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UPCOMING OPEN FORUMS WITH PRESIDENT MCCONNELL

CSU President Joyce McConnell will host open forums in November for students, faculty, and staff to share their questions, comments and ideas. Each forum will have an open question-and-answer format. The full schedule of all open forums is below:

**Monday, November 4th | LSC North Ballroom**
Faculty – 9-10 a.m.
Administrative Professionals – 10:15-11:15 a.m.
State Classified – 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 21st | LSC Ballroom D**
Students – 11 a.m.-noon

If you cannot attend one of these session and would like to share a comment, question or idea with President McConnell, you can email your thoughts to presofc@colostate.edu.

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**Houses on the Moon Theater Company, in collaboration with Fuerza Latina, La Cocina and ISAAC present**

**denovo**

A documentary play about the true story of fourteen-year-old Edgar Chocoy and his legal struggle to stay in the US after fleeing violence in his native Guatemala

**WHEN**
Friday, Nov 01 | 7:30pm
Saturday, Nov 02 | 2:30pm and 7:30pm
(doors open 30 minutes before the show)

**PRICES**
General admission: $25
Student/youth: $15
VIP reception @ 6pm both nights: $50 (includes ticket)

**WHERE**
Bac Bleu Theatre
401 Pine St, Fort Collins

To purchase and donate tickets
lacocinahome.org/events
fuerza.latina.foco@gmail.com
2019 National First-Generation College Celebration Week

Experiences of First Gen Students at CSU
Thursday, Nov. 7
4:30-6:30pm
LSC GreyRock

National First Gen Day Celebration
Friday, Nov. 8
10:00am-3:00pm
LSC Plaza

1 in 4 CSU students is First Generation and that’s something to celebrate!
DID YOU KNOW?

In Spring 2017, a Graduate School Student Satisfaction Survey was distributed to assess graduate students’ perceptions related to satisfaction with various aspects of their academic and co-curricular experiences and to inform new initiatives by identifying areas for improvement.

Since then, the results of the survey have been shared widely with the graduate community through presentations to each of the colleges as well as executive leaders at the University. The dean of the Graduate school sent results of the survey to all resident-instruction students in the fall of 2018.

Based on survey findings, the Graduate School recommended best practices for implementation by departments, colleges, and the University as described in the Executive Summary. Additionally, the Graduate School has requested college leaders develop and share at least two initiatives they will implement in their units to address survey findings. The College Responses to Climate Survey Report summarizes the initial responses by colleges.

Moving forward, the results of this inaugural survey will be used as a baseline for continuous quality improvement. Preparations are currently in place for future surveys so that we may further address the identified issues and work through informed decisions to enhance the graduate experience.

Volunteer for ACT.
Watch a movie. Tell us what you think.

**Thursday, November 7**
5-7 p.m.
Behavioral Sciences, A101
Free to CSU Students (bring your ID)

**#FEMALE PLEASURE**
Five cultures, five women, one story

Help us decide if this film will screen at the 2020 ACT Festival!
Win ACT Tickets, Passes & T-shirts
Sign up for a reminder: https://col.st/cnm9E
INTRODUCING FEMINIST FRAMEWORKS!
Introducing Feminist Frameworks is a two-course online badge program that provides a functional framework for advancing critical understandings of feminism, intersectionality, gender, and systems of oppression.

Courses are self-paced and contain 5-7 modules that typically consist of a reading, video lecture, and multiple choice quiz. Students may enroll in one of both courses and have 3 months per course to complete.

Full-time CSU employees may be eligible for a 50% discount on tuition, reducing the cost to $37.50 for an individual course, or $63.50 when registering for both. For more information, please click here.

APPLY FOR THE FRIEDMAN FEMINIST PRESS COLLECTION RESEARCH GRANT!
Colorado State University Morgan Libraries is now accepting applications for its Friedman Feminist Press Collection Research Grant. A grant will be awarded for up to $1500 to enable visiting scholars and graduate students to pursue research in original sources in feminist/lesbian literature and second-wave feminism, along with multi-genre works of fiction, poetry, memoirs, and essays by feminist publishers. The deadline for application is January 21, 2020. More information about the grant is available here.

UPCOMING BROWN BAG LUNCH
If you’ve enrolled in the Introducing Feminist Frameworks online courses – or are considering enrolling and want a taste for the content – take advantage of the opportunity to more deeply engage with some of the material through a small group discussion, led by Dr. Cori Wong. Bring your lunch and questions you’re reflecting on to continue learning in person and with others!

Discussion on Unpacking Privilege |Monday, 11/13, 11:30am-12:30pm – LSC 322

These discussion sessions are available to the public, including all CSU faculty, staff, and students.
Tuesday November 5
Duhamel Art Gallery Reception
Amercian! America!

Featuring comments from the artist, John Hitchcock
4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Lory Student Center

Dunese Gallery
John Hitchcock is a visual artist whose work who explores the intersection between cultures through the land, language, and the visual symbols of the Great Plains. Hitchcock draws from his experiences growing up on native land that sits adjacent to Fort Sills in Oklahoma, this area serves as the current homelands of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Nations. Gallery walkthrough and words from the artist at 5:15 p.m.
(Co-Sponsored with Campus Activities and the Lory Student Center Arts Program)

Thursday November 7
Walking in Beauty: An evening with Orlando Dugi
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Avenir Museum

Orlando Dugi (Dine) is a designer based in Santa Fe, and his work is the featured exhibition at the Avenir Museum this fall. This keynote lecture will focus on his work and career in conjunction with the exhibition. This exhibition presents examples of his women’s evening wear and handbags in an exploration of the evolution of this unique designer (Co-Sponsored with Dept. of Design & Merchandising and Avenir Museum).

Tuesday November 12
Keynote Speaker: Kristina Maldonado Bad Hand
Lory Student Center
Long's Peak Room
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Kristina Maldonado Bad Hand (Sicangu Lakota & Cherokee) artist that hails from Taos, New Mexico. Her passion for community and social justice have led her to create, through illustration, a place in which indigenous youth and particularly indigenous women are empowered. Kristina is the director and co-producer of Indigenous Pop X, Denver’s first Indigenous centric pop culture and comic art festival. She is a commissioner on the Denver American Indian Commission.
(Co-Sponsored with RamEvents)

Tuesday November 19
Harvest Dinner, Community Event
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Location TBA

Ron Hall and Bob Bubar, owners of Arikara Farm worked the farm this year to engage students, family, and the community to support our farm as we grew traditional food and heritage turkey to bring about the Harvest for our Community Dinner. Come join in the “Indigenous Food Revolution” to learn how the earth is our teacher and food is our medicine. Arikara Farm and NACC are pleased to support this Indigenous Community Dinner.

For reservations please call 970-491-7006 or visit: https://lsc.colostate.edu/dining-at-the-lory-student-center/longs-peak-room
BOOKS ON DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND MORE AT CSU BOOKSTORE

The CSU Bookstore is committed to offering books on diversity, professional and personal development, ethnicity, culture, feminism, LGBTQ+, and privilege. See the current list here!

You can find these books on the CSU’s Hot Topics display located on the upper level of the CSU Bookstore or on the website is www.bookstore.colostate.edu. Simply select ‘Shop General Books’ and click on the Diversity tab to look up the books currently available.

WHAT WE’RE READING

White Fragility | by Robin DiAngelo
In this “vital, necessary, and beautiful book” (Michael Eric Dyson), antiracist educator Robin DiAngelo deftly illuminates the phenomenon of white fragility and “allows us to understand racism as a practice not restricted to ‘bad people’” (Claudia Rankine).

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NOV 6
5 P.M.
Lory Student Center Ballroom A

FREE ADMISSION | Ticket Required | csutix.com

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