



Hello! My name is Tai Mesches (he/him/his) and I am the Coordinator for the Key Non-Residential Experience. I am happy to welcome you all to the Key Non-Residential Experience! I am originally from New York City, have extensive experience working in education over the past 15 years, and am truly honored to be a part of the Key Communities! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to connecting with you soon!

Congratulations once again on your selection as a member of the 2021-2022 the Key Non-Residential Experience! I hope you are enjoying every minute of the summer as it passes by quickly. With the start of the fall semester so close, I am writing to provide details about Key Connect.

For students in the Culture, Community, Prejudice & Discrimination cluster (KEY192C-009) with Dr. Ernie Chavez, Key Connect will be face-to-face on campus **Thursday, August 19th from 9am – noon**. Additional information about Key Connect can also be found online at <http://key.lc.colostate.edu/key-connect>.

For students in the Psychology of Diversity : From Oppression to Empowerment cluster (KEY192C-003) with Dr. Patricia Vigil, Key Connect will be virtual experience **Thursday, August 19th from 9:20am – noon**. Please join Key Connect at 9:20AM using the following Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95874090549>.

Key Connect is a time for students to meet everyone in their Community, Key Course Cluster, and their Key Mentor. Students will also have the opportunity to connect with staff involved with the program.

We also ask that you log in at www.key.lc.colostate.edu/keyapp (select the "Login Here" link) to ensure all of your Key Community requirements have been completed; including accepting your space in the Key Non-Residential Experience, electronically signing the Community Agreement and waiver, and providing a photo and bio information. All of these requirements must be completed prior to Key Connect on August 19th.

If you have any questions about Key, Colorado State University, or about Key Connect, please contact me at Tai.Mesches@colostate.edu. We are excited to welcome you to campus in just a couple weeks!

Sincerely,

Tai Mesches
Coordinator, Key Civic Community and Key Non-Residential Experience