



Classified Staff Council

February 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS

Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit: I Want the Wide American Earth	2/1/2018	8:00 am—5:00 pm
In this first exhibition of its kind, the Smithsonian celebrates Asian Pacific American history across a multitude of diverse cultures and explores how Asian Pacific Americans have shaped and been shaped by the course of the nation's history. This exhibition is part of a national tour and has been supported by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.		
Location: Michener Library. For more info, contact Alethea Stovall 970-351-1976 or alethea.stovall@unco.edu		
Marcus Garvey Cultural Center 35th Anniversary Banquet	2/1/2018	6:00—8:00 pm
Alumni, students and members of the UNC community are invited to reconnect and celebrate 35 years of shared history and culture during this celebration. Dinner and presentations are scheduled.		
Location: UC, Panorama Room. For more info, contact UNC Alumni Association or alumni@unco.edu		
UNC School of Theatre Arts and Dance presents: Spring Dance Concert	2/2-2/3/2018	begins at 7:30 pm
Celebrate an old-fashioned barn raising/wedding and delight in a colorful set of Commedia Dell'Arte clowns as the School of Theatre Arts and Dance, in collaboration with the School of Music, presents an evening of dance, featuring two very special acts: Copland's Appalachian Spring and Stravinsky's Pulcinella. Location: Langworthy Theatre. For more info, contact Sarah Bunn or bunn3503@bears.unco.edu.		
DREAMer Zone	2/15/2018	9:30 am—12:00 pm
This session focuses on building awareness around the lived experiences of DREAMers (students who identify as undocumented) on the UNC campus. Through the training, participants will engage in various activities to increase knowledge on foundational terminology and policy affecting nationality, identity, privilege, and advocacy with and for DREAMers and their families at UNC.		
Location: to be announced upon registration. For more info, contact CETL cctl@unco.edu.		
Inclusive Workplaces	2/27/2018	1:30—4:00 pm
This workshop offers participants strategies and resources to create and maintain inclusive workplace environments. Using an interactive design, participants will: explore how our multiple identities as supervisors and leaders influence workplace climate, examine micro-aggressions and their impact on morale and productivity, and discuss specific strategies to maximize workplace environments for all employees.		
Location: to be announced upon registration. For more info, contact CETL cctl@unco.edu.		
SAVE THE DATE: Employee Banquet & Silent Auction	3/26/2018	begins at 5:30 pm
Please come join us for a delicious dinner and honor our many staff members for their service and accomplishments, honor our retirees and award deserving individuals for Employee of the Year. FREE to UNC staff with RSVP, guests will have an additional charge. Location: UC Ballrooms.		

OUTDOOR PURSUITS PROGRAMS

EVENTS	DATE	FEE
Ice Climbing	2/3/2018	\$70 fee
AIARE Avalanche Level 1 Certification	2/3-2/4/2018	\$300 fee
Avalanche Awareness	2/7/2018	\$5 fee
Winter Park Cabin Retreat	2/9-2/11/2018	\$200 fee
New Moon Snowshoe	2/16/2018	\$15 fee
Nordic Skiing	2/17/2018	\$60 fee
Yurt Trip	2/17-2/18/2018	\$50 fee
Bar-Mitts-Fun	2/21/2018	\$60 fee
Arapahoe Basin	2/24/2018	\$5 fee

For more information, contact Coordinator Whitney Dyer at 351-GEAR or email the department at outdoor.pursuits@unco.edu

***NOTE:** The Gear Shop is a great resource for all UNC outdoor enthusiasts with all sorts of equipment available for rent by the day, weekend, or week. The Gear Shop staff are also available to help you plan your trip.

All equipment rentals are free! Reservations can be made by using the online reservation form or just come by the Gear Shop.



Campus Culture Corner

Thank you very much for participating in the recent UNC presidential search feedback sessions with Alberto Pimentel from Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates. Alberto Pimentel clearly heard your voices and reported your input to the search committee, which carefully considered your comments. For more information, visit the [Board of Trustees UNC Presidential Search](#) site.

In response to the 2016 campus climate survey, the [Campus Community and Climate \(CCC\)](#) division continues to provide progress updates on the great work being accomplished. Review the most-recent progress [report](#) here.

CCC is also offering a multitude of professional development workshops this spring in the following areas:

Supervision, Team Building and Coaching
Conflict Resolution Capacity-Building Series
Equity and Inclusion Topics

Check out all the [courses](#) and register soon. Registration will be administered through CETL. When you [register](#), please include your name, email address, phone number, and the name of the professional development workshop you would like to attend.

Article written by Maggie Kinney, CSC President



Upcoming Colorado PERA Meetings Schedule

February 2018

Colorado PERA offers a variety of meetings to members at various stages in their careers. It's your chance to hear about your benefits from those who know PERA best. Information about the different local meetings PERA offers is listed below:

FORT COLLINS

Hilton, RAMS room

425 W. Prospect Road

Retire Process: January 22, 4:30 pm

PERACare Info: January 22, 6:30 pm

GREELEY

University Center, Aspen A/B

2045 10th Avenue

Bene Info: January 29, 5:00 pm

Purch Svc Cr: January 29, 7:30 pm

LOVELAND

Thompson School District, Board Room

800 S. Taft Ave.

Bene Info: January 30, 5:00 pm

Purch Svc Cr: January 30, 7:30 pm

The Classified Staff Council is seeking nominations for Employee of the Year



Nominating an employee is simple, click [here](#), fill out your nominee's information and why you're nominating them and your contact information. If you would like to remain anonymous, that is okay too - the important part is getting the recognition to someone who deserves it!

So, do you know someone who deserves recognition for his or her work? We want to hear about employees who have:

- **Dedication:** Makes a difference at UNC, and for members of the campus community;
- **Professionalism:** Consistently goes above and beyond expectations;
- **Teamwork:** Excels as a team player;
- **Motivation:** Strives to bring out "Bear Pride" in others, and "Brings education to life".

Classified Employee of the Year Nominations are **due by 5:00 p.m., March 9, 2018**, so nominate someone who deserves it today!



Valentine's Day is around the corner and the drugstore aisles are filled with stuffed animals with adorning eyes, red velvet chocolate-filled hearts, and candies printed with sweetheart sentiments. If you're already worried about what you're going to give your loved one this February 14th or looking for a calorie-free solution to celebrate your single-hood, check out the recently released Feel the Love Transformation Cards, including 53 universal truths serving as intentions to remind you of your goals throughout the day. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, I've selected ten cards to encourage you to 'feel the love,' no matter your relationship status:

SHOW YOURSELF A LITTLE LOVE

1. "Choose happiness."

Feel the Love: When you can find and focus on the silver lining in situations, you automatically shift your thought, and practice being more positive. Being more positive not only makes us more attractive to those around us, but it also fuels the motivation to tackle personal and professional goals.

2. "Realize the spirit of the moment."

Feel the Love: Too often, we allow our own mistakes to derail us. Recognize that mistakes are part of the growth process. Set yourself back on track—be thankful for the experience, learn from that lesson, and take the time to redefine your goals.

3. "Let go of expectations to allow for the unexpected."

Feel the Love: Life is full of the unknown. Embrace uncertainty of situations—you may be surprised what the unexpected can bring. Plus, living in the present reduces the stress of worrying about the future.

4. "You are a role model to someone."

Feel the Love: We are quick to recognize the accomplishments of others, yet we are slow to acknowledge our own achievements. Recognize the impact you have on those around you, and take a timeout to visualize the goals you've achieved the past few months.

5. "Exercise your athletic soul."

Feel the Love: According to research from the University of Vermont, 20 minutes of exercise can boost your mood for up to 12 hours. Choose the activity that suits you—walking, Zumba, skiing—and set aside a few minutes to celebrate you with a little sport.

RECONNECT RELATIONSHIPS

1. "Hold space with and for others."

Feel the Love: It may not fall on February 14th, but this month, carve out time for you to spend quality time with your significant other. Schedule a babysitter for the kids, avoid all interruptions, and share an activity where you can reconnect with each other.

2. "An open heart is your best accessory."

Feel the Love: Deep, committed relationships should include romance, but should also include an open heart. Be realistic of the ups and downs of long-term relationships, and be open to working through everything together as a team.

3. "Give what you need to receive."

Feel the Love: You can easily improve relationships by giving your partner what he or she wants. For example, if they are looking for you to communicate more, try sending them a valentine expressing your feelings. Lead by example—when they see you making an effort, they will surely return the favor.

4. "Honor your soul. Do more of what makes you happy."

Feel the Love: Building experiences together creates memories that encourages growth in your relationship. Take time this month to share your hobbies or common interests—cook dinner together one night, book a weekend vacation, or head to the gym.

5. "Be love. Be loved."

Feel the Love: Say 'I love you' more often.

Our PizzaPalz are still selling like hot cakes!!
Order some for your favorite students or staff members as holiday gifts today!



These PizzaPalz cards sell for \$11 and you can present your card at any Old Chicago to purchase up to a \$25 pizza. They are available for special occasion gifts for all those hard-to-shop-for people on your list.

For more information or to purchase these cards, call Kristina Burton at 351-1973 or by email at Kristina.burton@unco.edu

Each \$5.00 King Soopers gift card you purchase can be reloaded indefinitely and are very easy to load with funds at Checkout!



These funds can be used to buy groceries, gas, etc. for your own family, favorite student, or to give as gifts to your friends, family, and neighbors.

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