

CPC Communicator

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Educational Assistance for State Classified Employees

Educational Assistance Award

- CPC offers [Educational Assistance Awards](#) to help State Classified employees seeking to further their education.
- Several \$500 awards will be given out to selected individuals to help with costs associated with pursuing their education (i.e. tuition, books, child care expenses, etc.)
- *General Considerations for Selection* - Must be a State Classified Employee affiliated with CSU, employed at least 3/4 time and have been a State Classified employee at CSU for at least two years as of award application deadline. Past recipients are **NOT** eligible to reapply for three years.
- **Application deadline** for Fall 2016 is **October 14, 2016**. All information must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline.
- If you have questions, please reach out to anthony.king@colostate.edu.

Employee Study Privilege

- CSU faculty and staff are eligible to take nine free credits per year using their [employee study privilege](#).
- These credits can be used when taking classes here on campus, at the University of Northern Colorado, through Online Plus, or through CSU-Global.
- For more information, see the [Employee Study Privilege](#) page on the Human Resources website or call (970) 491-MyHR (6947).

Congratulations – YOU DID IT!

State Classified employees who received CSU degrees (FY15-16)

- These hardworking and dedicated individuals completed their degrees while continuing to work on campus. We take our hats off to you – well done!!
 - ❖ Judith Brown, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ William Carter, Master of Computer Information
 - ❖ Pamela Eppler, Master of Business Administration
 - ❖ Wendy Johnson, Master of Business Administration
 - ❖ Yanhoung Liu, Master of Computer Information
 - ❖ Madeline Lopez, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ Hannah Penland, Master of Education
 - ❖ Debra Rede, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ Holly Ritzman, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ Kristina Servin, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ Maria Zavala, Master of Management Practice



CPC Launches New Website

A great resource for CPC related news and more!

Looking for the latest and greatest news from your Classified Personnel Council? Are you wondering what happened at the last CPC meeting or looking for a previous addition of the *CPC Communicator*? The new and improved [CPC website](#) has all this and more! Works great on your smart phone too!

Hot Off the Press!

President's Fall Address

- Dr. Frank urges CSU to continue to push for excellence and pointed to several noteworthy programs and accomplishments that move beyond traditional efforts to help define CSU including CSU's effort to make housing and living wages attainable for faculty and staff. CSU takes action! Read the complete [article](#) or listen to his [speech](#) on the SOURCE.

Employee council leaders set priorities for 2016-17

- CPC Chair, Stacey Baumgarn, shares challenges/goals facing State Classified employees in [this article](#) on the SOURCE.

Everyday Hero Award

Recognize that exceptional employee!

- This CPC sponsored program recognizes the outstanding day-to-day achievement of CSU employees.
- Individuals from all employee groups (state classified, administrative professional, and faculty members) are eligible to be recognized.
- There is no deadline -- nominations are on-going.
- For more information or to nominate your hero, visit the [CPC website](#).

Save Money – Discounts for CSU Employees

Safeway/Albertsons (Fort Collins)

- Safeway and Albertsons (Fort Collins stores ONLY) offers CSU employees a **10% discount** on grocery purchases on **Fridays**. This gives a new meaning to TGIF!! *CSU ID required.*



Old Navy (on College Avenue)

- CSU employees receive a **10% discount** (in addition to any other store discounts) on merchandise purchased at Old Navy (Fort Collins location ONLY). *CSU ID required.*

BenefitHub (State of Colorado Employee Discount Marketplace)

- Did you know that State of Colorado employees can receive **up to an 18% discount** on cellphone service (depending on the carrier)?
- [BenefitHub](#) is an online marketplace that offers discounts to state employees on items and services such as cellphones and accessories, amusement park and movie tickets, electronics, and flowers/gifts to name a few. [Check it out!](#)

Get Your Green On

Show your Ram Pride!

- Get Your Green On is a weekly celebration of CSU! Each Friday, faculty, staff, students, alumni, fans and friends of the University are asked to wear or display CSU green.
- Show your school spirit! Every Friday, you can:
 - 👁️ Wear green CSU apparel
 - 👁️ Display your CSU pride (e.g. hang a CSU banner, flag, pennant, etc.)
 - 👁️ Encourage your family, friends, coworkers and others to Get Their Green On!
 - 👁️ Show your CSU spirit on social media and use the hashtag #GetYourGreenOn
 - 👁️ Get creative! (e.g. put a green bandana on your dog or cat, drink coffee from a green CSU mug, put on a CSU button or sticker, etc.)

Save the date!

Diversity Symposium

- September 19-22 – lots of great sessions to attend!
<http://diversity.colostate.edu/diversity-symposium>

Homecoming Parade

- Friday, October 7th at 4:00. Come on out and watch for the CPC float – we'll be there!



Cans Around the Oval – fights hunger in Larimer County

- Friday October 21st – Collection Day

Visitors Welcome at CPC Meetings

Tuesday, September 13th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., LSC 304-306

You can always learn more about CPC, what we do, and how to get involved by visiting a meeting in person or view our website at: <http://cpc.colostate.edu>.