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Positive Action Award

Nominations are now open!

- Do you know someone who's made a positive contribution to how State Classified employees are treated in the workplace? If so, the Classified Personnel Council wants to recognize those efforts!
- The Positive Action Award recognizes individuals, groups or departments that have fostered a supportive work environment, improved campus climate, and/or positive work experiences for State Classified employees.
- If you would like to nominate a deserving individual or group, the application deadline is Monday, April 18, 2016 at 5:00pm. For more information and application instructions, visit the [CPC website](#) or contact Anthony King at anthony.king@colostate.edu.

A Round of Applause, Please!

Congratulations to our newest **Everyday Heroes**

- These employees have been honored for day-to-day excellence in interacting with their peers:
 - ★ Andrea Bazoin
 - ★ Lyn Karius
 - ★ Matt DeAngelis
- Do you know an Everyday Hero? Nominations are ongoing and information can be found on the [CPC Website](#).

Changes in CPC Constitution and Bylaws

- During the February and March meetings, the CPC deliberated and approved changes to the Constitution and Bylaws. The Council considered changes intended to:
 - 1) Clarify and simplify a few sections of the Bylaws and,
 - 2) Increase the size of the Council helping the CPC better serve State Classified employees (and clarify membership "type")
- Through recent years the CPC has been comprised of up to 20 members and five "alternates" (non-voting members). The desire to increase the size of the Council is intended to better enable CPC representation on an ever growing list of University Committees.
- While approving the change to the size of the Council – up to 30 members, the Council also approved removing the distinction of "alternates" – now, all elected representatives of the Council are "voting" members.
- You can read the updated CPC Constitution and Bylaws here:
<http://cpc.colostate.edu/2016/03/22/updated-cpc-constitution-and-bylaws>

Did You Know?

- [SafeWalk](#) is a **free service** offered to students and staff by CSUPD that provides a safe escort from any point on campus to another campus location or within a 3 block radius of campus, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, and Foothills Campus. This service is available from dusk to dawn, 7 days a week year round. **Call (970) 491-1155.**
 - SafeWalk is provided by Campus Service Officers (CSOs) – students employed by the CSU Police Department. CSOs receive training in a variety of safety and security-related subjects and are in constant contact with the CSUPD’s Dispatch Center via 2-way radio. The CSOs are friendly, willing to help, and available to assist you.
- The CPC website has a [Resource Page](#) with a comprehensive list of local services available for many life situations. Do you need help locating a child care provider, food assistance or even volunteer opportunities? The Resource Page has helpful links to connect you with all kinds of great information and resources. Check it out!

Share your ideas – Re-envisioning CSU

Help to shape the future you want!

- When Colorado State University was founded in the 1870s, the people who worked and studied here had a vision of what the institution would become. These founders, and their successors, imagined what Colorado State could be and planted the seeds of what the University is today.
- The University has thrived from the foundation they laid. Now, the CSU community is invited to build a new foundation for the century ahead. [Share your ideas here.](#) No idea is too small or too BIG!
- More information about Re-envisioning at: <http://source.colostate.edu/re-envision-colorado-state-charts-course-future>

Upcoming CPC Activity

Friday April 22nd is Earth Day!

- Join CPC at the CSU Earth Day Festival – located in the LSC West Sculpture Garden from 10 am-2 pm on Friday, April 22nd.
- The CSU Earth Day Festival is an annual event that invites organizations from the Fort Collins and CSU community to highlight, encourage, and educate students, faculty, and staff on how to live a more sustainable lifestyle. CPC, Facilities Management, SoGES, many student organizations, Transfort, The Food CO-OP, City of Fort Collins, and live music will all be at the festival – hope to see you there!

CPC Legislative Visit

- The CPC is headed to Denver for their annual visit to the state capital. This visit provides CPC members an opportunity to spend time with our elected officials. The visit includes a learning opportunity to see firsthand the state legislative process, spend time on the floor of the Senate, and best of all – have face-to-face conversations with elected officials, adding our personal voices to the issues and concerns of CSU State Classified employees.

CPC Recognition Luncheon

- On Tuesday, May 10th the CPC will host the Annual CPC Recognition Luncheon.
- Each year the CPC recognizes: the recipients of the Outstanding Achievement Award; recipients of the Positive Action Award; our own members who have completed a full 3-year term on the Council; and takes the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the 2015-2016 year.
- This year, the special guest speaker is Dr. Roger Culver, Astronomy professor in the Department of Physics. Dr. Culver will be retiring from CSU in August 2016 after 50 years of teaching!

Take a CSU Video Break (these are really inspiring!)

- [State Your Purpose](#) – The Campaign for Colorado State University
- Like CSU Football – check out [The Grind](#)
- Or perhaps you prefer CSU Women’s Basketball – check out [Onward](#)
- One example from a part of the University we support – be proud [WCNR](#)

Visit us at the Next CPC Meeting

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

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

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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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