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Seeking new Classified Personnel Council members

Join CPC and make a difference

- Why should you join CPC?
 - ✓ **Stay informed on state classified issues.** The CPC meets monthly to discuss topics directly affecting state classified employees. Meetings are always interesting and informative, covering topics such as employee compensation, parking, and current campus issues.
 - ✓ **Work to improve the work lives of CSU employees.** The council is continuously involved in initiatives that directly impact state classified employees at CSU.
 - ✓ **Recognize and reward deserving CSU employees.** CPC loves recognizing hard working employees and has a subcommittee dedicated to doing just that!
 - ✓ **Showcase your talent by joining a CPC or University committee.** Members of CPC sit on over 25 university committees and five CPC subcommittees to ensure that the interests of state classified employees are represented and heard.
 - ✓ **Make new friends.** CPC is a diverse group with representation from a variety of colleges and departments across campus.
- If you are interested in becoming a CPC Representative, instructions on the self-nomination process can be found on the CPC [website](#).
- **The application deadline is March 29, 2019.**

Scholarships available for CSU State Classified employees

Janet and Allan Eddy Scholarship

- The Janet and Allan Eddy Scholarship was established to provide a \$1,200 annual scholarship to eligible Colorado State University employees (all employee groups) who have made sustained progress toward attaining an undergraduate degree from Colorado State University).
- For selection criteria and application instructions, please visit the scholarship [website](#) or contact Mimi Lewis at mimi.lewis@colostate.edu.
- **Deadline for full consideration is April 8, 2019.**

Joan Gaynor Kuder Scholarship

- There are two scholarships available for the 2019-20 academic year, each for \$2,100.
- Eligible employees include full-time personnel from all employee groups (state classified, administrative professional and faculty).

- Employees do not have to be formally admitted to a degree program to be considered for this scholarship but must be enrolled for the fall semester 2019 to receive the scholarship.
- For additional information and application instructions, please visit the scholarship [website](#) or contact Mimi Lewis at mimi.lewis@colostate.edu.
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Volunteers Needed!

Multicultural Undergraduate Research Art and Leadership Symposium (MURALS)

- MURALS intentionally reaches out to students of color in various disciplines and exposes them to a variety of undergraduate research opportunities.
- This one-day symposium will be held on March 29, 2019 and volunteers are needed throughout the day.
- Two volunteer orientation sessions will be held before the event.
 - Monday, March 25, 2019 @ 3:00pm in LSC 226-228
 - Thursday, March 28, 2019 @ 4:00 in LSC 328-330
- To volunteer, please sign up [here](#). Please register to volunteer by March 1. For questions, please email JoAnn Cornell, joann.cornell@colostate.edu or call 970-491-7822.

Summer Programs at CSU for K-12

Are you wondering how to keep the kiddos happy and engaged this summer?

- Summer programs are offered by many CSU departments and organizations at Colorado State and include both sports and academic camps.
- Choose from interest areas including science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), Liberal Arts, and Business.
- Dates and details for most summer 2019 camps are available through the CSU Summer Session [K-12 Programs Portal](#).

FITlife is Back!

CSU annual health and financial wellness event

- This program provides employees with healthy living tips, general health information, and strategies for securing a financially stable future.
- Sessions of special interest to state classified employees:
 - ❖ **Perks of Being a CSU Employee** (Tues, 3/12 from 2-3pm)
Presented by C2C/CARE/Neighbor to Neighbor
 - ❖ **Overview of PERA & PERACare** (Wed, 3/13 from 9-10:30pm)
Presented by Colorado PERA
 - ❖ **State Classified Benefits & Resources** (Thurs, 3/14 from 1-2pm)
Presented by United Healthcare/Kaiser/CaféWell
- To register or view the full FITlife event schedule, visit the Human Resources [website](#).

Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Sessions

Coming soon!

- Thank you to everyone who completed the recent brown bag lunch survey! The CPC Work Life committee is hard at work securing speakers on topics of interest.
- Dates and times will be announced soon! Information will be posted on SOURCE when available.

Other Topics and Tidbits

Donate to the Leave Sharing Program

- The Leave Sharing Program is in need of leave hours. Please consider donating a portion of your annual leave so the leave bank balance may be replenished for existing and future State Classified Staff Requests.
- It's easy to contribute – simply complete a [donation form](#) and return it to your department's Oracle/payroll liaison. Completed forms should be returned to HR.

Employee Appreciation Board unit recognition

- The CSU EAB recognizes groups for their hard work monthly. To nominate a department or office, visit the EAB [website](#).

Free Tax Help Available

- Department of Accounting students and tax professionals in the community will be providing free tax return preparation for individuals (no international returns) on Saturdays in Rockwell Hall beginning Feb. 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Volunteers from Colorado State University's accounting department help community members file taxes during the AARP Tax Assist program.
- The entrance is near the corner of Meldrum and Laurel streets. After parking in any of the adjacent lots (305, 310 or 315), visitors should follow "Tax Aid" signs and enter through the east entrance of the building.
- The site will be closed on March 16 and March 23.
- Visitors should bring all of the information needed to file their returns. The list of important documents to bring can be found [here](#). For more information about the program, email questions to kristen.reilly@colostate.edu.

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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](#).