

LATINO/A FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION



March 13, 2018

ELECTION TIME!

Do you know anyone who would do great work as a member of the LFSA Executive Board? We are looking for eager people in our community to serve as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Be on the lookout for an e-mail from the Election Committee members to nominate yourself or a colleague to serve on the board. We are looking select positions to serve for a term April 2018 to April 2019. For more info visit www.msudenver.edu/lfsa

LFSA ALL-MEMBER MEETINGS TAKE PLACE ONCE A MONTH

All members-regardless of dues-paying status, are invited to attend our monthly member meetings. The information for our last two meetings of the semester are:

1. March 15 3:30-4:30pm in SSB 330C
2. April 19 3:30-4:30pm in SSB 330C

If you can only join us at 4pm, that is okay! Please note that the timing of the meetings was purposely planned to allow members to spend some time socializing on or off campus after the meeting.

HSI UPDATE: We are not Federally Designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Yet

Last week you received an email from LFSA about HSI. Below is part of the message from Dr. Marquez "As you know becoming an HSI is more than enrolling a critical mass of Hispanic/Latinx students. It is also about retaining them through strategic efforts of support so that they persist to graduation. Therefore it is important for our students to see you and to interact with you, and be mentored by you because your existence at MSU Denver visually and physically creates the community they need for their success."

LFSA PARTNERED WITH SOCIETY OF HISPANIC HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS: We need volunteers please!

In an effort to bridge LFSA with the larger Denver Community, we are partnering with SHHRP, the city of Denver, and others to co-sponsor an event on **Thursday March 29th** titled #3E Expo. This Expo will focus on Employment, Education and Entrepreneurship. We need volunteers to assist the exposition with set-up and tear down of the event which will take place in the Tivoli Student Union (about 2 hours total but if you can only do one and not the other that's okay. If you are able and interested in helping please e-mail Evelyn Guzman at eguzmand@msudenver.edu

LATINX LEADERSHIP SUMMIT: Thursday March 29th

The [Latinx Leadership Summit](http://bit.ly/aurarialatinx) is a great way to engage students and staff alike in activism surrounding the needs of the Latinx community. This year's keynote speaker Jennicet Gutierrez is a transgender and immigrant rights activist, well-known for her protest at the white house challenging president Obama's immigration policies. SIGN UP: <http://bit.ly/aurarialatinx>

COCEAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Friday, March 30th, 2018

Member-at-large for MSU Denver for the CoCeal (Colorado Coalition for the Educational Advancement of Latinxs), Xajes Martinez, would like to extend an invitation to all LFSA to please join CoCEAL for the membership meeting on Friday, March 30th 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the Front Range Community College, Boulder County Campus. Check in will being at 8:30am.

For more information and to register visit the link below: [CLICK HERE](#)

MSU DENVER CHICANA/O STUDIES 11th ANNUAL LALO DELGADO POETRY FESTIVAL

Let's support our Department of Chicano/a Studies, Journey Through Our Heritage Program, Department of Women Studies and Services and the Department of Student Activities at this wonderful event taking place in St. Cajetan's on April 4th 8:30am-2:30pm. For more information please contact Ana Duran at (303) 423-2694.

KUDOS TO EXCEL PROGRAM AND THE IMMIGRANT SERVICES PROGRAM

The [Excel Scholarship](#) Application ended up getting 61 application to choose 10 applicants. In addition, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the two programs by hosting Saturday application support sessions, MSU Denver has received 107 TheDream.US scholarship applications! Great job to Luis Sandoval and his Excel team and Gregor Mieder and his Immigrant Services Team for all of your hard work!

*Do you have opportunities or events that
you would like to share with LFSA?*

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