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This is packed-full edition of the CPC Communicator – please take your time to enjoy every bit!

CPC Fall Outreach Event

PLEASE JOIN US!!



State
Classified Personnel
This is simply a social event – Please
seek your supervisor's approval to attend.

Fall/Winter Event

PROVIDED ← SNACKS / WATER / PRIZES
TUESDAY, DEC. 6 ← DATE
3:00 - 5:00 PM ← TIME
CSU HORTICULTURE CENTER ← LOCATION
1707 CENTRE AVE.
<http://greenhouse.agsci.colostate.edu/> ← WEBSITE

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Join us to see where the Poinsettias are grown!
Host: Steven Newman, Floriculture Professor



For more information on this event, contact Carol Carroll Carol.Carroll@colostate.edu

Our Newest Everyday Heroes

Congratulations – let's hear it for our honored co-workers!!

- CPC is proud to announce the most recent recipients of the Everyday Hero Award:
 - ❖ **Donna Balliet**, Accounting Tech III, Facilities Management
 - ❖ **Maria Del Refugio Baltierra**, Custodian I, Facilities Management
 - ❖ **Kathy Brady**, Accounting Tech III, Facilities Management
 - ❖ **Matt Oetken**, Structural Trades II, HDS Operations Management
 - ❖ **Kelly Siefkes**, Custodian I, Facilities Management
 - ❖ **Alfreda Whaley**, Administrative Assistant II, Residential Dining
- These outstanding individuals are being recognized for going above a day-to-day duties. Read more about their nominations on the [SOURCE](#).
- Would you like to nominate your Everyday Hero? For more information and to submit a nomination, please visit the [CPC website](#).



Educational Assistance Award

CPC is pleased to announce the Fall 2016 awardees

- ❖ **Margaret Seymour**, Art and Art History
- ❖ **James Amidon**, Biology
- ❖ **Sonjia Graham**, CSU Extension
- ❖ **Darci Hathaway**, CVMBS VTH
- ❖ **Kennan Hazeltine**, Housing and Dining
- These dedicated state classified employees each received a \$500 award to offset educational costs.
- If you are interested in applying for an award for Spring 2017, see application instructions on the [CPC website](#).

Welcome Emma Chavez!

New Community Resource Coordinator connects employees with resources

- CPC, in partnership with Housing & Dining Services, advocated to create a position to assist CSU employees to find and access necessary resources to improve their quality of life.
- Emma Chavez was hired to serve in this important role. She has worked as a case manager/employment counselor, worked with helping low-income families access services, and is bilingual.
- Emma will be a valued resource in assisting CSU employees connect with local services, programs and activities.
- Would you like to speak with Emma? She is available to answer questions and to assist CSU employees at Palmer Center, 970-658-6158, or 316 General Services Building, 970-491-4839, or by email at emma.chavez@colostate.edu.
- Visit www.care.colostate.edu

Free and reduced services and resources for CSU Employees

- Employee Assistance Program ([ComPsych](#)) or call 800-497-9133
- Youth Mentoring Program – [Campus Connections](#)
- TransFort (<http://www.ridetransfort.com>) – free with your CSU ID
- Employee Hardship Loan - loans with little or no interest for [qualified emergencies](#)
- Larimer County Food Bank – www.foodbanklarimer.org
- Veterinary Services – 20% discount on [services](#) at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital
- United Way of Larimer County – [Holiday Resource List](#)

Outstanding Achievement Award

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 12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017.**

Congratulations Environmental Services-Housing!

Environmental Services staff recognized for a job well done!

- The Environmental Services-Housing unit was recognized by the CSU Employee Appreciation Board (EAB) on October 12th at the Newsom Event Center. These hard-working and deserving individuals were honored by the EAB with a pizza lunch and CSU swag raffle. Read the complete article on the [SOURCE](#).
- Have a department or office you want to nominate? Visit the [EAB website](#) to submit a nomination form for a department or office.



State Classified Raises?

FY18 Governor's Proposed Budget

- A 2.5% across-the-board salary increase for State employees has been **proposed** by Governor Hickenlooper in the [FY17-18 Budget Request](#) to the Joint Budget Committee (JBC).
- Although this is fantastic news, remember it's early in the process. CPC will continue to monitor the **proposed** raise as it is discussed by the JBC and then moves to the State Legislature for debate and eventual (hopefully!) approval. Stay tuned...

Parking Update

Campus (and employee Councils) weighs in on the future of parking at CSU

- For more than a year, the Parking Services Committee has been meeting to discuss and determine the next iteration of rates and considerations for on campus parking permits.
 - ❖ CPC has two representatives on this committee (as does APC, Faculty Council, ASCSU, and other campus stakeholders)
- Parking forums were held in early October for faculty, staff and students to provide feedback on a number of priorities and options being considered by Parking and Transportation Services.
- The leadership of the three employee Councils have also held regular meetings to hear updates and weigh in on the various component parts of the new plan.
- A **proposed** plan for FY18 will be delivered from Parking Transportation Services to Lynn Johnson, Vice President for University Operations in early December.
- Thanks to all who have participated in this process and provided input.
- There will be SOURCE articles and the CPC will help to provide updates and information when a final plan for FY18 is selected.
- FYI – recall that State Classified employees did not experience an increase in the costs of our parking permits (because we did not have raises for FY17). However, in FY18 – it is very likely State Classified employees will again pay the same permit prices as other CSU employees (AP's and Faculty). Sorry to say but, expect an increase.

CPC on the Move

“Capturing the Moment” at the Homecoming Parade

- For the third year, CPC participated in the CSU Homecoming Parade on October 7th.
- The members of the Classified Personnel Council have been representing the State Classified employees for Colorado State University since 1973. The members of the CPC are strong, dedicated, informed individuals working hard on your campus to make CSU a quality institution.
- Here we have the newest graduate and their family smiling for the camera. The photographer is working hard to capture this moment in time.



Check it Out!

Happenings around campus

- **MSFN Fall Reception** – The Multicultural Staff and Faculty Network (MSFN) invites you to a reception on Monday, Dec 5th from 5:00-7:00 pm to promote an inclusive and diverse campus climate which welcomes, values, and affirms all members of the CSU community.
- **Holiday Nature Crafts** for kids, December 10th in the Lory Student Center from 10:00-2:00 pm. Crafts galore and time to explore outside, \$5 per child, [RSVP](#) required
- **Massage Therapy** – Campus Recreation offers massages with registered Massage Therapists. To make a [reservation](#), call 970-491-6359 (press 9 when prompted).
 - ❖ 30 minute massage \$27
 - ❖ 60 minute massage \$45
 - ❖ 90 minute massage \$65

Get connected to CSU through social media:

- CSU Social Media Directory:
<http://socialmedia.colostate.edu/social-media-directory>
- “Like” the Working at Colorado State University Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/workingatcoloradostateu>
- “Follow” on Twitter @WorkingatCSU
<https://twitter.com/WorkingatCSU>

Interested in Joining CPC?

Get involved and join the fun!

- Become a [CPC representative](#) - CPC is currently accepting self-nominating applications to fill council vacancies.
- Visit a [CPC meeting](#) – join us January 12th, LSC 304-306
- Volunteer on a [CPC committee](#) – you don’t have to be member to join a committee
- For more information, visit the [CPC website](#).

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