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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.

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