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REGISTER FOR 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.

This series is ideal for those seeking to advance their learning beyond that which can typically be covered through introductory trainings and workshops on gender, diversity, and inclusion.

A limited number of eligible CSU employees may also register for these non-credit courses with discounted tuition thanks to a sponsorship from the Women & Gender Collaborative and Commitment to Campus, in collaboration with CSU Online.

With the discounted tuition, the cost is only \$33 for an individual course, or \$52 when registering for both! For more information, please click [here](#).

COLORADO NAME CHANGE PROJECT

Learn how to legally change your name in Colorado, as well as correct your gender marker! The workshop will be lead by an experienced attorney who can answer your questions and guide you through the process.

This workshop is free to attend, but please RSVP [here](#) so attendance can be anticipated.

Sponsored by PFLAG of Northern Colorado, CSU Pride, NOCO Equality, Eclectic, SPLASH and the Colorado Name Change Project.

Old Town Library | May 5th | 12:30-2:30pm



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO CSU EMPLOYEES

Janet & Allen Eddy Scholarship

Janet and Allan Eddy worked at CSU over 30 years. They worked in a number of offices including Enrollment Services, Human Resources, the Music Department, Hartshorn Health Center and the Alumni Office. Learn more about eligibility requirements and award amounts [here](#).

Deadline for full consideration is May 24, 2019

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!](#)



Final Spring 2019 Date: May 6 (LSC 226)



Dr. Corrine Moss-Racusin

UNDERSTANDING AND REDUCING GENDER BIAS IN STEM

Research Mentoring to Advance Inclusivity in STEM (RMAIS) and the Women and Gender Collaborative are proud to host Dr. Moss-Racusin, an Asst. Professor from Skidmore College, for a seminar and reception.

DATE: May 1

TIME: 3:30pm Mixer | 4pm Seminar

LOCATION: LSC Grand Ballroom D

PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY SIGNAGE

Is your office prominently displaying the CSU Principles of Community? If the answer is “no” then VPD can help change that! Email rachel.e.mckinney@colostate.edu to talk through what sizes would be right for your space and schedule a time to come pick them up!

The Principles of Community support the CSU mission and vision of access, research, teaching, service and engagement. A collaborative, and vibrant community is a foundation for learning, critical inquiry, and discovery. Therefore, each member of the CSU community has a responsibility to uphold these principles when engaging with one another and acting on behalf of the University.

JOIN US AS WE RISE



RACE AND INTERSECTIONAL STUDIES
FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY CENTER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The School of Education invites you to learn more about our newest center - RISE.

The RISE (Race and Intersectional Studies for Educational Equity) Center focuses on bringing together researchers, practitioners, community members, and other educational stakeholders to advance community-engaged research.

The center's goal is to transform practices, pedagogies, policies, and leadership for intersectional racial justice and equity in K-12 and postsecondary educational institutions.

Please join us at our open-house style launch event. Meet the RISE faculty, including Center Director Dr. OiYan Poon, and learn about our research and how we can be a resource for you. Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

May 2, 2019 | 4-6pm | Iris & Michael Smith Alumni Center

RSVP [here!](#)



VPD HONORS FIRSTS: BARB NELSON

Barbara Jo Nelson, the first female faculty member of the School of Education at CSU, died in her adopted home of Spokane on April 5, 2019. Barb was a faculty member at CSU for 30 years, distinguishing herself as a classroom teacher, prolific grant writer, traveling seminar leader, and student motivator. She served as PhD advisor to many prominent educators. Barbara was nationally known in teacher education circles and was often seen on educational television.

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