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HEADLINE: Nominations for the 2015 Outstanding Achievement Award are now being accepted.

- The Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes meritorious and outstanding achievement in job skills and/or service to the University by State Classified employees.
- Up to five awards are granted each year, which consist of a plaque, an award of \$1000, and special recognition at the Celebrate! CSU Awards Ceremony and 2015 CPC Recognition Luncheon.
- **Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2015.** The nomination form is available on the CPC Outstanding Achievement Award [webpage](#).

2014 Recipients: (left to right) Harry Campbell, Facilities Management; Jordan Jiruska, Foreign Languages and Literatures; Joyce Pratt, Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology; Barbara Risheill, Morgan Library; Kristin Stephens, Statistics



REMINDER: The CPC is accepting applications for the Spring Educational Assistance Award.

- The Educational Assistance Award was established by the CPC in 2009 to assist State Classified employees seeking to further their education.
- Recipients may use the \$500 award to meet any needs associated with furthering their education: tuition, certifications, books, childcare expenses, transportation costs, etc.
- Please visit the [CPC website](#) to learn more about the award and how to apply, and click [here](#) if you would like to donate to the award. **Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2015.**

DID YOU KNOW?: As part of the Work-Life Solutions benefit within the Employee Assistance Program, employees can save time and energy during the workday by delegating their personal “to do” lists to specialists.

- The Work-Life Solutions specialists will research and provide customized resources for things like childcare and eldercare, moving and relocation, making major purchases, planning a vacation, home repair, and more.
- For more information, visit [GuidanceResources.com](#). First-time users can create a login using the agency ID “CSUEAP”.

NEWEST EVERYDAY HERO: Read about the outstanding work of [Doug Satterfield](#).



PERA NEWS: Click [here](#) to view a summary of 2015 legislation affecting PERA.

VIDEO BREAK: CSU is moving forward with plans to build a \$59 million [on-campus medical center](#).

- The center will serve as an important gateway to campus, enhance medical services provided to students and the community, and bolster the university's research capabilities related to health care and medicine.



DID YOU KNOW?: CSU launched a new website with resources to promote healthy living.

- The [“Live Eat Play” website](#) includes information on exercise, diets, cooking tips, health foods and maintaining a good work/life balance.

RECENT CPC ACTIVITY: The CPC presented “Why the Classified Personnel Council Matters to You” during the Professional Development Institute (PDI) sessions and Housing & Dining Conference Style Training.

- The presentation provided details about the Council and highlighted the many ways State Classified employees can get involved at CSU. You can view the presentation slides [here](#).

SEND US YOUR IDEAS: How does CSU benefit from shared governance?

- The CPC, APC, and Faculty Council are creating a video that celebrates 100 Years of Shared Governance at CSU, and we'd like to hear from you about possible themes to include in the video, particularly from the State Classified perspective.
- *Shared governance* is a system designed to give a voice to and engage the entire University community through direct and representative participation in planning, policy and decision making processes.
- Anyone who sends an idea to cpc@colostate.edu before March 1st will be entered into a special prize drawing. The winners will be announced in the next *CPC Communicator* issue.

GET TO KNOW US: In case you missed it, the CPC recently published an article in *CSU Life* about [CPC Committees](#).

NEXT CPC MEETING: Thursday, February 12th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital, A234

- CPC meeting [agenda](#)
- Guest Speaker: Lanai Greenhalgh, Employee Assistance Program
- All CSU employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Previous CPC meeting minutes can be found [here](#).

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The Classified Personnel Council appreciates your willingness to stay informed about State Classified and Colorado State University issues and events. The *CPC Communicator* is intended to be an infrequent dissemination tool that is quick and easy to navigate. It will always be a work in progress, so please feel free to reply with any ideas, suggestions, and items to include.

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