HEADLINE: The CPC will present “Why the Classified Personnel Council Matters to You" as part of the Professional Development Institute (PDI) sessions and Housing & Dining Conference Style Training.

- The presentation will bring you up-to-date on the actions and activities of your Council, and highlight the many ways State Classified employees can get involved at CSU.
- Moreover, it will give us a chance to hear from you – What issues are most relevant and important to you, what questions can we help answer, and what ideas do you have to make CSU a better place for State Classified employees?
- The PDI session will take place on Tuesday, January 13th, 10:45-11:45 a.m. in the Lory Student Center, Room 308-310. To register, please visit http://tilt.colostate.edu/pdi/.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The CPC is now accepting applications for the Spring Educational Assistance Award.

- The Educational Assistance Award was established by the CPC in 2009 to assist State Classified employees seeking to further their education.
- The award is 100% donor-funded. Click here if you are willing and able to contribute.
- Recipients may use the $500 award to meet any needs associated with furthering their education: tuition, certifications, books, childcare expenses, transportation costs, etc.
- Please visit the CPC website to learn more about the award and how to apply.

CPC WEBSITE UPDATE: Check out our new Resources webpage!

- Our list is far from complete, so please let us know if there are any important resources missing.

RECENT CPC ACTIVITY:

Special CPC Meeting with Parking & Transportation Services
CSU Homecoming Parade

APC/CPC Outreach Event at the Lory Student Center

CPC Meeting with Senator John Kefalas
**DHE NEWS:** The Department of Higher Education is developing a new model for funding Colorado’s public colleges and universities.

- Additional information about the new FAMET model: [article](#), [slides](#) and [charts](#).

**PERA NEWS:** The CO Supreme Court upheld the reduction of the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) under Senate Bill 10-001.

- The [PERA website](#) provides a summary of the ruling.

**VIDEO BREAK:** What are the essential events that have made CSU what it is today? Take a quick glimpse at the [history](#) that has molded our wonderful University.

**NEWEST EVERYDAY HEROES:** Read about the outstanding work of Donna Merwarth, Russ Parrish, and Steve Wright.

**DID YOU KNOW?:** As part of the Commitment to Campus program, nursing mothers now have the option of using lactation rooms located on CSU campuses.

- The University acknowledges the significant health benefits of breastfeeding and believes it should make private, accessible, and comfortable lactation rooms available to its employees and students.
- For more information, please visit the [Lactation Rooms](#) page on the Facilities Management website.

**REMINDER:** As the weather gets cooler, don’t forget about the free [Around the Horn](#) on-campus shuttle. Visit the [Transfort](#) website for a detailed map and schedule.

**GET TO KNOW US:** In case you missed them, the CPC recently published articles in *CSU Life* about the [History of the CPC](#) and the [Everyday Hero Award](#).

**NEXT CPC MEETING:** Thursday, January 8th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Morgan Library, Room 167

- Guest Speaker: Mary Ontiveros, Vice President for Diversity, will discuss the 2014 CSU Campus Climate Survey.
- All CSU employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Previous CPC meeting minutes can be found [here](#).
Happy Holidays to all State Classified Employees! We hope you enjoy your time off. Thank you for your service to Colorado State University.

The Classified Personnel Council appreciates your willingness to stay informed about State Classified and Colorado State University issues and events. The CPC Communicator is intended to be an infrequent dissemination tool that is quick and easy to navigate. It will always be a work in progress, so please feel free to reply with any ideas, suggestions, and items to include.

Anyone can sign-up for the CPC Communicator here. If at any time you wish to no longer receive CPC Communicator emails, simply reply with ‘Unsubscribe’ typed in the subject line. It may take a couple days, but eventually you will receive an email confirming your email address has been removed.