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Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Sessions

The CPC is working on bringing back our lunch and learn sessions and is interested in what topics are of interest to you! Please fill out [this simple three question survey](#) and stay tuned for more!

State Classified Listening Session for Presidential Search

- A special listening session has been scheduled for state classified employees to give feedback to the Presidential Search Committee! Please attend if you can and share with other state classified employees
- **Thursday November 15 10:30 am -11:30 am in the Cherokee Park room in the LSC**

A BIG Round of Applause for a Job Well Done!

CPC Everyday Hero award

- **Sagarika Sarma**, student case manager in Student Case Management and Referral Coordination, was recently awarded the Everyday Hero Award for her outstanding dedication to students (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](#).

Employee Appreciation Board unit recognition

- **Central Receiving** was [recognized](#) by the Employee Appreciation Board (EAB) on October 18th for going far above and beyond by providing support at football games and other major CSU events. This amazing group moves and places five 16,000 pound barricades, puts up and takes down event tents, brings in rental lockers and provides bike valet services during games (in addition to their normal job duties).
- The CSU EAB recognizes groups for their hard work monthly. To nominate a department or office, visit the EAB [website](#).

Professional Development Award

Awards up to \$2,000 available for job related professional development

- Merit based awards assist State Classified and Administrative Professional employees seeking professional development.
- The proposed professional development must be related to your current job function and duties.
- For award eligibility criteria and application instructions, visit the [C2C](#) website.
- **Applications are due by November 21, 2018.**

Educational Assistance Award

Now accepting applications for spring 2019

- 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 November 30, 2018.**

Want to Get Involved?

Make a difference for State Classified employees

- The State Classified Leave Bank committee is looking for a non-CPC member state classified volunteer to serve on the committee. The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from 11 am to 12 pm in the HR office located at 555 Howes (meetings are only held when there are applications to review).
- If you are interested in learning more about this committee, reach out to cpc_chair@colostate.edu for more information!

Here Come the Holidays!

CSU resources to help you enjoy a stress-free holiday season

- **Commitment to Campus (C2C)**
 - ❖ Health and wellness benefits and membership discounts
 - Discount [pass](#) – City of Fort Collins Recreation facilities
 - Kendall Reagan Nutrition Center – various [programs](#) from 40-100% off for CSU employees.
 - Individual, couple and family therapy – Center for Family and Couple Therapy offers full-service [therapy](#) at half price off an already low sliding fee.

- Green Ride to DIA – Green Ride offers CSU faculty and staff a \$5 discount off each reservation via [CSUEMP](#) portal.
- Denver Airport Parking discounts – CSU has an agreement with both [WallyPark](#) and [Canopy Airport Parking](#) to provide parking to CSU employees at a discounted rate of up to 50%.
- **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**
 - ❖ **On-site support.** [EAP](#) offers assessment and referrals, management consultation, and outreach to employees who may be struggling. Contact CSU’s interim, on-campus [EAP](#) coordinator for help or more information: Jan Pierce, 970-491-1527, jan.pierce@colostate.edu.
 - ❖ **CARE Program.** Emma Chavez, Community Resources Coordinator, connects CSU employees with community resources through a [comprehensive resources directory](#) and hands-on guidance. Emma can be reached at 970-491-4839, emma.chavez@colostate.edu.
 - ❖ **ComPsych (CSU’s contracted provider for EAP services).** [ComPsych](#) provides no-cost, confidential assistance programs to help employees and members of their households navigate personal issues. [ComPsych](#) will refer employees to a local, licensed psychotherapist, answer legal or financial questions.
- **CSU Massage Therapy**
 - ❖ Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and schedule a [massage](#) for yourself. Skilled, registered Massage Therapists offer a variety of massage techniques available in 30 minute, 60 minute, and 90 minute sessions.
 - 30 minute massage \$27
 - 60 minutes massage \$45
 - 90 minutes massage \$65
 - ❖ Or purchase a gift certificate for someone else.
 - Gift certificates are redeemable for 1 year from the date of purchase.
 - For questions on gift certificates, please contact Taylor Sidore at (970) 491-5682.

Mobile Food Pantry at CSU

Food Bank for Larimer County’s Food Share Program

- The next Larimer County [Mobile Food Pantry](#) visit at CSU is on Thursday, December 6th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Bring your CSU ID and bags for transporting food. Pantry guests are welcome to take up to 50 pounds of fresh, nutritious food each visit.
- The [Mobile Food Pantry](#) will be located on West University Avenue (across from Hartshorn Building near the Intramural Fields). In the event of bad weather, the pantry will be held at the Lory Student Center Theater.
- Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Please sign up [here](#).

Other Topics and Tidbits

Football Tickets

- C2C discounted tickets for CSU faculty and staff are now available for the home game vs. Utah State on November 17th.
- To purchase tickets, go to CSURams.com and enter the promo code C2CFB when prompted.
- If you have any questions, contact the Rams ticket office at 491-RAMS (7267). Go Rams!

Native American Heritage Month

- November is nationally-recognized as a month to celebrate Native Americans; past, present and future.
- For this year's calendar of events, visit the [NACC](#) website.

Save the date!

- November 22 and 23 are university holidays.
- [Parade of Lights Preview](#) – Friday, Nov 29th from 6-8 pm on the streets around the UCA.
- CSU Faculty & Staff Appreciation Night at the CSU Bookstore – Dec. 5th 4 pm – 6:30 pm
- 40th Annual [Professional Development Institute](#) (PDI) – January 14-16, 2019

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