

The Communicator

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Seeking New Classified Personnel Council (CPC) Members!

The CPC meets monthly to discuss topics directly affecting state classified employees. Meetings are always interesting and informative, covering topics such as employee compensation, university budget planning, and current campus issues. The council is continuously involved in initiatives that directly impact state classified employees at CSU. CPC loves recognizing hard working employees and has a subcommittee dedicated to doing just that! Members of CPC sit on a variety university committees and five CPC subcommittees to ensure that the interests of state classified employees are represented and heard. 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](#).

State Classified Employee Awards : Submit a Nomination!

Do you know a Colorado State employee who is doing exceptional work? If so, consider nominating them for one of the various CPC sponsored awards. Learn more [here](#).

The CPC is on Facebook!

We are always looking for better ways to connect with the State Classified Staff at CSU, and in 2020 how can we look past social media as a means to do that?! We will be sharing out information that is important to State Classified employees as well as some “nice to know” type of information and lighthearted content, too. We hope to see you there and encourage you to join in on conversations that take place whether that be through questions, comments, memes, or some other way.

You can find us [here](#)!

COVID-19 FAQ Regarding Faculty and Staff Guidance

If you ever find yourself with a question about your job as it relates to COVID-19 and CSU’s current policies, [CSU Human Resources FAQs](#) answer common questions for faculty, staff and student employees about the impacts of COVID-19 on leave, work arrangements and other concerns. The page is updated regularly!

W-2 for 2020 Now in Employee Self-Service

It’s already that time of year again! Current employees can find their W-2 in ESS, W-2s were mailed on Friday, January 29 for those who did not elect to receive the form online. Register [here](#) to receive future W-2s electronically. If you are seeking tax preparation help this year, visit <https://make-changenoco.org/>.

The CPC now meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 1-3pm, via Microsoft Teams. All meetings are open to the public! Our next meeting will be 2/18. If you would like to join us as a guest, please email cpc_chair@colostate.edu to be given the link. We would love to virtually see you there!



Commitment to Campus (C2C) Resources

If you haven't looked at Colorado State University's [Commitment to Campus](#) (C2C) resources recently, it's time to look again! Whether you're in need of some relief from COVID-19 (whether financial, mental, or other), looking for a fun individual or family activity, looking for some self-help resources, or just looking for a discount, [C2C](#) has a myriad of resources for you. Highlighted are a couple of great ones to take a look at!

- [Mental Health and COVID/Anti-Racism Resources](#)
- [Off Campus Discounts](#)
 - This list continues to get longer and longer! From amusement park and event tickets to hotels, airport parking, grocery, retail, and pet care there is bound to be a discount that fits your life!
- [Education and Lifestyle](#)
 - These benefits include employee study privilege, 50% tuition discounts for eligible family members, access to newspapers, info on how to use your RamCard to setup a Poudre River library district account, links to free courses and significant discounts to courses with a fee, and more!

Day in the Life – Getting to Know CSU's Classified Employees

Alisha Zmuda, Coordinator of Alternative Testing Accommodations, has worked within the Student Disability Center (SDC) for five and a half years, and in her current State Classified role for just over three years. Zmuda works closely with CSU students to ensure that they receive their accommodations from SDC. Her day is often filled with scheduling exams for students, supervising student staff and non-student hourly who support the testing center, working with faculty to implement accommodations for exams, proctoring exams for students who use SDC services, answering questions about accommodations and processes at the SDC, and providing a space for students to come to for advocacy and support.

As an alum of CSU with a Bachelor of Fine Art, Zmuda never expected to be working for the University in her current capacity, but she says it has been one of her best career decisions. She can relate to students who come into the SDC a little differently because of her experiences as a CSU student—for example, offering her perspective as someone who might have been in similar classes during undergraduate studies, encouraging participation in campus activities, or giving her favorite restaurant recommendations around town. “I believe that this perspective has really allowed me to build strong relationships on campus and advocate for students more effectively.”

We thank Zmuda for her ongoing service as a State Classified employee to CSU. Check out the rest of this article on [SOURCE](#). To recommend a State Classified individual or group to feature in a future “Day in the Life,” let CPC know [here](#).

CSU Summer: K-12 Programs and Credit Courses for Employees

Explore youth academic programs and sport camps | Summer K-12 programs include credit-bearing, sport, and academic programs offered by many CSU departments and organizations. Academic categories include animals and environment, arts and human sciences, industry and leadership, interdisciplinary programs, and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Programs may be offered in person or virtually.

Learn more at the CSU Summer [K-12 Programs Portal](#).

Summer Session course registration begins Tuesday, March 23 | Faculty and Staff may use their [employee study privilege](#) year-round. It's easy to search for summer courses by subject, term, and delivery type at [Courses at a Glance](#).

Free Financial Seminars for CSU Staff

Canvas Credit Union is offering the following financial seminars exclusively for CSU employees:

Avoiding ID Theft and Scams | Tues March 9, or Thursday March 11 | Via Zoom Webinar
Home Buying 101 | Wednesday April 21 or Thursday April 22 | Via Zoom Webinar

View the flyer for more detailed information on each training as well as how to register, [here](#)!