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Headline: CPC Awards

CPC is now accepting nominations for the **Outstanding Achievement Award**

- This award recognizes outstanding achievement in service and/or job skills by State Classified employees.
- Five awards of \$1,000 each are granted each year. Recipients also receive a plaque and are recognized at the annual CPC Recognition Luncheon.
- Please consider nominating a deserving employee in your area! Visit the [CPC website](#) to learn more about the award and how to apply. **Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016.**

CPC is also accepting applications for the **Positive Action Award**



Some of the May, 2015 awardees. Back row (L-R): Margaret Parks (OAA), Courtney Loflin (OAA), Sheela Backen (CPC Rep. recognition), Natalya Bowen (OAA), Sandy Dailey (CPC Rep. recognition), Teri Suhr (Positive Action Award – HR Benefits Unit). Front row (L-R): Alexandra Bernasek (Positive Action Award – President’s Commission On Women & Gender Equity), Jackie Swaro (Positive Action Award – HR Benefits Unit), Maria de Lourdes-Zavala (OAA), Connie Jaime-Lujan (OAA)

CSU Day – National Western Stock Show (January 16, 2016)

- CSU Day at the [Stock Show](#) is a celebration of Western heritage and RAM pride! This annual event includes a mutton bustin’ competition, CSU leadership riding the stagecoach in the Pro Rodeo, and great giveaways at the CSU booth in the Hall of Education.
- Discounted tickets can be [purchased](#) for the 11:00 am rodeo for \$4 off the ticket price (this includes entry to the Stock Show grounds) for CSU students, employees, alumni and friends. Enter promo code **NWSSCSU** for the discount. Discounts are not available at the Stock Show Box Office.

A Big Congratulations to our Fall 2015 Everyday Heroes!

- These employees have been honored for day-to-day excellence in interacting with their peers:
 - ★ David Jimenz, Facilities Management/Custodial
 - ★ Tim Bashford, Parking and Transportation Services
 - ★ Sue Sidinger, CSU Extension
 - ★ Paula Coleman, Food Science and Human Nutrition
 - ★ Gloria Blumanhourst, Communications Studies
- Do you know of an Everyday Hero? Nominations are ongoing and information can be found on the [CPC Website](#).

And There are More Awardees

Did you know that CPC offers scholarships to help you further your education?

- CPC congratulates the Educational Assistance Award recipients for Fall 2015:
 - ★ David Jimenez, Facilities/Custodial
 - ★ Rose Mary Long, Colorado State Forest Service – Woodland Park District
 - ★ Holly I. Fiedler, Digital Collections Services, Morgan Library
 - ★ Phil J. Fraser, Residential Dining Services
 - ★ Nicole A. Dixon, CSU Health Network Laboratory
- This award assists State Classified employees seeking to further their education. Five awards are given bi-annually to employees based on need demonstrated in their application.
- If you would like to apply for this \$500 award, application information is located on the [CPC website](#). The application deadline for Spring 2016 is February 27, 2016.

You Made a Difference

Input provided by Classified Employees through the CPC was taken and incorporated in this new policy. The [Bullying in the Workplace](#) policy has been approved and posted to the CSU Policy Library. Good work!

Did You Know?

- Human Resources is offering employees the option to help reduce CSU's carbon footprint by consenting to obtain their W-2 and other benefit-related documents electronically. Visit <https://isasp201.is.colostate.edu/electronic-w2/> and click the "I Consent" button at the bottom of the page to begin receiving documents electronically, starting with your 2015 **Form W-2**, which will be accessible on February 1 through Employee Self-Service at <http://hrs.colostate.edu/benefits/employeeself-service.html>.
- CSU is offering benefits-eligible employees [pre-tax commuter transfer benefits](#). An employee may contribute up to \$130 pre-tax each month for transit expenses such as a bus pass or vanpool costs.

Recent CPC Activities

- Fall Outreach Event at the Scott Bioengineering Building (November 19, 2015)
- Homecoming Parade (October 16, 2015)



Save the Date

- PERA Meetings: Thursday, January 28 and Tuesday, February 23 – 10 am-2:30 pm – Lory Student Center, Room 390. No appointment necessary.

Take a CSU Video Break

- Shared Governance at CSU
- INTO Colorado State University
- Lose a Watt
- Chemistry & Biology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony

Get Involved

- Volunteer for the [MLK Day Celebration](#)
- Attend an event at the [University Center for the Arts](#)
- See what [CPC is all about](#) by attending a meeting

Coming Soon

- Time to join the CPC? [CPC Membership](#) nominations and elections are coming in March (look for more information in the next CPC Communicator and in CSU Life).

Visit us at the Next CPC Meeting

Thursday, January 14th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., LSC, Room 304-306

- All CSU employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Previous CPC meeting minutes can be found [here](#).

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