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Community Announcements

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

New This Week

Applying for Aid for the 2016-17 Academic Year

It's already time to start thinking about applying for financial aid for the next academic year! Remember: you must reapply for financial aid every year you attend DU.

How to Apply:

- Complete the [2016-17 FAFSA](#) (available January 1st)
- Complete the [2016-17 CSS PROFILE](#) (available now)
(The CSS PROFILE is not required for music majors or for students in the Colorado Women's College or University College).

When to Apply:

The priority deadline for current students is March 15th.

What You'll Need:

All of your 2015 tax information, including your completed tax return. If you are unable to file your return before completing the FAFSA, you may use estimates. However, if you use estimates, please go back to www.FAFSA.gov to correct your application using [IRS Data Retrieval](#) once your tax return has been accepted by the IRS.

We will begin sending 2016-17 financial aid award letters to those with completed applications in early June. [Learn more about applying for financial aid](#) or [download the application checklist](#).

Reverse Career Fair

Tuesday, February 16th | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Driscoll Ballroom

Student Groups and Teams Register by February 8, 2016

Did you know that talent recruiters from organizations that hire DU students are constantly looking for ways to connect with student groups, teams and engaged student leaders? The Reverse Career Fair is your group's opportunity to host a table and share your talent and experience with recruiters looking to hire interns and full time staff. The University of Denver Career Services Employer Advisory Board specifically suggested that we create this type of event as a new way to connect students and employers. Many employers are also willing to support student groups by sponsoring events and this is the first step in building those important relationships. [Register your group now](#) and you'll be one step closer to the job or internship of your dreams. Jackie Leung (varsity swimmer and student leader), BA '12 recently wrote a blog post about her success at Teach for America that started over one cup of coffee. Read her story [here](#). **Prize**

Money: Every student group that attends will be entered to win one of three prizes of \$250, \$150 or \$100. Attendees must be present during the drawing at the end of the event to win.

International Leadership Program Roundtable Discussion

Monday, February 8 | 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Garden Room | Chamber's Center

Colorado Women's College will host 20 international women leaders for a roundtable discussion on advancing women in business and corporate leadership. Please join us for this unique opportunity to learn from women leaders in a variety of sectors from all over the world. The biographies of the visitors are [attached](#).

Zeta Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated Rush

Friday, February 12th | 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | The Garden Room | Chamber's Center

All interested ladies are invited to attend. Please bring your college I.D. and dress in business attire. For more information, contact Winta Abraham at 303-960-9615.

Coming Up

21st Annual DU Women's Conference: Call for Proposals

The 21st annual DU Women's Conference theme is "Not Just a Women's Conference: Issues that Affect Women Impact Everyone." We are currently accepting workshop proposals! The deadline to [submit](#) is Feb. 19, and the conference date is April 1. What we are looking for: Issues that impact women are still often assumed to impact only women. Their concerns and needs have struggled to garner broad-based attention and support. We are seeking workshop proposals that examine this, and encourage attendees to realize and embrace the reality that "women's issues" are issues that impact individuals of all gender identities. Help us re-frame these conversations as a community to more accurately reflect the universal nature of their impact and move towards inclusive and transformative change by [submitting](#) a workshop proposal today.

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. Applications are due Monday, February 29th by 4:30 p.m. For more information about applying, read this [flyer](#). For further information, contact [Bonnie Hahn](#).

**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.

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.

**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.

**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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Campus Happenings

Black History Month Events

The following events will occur during the month of February in celebration of Black History Month. The theme is *Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories*.

- **Black Actors Guild performance** Thursday,
Feb. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.-Lindsay Auditorium
- **Spokentainment: SlamNuba** Thursday,
Feb. 18, 7-8:30 p.m.-Craig Hall
- **Straight Outta Compton film collaboration with DUPB** Thursday,
Feb. 25-Davis Auditorium
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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 with any questions.

Hunger Through My Lens Exhibit

January 28th - March 11th | University of Denver Museum of Anthropology, Sturm Hall 102

Did you know that nearly one-in-seven Coloradans struggle with hunger, facing times

when there is not enough money to buy food? Hunger Through My Lens features photography by local individuals who experience hunger-putting real stories to the overwhelming statistics surrounding hunger. The photographs provide tangible evidence that there's a need to face the impacts of hunger on individuals, families and communities throughout Colorado. The exhibit runs Jan. 28-March 11. The gallery is typically open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment. To confirm gallery hours or make special accommodations, please call 303-871-2687 or email anne.amati@du.edu.

DU Staff Advisory Council Annual Coat Drive

February 1st - February 15, 2016

The Staff Advisory Council is hosting their annual coat drive. There will be drop-off locations around campus accepting ALL winter items (not just coats) including gloves, hats, scarves, blankets, kid's winter weather coats and accessories, etc. So start rummaging through your winter items for our friends at Denver Rescue Mission! Look for the box in the Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women beginning February 1st! If you are interested in helping SAC with this drive by posting fliers or checking drop-off boxes in your area, please email Tamra Carlson at tamra.carlson@du.edu.

Summit League "Food Fight"

Feb. 7th - 21st

The Summit League Food Fight is an annual initiative where each school in the Summit League is charged with collecting food and donations as its major service competition of the year. We are trying to catch the South Dakota State Jackrabbits who won last year's competition by raising over 23,000 lbs. of food and money in donations. During this period we will launch several initiatives to collect donations so keep an eye out at DU athletic events and for student-athletes making the rounds across campus. Anything you want to contribute would be greatly appreciated.

Donate NON-PERISHABLES (canned goods especially!) or MONEY by Feb. 21.

Mindfulness: Boost Your Zen is back (Eight-Week Program)

Thursdays through March 10th | noon - 12:45 p.m. | University Hall, Room 306

How do you bring a sense of calm, relaxation and focus to the rush of daily life? In this eight-week course, you'll learn a practical approach to staying calm, being focused and handling stress. You'll love this course if you've wanted to know more about meditation and mindfulness but weren't sure how they could help you in real life. Each class is a blend of practical, down-to-earth exercises in mindfulness, meditation and stress reduction. You'll decompress, you'll laugh, you'll feel like you took a vacation at lunchtime. Both past and new participants are welcome! Please [register](#) via PioneerWeb.

"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](#).

Winter Yoga Classes

Tuesdays, February 2nd - April 26th | 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Driscoll Student Center

Wednesdays, February 3rd - April 27th | 11:30 a.m - 12:15 p.m. | Driscoll Student Center

Join Stephanie on Tuesdays for Vinyasa and Jessica on Wednesdays for Iyengar. Registration is not necessary. Please bring a mat and water bottle; a limited number of mats will be provided.

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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.

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 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](#) 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. **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)