

HESAL NEWS



University of Northern Colorado HESAL Newsletter!

UNCO HESAL Related News!

HESA Officer Applications:

With the start of the Spring Semester, HESA is excited to announce that our officer applications for the 2020-2021 academic year are now open! The application can be found here and we encourage anyone with an interest in the role to reach out to the current person in the role for any additional context. Inside of the application you can find a direct contact for the person in the role alongside their job description and the expectations of all the officers.

Our officer election timeline is as follows:

Friday, January 31: Election Applications Close
 Week of February 10 – 14: Election Presentations
 February 17 – 21: Election Voting Period

If you have any questions about the election process **please reach out** to Maggie McMahon (mcma4393@bears.unco.edu) or Patrick Bussiere (patrick.bussiere@unco.edu)

Second Annual HESAL Hooding Ceremony & RSVP:

The Higher Education Student Association (HESA) would like to share some exciting news for our MA Graduating Students! Our second annual HESAL Hooding Ceremony that will take place **Friday, May 8 at 11AM** in the Columbine Suites in the University Center. After the ceremony there will be light refreshments and snacks served in Aspen C. We invite all of our Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 MA graduates to celebrate this momentous event with us during our Hooding Ceremony and ask for you all to fill out the [RSVP form here](#). This form will be open until **Friday, January 31**.

Mock Interview Days:

1/31 - 1-4pm - We will have a Mock Interview Event with a variety of Folks throughout UNC. You will have to opportunity to do a mock interview with someone that has experience in a functional area or more that you are interested in. Sign ups will be sent out next week! Since it's from 1 - 4pm, you should be able to practice up to 3 different functional areas. This is open to ALL graduate students (including non-HESAL). [View and share the poster here!](#)

One Voice can Change a Room: Faculty, Staff, Student Dialogue on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

1/27 - 12-1:30pm- Please join us and share your thoughts and experiences around **diversity, equity and inclusion** and let the Diversity and Equity Committee know about your priorities! Pizza will be provided! Check out the [flyer here!](#)

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Focus Group for Graduate Students

Dr. Wesley wants to meet graduate students and have them attend focus groups in order for them to voice their concerns and what they need in order to improve the Graduate School. The focus group dates are listed below:

2/3- 10- 11:30am in the Graduate School Conference room
2/4 - 2- 3:30pm in the Campus Commons (Room 2200)
2/5 - 3:30-5pm in the Campus Commons (Room 2200)
2/6 - 11:-12:30pm the Campus Commons (Room 2200)

ACLU Education Workshop

Please save the date for the Know Your Rights & Navigate the Current Political Landscape Educational Workshop. Hosted by UNC and presented by the ACLU, a non-partisan organization that works to preserve the individual rights and liberties of all people. The community of UNC students, faculty, staff and the Greeley community are invited. Learn more about the event and [register here!](#)

When: Monday, February 10th, 2020

5:00-7:00pm MST

Location: University Center Ballrooms UNC

2101 10th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631

GSA is Accepting Applications for Grant Cycle 3

The GSA is accepting grant applications for grant cycle 3 until **Friday 1/31 at 5:00 p.m.** The GSA accepts applications for conference presentations, conference attendance, and research expenses. The link to the GSA grant funding page is [linked here!](#)



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NASPA News!

Center for First-Generation Student Success

An initiative of NASPA and the Suder Foundation

The Center for First-generation Student Success launched in June 2017 as an initiative of NASPA and The Suder Foundation. The Center is the premier source of evidence-based practices, professional development, and knowledge creation for the higher education community to advance the success of first-generation students.

Center Website

Firstgen.naspa.org includes over 800 scholarly literature and media articles, 90 blogs, as well as numerous professional development and programmatic offerings.

First-gen at the 2020 NASPA Annual Conference

[The 2020 NASPA Annual Conference](#) is nearly here! We hope to see you in **Austin, TX**. There are many opportunities to engage with the Center, including registering for the Access Granted: Removing Barriers and Creating Opportunities for First-generation Students Pre-Conference Workshop, attending one of education programs, or visiting us in the NASPA Commons. See more [information and register](#) for the event here!

First-Generation Student Success Conference

The 2020 First-generation Student Success (FGSS) Conference will be held in Baltimore, MD (**June 29 - July 1**) and registration is currently OPEN. [Register here!](#)

Do you have announcements or opportunities to share with the HESAL community? [Send Myah \(HESAL G.A.\) an email](#)