

Denver Campus MSW Program: Welcome to Spring Quarter 2021!

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Dear Denver Campus MSW Program:

Congratulations on finishing the Winter 2021 quarter! It was filled with the usual hallmarks of winter quarter blues, but with the added weight of the twin pandemics, it was tougher than the usual ten weeks. Students, staff and faculty alike faced health conditions, grief, loss and many other barriers related to the pandemics, that added to the usual challenges. We appreciate the care, strength, resilience, and fortitude our community demonstrated in supporting one another during this difficult time. Spring is now upon us, with more hope on the horizon.

SPRING QUARTER 2021 BEGINS & ENDS:

The first and last day of classes depends on the day of the week of the course:

First day: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 *Last day:* Wednesday June 2, 2021

First day: Thursday, April 1, 2021 *Last day:* Thursday June 3, 2021

First day: Friday, April 2, 2021 *Last day:* Friday, June 4, 2021

First day: Monday April 5, 2021* *Last day:* Monday, June 7, 2021

First day: Tuesday April 6, 2021 *Last day:* Tuesday, June 7, 2021

**There will be NO CLASS on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day*

Also, I wanted to let you know about two time sensitive options:

First, there is a special Spring 2021 Seminar offered by DU's Department of Higher Education: HED 4294, CRN 2175, Imagining Decolonial Spaces in Higher Education, Wednesdays from 6:30-8:50 pm MST. There are still a couple of open spots. See attached flyer. It's not too late to add it, if you are interested.

Second, one of our community field partners, EarthLinks, seeks immediate additional support upholding safe temporary shelter for people experiencing homelessness by providing dignified housing that is accessible to all and approached from a trauma-informed lens. EarthLinks is hiring a Safe Outdoor Space Site Assistant and the deadline for applications is March 31, 2021. See attached flyer. It's not too late to apply, if you are interested.

I find solace and hope in the brilliance of Amanda Gorman's words as she recited "The Hill We Climb" to the soul of the nation on Inauguration Day:

...When a day comes we step out of the shade,
Aflame and unafraid,
The new dawn blooms as we free it.
For there is always light,
If only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it.

I believe and am deeply thankful that as a community, GSSW is indeed brave enough!

In appreciation,

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Attachment(s):

[HED 4294_ Imagining Decolonial Spaces in Higher Education.pdf](#)

[SOS Day Assistant Job Description Contract \(002\).pdf](#)

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