

January 22, 2016

## Community Announcements

A publication for students, alumnae, and friends of Colorado Women's College at the University of Denver

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### New This Week

#### **Colorado Women's College Alumnae Association 2016 Scholarship**

Available to all full-time and part-time CWC students: at least one scholarship presented by the CWC Alumnae Association will be awarded for the 2016 academic year based on an essay response. For more information about applying, read this [flyer](#). For further information, contact [Bonnie Hahn](#).

#### **Colorado Women's College Writing Tutoring**

**Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Winter Quarter) | CWC 2nd Floor Meeting Rooms, Drop-In or By Appointment**

Writer's Block? Aiming for honor roll? Managing a heavy workload? If you need assistance or support with writing assignments, managing your workload, preparing personal statements for graduate study, or just need study tips and techniques, schedule an appointment or drop in! Hours may be extended to meet student demand. Dr. Charlotte Quinney has specific experience with AHUM, ASEM, GWST, and MFJS courses, but all are welcome! Please contact [charlotte.quinney@du.edu](mailto:charlotte.quinney@du.edu) with any questions.

#### **Coming Soon: CWC Talent Show!**

Would you like to serve on the Colorado Women's College 2016 Talent Show planning committee? Come to our first meeting Saturday, January 30th, from 12:30 p.m. - 1:25 p.m. in Room 125. We welcome all current students, alumni, staff and faculty who are interested in being involved!

#### **DU Staff Advisory Council Annual Coat Drive**

**February 1st-February 15, 2016**

Drop off Locations around campus. Look for the box in the Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women beginning February 1st! Donate coats, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets! Kid's winter items needed as well! Proceeds benefit the Denver Rescue Mission

#### **Announcing the 2016 One Book, One College**

**Winter & Spring Quarter 2016 | Colorado Women's College**

We are bringing back our One Book, One College series this winter with *Find me Unafraid: Love, Loss, and Hope in an African Slum*, written by Kennedy Odede & Jessica Posner, with a foreword by Nicholas Kristof. This series is open to all CWC Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni. **Complimentary books are now available in**

**the CWC Advising office. Stop by Lydia's desk to sign up and obtain your free copy of the book!** If you have questions about *One Book, One College 2016*, please contact: Arthur C. Jones, Ph.D., Clinical Professor and Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence. Email: [Arthur.Jones@du.edu](mailto:Arthur.Jones@du.edu).  
More information about the book below:

*Find Me Unafraid* tells the uncommon love story between two uncommon people whose collaboration sparked a successful movement to transform the lives of vulnerable girls and the urban poor. This is the story of two young people from completely different worlds: Kennedy Odede from Kibera, the largest slum in Africa, and Jessica Posner from Denver, Colorado. Kennedy foraged for food, lived on the street, and taught himself to read with old newspapers. When an American volunteer gave him the work of Mandela, Garvey, and King, teenaged Kennedy decided he was going to change his life and his community. Ultimately, this is a love story about a fight against poverty and hopelessness, the transformation made possible by a true love, and the power of young people to have a deep impact on the world.

### **SAAM Summit: Save the Date & Submit Proposals**

#### **Workshop proposals due Feb. 19; summit April 7-8**

Each year, the University of Denver recognizes Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) during April by hosting a number of awareness and education events for the DU community. The second annual SAAM Summit will be "Beyond the Single Story: Strengthening our Understanding of Gender, Sexuality, and Violence," with the goal to deepen and complicate the narratives around the intersectionality of gender, sexuality and gender-based violence. Keynote for the summit is [Andrea Gibson](#), who will perform on the evening of April 7, followed by a day of workshops on April 8. **Submit** workshop proposals by **Feb. 19**. This year's summit is a collaborative effort brought to you by the Center for Advocacy, Prevention, and Empowerment; Title IX; Gender and Women Studies Department; Center for Multicultural Excellence; Undergraduate Women's Council; Undergraduate Student Government; Queer Straight Alliance; and the Student Coalition for the Eradication of Sexual Assault.

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## **Coming Up**

### **Save the Date! Life After Graduation**

**Saturday, January 23, 2016 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Join Career Counselor Carolyn Sommers for a session on planning for life after graduation and preparing for graduate school. More details to come!

### **Partners in Scholarship (PinS) Funding Application Deadline**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

Partners in Scholarship (PinS) provides a unique opportunity for students to receive funding to collaborate on a research project with a faculty member. Students should work with the faculty partner to develop a detailed project plan. For more information on the research proposal requirements, click [here](#) for more details, or contact Sarah Hoffman, Undergraduate Research Center Coordinator at [sarah.hoffman@du.edu](mailto:sarah.hoffman@du.edu) or

303.871.4301.

### **2nd Annual UNAFF Traveling Film Festival**

**Sunday, January 31, 2016 | 11:00am - 8:30pm | SIE FilmCenter | 2510 E Colfax Ave, Denver CO**

The United Nations Association Denver Chapter and the Denver Film Society bring the 2nd Annual UNAFF Traveling Film Festival to Denver on January 31! Don't miss this day of award-winning international documentary films and expert panelists discussing today's most pressing global issues. For more information, visit the [event Facebook page](#). Check out the festival schedule, view film trailers, and get tickets [here](#).

### **Save the Date: Winter Career and Internship Fair**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016 | 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Gates Field House, Ritchie Center | University of Denver**

Save the date for the winter quarter career and internship fair. This will be a great opportunity to network with employers looking to hire DU students. Stay tuned for more information, and click the career services [website](#) for more information.

### **The Gathering Place Donation Drive**

The Law & Society Student Association (LASSA) is sponsoring a Donation Drive for The Gathering Place, and they are in desperate need of these items. Beginning Tuesday, November 3rd, there will be a big brown box in the Chamber's Center, room 120, with a sign on it that says "The Gathering Place Donation Drive." As this is ongoing, students may feel free to bring their items and place them in that box throughout winter quarter. Anything helps! Any questions can be directed to Tamara Filipic at 970-673-6915 or [tamifilipic@gmail.com](mailto:tamifilipic@gmail.com).

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## **Campus Happenings**

### **Extremism and Islamophobia in Perspective**

Join the Department of Religious Studies, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and various other departments/institutions on campus for a thoughtful address, panel and workshop about Islamophobia and extremism.

#### **Friday, Jan. 22, 10:15 a.m. - noon: The United States, Extremism and Muslims-AAC 290**

Panel featuring Joanne Cummings, career foreign service officer of the U.S. Department of State, DU faculty Nader Hashemi, Seth Masket and Andrea Stanton.

#### **Friday, Jan. 22, 1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: The United States, Extremism and Muslims-AAC 290**

Addressing Islamophobia workshop facilitated by Catherine Orsborn and including (among others) Nabil Echchaibi from CU-Boulder and Tay Minshall of the Muslim Law Students Association.

A light lunch will be served in AAC 290 in between the two sessions on Jan. 22.

### **Men's Hockey vs. Minnesota Duluth**

**Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23 | Magness Arena**  
200 FREE tickets will be handed out to students with valid DU student ID at 6:30 p.m. (Friday) and 6:00 p.m. (Saturday) outside of the Ritchie Center student entrance (Asbury entrance). 7:36 p.m. puck drop on Friday and 7:06 p.m. puck drop on Saturday.

**"Let's Talk" Drop in Counseling Consultations**

**Mondays 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Tuesdays 3:00pm - 5:00pm | Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Thursdays 9:00am - 11:00am | Driscoll South (Next to the Pioneer Card ID Office)**

Are you unsure about counseling or wonder what it's like to talk to a counselor? Not interested in ongoing counseling but would like the perspective of a counselor? Do you have a specific problem and would like someone with whom to talk it through? Do you have a concern about a friend or family member and would like ideas about what to do? Let's Talk provides drop-in counseling consultations for all DU students at locations around campus. This fall we are located at Driscoll South (next to the Pioneer Card ID office). For more information, please visit the website [here](#).

**iRelaunch National FastTrack Tour**

**Thursday, February 4, 2016 | 9:00am - 12:30pm | Sturm Hall, Davis Auditorium | University of Denver**

Thinking of returning to the workforce after a career break for childcare, eldercare or another reason? Need some guidance to plan your return? Join us for the iRelaunch National FastTrack Tour, sponsored by Arrow Electronics. Learn the strategies and actionable steps you'll need to relaunch your career. Program presented by internationally recognized expert Carol Fishman Cohen, CEO of iRelaunch and co-author of the acclaimed career reentry book "Back on the Career Track." Cost: \$20 WITH discount code COL16SAVE.

**Save the Date: 21st Annual DU Women's Conference**

**Friday, April 1, 2016**

The theme for this year's conference is "Not Just a Women's Conference: Issues that Affect Women Impact Everyone." This day-long conference is open to all members of the DU community. Stay tuned for more information!

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## **Colorado Happenings**

**Explore Denver**

Explore Denver is a program in which DU students, faculty and staff can receive free or deeply discounted tickets to attend local events and attractions such as Denver museums, theatrical and sporting events, cultural events and many others. Visit [du.edu/exploredenver](http://du.edu/exploredenver) to see what's coming up.

**Colorado Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016 | 5:30pm - 9:00pm | Denver Marriott City Center, 1701 California St, Denver, CO**

Join us for a very special evening as we honor ten of Colorado's most outstanding

women. The Induction Gala includes a reception, dinner and portrait exhibit at the Denver Marriott City Center. It is an inspiring event you don't want to miss. The Hall strives to preserve the stories of these legendary women and to educate Coloradoans of their amazing accomplishments. If you missed our earlier announcement, learn about the class of 2016 here. More information on the event here.

### **Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (CWCC) Newsletter**

Check out the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Newsletter to stay up to date on lots of different women centered event in the community. This month's issue can be found here.

### **Colorado Events & Festivals**

Check out this [list](#) of day-by-day events through July, 2017 going on throughout Colorado. Events include art exhibits, festivals, arts and crafts fairs, food festivals, and more!

### **Top Winter Hiking Destinations Near Denver**

"Think hiking season in Colorado ended with the arrival of snow? Think again! If you're not afraid to bundle up and get your blood pumping for warmth, a winter hike or snowshoe in Colorado has a lot to offer the outdoors enthusiast. Don't leave the stunning winter scenery to the skiers. Get up close and personal with the pristine powder on a pair of snowshoes or spikes." Check out the list from The Outbound [here](#). For even more great winter hiking spots, check out this [list](#) from [dayhikesneardenver.com](http://dayhikesneardenver.com) which provides a list of places with trails that are beginner/family friendly!

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## **Community Announcement Submissions**

Have an announcement you would like to display in CWC's Community Announcements? Please email announcements in the same format as follows to [communicationscwc@gmail.com](mailto:communicationscwc@gmail.com). **All submissions should be submitted by 10 am MT on Thursdays.** Late submissions will be placed in the following week's announcements.

**Event/Announcement Title:**

**Event Date: (Only for Events)**

**Start Date/Time:**

**End Date/Time:**

**Location:**

**Event Description:** (In three lines or less)