

# The Communicator

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## Employee Recognition Opportunities – Spring 2020

### Outstanding Achievement Award (OAA)

The OAA recognizes meritorious and outstanding achievement in job skills and/or service to the University by State Classified employees. Up to five awards are given and recipients receive a plaque, a \$1,000 award, and special recognition at the Celebrate CSU event in April.

Deadline is 12 pm (noon) February 14, 2020. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Positive Action Award

The Positive Action Award recognizes individuals, groups, units or departments that have made a positive contribution to State Classified employees at Colorado State University.

Deadline is February 14, 2020. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Administrative Professional (AP) Star Award

This award recognizes the accomplishments of Administrative Professionals who have demonstrated outstanding individual performance at CSU.

Deadline is February 7, 2020. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Distinguished Administrative Professional Award (DAPA)

The DAPA recognizes Administrative Professionals with continuing meritorious and outstanding achievement in the areas of outreach, teaching, administration and/or service at Colorado State University. Up to five awards are given and recipients receive a plaque, a \$1,000 award, and special recognition at the Celebrate CSU event in April.

Deadline is 12 pm (noon) February 14, 2020. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Seeking New Classified Personnel Council Members

### Join CPC and Make a Difference - now accepting self-nominations

#### 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](#).



CLASSIFIED  
PERSONNEL COUNCIL  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### CPC 's Mission:

Representing State Classified employees at CSU by promoting, improving, and protecting their role within the University system.

#### Join an Upcoming CPC Meeting:

The CPC now meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, from 1 - 3 p.m. All meetings are open to the public!

Our next meeting will be 2/13 in the LSC, rooms 372 - 74. Lynn Johnson, Vice President for University Operations, will be our special guest speaker presenting on the [University Business Operations Task Force](#). We'd LOVE to see you there!

Upcoming meeting times are posted on our website, click [here](#)!

#### CPC Wants to Meet Your Team!

CPC wants to come to your staff meetings and events to introduce ourselves and talk about what we do!

Talk to your supervisor about reaching out to add us to your schedule, or if you are a supervisor email [cpc\\_chair@colostate.edu](mailto:cpc_chair@colostate.edu) to set up a time when we can come by and talk to your team.

We look forward to meeting you and learning about what issues matter most to you and your team!

## CPC Awards

### Congratulations to our Spring 2020 Educational Assistance Award recipients!

Applicants awarded funding for the Spring 2020 awards were Jan Lee Cordova, Amanda Farmer, Valerie Lewis, Barbara Rishell, and Kate Sherman. They received \$500 (less tax) to use towards their educational activity of choice. Funds may be used for tuition, books, child care, gas for travelling to class, etc.

We will be accepting applications for upcoming terms! Watch the [CPC website](#) for more information.

### Everyday Hero - seeking nominations for outstanding CSU employees

The Everyday Hero program recognizes day-to-day achievement of ALL CSU employees (state classified, administrative professions, and faculty members).

Nominations are ongoing and easy. Simply visit the [CPC website](#) and tell us why your Everyday Hero deserves this honor!

## FREE Financial Literacy Classes

**Improve your financial skills and knowledge!** This spring, Canvas Credit Union is offering CSU staff the opportunity to attend three financial seminars. Door prizes and snacks will be offered at each session. For more information or to register, visit the My Learning [website](#).

- Building a Budget – Tuesday, January 8th (2 sessions)
- Living Your Best Life with Student Loans – Monday, February 24th (2 sessions)
- Crushing Your Credit Score Goals – Thursday, March 26th (2 sessions)

## 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 27, 2020 and volunteers are needed throughout the day.

To volunteer, please sign up [here](#). For questions, please email Aileen Weed, [aileen.weed@colostate.edu](mailto:aileen.weed@colostate.edu).

### The Pollinator Friendly Campus Committee

The Pollinator Friendly Campus Committee is seeking volunteers to participate in a Native Bee Watch program. The committee incorporates and promotes pollinator friendly habitats across campus and creates engagement opportunities to help educate people about the benefits of supporting local pollinators.

For more information, please visit their [website](#).

## Commitment to Campus (C2C)

**CSU Basketball tickets are now available!** CSU employees have two additional opportunities to show our Ram Pride.

- Athletics is offering \$14 tickets (plus handling fee) to [select games](#).
- The C2C half-price tickets for men's and women's basketball [select games](#) are now available – including the food voucher for a free hot dog or nachos

**SkiSU is now offering CSU employee tickets on the SkiSU Ski Bus for \$30/each.** Tickets are limited, so be sure to [sign up](#) if you want to take advantage of this terrific offer.

**Colorado Symphony – Colorado State University employees are eligible to purchase \$25 tickets for most performances this season!** Click [here](#)!

**Colorado Eagles – Colorado State University employees are eligible to purchase specially priced \$19 tickets to select Colorado Eagles Games.** Click [here](#)!

**Remember!** [Subscribe](#) to the C2C listserv to receive monthly updates highlighting new and upcoming programs and discounts

Contact the CPC for benefits questions, employee engagement and recognition, legislative concerns, quality of work life, university policies, and other topics and inquiries and more!



## Other Topics & Tidbits

### Donate to the Leave Sharing Program

The Leave Sharing Program is in desperate 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. To learn more about this program please visit the CSU Human Resources [website](#).

### Save the Date

To commemorate Founder's Day and CSU's sesquicentennial, the Office of International Programs is pleased to present Ambassador Susan Rice, former National Security Advisor and Ambassador to the United Nations. This program is part of the ongoing Global Engagement Distinguished Lecture Series. Tickets will be available to the public on January 21st through the CSU Box Office.

### CARE Program Newsletter

The CARE program provides employees with information and resources for low-cost or no-cost services in Northern Colorado. Monthly newsletters provide current programs and discounts available in the area. To view the June newsletter, visit the CARE Program [website](#).