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HEADLINE: Get ready for a [CPC Election!](#)

- Believe it or not, the CPC has not held a representative election since 2007!
- Ballots were sent out to all State Classified employees via campus mail today, so be sure to check your work mailbox, fill out the ballot, and turn it in before the deadline. Completed ballots must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13th** to be counted.
- Additional information is provided on the ballot, but feel free to contact Jeff Sturgeon, CPC Chair, at cpc@colostate.edu or 970-491-2319 if you have any questions about the election.
- Voting is one way every State Classified employee can participate in shared governance at CSU. Electing a strong, dedicated and informed group of representatives is essential, because we rely on our CPC representatives to ensure State Classified views, ideas and concerns are respected in University decision making.

REMINDER: The CPC will host the next Colorado Statewide Liaison Council meeting at the CSU Durrell Center on Friday, April 3rd.

- The [Colorado Statewide Liaison Council](#) (SLC) is a group of State Classified representatives from various higher education institutions in Colorado. SLC meetings are held quarterly in different locations to facilitate communication and information exchange between State Classified employees across the state. The CPC appoints two representatives to the SLC each year.
- All CSU State Classified employees are invited to attend the afternoon session on April 3rd. Click [here](#) to see the informational flyer.

DID YOU KNOW?: CSU is the first ever university to earn the [STARS Platinum rating](#) for sustainability!

NEWEST EVERYDAY HEROES: Read about the outstanding work of [Marg Peters](#) and [Andres Hernandez](#).



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

- We are currently tracking the following Colorado General Assembly bills:
 - [HB 15-1055](#) – Participation in State Employee Assistance Program
 - [HB 15-1105](#) – Revising CO Ed Accountability
 - [HB 15-1133](#) – Continue Colorado Pay Equity Commission
 - [HR 15-1215](#) – In-State Tuition Dependents of Military Members
 - [HB 15-1220](#) – Campus Sexual Assault Victim Medical Care
 - [HB 15-1251](#) – PERA & Denver Public School 5 Year True-up
 - [HB 15-1296](#) – Campus Sexual Assault Task Force
 - [SB 15-097](#) – Supplemental Needs Trust For Certain PERA Benefits
 - [SB 15-133](#) – Comp Report Prepared By State Personnel Director
 - [SB 15-233](#) – Revising CO Ed Accountability
 - SB 15-234 – Long Appropriations Bill
 - [SB 15-238](#) – Gen Fund Exempt Institutions of Higher Ed Uses
- Please let us know if there are any other bills we should keep an eye on. You can access these and all other bills via the Colorado General Assembly [webpage](#). (NOTE: use the drop-down box in the upper-right corner of the webpage).

DID YOU KNOW?: Nearly 50 proposals were submitted for the [Ripple Effect grant](#).

PRIZE DRAWING WINNER: Sherry Yost!! Thanks again to everyone who submitted ideas for the video we're creating about shared governance.



VIDEO BREAK I: CSU [Facilities Management](#) is awesome!

DID YOU KNOW?: [Joe Parker](#) is our new Athletic Director!



VIDEO BREAK II: Planning for a [PERA](#) Retirement.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark Your Calendar!

- April 16 – CPC Chair will present the Outstanding Achievement Award at the 2015 Celebrate! CSU Awards Ceremony, which starts at 1:00 p.m. in the LSC Ballroom.
- April 22 – CPC will have a booth at the CSU Earth Day Festival, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- April 27 – CPC/APC will host an outreach event at CSU Animal Sciences, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

NEXT CPC MEETING: Thursday, April 9th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Durrell Center, Poudre Canyon Room

- Guest Speaker: Lynn Johnson, CSU Chief Financial Officer
- All CSU employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Previous CPC meeting minutes can be found [here](#).

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