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Annual Employee Appreciation Celebration

Thank you for all you do!

- Please join us at the 2018 Employee Appreciation Celebration on Wednesday, September 12th from 4:00 – 6:30pm.
- This free event will be held at the Sutherland Community Garden and West Lawn of the LSC (on the west side of LSC, south of the Lagoon) and will include food and giveaways!
- Be sure and stop the CPC information table and enter to win CSU Football tickets.

A BIG Round of Applause!

State Classified employees receiving CSU degrees (FY18)

- These hardworking, committed individuals earned their degrees while working full-time at CSU. Congratulations on a job well done!
 - ❖ **Jim Amidon**, Master of Accountancy
 - ❖ **Jennifer Dean**, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ **Amy Lawton**, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ **Mike Lohman**, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ **Holly Miller**, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ **Monica Roth**, Master of Computer Information Systems
 - ❖ **Wyatt Stodghill**, Bachelor of Arts
 - ❖ **Sam Wallner**, Master of Engineering

Educational Assistance Award

Now accepting applications for Fall 2018

- The Educational Assistance Award was established by the CPC in 2009 to assist State Classified employees seeking to further their education.
- Recipients may use the \$500 (before tax) award to meet any needs associated with furthering their education: tuition, certifications, books, childcare expenses, transportation costs, etc.
- Visit the CPC [website](#) to learn more about the award and to apply. Applications must be submitted by **August 31, 2018**.

CPC Honors Newest Everyday Heroes

Emily Farrenkopf and Bradley White – thank you for a job well done!

- Emily Farrenkopf and Bradley White were nominated and awarded the Everyday Hero Award for exemplary job performance (read the complete article on [SOURCE](#)).
- The Everyday Hero is a special program sponsored by the Classified Personnel Council to recognize the day-to-day achievements of all CSU employees (state classified, administrative professionals, and faculty). Nominations accepted year-round.
- For more information and to submit a nomination, please visit the CPC [website](#).

Neighbor To Neighbor (N2N)

Housing counseling services for CSU students, faculty and staff

- CSU Off-Campus Life has partnered with local nonprofit Neighbor to Neighbor to provide campus with a full-time housing solutions coordinator to connect employees with services for navigating the difficult local housing market.
- Counseling is available in the following areas:
 - Rental housing search assistance
 - Short-term assistance with rent to secure housing or avoid eviction
 - Homebuyer education
 - Foreclosure prevention counseling
 - Reverse mortgage counseling
 - Homelessness prevention
- For more [information](#) or to schedule an appointment, contact Debbie Mayer at 970-491-3233.

Guest Speakers at Upcoming CPC Meeting

Are you interested in learning more about the Living Wage increases on campus?

- Lynn Johnson, VP of University Operations, will be making an official announcement to the CPC about the living wage increases on campus. Learn more about the process, considerations on addressing compression, and ask questions about potential impacts on the CSU community.

Are you interested in alternative transportation at CSU?

- Aaron Fodge, Aaron Buckley, and Erika Benti, Parking & Transportation Services (PTS), will be our guest speakers at the September CPC meeting and will be discussing the PTS 3 year alternative transportation plan.

Please join us for these informative sessions on September 13th at 1:00pm in Rockwell Hall, Room 119. Everyone is welcome!

Money in Your Pocket

Special discounts and incentives

- **CaféWell (Employee Wellness Program) – earn \$240 annually**
 - If you're covered by a State-sponsored health insurance plan, you are eligible to earn a discount of up to \$20 per month on your health insurance premium by participating in [CaféWell](#).
 - In order to receive \$20 a month for FY20, you will need to have earned 240 points by completing required activities by June 15, 2019.
 - Not only is this a great opportunity to earn up to \$240 in savings per year, it's an excellent way to commit to a healthy lifestyle!
- **Discounts through Poudre River Public Library**
 - Poudre River Public Library cardholders get extra benefits around the city just by showing their library card!
 - Get [discounts](#) at over 50 different area businesses. Just [Flash Your Card!](#)
- **Old Navy**
 - Old Navy offers a 10% discount to all CSU employees and students everyday on your entire purchase – just show your CSU ID.
 - Can be combined with some offers and promotions – ask a sales associate.
- **Additional Discount Programs**
 - [CARE Program](#) – provides employees with information about, and referrals to, agencies and organizations in Northern Colorado who provide low-cost or no-cost services.
 - [Commitment to Campus](#) – encompasses a wide range of programs, discounts, and special benefits available to CSU faculty and staff.

Other Topics and Tidbits

New CPC Communicator ListServ

It is likely you saw an email this last couple of weeks that you were added to the CPC Communicator ListServ! Because we have so many people signed up for our CPC Communicator, we needed to switch over to a new way of managing the list for mailing purposes. Only the CPC will be able to send out messaging from this list, though it may have sounded like you could also send to the list. Do you want to subscribe or unsubscribe from the list? You can email cpc_chair@colostate.edu and Megan Skeeahan, the chair of CPC for FY19, will help you get on or off the list!

Save the date!

- 2018 Diversity Symposium October 2 – 4, [more information on sessions can be found here.](#)
- President's Fall Address – October 3rd at 11:30am in the Oval
- [37th Annual Ag Day](#) – Saturday, September 22nd

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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. Anyone can sign-up for the *CPC Communicator* [here](#).