

# CPC Communicator

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## Congratulations to the 2016 CPC Award Recipients

### Outstanding Achievement Award

- Five outstanding State Classified individuals have been selected for their excellent workplace achievements and service to the university:
  - ❖ **Donna Iovanni**, Western Colorado Research Center
  - ❖ **Katie Esquivel**, President's Office
  - ❖ **Monica Thrasher**, Animal Sciences
  - ❖ **Rita Deike**, Natural Resources Ecology Laboratory
  - ❖ **Zach Barnes**, CSUPD
- These deserving individuals were recognized at the 2017 *Celebrate!* CSU awards ceremony where they received an award of \$1,000 and a plaque. Recipients were also recognized at the annual CPC Recognition Luncheon. Thank you for your service and dedication to the university!

### Positive Action Award

- ❖ **Erika Borges**, Office of VPUO
- ❖ **Kellie Rainwater**, Procurement Services (formerly with Office of VPUO)
- Erika and Kellie provided invaluable service and support to the Classified Personnel Council this year, ultimately benefiting all State Classified employees at CSU. We thank them for all their hard work!



From left to right:

Monica Thrasher, Katie Esquivel, Kellie Rainwater, Zach Barnes, and Rita Deike

## A BIG Round of Applause!

### State Classified employees receiving CSU degrees (FY16-17)

- These hardworking, committed individuals earned their degrees while working full-time at CSU. Congratulations on a job well done!
  - ❖ **Timothy Cree**, Master of Education
  - ❖ **Anastasia Brazil-Engleman**, Master of Education
  - ❖ **Darci Hathaway**, Master of Computer Information
  - ❖ **Patrick Thai**, Bachelor of Science
  - ❖ **Kristy Muskopf**, Bachelor of Science
  - ❖ **Ashley Wright**, Bachelor of Science

## 2017-2018 CPC Election Results

### Newly elected members begin 3-year terms on July 1, 2017

- ❖ Maria De Lourdes (Access Center), new member
- ❖ Randy Lamb (Housing & Dining Services), new member
- ❖ Will Schwab (Facilities Management), new member
- ❖ Ken Young (Facilities Management), new member
- ❖ Kelly Hixson (Housing & Dining Services), returning member
- ❖ Anthony King (Housing & Dining Services), returning member
- ❖ Clint Kranz (Housing & Dining Services), returning member
- ❖ Laura Snowwhite (Business & Financial Services), returning member

### CPC Executive Committee Officers begin one-year terms on July 1, 2017

- ❖ Chair, Stacey Baumgarn (Facilities Management)
- ❖ Vice Chair, Wayne Hall (Academic Computing and Networking Services)
- ❖ Secretary, Megan Skeehan (College of Business, Accounting)
- ❖ Treasurer, Anthony King (Residential Dining)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Leave It Behind Tent Sale

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00am to 4:00pm



- CSU Surplus Property holds this annual sale to liquidate approximately 20 tons of used goods donated by students moving off campus at the end of the school year.
- All net proceeds will be donated to the [Eco Leaders Student Organization](#) at CSU to help fund programs like: Leave it Behind, Recycle Mania, the Green Warrior energy conservation campaign, several Earth Week programs, and the annual trash audit.
- Volunteers are needed to help before and during the sale. Receive a \$5 coupon for every 2 hours volunteered!
- Visit the Surplus Property [website](#) for more information.

## Annual CPC Legislative Visit

### CPC members observe Senate in action



- On April 20<sup>th</sup>, several CPC members journeyed to the State Capitol in Denver to meet with elected state representatives (Senator John Kefalas and State Representatives Jeni Arndt and Joann Ginal) and observed legislative proceedings for the Senate floor.
- CPC was recognized with a Tribute presented by the Senate and the House of Representatives – and read on the floor of the Senate!
- A luncheon discussion included the topics: State of Colorado Long Bill (where any salary increase for State Classified employees would show up), the specific importance of salary increases, the challenges faced in finalizing the State of Colorado budget and, our thanks to our elected officials for keeping State Classified employees and CSU in mind.

## Campus Climate Survey

### Results of 2016 Employee Climate Survey

- This biennial survey, the third since 2012, had a nearly 40 percent response rate from State Classified employees and had the overall highest response rate to date.
- Overall, 77 percent of respondents would recommend CSU as a place of employment and 56 percent would recommend their department as a place of employment.
- Additional highlights about this year's survey can be found on the [SOURCE](#).

## **New Commitment to Campus (C2C) Benefits**

### **Discount Pass to City of Fort Collins Recreation Facilities**

- CSU employees are now welcome to purchase 25-Admission Multiple Facility Passes or a Multiple Facility Admission Pass at the Corporate Pass Program rate at the following City of Fort Collins Recreation facilities:
  - **Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC):** 1801 Riverside Ave.
  - **Mulberry Pool:** 424 W. Mulberry St.
  - **Northside Aztlan Community Center:** 112 E. Willow St.
  - **Senior Center:** 1200 Raintree Drive
  - **Foothills Activity Center:** 241 E. Foothills Pkwy.
- Employees may purchase passes at the discounted rates shown on the [City's website](#). There is no need to complete the application form, as C2C has already done this for all employees. Employees purchasing passes under this program must show their CSU Employee ID (RamCard) to verify their employment.
- It's always a good idea to check out the [C2C](#) website – new items are added regularly

### **Advance Care Planning with Larimer Health District**

- The Larimer Advance Care Planning Team can help any Larimer county resident, 18 years or older, to create advance directives that represent their own values and choices, at no cost.
- Contact the ACP team at 970-482-1909 to schedule an appointment or visit the website at [www.larimeradvancecare.org](http://www.larimeradvancecare.org) for information and downloadable forms.

## **TimeClock Plus is Coming!**

### **Attend a training if you can**

- There are three training methods available (documents, narrated demonstration videos, and live trainings) which all cover the same material. Learn more about TimeClock Plus and the available training at <http://hrs.colostate.edu/timeclockplus>

## **Interested in Joining CPC?**

### **Consider attending a CPC meeting(s)**

- Monthly meetings are typically held the second Tuesday of each month (except July).
- The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm in LSC 308-310.
- CPC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome so come check us out!

### **Consider joining a CPC committee**

- Any State Classified employee is eligible to serve on a CPC committee.
- There are several committees that encompass a variety of topics and responsibilities, such as outreach and events, employee recognition, improving work life, to name a few.
- For additional information and a complete list of committees and descriptions, visit the CPC [website](#).

## Consider becoming a CPC representative

- The council is continuing to accept ongoing self-nominations for membership for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
- For application instructions, visit the CPC [website](#).

**Thanks for reading! We think YOU are GREAT!**

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