Vaccine Scholarship
MSU Denver is joining the State of Colorado in providing financial incentives for getting a Covid-19 vaccine, with the launch of the ‘Rowdy Return Scholarship’ vaccine drawing. The scholarship will award tuition to five MSU Denver undergraduate students who have received at least one dose of any of the three authorized Covid-19 vaccines.

To be entered into the drawing and eligible to receive a scholarship should you win, students must:

- Complete a vaccine-verification form, sent this month to all students via email, by Aug. 1 (email vaccines@msudenver.edu if you need the form resent to you).
- Have received their first vaccine by July 19, if they indicated on the verification form that they have not yet been vaccinated but intend to do so.
- Be registered for the fall semester.
- And have filled out a 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA formerly DAIA) form.

Vaccine Verification and Exemption Form
MSU Denver is asking all students - including those taking face-to-face, hybrid and online courses - to submit the form to assist with our planning over the next two months. You should have received the form in your email, but if you need it resent to you, email vaccines@msudenver.edu. Or, find answers to common questions at this FAQ page.

Health Center at Auraria Offering Covid Vaccinations
If you still need to get a vaccine, the Health Center at Auraria is distributing vaccines at the 5th Street Garage (650 Walnut St., Denver, CO 80204), a drive-thru site, free of charge to anyone aged 12 and older, through the end of June. You do not have to have proof of citizenship or health insurance to receive the vaccine. Schedule an appointment now or use Vaccines.gov to find a vaccine near you.
**What is Juneteenth?**

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19 that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.

Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863.

Learn more about honoring Juneteenth on the [CMEI website](#).

**Juneteenth Events in Denver**

Get involved with honoring Juneteenth at this year’s [Juneteenth Music Festival](#), hosted this Friday through Sunday, in Denver.

Friday features the [Juneteenth Eve Broadcast](#) from 2 - 8 p.m. and the [Juneteenth R&B Summer Kick Off](#). Doors open at 5:30 p.m., so [get tickets now](#)!

The [Juneteenth Parade](#) is on Saturday at 11 a.m., followed by the [Two-Day Street Festival](#) which kicks off at noon on Saturday and runs through 8 p.m. on Sunday.

**Celebrate Juneteenth with Konjo Ethiopian Food**

In honor of Juneteenth, the [CMEI](#) and [C2 Hub](#) has partnered with [Konjo Ethiopian Food](#) to support our Black-owned businesses here in our community. Learn more about Fetien Gebre-Michael, the founder of Konjo Catering, on the [CMEI website](#) and then [complete this questionnaire](#) to be emailed a food voucher for Konjo (to be redeemed in June 2021).

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**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

**On-Campus Vendor Hours**

For students attending summer courses on campus, please note [this updated list](#) of hours for on-campus vendors.

**Tivoli Bookstore and Campus ID Station**

If you need to get your textbooks, find what you need on the [bookstore website](#). Please note that the bookstore and the Campus ID Station will be open for in-person shopping Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and on Friday from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The bookstore will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
Hart Center Paid Internships
The Hart Center for Public Service at MSU Denver is now accepting applications for paid internships in the public service space (government, non-profit, foundations, healthcare, community organizations, etc.). This will be a one-of-a-kind experience that can fast track your professional career. For more information, visit the Hart Center website or email them.

Work in the Classroom to Career (C2) Hub
What better way to make career connections than working in MSU Denver's C2 Hub?! If you're looking for student employment opportunities, be sure to check out the C2 Hub as they are currently hiring for an Events & Marketing Assistant and a Graphic Designer/Office Assistant.

Student Employment Opportunities
MSU Denver has a wide-variety of student employment opportunities. Browse the student employment website to find an opening that may be of interest to you. Note that departments are currently hiring for both summer and fall, so don't wait!

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latest on Covid-19 and Campus Operations
Get caught up on the latest details of the vaccine verification and exemption results in chief operating officer Larry Sampler's weekly update.

Africana Studies Professor Selected for Fulbright-Hays Program
Jacqueline McLeod, Ph.D., a professor in the Africana Studies program has been selected for the prestigious Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program (which supports research and training related to non-Western studies) for a second time! She will head to Mexico to study multicultural perspectives that can enhance her instruction at MSU Denver. Read more of her story now.

30-Minute Post-Legislative Session Wrap Up on Wednesday
The 2021 Colorado legislative session is slated to end June 12. Join us for a 30-minute legislative wrap up on Wednesday at 11 a.m. MSU Denver president Janine Davidson and the government affairs team will share what the virtual session was like, the status of our priority bills, the higher education budget and its impact for MSU Denver, and how effective advocacy proved successful this session. Language translation will be provided.