

## **Episodes** <sup>[1]</sup>

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#### **<sup>[2]</sup>Terra Ray, Bachelor of Innovation Graduate, Gaming Industry** <sup>[2]</sup>

In this episode, Dr. Terry Bolt, founder of the Bachelor of Innovation program at UCCS, interviews Terra Ray, a graduate and delivery lead at Riot Games. Terra shares her journey from UCCS to the gaming industry, including launching a Kickstarter from a Game Jam project. She also reflects on her experiences as a bisexual woman and the role of diversity in fostering creativity. Terra's story offers insights into breaking into the industry and advocating for inclusivity.

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### **Faven Assefa, Dual major in business and computer science and owner of LuXe Coffee** <sup>[3]</sup>

Our guest: Faven Assefa, a dual major in business and computer science and owner of LuXe Coffee, embodies the spirit of entrepreneurship. Hailing from Colorado with Ethiopian heritage, she brings a unique perspective shaped by her cultural background and experiences within the vibrant Ethiopian community in Aurora. Faven's entrepreneurial journey showcases resilience, creativity, and a deep-rooted passion for innovation.

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**Dr. Reiland Rabaka, Professor of African, African American and Caribbean Studies at CU Boulder and Director of CU's Center for African and African American Studies** <sup>[4]</sup>

Dr. Rabaka tell us how The CAAAS went from a vision to a reality. And we learn about his own journey to academia and how he works to build the beloved community every day at CU and beyond.

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**Rafael Sassower, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, UCCS** <sup>[5]</sup>

Professor Sassower offers his insights on the program's importance and evolution, and discusses his own research and that of his fellow scholars as well as his approach to teaching and the role of a university.

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