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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

VPD’s own Ria Vigil (Assistant Vice President for Inclusive Organizational Practice) authored a recent SOURCE guest column naming specific classroom strategies for faculty to “encourage classroom dialogue and co-create an environment that both upholds the First Amendment and considers the impact our words have on others in the room.”

Click [here](#) to read the entire article!

SAVE THE DATE!

14th Annual Feminist Thought & Activism Conference  
Saturday, March 30, 2019 | Lory Student Center  
Free and open to the CSU community

The one-day conference is designed to be educational and entertaining, providing opportunities for the community to engage in conversations surrounding gender and other social justice issues.

The [proposal application](#) is now open and closes Wed. February 20th at noon. Attendee registration for the conference opens March 4th. Visit the [WGAC website](#) for more info!

NEW TRAINING REQUEST PROCESS FOR THE VPD OFFICE

Wondering what all the Office of the Vice President for Diversity has to offer? Our updated website is here to help! Visit the “Schedule a Training” page on the VPD website to read about the classroom-style trainings and facilitated conversations that we have available. You can fill out a training request form for anything listed on the page and one of our Program Coordinators will connect with you to finalize logistics. If you don’t see what you are looking for, feel free to request a customized staff training or retreat for your group. We look forward to working with you!
Black History Month

rec·la·ma·tion: /ˌrekləˈməSH(ə)n/ the process of claiming something back or of reasserting a right.

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Friday, Feb. 1
Black History Month
KICKOFF
4:00PM-6:00PM
LSC Theater

Wednesday, Feb. 6
Keynote Speaker:
Simone Ross
6:30PM
LSC 308

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Real Talk:
The Validity of Reclaiming the N Word
4:00pm-5:00pm
B/AACC - LSC 335

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Real Talk:
New Age Activism?
4:00pm-5:00pm
B/AACC - LSC 335

Thursday, Feb. 21
Being Black & A Student Activist
4:00pm-6:00pm
LSC 324

Thursday, Feb. 28th
Being Black & Enough:
Intersectional Identities
4:00pm-6:00pm
LSC 324

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WOMEN READING @ CSU

Women Reading @ CSU is a book club designed for CSU employees and graduate students who identify as women. This project is focused on appreciating women’s differences, intersectional identities, and diverse experiences.

All books are available now in CSU Bookstore in the Lory Student Center. Each book will have 30-45 copies sold at a subsidized price ranging from $10-$15.

Meeting Dates and Books for Spring 2019:
February 19th: **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee
March 27th: **The Body is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love** by Sonya Renee Taylor
May 2nd: **Too Fat, Too Slutty, Too Loud: The Rise and Reign of the Unruly Woman** by Anne Helen Peterson

All meeting dates are from 12-1pm in LSC 386. Register to attend the book club meetings [here](#).

MONDAYS FIRST

On the first Monday of each month of the semester, take a moment to gather with other women-identified colleagues, connect, and set your writing in motion. Each gathering opens with a gender-aware discussion session about writing, academic life, and strategies for supporting each other. This short discussion is followed by an 2.5-hour writing session in which participants write “on their own” yet together in a positive and communal space. Sponsored by the Women & Gender Collaborative. Learn more [here](#).

**Spring 2019 Dates**:
February 4 (LSC 304)
March 4 (LSC 304)
April 1 (LSC 304)
May 6 (LSC 226)

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