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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

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 reframe 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.

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.

Summit League "Food Fight"

Feb. 7-21

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.

The following restaurants will be supporting this initiative by donating a portion of their sales to the Food Fight on the following days:

Monday, Feb. 1

Chipotle
1644 E. Evans Ave.
4-8 p.m.
50 percent of sales with flier (physical or on phone)

Tuesday, Feb 2

Illegal Pete's
1744 E. Evans Ave.
3-9 p.m.
50 percent of sales with mention of fundraiser
See [Facebook event](#)

Thursday, Feb. 4

Bruegger's
2000 S. University Blvd.
2-4 p.m.
20 percent of sales with no mention necessary

Professional Development Week

February 15 - 19th

Professional Development Week highlights the importance of continuous personal and professional growth for faculty and staff here at DU. The week features nationally renowned inspirational speakers every afternoon (3:30-4:30 p.m.) from Monday to Thursday, culminating with a closing luncheon on Friday featuring Ed Tate, the World Champion of Public Speaking, as our keynote. We will also be highlighting the professional development efforts from groups and departments on campus every morning (Monday-Thursday) with a Bagel-for-Breakfast Series from 8-9 a.m. These groups/departments include the People Development team in HR, the Staff Advisory Council, Daniels Executive Education, the Center for Professional Development, Campus Safety, the Center for Multicultural Excellence and Campus Life. [See the full lineup and register now.](#)

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

Thursdays, Now 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.

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.

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 with any questions.

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.

Coming Up

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!

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](#).

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.

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.

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.

Campus Happenings

DU Athletics

Saturday, January 30th

- Men's Lacrosse vs. Johns Hopkins
Lacrosse Stadium
11:30 a.m.- Peter Barton
Free with student ID
- Men's Basketball vs. South Dakota State
2 p.m.- Magness Arena
student ID
Free with

"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

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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 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)