Welcome back! We missed you all while you were gone and we hope you had a great break! There is already a lot going on across campus – read all about it in this week’s Key Mail! Have a great first week back!

Key Updates and Events

Info sessions to learn about our available Key Student Staff positions start up again on Thursday and Friday of this week! Thursday’s session is on Zoom and Friday’s is in-person in the stadium. Click here for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Apply to be a Key Communities Mentor or Leadership Coach!

- Must be sophomore, junior, or senior in Fall of 2022
- Work with a diverse group of students with a focus on creating inclusive and equitable environments that welcome, value, and affirm all identities
- Engage in conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Build long-lasting relationships with students and staff

ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION SESSIONS:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM - STADIUM ROOM 1207
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM - ZOOM - SCAN QR CODE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - STADIUM ROOM 202

Applications will be reviewed starting January 31st, 2022

Key.lc.colostate.edu/keystaffapp

Questions: Contact Jenny Wysocky at Jenny.Wysocky@colostate.edu

[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.]

Key Communities Spring Welcome Back at Chipper’s Lanes has been rescheduled to Friday, January 28th from 4:00-6:00 PM. Click the image to RSVP!
To apply, attend 1 required info session:
1/25, 5:30 to 6:30 PM MDT, Stadium Room 1213
1/26, 2022, 4:00 to 5:00 PM MDT, Zoom 944 1486 6454
1/27, 2022, 5:30 to 6:30 PM MDT, Stadium Room 1213
2/7, 2022, 5:30 to 6:30 PM MDT, Stadium Room 1213
2/10, 2022, 4:00 to 5:00 PM MDT, Zoom 944 1486 6454
These are new scholarship opportunities with some requirements:

- Reisher Scholarship:
  - 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 3 years

- Puksta Scholarship:
  - 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

Education Abroad Passport Scholarship

We are excited to share information with you about the Passport Scholarship 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.

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!**

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

**COLORADO LATINAS:**

**THE LATINAS FIRST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN**

Application Deadline: February 20, 2022
Info and Application: www.LatinasFirst.org

**LATIN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Requirements**
- Colorado resident*
- Hispanic/Latino Heritage and/or actively involved in the Hispanic/Latino community
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

**Selection**
A review committee will select recipients based on financial need, leadership potential, character, and service to the community.

**Application opens**
Friday, November 19, 2021 - Sunday, February 6, 2022

**Apply at LAEF.org/Scholarship**

*U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents are not required to apply.

HELPING STUDENTS AND PARENTS NAVIGATE THE COLLEGE GOING PROCESS
Latin American Educational Foundation | LAEF.org | 303.841.0414
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
Click the image for more info about what has been planned to celebrate Black History Month!
Queerientation | Wednesday, January 19

**Time:** 5-6 PM  |  **Location:** Zoom ID 977 2242 0480  |  **Audience:** New Students, All Years

Join us for Pride’s spring orientation to get connected to the many virtual resources offered by the Pride Resource Center and have your questions answered by returning LGBTQIA+ students regarding the ins and outs of the CSU experience.

**Register for this online experience at**

[https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/queerientation-spring-2022/](https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/queerientation-spring-2022/)

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**SAFE ZONE TRAINING!**

**Spring Semester Sessions are Open for Registration**

Register at [https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/safe-zone](https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/safe-zone)

Safe Zone: Student Session | Monday, January 24 (addition dates – Wednesday, 2/16; Wednesday, 3/24, and Wednesday, 4/20)

**Time:** 3-5 PM  |  **Location:** Zoom  |  **Audience:** Undergrad & grad students

Safe Zone: Student Sessions have the goals of reducing homophobia, transphobia, and cisheterosexism at CSU and in our local community. These 2-hour workshops are designed for students and are a great fit for those in student leadership/employment positions.

**Register at** [https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/workshops/](https://prideresourcecenter.colostate.edu/workshops/)
PLATICAS SPRING SCHEDULE

STUDENT-FACILITATED DIALOGUE SERIES FOR STUDENTS TO DISCUSS CURRENT ISSUES AND TOPICS THAT IMPACT THE LATINX COMMUNITY/DIASPORA.

JOIN US EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY FROM 5PM-6PM AT EL CENTRO OR VIA ZOOM:
HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/99523193065

JANUARY
01/26
OFFERED THROUGH ZOOM ONLY!

FEBRUARY
02/09 AND 02/23

Click here to register for the Zoom link.
LATINA WELLNESS WORKSHOP

When:
02/02, 02/16, 03/02, 04/13 & 04/27
Wednesday November 17th 5:30pm
225 Lory Student Center

Join CSU Counselor Ivys Carrera Valdes for a talk on how to discuss boundaries with friends, partners, and family.

Questions icarrera@colostate.edu

EL CENTRO
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Adoptee Connections
Come meet fellow adoptees and discuss our shared and different experiences.

Meetings
12:00-1:00pm

- Virtual: Tuesday, Jan 25th
  Zoom ID: 936 8933 8993

- Hybrid: Tuesday, Feb 22nd
  Food provided
  Lory Student Center 308-310
  Zoom ID: 936 8933 8993

- Hybrid: Tuesday, Apr 12th
  Lory Student Center 308-310
  Zoom ID: 936 8933 8993

Jobs and Career Development
Upward Bound is Hiring for the Summer!

Open Positions | Access Center | Colorado State University (colostate.edu)

Deadline is January 24th!!

If you have any questions please direct them to our Assistant Director, Sean Jaster at Sean.Jaster@colostate.edu or 303.550.1026
Volunteer and Service Opportunities
Caminos Fellows Program

Sign Up to mentor first-generation Chicanx/e, Latinx/e and Indigenous Students from Fort Collins High School

In-Class Meetings with Fort Collins High Schoolers on Tuesdays/Thursdays

Stipend Provided

Apply at https://tinyurl.com/caminosspring2022

Questions? Contact Drs. Aragón: antonette.aragon@colostate.edu

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Pianos About Town

Paint a Piano!

Application Deadline is Feb. 1, 2022.
Selected artists will receive a $1000 honorarium. Apply at fgov.com/art-calls.

Los materiales están disponibles en español.

Learn More

Virtual Workshop
Jan. 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No need to register.
Join the Zoom meeting at fgov.com/pianos.