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Diversity, Inclusion & Outreach - Feb. 2021 [1]

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Events

- Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - CU Denver Center Identity & Inclusion drop-in-chat sessions
- Third Thursday of every month, 12 - 1 p.m. - CU Boulder Community Engaged Scholarship coffee hours [3]
- Fourth Thursday every month, 4 - 5 p.m. - CU Boulder DEI Network Happy Hour [4]
- CU Boulder Teaching-Learning events [5]

Inclusion & Awareness

- Read and sign CU's Inclusivity pledge [6].
- Why pronouns matter [7] and how to be an ally [8].
- LGBTQ+ resources [9] across CU campuses.
- 2021 Colorado Equal Pay Act - CU Campuses prepare for compliance [10].
- We are excited to recognize annual occassions celebrated in our community in March:
    - Women's History Month - Started in 1987, Women's History Month recognizes all women for their valuable contributions to history and society.
    - National Devleopmental Disabilities Awareness Month - Established to increase awareness and understanding of issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
    - National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month - Established to raise awareness of this autoimmune disease and assist those with multiple sclerosis in making informed decisions about their health care.

Visit our calendar [11]for more important dates throughout the year.

Outreach

Please consider making a difference locally and donate:

- Colorado Combined Campaign?runs annually from Oct - Feb.?Resource Guide. Go to ?iPledge and give?monthly [12] or a lump sum.
- Florence Crittenton [13]?empowers teen mothers. This was part of our 2020-2021? Winter?Holiday Drive.?Learn how you can connect, volunteer or give.?
- Clothes to Kids Denver [14]?donate new or gently used clothes.?

- Dumb Friends League [15]?(animal shelter): give a?tribute,?supplies?(ex: old towels, shoeboxes, water bottle caps and cardboard egg cartons...), even?money?or a?vehicle.?
- Find a?great non-profit? [16]that motivates you.

Explore how CU serves Colorado [17]

Want to learn more about Diversity & Inclusion?

Check out these great options.

1.?CU at the Top: Diversity and Inclusion [18]?(browse or start the challenge by completing an agreement form with your supervisor)

- Understand and implement strategies for inclusion.
- Uncover components of your own biases and perceptions.
- Gain insight into other identities and experiences that are different from your own.

2. CU Denver:?Center for Identity & Inclusion [19]offers services, virtual drop-in chat sessions, programs, resources, & events.

3. CU Boulder

- Learn about?Inclusivity [20]?from their Center for Teaching and Learning
- Self-Paced Anti-Racism Course [21] on Canvas
- Anti-Racism [22]?on Coursera
- Anti-Racism Resources? [23](read, watch, listen, act, teach, & reflect) from their University Libraries?
- Learn about?Campus Actions to Enable Change [24], addressing systematic racism at the Office of Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement (ODECE)

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