



**METROPOLITAN  
STATE UNIVERSITY<sup>SM</sup>  
OF DENVER**

**Center for Equity and  
Student Achievement**

# Catch Up with CESA

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## Stories to Share

**Happy Fall 2018!** CESA is excited to work with all of you and continue providing inclusive programming and support for students and to lead equity trainings for faculty, staff, and students!



**BIG news!** In July 2018, the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) moved under CESA. We are excited about this “make sense” expansion and believe this move will further the work CESA is able to complete in support of our student identity programs

As you are starting your fall 2018 semester, CESA encourages you to consider how you are creating equity in your classrooms, with your teams, and across the university. If you are interested in tools and resources, please see the



attachments included with this newsletter. Also, take a look at the Upcoming CESA events section, where we offer many training opportunities to help individuals and teams further their understanding of equity and inclusion.

# Upcoming CESA Events

## CESA Community Welcome!

We invite the campus to our space and to learn about more about CESA!

- Tuesday, September 25th, 10am-1pm
- Jordan Student Success Building, 237

## Microaggression Awareness Campaign

Faculty and Staff Professional Development

- Tuesday, September 18th
- Friday, September 28th
- Wednesday, October 10th
- Friday, November 9th
- Monday, December 17th

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/cesamicro>

## **LGBTQ Student Resource Center: Silver Soiree: 25 Years of Impact**

Come celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the  
LGBTQ Student Resource Center

- Thursday, September 13th, 6:30-9:00 pm
- Tivoli Turnhalle

Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/silver-soiree-25-years-of-impact-tickets-47924475396>

Dress in silver and purple to impress!

## **Center for Multicultural Excellence and Inclusion: Student Welcome**

- September 13, 2018, 11am-2pm
- St. Cajetan's

## **LGBTQ Student Resource Center: Queer Faith**

- September 25th, 2018, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
- Tivoli 440

# CESA Celebrations

## Staff:

### **ERIC SILVA, Scholar Advisor, TRIO Student Support Services**

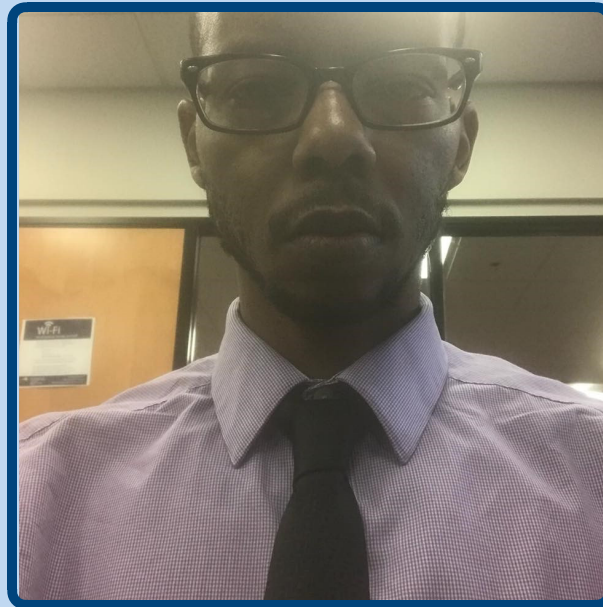


Joining TRIO less than one year ago, Eric's influence is felt by TRIO staff and participants but he hasn't stopped there. Eric is the current President of the Latino/a Faculty and Staff Association (LFSA) and serves as Chair of the Institutional Infrastructure working group of the HSI Implementation Team. These roles allow him to give back to his community and to create paths to success for our students. He is a connoisseur of hot sauce, social justice and HQ.

# CESA Celebrations

## Student:

**HUGH FULLER, CESA Front Desk Team Member; Finance and Entrepreneurship, expected graduation date: Fall 2018**



Hugh has been a TRIO SSS participant since 2013, when he decided to come back to school as an adult learner. He is always eager to tell his story of how TRIO has helped him get through school. Hugh works as a CESA Front Desk Team Member and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. With graduation just four months away, Hugh will bridge his studies and CESA's mission of equity and inclusion into any position he obtains. "You cannot escape where you come from, but it doesn't mean that you have to blend into your surroundings; there are opportunities out there and you have to be ready to learn"- Hugh Fuller



# What does CESA Do?

## CESA Mission Statement



**Center for Equity and Student Achievement's (CESA's)** mission is to support and educate students throughout their MSU Denver journey and to advocate for a campus community that promotes equity and inclusion.

## CESA Staff

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