**Key Mail - Campus Updates: Week of 12.6.2021**

Can you believe it? It’s the last week of classes of the semester. At times it has probably felt like the semester would never end and other times maybe you wanted time to stand still. Either way, it’s a good time to reflect on the semester and all that you have accomplished. Your mentors will be passing out some treats later this week to help you push through the last week of classes and into finals – just remember, you got this!

**Key Updates and Events**

To apply, attend 1 required info session – final info session of the semester this week! More to come in spring!

Thursday, 12/9: 4-5 PM MST, Zoom 944 1486 6454

Questions? [Key.lc.colostate.edu/keyplus](http://Key.lc.colostate.edu/keyplus) | [Aaron.Escobedo@colostate.edu](mailto:Aaron.Escobedo@colostate.edu)

**Priority Application Deadline: 12/12, 11:59 PM MST**

How will you focus your energy next year?

[Image description: red background with rounded boxes in various sizes in shades of red. In the middle is a picture of Key Plus students making funny poses. The text reads, “Make the most of next year, join Key Plus! Key Plus=Empowerment, Key Plus=Connections, Key Plus=Fun. To apply attend a required info session. Priority Application Deadline: 12/12, 11:59 PM MST. We will continue to accept applications Spring 2022! Key.lc.colostate.edu/keyplus | aaron.escobedo@colostate.edu]
Key is hiring for our next group of amazing student staff! There will be more info sessions when we come back in January (you must attend an info session in order to access the application) – in the meantime, click on the image below to learn more about the positions available!

[Image Description: green background with top half of image showing a photo of a Key Mentor with their students who are wearing the Forever Green CSU orientation shirts posing on the Oval.]

[Image Description: Final Pop-up Puzzle: When: Mon Dec 6th – Fri Dec 17th Where: End of the Key Offices Hallway This is your last chance to earn points for your cluster this semester!]
Scholarship Opportunities (Please note that some of these require you to have the [CSU Scholarship Application](https://ramweb.csu.edu/scholarships/) completed – visit your Ram Web portal to access the CSUSA!)

**There will be a Reisher/Puksta Scholarship Info session TOMORROW Tuesday, December 8th via Zoom – info below!**

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://zoom.us/j/98017011416](https://zoom.us/j/98017011416)

**Meeting ID: 980 1701 1416**

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**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**REISHER**
- COLORADO RESIDENT, 3.0 CUM GPA
- CURRENT FIRST YEAR STUDENT WITH SOPHOMORE STATUS BY FALL 2022
- EXPECTED GRADUATION OF MAY 2025
- REISHER APPLICATION DUE BY FEBRUARY 1ST; FAFSA COMPLETED BY MARCH 1ST
- $4,000-$11,000 FOR 5 YEARS

**PUKSTA**
- DENVER RESIDENT, 2.0 CUM GPA
- CURRENT FIRST YEAR STUDENT WITH SOPHOMORE STATUS BY FALL 2022
- PUKSTA APPLICATION DUE MARCH 1ST; FAFSA OR CASFA COMPLETED BY MARCH 1ST
- $5,000 FOR UP TO 4 YEARS

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**Education Abroad Passport Scholarship**

We are excited to share information with you about the [Passport Scholarship](https://ramweb.csu.edu/scholarships/) and that we have officially re-opened the Passport Acceptance Facility. The Passport Acceptance Facility is located in the Office of International Programs. For information on how to schedule an appointment visit our [Passport Acceptance Facility page](https://ramweb.csu.edu/scholarships/).

**Passport Scholarship:**
Many individuals have donated to support passport scholarships for CSU students. We are looking for students who are first-time adult applicants with financial need. We hope to break down barriers to
international experiences for students. Students do not have to study abroad to be eligible. Passports are valid for 10 years – please encourage even those students who do not have international travel plans to apply.

Applications are open for CSU International Programs - Education Abroad Passport Scholarship:
- Deadline is February 13, 2022: [Apply for the Passport Scholarship!](#)

Resources
- Documents needed to apply for a passport
- Passport Scholarship Questions: email educationabroad@colostate.edu

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Campus Resources

Your mental health MATTERS! We know there have been some challenges in accessing counseling services right now – please take a look at some of these other resources that can be helpful as we navigate challenging times.

[Visit](#) mental health and well-being resources for students - CSU Health Network – Fall 2021
- **Online 24/7 Tools**: Including YOU@CSU; SilverCloud online therapy modules and coaching to help with anxiety, depression, sleep, body image, and more; Nod app for strengthening connections; mindfulness apps; and financial wellness education.

- **Groups and Workshops**: Including skill-building workshops focused on mindfulness, building healthy coping skills and more; theme groups focused on anxiety, depression, trauma, and identity-specific connections; and interpersonal process groups focused on improving relationships with self and others.

- **Multicultural Resources**: Designed to help students who have been historically underrepresented reduce barriers to access and navigate support, including Multicultural Counseling Services, Transgender Care, and Mental Health Musings podcast.

- **One-on-One Services**: Including Counseling Services, Psychiatry Services and medication management, wellness and behavioral health consultation, medical services (including primary care, women’s care, physical therapy, dental, and optometry services), and more.

- **Drugs and Alcohol Support**: Including Drugs, Alcohol and You (DAY) Programs, substance use self-assessment tools, opioid use disorder treatment, nicotine/tobacco cessation coaching, and Ram Recovery community.

- **Education and Self-Care**: In-person or online presentations available for your class, department, or student group on topics including suicide prevention, failure recovery, stress management, mindfulness, well-being, sexual health, sleep, alcohol and other drugs, and more.

In addition to CSU Health Network resources, **Tell Someone** is a university resource for to report concerns about safety and mental health – yours or someone else’s. If you believe someone is at risk of immediate harm, call 911.

**New Library Resources!**

Struggling to find enough sources or to sift through too many sources for research assignments? Confused about how to evaluate the reliability of sources? The CSU Libraries’ new Peer Research Mentors are here to help! Peer Research Mentors can help students in finding relevant, quality information to complete course work, or simply expand their curiosity, using library resources.

Book a consultation today or just drop in: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays from 6-9 pm in Library Classroom 175 (the Writing Center will be there too!). [https://libguides.colostate.edu/peer_research_mentors](https://libguides.colostate.edu/peer_research_mentors)

**Tutoring and Learning Program Resources – Get some support as you prepare for finals!**
TILT Learning Programs

Academic support is available to all CSU students through TILT's evidence-based peer-to-peer learning programs.

TILT Tutoring
TILT offers free in-person & online drop-in tutoring for selected biology, chemistry, math, and physics courses.
Sunday - Thursday, 5 - 9pm
TILT Great Hall or Zoom
Scan for the tutoring schedule & Zoom links!

Learning Assistant Program
BZ 110, CHEM 111, & LIFE 102

Learning Assistants provide:
- Group Learning Sessions
- Exam Review Sessions
- One-on-one tutoring

Scan to learn more about the LA Program!

You’ve got this!!
(and we’re here to help)

Math Tutoring

Precalculus Center
www.natsci.colostate.edu/precalculus-help

Laurel Village Pavilion Seminar Room
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 3:30 - 7 PM

Summit Hall Seminar Room
Wednesday 3:30 - 7 PM

Ingersoll Hall Seminar Room
Thursday 3:30 - 7 PM
Health Professions Advising is again partnering with Kaplan to offer a discounted MCAT prep class to CSU students and alumni. There are only live online (no in-person) offerings. We are also offering a limited number of scholarships. You can learn more, register for the class, and apply for a scholarship all through this website. Please email us if you have any questions.
Events Around Campus

You're Invited to our End of Semester
PRIDE FAMILY DINNER
Tuesday, December 7 | 4:30–6:30 PM | LSC Longs Peak Room
The Pride Resource Center invites our Pride extended family to join us for dinner, cocoa, activities & celebrating our December graduates.

Pick up your ticket at the Pride Front Desk beginning Dec 1!

Looking for Community?

QTPoC Voices
A dialogue group for Queer & Trans People of Color
2nd Tuesdays 5:15pm Pride Resource Center
4th Tuesdays 5:15pm Black/African American Cultural Center
Facilitated by CSU Counselors Chloe Wright & Adam-Jan Aparicio
Questions* to: chloe.hinton@colostate.edu
APACC PRESENTS

APACC END-OF-THE SEMESTER POTLUCK

For APACC staff, faculty, & graduate students!

DECEMBER 14TH, 2021
5:30-7:30PM
WOLVERINE PRESS; 316 WILLOW ST, FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

Come celebrate with us as the semester comes to a close. APACC will be providing the main course from Saigon Grill. We would love for you to bring some sides! Check out the link below to see what people are bringing. And if you can’t bring anything, no sweat! We’re here for the community so come as you are.

https://tinyurl.com/Zp8h6p57

December Events

SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING
Dec 2nd / 4pm-5:30pm / In this event students can come in and decorate a sugar cookie. There will be music playing and hot chocolate will be provided.

COZY MOVIE NIGHT
Dec 7th / 4pm-6:30pm / Tamales will be provided and movie selection will be picked upon a popular vote through Instagram

DIY WINTER CARDS WORKSHOP
Dec 10th / 12pm-5:00pm / Students can have a polaroid pictures taken of them to use in their card. Decorating supplies will be provided.

EXTENDED HOURS FOR STUDYING
Dec 5th, 9th, & 12th / 5pm-7:30pm / Students will be able to use the office as a place to study
WE'RE HIRING FOR SPRING!

TILT Desk Coordinator

Qualifications:
- Be able to maintain exceptional levels of customer service
- Be an effective team player
- Be committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment
- Be able to work 10-15 hour weekends
- Have work study

What's in it for you?
- Work in a busy, fun, and friendly environment
- Get connected to campus resources
- Have an on-campus job that works around your schedule
- Make a hand in student success at CSU

Check out Handshake Job #4929935 or submit your application here

EL CENTRO
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

We Are Hiring

Spring 2021 Open Position:
Student Event Coordinator: Platicas (Conversations) Facilitator
#5594727

Deadline: 12/06/2021 at 11:59am
https://elcentro.colostate.edu/about/staff-hiring/ (link is in our bio)
The Summer Research Training Programs (SRTP) are paid, 8-week research internships on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, with each track focusing on a different aspect of science. These programs are aimed at creating opportunities for undergraduate students who have been historically underrepresented in science. The 8-week internship will culminate in both oral and poster presentations as part of a campus-wide summer research symposium. Participation in the program provides students with hands-on experience in a laboratory environment, training to succeed in scientific careers, and a network of faculty and graduate students to provide longitudinal mentorship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 13TH, 2022 5PM MST
PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 6TH-JULY 29TH, 2022

EXPLORE OUR TRACK OPTIONS: HTTPS://WWW.CU-SRTP.COM/
- Neuroscience
- Physician Scientist
- Immunology
- Bioengineering

For more information contact: SRTP@CUAN SCHUTZ.EDU

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Career Center Drop-In Hours

Meet one-on-one with El Centro's Career Center liaison Carolina

Get your questions about jobs, careers, grad school, or any other career related questions you may have.

Drop in hours are every Thursday from 11am-12pm at El Centro
Volunteer and Service Opportunities

2022 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Volunteer sign-up

The theme for this year’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration is “The March is Far From Over” and we are excited to continue this march together as we gather to march and celebrate together. As a member of our community, we ask you to reflect on what you can do as we march towards progress, equity, and justice.

As always we need volunteers to ensure that the event is a success. Volunteers will be needed in several locations. Please see the locations, times, and descriptions in this link and decide where you would like to volunteer. Please provide all requested information and a member of the volunteer committee will be in touch to provide more details as we get closer to the event. Here is the link to sign up to be a volunteer.

If you have additional questions or concerns about volunteering or this form please email Duan Ruff at duan.ruff@colostate.edu or Rachel Navratil at rachel.navratil@colostate.edu.

Winter Warmer Drive

Collecting new or washed winter clothing (for the PRC closet):

- New warm socks
- Ear muffs
- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves

If you have anything to spare, drop it off at the Pride Resource Center, located in the LSC 232.