

Subject: Fall and Graduation Announcements, SGA Elections and More! (March 8, 2021)

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Fall Semester Announcement

Watch [President Davidson discuss plans](#) to return to full operations for the fall 2021 semester. Or, read [the letter](#) to the campus community about starting the fall semester with full on-campus operations.

Priority registration for the fall will begin on April 5, and you will be able to view the fall course offerings beginning May 29.

Register For Summer Courses Now

Reminder that registration for summer courses is open. You can browse the [summer class schedule](#) or [register now](#).

Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution Update

The Auraria Campus [hosted its first vaccination event](#) for qualifying Aurarians this weekend. For the March 12 event, Aurarians who qualify for [Phase 1 B.2 and Phase 1 B.3](#) (primarily those aged 60 and older) will be [receiving an email directly from Primary Bio](#) with instructions on how to register and select an appointment slot.

Viewing your Grades in Canvas

Each course at MSU Denver is unique and different courses may display your grades in different ways. You can find tips and tutorials on viewing your grades in Canvas located in the [Canvas Quick Start Guide for Students](#). Remember to review your course syllabus and reach out to your instructor if you have questions regarding your grades and course expectations.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring 2021 Graduation Ceremony

MSU Denver announced that it will host a [virtual graduation ceremony](#) for spring 2021 graduates on Friday, May 14 at a time to be announced soon. The ceremony will be livestreamed for graduates and their loved ones to watch together from the comfort of their homes. If you're graduating this spring, be sure to [RSVP](#) for the virtual ceremony and then [submit your information](#) for your graduation slide by April 1.

Paint the Town Red Graduate Walk

To celebrate and spotlight hardworking Roadrunners who completed their degrees during this challenging year, the University is hosting "[Paint the Town Red](#)," a special experience on Wednesday, May 5, where graduates have a chance to walk across the stage and have their name announced, with professional photographers there to capture the special moment. To learn more about this celebration, watch [this video](#)

from President Davidson.

Attention 2020 graduates: graduates from spring, summer and fall 2020 are also invited to participate in Paint the Town Red. [RSVP by April 16](#) to participate.

#MSUDenverGrad Toolkit

A special [#MSUDenverGrad Tool Kit](#) has been put together to help you celebrate your achievements! You can find things such as [Yard Signs](#) and [Digital Announcements](#). You can also engage on social media by using the #MSUDenverGrad hashtag, or with [Facebook Frames](#) and [Animated GIFs & Stickers](#).

GET INVOLVED

Make An Impact. Lead. Reimagine Impossible. Run for Student Government!

Students (undergraduate and graduate) interested in serving as elected [Student Government Assembly \(SGA\)](#) leaders for the 2021-22 academic year may begin the process to run for office! President, Vice President, Student Trustee, Senator and an Auraria campus position are all open.

Packets with complete info are [available here](#) and can be submitted through Roadrunner Link when completed. These are significant student leadership positions at the University and are also **paid roles**. Apply today to check out the opportunities. Questions? [Email SGA Elections Team](#).

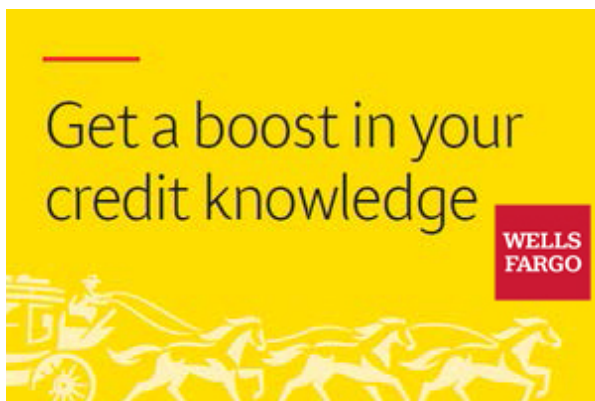
Spring 2021 Dialogue Series

The Spring 2021 Dialogue Series: From Processing to Action, includes three dialogue sessions that will bring us from exploring our understanding of how recent events have impacted us and those we care for to how go from understanding to action to create change. The first dialogue, *Processing the Moment*, will be held on Wednesday, March 17 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. on Microsoft Teams. These sessions fill up fast, so [RSVP now](#) or to learn more about [the Dialogues Program](#).

Verizon's Social Innovation Challenge and Design Sprint

As a partner university in the Clinton Global Initiative's University Network, any MSU Denver student is eligible to participate and compete in the [Social Innovation Challenge and Design Sprint](#) from March 8-12 for a chance to win \$350K in total funds. The focus is on tech-based solutions in the areas of health equity, education and climate justice. The Design Sprint gives participants access to panel discussions, peer networking, expert-led office hours, and tips and tricks for developing a competitive application. If you're interested in joining, [sign up today!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS





Shawn Skelly
Vice President
Out in National Security

Brianna Titone
Colorado House
Representative

Syah B.
CEO/Founder
Deep Dive DEI

Monday, March 8, 2021
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us on Zoom!

<https://tinyurl.com/MSUDenverOutinPublicService>

Out in Public Service

Monday | 3 - 4 p.m. | [Zoom](#)

**sign up and attend and be entered to win a \$15 gift card*

VIRTUAL EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSIONS

NOW HIRING SERIES

Feb. 9th, 10th | March 9th, 10th | April 13th, 14th
11am & 2pm

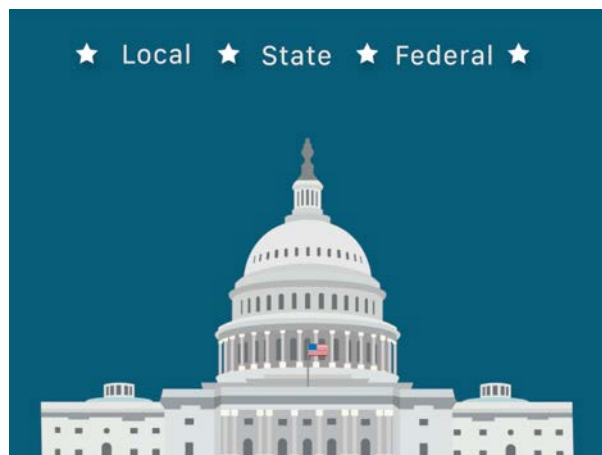
See which employers are participating and register for the event in Career Link (via The Student Hub)

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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Now Hiring Series

Tuesday & Wednesday

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. | [Register now](#)



Wells Fargo Credit Building Workshop

Wednesday | 2 - 3 p.m. | [Zoom](#)

TO yOUR HEALTH

A virtual panel discussion about the inequities that have led to the health disparities between cultural groups.

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Wednesday | 2:30 - 4 p.m. | [Zoom](#)

Office of First Generation Initiatives Event Series

HOW-TO SERIES

As a first-gen student your college journey can be difficult to navigate, sometimes even a bit lonely. Let us have this journey together and come join us for our how-to series! These workshops will help teach you about helpful resources available on campus, creating a distraction free space, communicating with professors, learn about internships, overcoming not feeling qualified, and meal prepping!

FEB. 17TH 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm HOW TO APPLY FOR SNAP AND OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES http://bit.ly/3ixmzKo	FEB. 24TH 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm HOW TO CREATE A DISTRACTION FREE SPACE http://bit.ly/3sOFDIT	MAR. 10TH 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm HOW TO BEST COMMUNICATE WITH PROFESSORS http://bit.ly/2Y0xZNI
MAR. 17TH 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INTERNSHIPS http://bit.ly/39SwhcF	APR. 28TH 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm HOW TO OVERCOME FEELINGS OF BEING UNQUALIFIED http://bit.ly/3iCwajS	MAY 5TH 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm HOW TO MEAL PREP: STIR FRY http://bit.ly/35Z8HDy

Questions? firstgen@msudenver.edu

Learn more: msudenver.edu/first-gen

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How to Communicate with Professors

Wednesday | 3 - 3:45 p.m. | [Zoom](#)

Government Career Day

Tuesday | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. | [Register now](#)

Veteran Career Transition:

**A conversation with
Shane Portfolio**



Veteran Career Transition

Tuesday | 3 - 4 p.m. | [Register now](#)



Western Union Mentoring Conversation

Wednesday | 11 a.m. - noon | [RSVP](#)



Discussion of Degrees and Careers

Wednesday | Noon - 1 p.m.

Thursday | 4 - 5 p.m. | [Register now](#)



President's Speaker Series: Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

Thursday | 11 a.m. - noon | [Register now](#)



Dialogues in Black and White: A Workshop for Mixed-Race Students

Thursday | 11 a.m. - noon | [Sign up](#)

7 Principles of Leave No Trace

Thursday | 4 - 5 p.m. | [Outdoor Pursuits](#)

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FINANCIAL BUILDING BLOCKS

FEB. 4 - MAR. 12

Join us for tips on how first-gen students can meet current and future financial goals during college and beyond.





Hot Topic: Online Consumption
 Wednesday | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. | [Facebook Live](#)



March 10, 2021 | 1-2:15pm
<https://sites.google.com/view/health->



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Schedule of Events:

FEB. 4TH 10:00 am - 6:00 pm* FAFSA/CASFA HELP *Drop-in any time. https://bit.ly/35XClo9	FEB. 18TH 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm OVERCOMING PERSONAL DEBT http://bit.ly/35Wm8Ei	FEB. 25TH 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP https://bit.ly/38wDERE
MAR. 1ST & MAR. 3RD 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm BUYING A HOME: 2 PART SERIES, must attend both http://bit.ly/39PpGJA	MAR. 12TH 11:00 am - 12:00 pm UNDERSTANDING STUDENT LOANS https://bit.ly/2NcS0xS	

Understanding Student Loans

Friday | 11 a.m. - noon | [Zoom](#)

RACIAL HEALING: CREATING SPACE FOR WELLNESS THROUGHOUT COLLEGE

College years and transitions to college are exciting times - offering academic opportunities, rewarding relationships and the pursuit of lifelong achievements.

**Friday,
 March 12**

2 - 3 p.m.

**Click to
 register**

Transitions to college are often accompanied by race-related stress, which can impact a student's ability to succeed.

Students of color can face experiences such as:

imposter phenomenon microaggressions
 an invalidating campus climate mental health stigma

Being aware and becoming equipped to handle these concerns can help you not only survive, but thrive.

Dr. Marcia Liu, psychologist and faculty at Hunter College-CUNY, will provide you with information on:

- the types of issues you might face,
- how to cope to maintain your physical and emotional wellbeing,
- how to monitor your health,
- best practices for seeking assistance,
- and available resources

MSU Denver has partnered with The Steve Fund (TSF), an organization that focuses on addressing the mental health needs of young people of color. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas throughout the session.



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Racial Healing: Creating Space for Wellness Throughout College

Friday | 2 - 3 p.m. | [Register now](#)

industry-navigator/navigate-departments

Navigate Your Health Department
Wednesday | 1 - 2:15 p.m. | [Join now](#)

Indigenous Midwifery & Birth Ceremony

Friday, March 12th at 5 - 6:30 pm MST

In celebration of Women's History Month, please join the Native Indigenous Student Alliance and the Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion in a FREE virtual conversation with Nicolle Gonzalez on Indigenous midwifery, traditional birthing practices, and birth ceremony from a Diné (Navajo) perspective.

Please register in advance following [THIS LINK](#)





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SEE ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

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