



**METROPOLITAN
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OF DENVER**

**Center for Equity and
Student Achievement**

Catch Up with CESA

December 7, 2018

Stories to Share



Thursday, November 8th was the second annual National First-Gen Day. TRIO Student Support Services and First-Gen Initiatives was proud to collaborate to plan a celebration of the 49.1% of Roadrunners who identify as the first

in their family or in the first generation of people in their family to go to college! Over 250 people joined the event in the JSSB to celebrate with cake, a photo booth, and “I’m First-Gen Too” t-shirts

Upcoming CESA Events

African American Graduation

Tuesday, December 11th 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Cajetan's

Veterans Graduation

Are you a Veteran or Military student graduating in December? You are invited to be recognized at the MSU Denver Veterans Graduation Ceremony!

December 13, 2018, 5pm, St. Cajetans

Please RSVP to:

lsulli21@msudenver.edu

Microaggressions Campaign

Monday, December 17th 9:00 a.m - 10:30 a.m.

Central 103

Roadrunners First

Tuesday, December 18th 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SSB 200

CESA Celebrations



On Tuesday, November 13th, the Center for Multicultural Excellence and Inclusion (CMEI), celebrated its grand opening. The newly renovated space, located in

the Jordan Student Success Building room 237, is available for student use as study and hangout space, and will continue to host many CMEI events and programs. As of Fall 2018, nearly 45% of the MSU Denver student body self-identify as students of color, and this physical space is the culmination of many years of dedicated leadership researching and advocating for importance of a multicultural center. CMEI hosts a number of events each semester, including different workshop series: Cultivating Connections, Sister Circles, and the Social Justice Leadership Series; the Brother to Brother and Salazar Scholars cohort programs; collaborative events with MSU Denver faculty, CU Denver, and the Community College of Denver, as well as honoring and celebrating heritage months. We encourage you to come check out the new space and spread the word to students and colleagues about the many different programs, events, and initiatives coming out of CMEI.

Check out the website at www.msudenver.edu/cmei for information on upcoming dates in Spring 2019!

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.

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