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HEADLINE: The CPC will host a special meeting with Dave Bradford, Director of Parking & Transportation Services, on Tuesday, October 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Lory Student Center, Grey Rock Room.

- This is an opportunity for State Classified employees to learn more about proposed parking changes and future parking plans at CSU. It will also be a forum for State Classified questions, ideas and concerns about parking and transportation.
- If you would like to attend this special CPC meeting, please RSVP [here](#). Due to room capacity constraints, we may not be able to accommodate last-minute attendees.

REMINDER: The deadline for submitting a Fall Educational Assistance Award application is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30.

- The Educational Assistance Award was established in 2009 to assist State Classified employees seeking to move ahead in their jobs/careers.
- Recipients may use the \$500 award to meet any needs associated with furthering their education, such as tuition, certifications, books, child care expenses, and transportation costs.
- Please visit the [CPC website](#) to learn more about the award and how to apply.

RECENT CPC ACTIVITY: In August, the CPC co-hosted the 5th Annual Employee Appreciation Event at the Trial Gardens.

- It was a wonderful event with over 700 people in attendance.
- We'd like to give special thanks to Dr. Craig Peel and Melanie Smith for handling Cam the Ram, Master Gardeners Charleen Barr and Bonnie Helgeson for sharing their expertise, The Ryan Fourt Trio for great live music, Ba-Nom-a-Nom and CSU Housing & Dining Services for the summer treats, and Dr. Jim Klett and CSU Horticulture volunteers for sharing the beautiful gardens with CSU employees.
- Please visit the [CPC Photo Gallery](#) to see pictures from the event.



DPA NEWS: The Department of Personnel & Administration (DPA) recently released its [2015-16 Compensation Report](#) and [Recommendation Letter](#).

CCHE NEWS: The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) is hosting a public outreach meeting at CSU on Wednesday, October 8, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

- The CCHE is hosting public outreach meetings across Colorado to better understand what is important to people in higher ed and how we think Colorado public higher ed institutions should be funded.
- This is the result of HB 14-1319, which requires CCHE to look into a new base funding model for higher ed and explore tuition policies that keep higher ed in Colorado affordable and accessible.
- If you are able to attend this meeting, please register [here](#).

NEWEST EVERYDAY HEROES: Read about the outstanding work of [Donna Willard](#) & [Laura Snowwhite](#).

DID YOU KNOW?: The [Volunteers in Public Schools \(VIPS\)](#) program at CSU was developed by the CPC in 1995, and allows employees up to five hours/month of administrative leave to volunteer in any public school district.

VIDEO BREAK: Watch highlights from the [2014 CSU Fall Address](#) (full speech [here](#)).



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: Bios for CPC representatives can now be found on the [CPC website](#).

NEXT CPC MEETING: Thursday, October 9th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., 304-06 Lory Student Center

- Draft [agenda](#)
- Previous CPC meeting [minutes](#)

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