trending topics of diversity in higher education; topics directly relating to diversity initiatives at Colorado State; and for presenters to consider current national and international dynamics. Sessions will be selected based on the criteria below:

**Session criteria**

- Creativity is important in presentation style, format and title. Consider that participants will have a wide variety of learning styles. Highly participatory sessions are generally better received.
- Attendees at the conference will consist of traditional and non-traditional age college students, community members, faculty, and staff. Please be sure to designate your target audience.
- Priority consideration will be given to proposals that address CSU’s diversity definition specifically.
- Priority consideration will be given to proposals that cite peer-reviewed academic sources in the development of session content.
- Please note, sessions are 1 hour in length.

The selection committee reserves the right to select sessions which align with the mission and vision of the Office of the Vice President for Diversity.

*Presenters, remember to include time for discussion when planning your workshop session.*

All proposals, including a session abstract of no more than 150 words and a presenter bio of no more than 100 words, are due by **June 30, 2018.** To submit a proposal, please use link below. [http://diversity.colostate.edu/call-for-proposals/](http://diversity.colostate.edu/call-for-proposals/)

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**Friday, May 11:**

**Born Bright: A Young Girl’s Journey from Nothing to Something in America**

by C. Nicole Mason

Please register [HERE](http://diversity.colostate.edu/call-for-proposals/) by the Monday before the meeting, but feel free to still attend if you forgot to RSVP, or to bring a colleague with you to the meeting.

Contact [Lindsay Mason](mailto:lindsay.mason@colostate.edu) with any questions or suggestions.
CSU Faculty & Staff,

The Department of Mechanical Engineering invites your middle and high school kids to sign up for their STEM-focused summer camps beginning in June! ME camps will give students the opportunity to nurture and discover their interest in science, technology, engineering, and computing. Four camp options are available and all skill levels are welcome!

Reserve your child’s spot before the May 31st registration deadline and please contact samuel.bechara@colostate.edu or stephanie.rosso@colostate.edu if you have questions.

For camp details and to register, click here: http://www.engr.colostate.edu/me/summercamps/
Colorado State University (CSU) Off-Campus Life has partnered with Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N), a non-profit housing resource organization aiding Larimer County residents in the pursuit of stable housing. This new partnership will provide housing counseling services to CSU faculty and staff in the areas of: Rental Housing Search Assistance, HomeShare (a matching service between renters and homeowners), Emergency Rent Assistance, and First Month’s Rent Assistance. The N2N Housing Solutions Coordinator will also serve as an access point for homeownership programs such as Homebuyer Education, Home Purchase Advising, Foreclosure Prevention Counseling and Reverse Mortgage Counseling.

One hour, one-on-one, housing counseling sessions take place at the CSU Off-Campus Life office by appointment. Off-Campus Life is located in the Lory Student Center, room 274 and can be reached at 970-491-2248.

Please call Debbie Mayer at 970-491-3233 for more information or to make an appointment, or the Off-Campus Life front desk if Debbie is unavailable.

Programs and qualifications (click each link for more information)

- **Housing Search Assistance**
- **Emergency Rent Assistance**
- **First Month’s Rent Assistance**
- **HomeShare- A Housing Matching Service**
- **Homeownership Services**