Advocacy for Increased State Funding
President Davidson recently outlined the University's request for a more equitable allocation of state resources to better benefit MSU Denver students. You can read her full update here.

Survey: HLC Needs Student Feedback
The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is seeking student feedback prior to their reaccreditation visit in April. They are asking all students to complete a short, anonymous, five-minute Student Opinion Survey prior to Feb. 19.

Latest on Covid-19 and Campus Operations
COO Larry Sampler provided an update on state and campus vaccination plans and updated health and safety protocols. Please note: with the emergence of new virus variants, on-campus face-covering protocols have changed:

- Masks are required at ALL times and must properly cover the nose and mouth.
- Bandannas, buffs and gaiters are no longer acceptable face coverings.
- Shields may be added with a mask but cannot be used alone unless medically approved by the Health Center at Auraria.
- If you need a mask, visit the Health Center or JSSB Welcome Desk while supplies last.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

SSC Navigate
You may have noticed a new look to SSC Navigate; but don't fret! You can now go through the SSC Navigate App or this new link to access all of the same information as before, and much more! For a short tutorial of what you'll find, watch this video.

Email Archiving Enabled for MSU Denver Accounts
MSU Denver enabled In-Place Archiving on all MSU Denver Office 365 email accounts. This means that emails older than two years have been moved to a separate archived mailbox; in "Online Archive" in the desktop app or "In-Place Archive" on the web.
CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Now Hiring Series
The Now Hiring Series features informational sessions where students and employers can network, and employers can informally recruit candidates for open positions. These sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Log in to Career Link to register and to see which employers will be participating in each session.

Professional Development Series: Public Speaking 2.0
This is the first session of this spring's Career Support Engagement Series. Join us Wednesday on Zoom from noon - 1 p.m. as we focus on impromptu speaking and how to effectively give a PowerPoint presentation.

CLAS to Career Meet and Greets
Drop in and meet your CLAS Liaison and Career Specialist, Bessie Nolan! You can get questions answered about career related topics, such as "How do I find career opportunities" or "Do I need an internship?" This week's sessions are on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:30 p.m. Find all information on Career Link.

COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES

Counseling Center Therapy and Support Groups
MSU Denver's Counseling Center offers a variety of virtual therapy/support groups at no cost to you. Each group requires a brief meeting with the facilitator prior to joining to ensure that it's the right fit for you. All groups are open to currently enrolled MSU Denver students and meetings are held on Microsoft Teams. To sign up for a group, call 303-615-9988.

Mondays
Kaleidoscope Circle: A Group for BIPOC Students | 11 a.m.
Reconsidering the Role of Substance Abuse in Your Life | 1 p.m.
An Interpersonal Process Group for Strengthening Relationships | 3 p.m.

Tuesdays
Mindfulness Practices Group | 11 a.m.
Harm Reduction Strategies for Substance Abuse | Noon
When Shyness Gets in Your Way | 1 p.m.
Support Group for Transgender Individuals | 1 p.m.

Thursdays
Living with Loss: Grief Support Group | 10:30 a.m.
DBT: Better Relationships Through Better Boundaries | 3 p.m.

Fridays
An Interpersonal Process Group for Strengthening Relationships | 9 a.m.
Men's Group - Counseling Center | 1 p.m.

Counseling Center Workshops
The Counseling Center also offers virtual workshops with particular themes - such as Substance Abuse, Personal Effectiveness, Academic and Diversity. These workshops provide strategies for coping and often help prevent issues from being overwhelming.
Additional Counseling Center Resources
Other services offered include Crisis Intervention and Individual Counseling, in addition to Mental Health Awareness Days, Self-Help and Addiction resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Disney-Themed Virtual Bingo Game Night
Wednesday | 4 - 5 p.m. | RSVP

Let’s Talk: Double Standards in Protesting
Friday | 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Zoom

Discussing Boundaries and Healthy Relationships
Monday, Feb. 15 | Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Zoom

MSU Denver’s Center for Entrepreneurship Presents
Women Entrepreneurs Week
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday | Register

Scholarship Workshop
Tuesday | 12:30 - 2 p.m. | Join now

Health Scholars Programs
Informational Sessions

Attend a Session:

Online Avalanche Awareness Series
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Health Scholars Information Sessions
Tuesday | 5 - 6 p.m. | Register now

Are there faculty members who have supported your internship, career, and/or graduate school goals?
Can you name a faculty member that has helped guide your search for a meaningful professional direction for life after graduation?
Help MSU Denver acknowledge and celebrate these Faculty Career Catalysts.

Take 2 minutes to show your appreciation by sharing their name, department and how this faculty member has supported you by responding to this survey: https://bit.ly/3sgy9hk

Career Catalyst Nominations
All month | Nominate someone

Relationship Between Mental Health and the Black Community
Thursday | 1 - 3 p.m. | Register now

Steps to Using Privilege to Support Black Social Justice Movements
Friday | 11 am - 12:30 p.m. | Register now