

# LATINO/A FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION



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## LFSA MEMBER HIGHLIGHT!

Cynthia has been at MSU Denver for 15 years and is currently pursuing her Ed.D in Leadership for Educational Equity with a concentration in Latino schools and communities at CU Denver. She has served in a number of LFSA exec board roles, and you can currently see her face around campus on the CADRE posters for Access. [How has being a part of LFSA influenced your time at MSU Denver?](#)

"LFSA provided me with leadership opportunities to be able to learn how to navigate the university and the politics. It taught me administrative skills that I was able to utilize to help me grow within my own position. The relationships I developed have been instrumental in my success on campus."

[What advice would you give Latinx faculty and staff in their first years on campus at MSU Denver?](#)

"To cultivate relationships with your peers/colleagues and establish a support network on campus first. Do it before you are tasked with representing your program/office on campus-wide committees and projects. My support network has been instrumental to my growth, professional development, and my ability to do meaningful work that is very rewarding to me, within the context of our institution. Without the relationships, there is no way I'd be able to do the things that I've done, and feel good about them."

## Interested in becoming more active within LFSA?

Attending our all-member meetings opened to dues paying members as well as non-dues paying members.

Our next meeting is this month! **[RSVP to our meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30PM in SSB 330C](#)**

*Add the following meetings to your calendar:* November 16<sup>th</sup> and December 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30-4:30pm in SSB 330C.



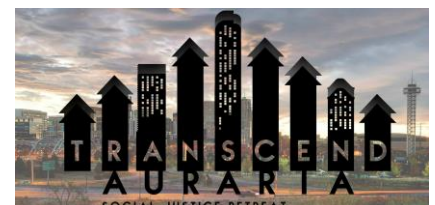
Years of Service Awards  
October 5th, 2017

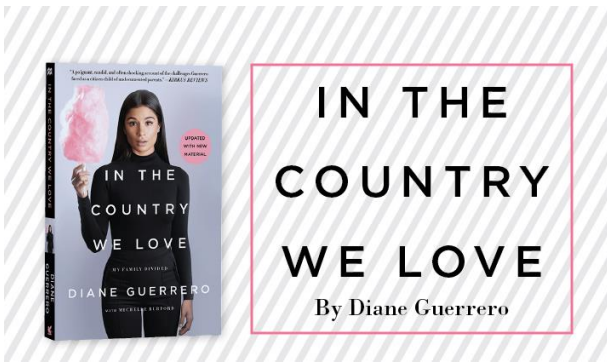
## Years of Service Awards:

Dr. Arthur Campa and Esther Rodriguez were recognized on October 5<sup>th</sup> among other deserving employees at the Years of Service Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to our two very own retiree LFSA members who have shown tremendous dedication to MSU Denver and our Latinx Community.

## TRASCEND AURARIA is looking for facilitators: Apply by October 15<sup>th</sup>!

This amazing social justice retreat focuses on creating a safe space for students of all backgrounds to deepen their understanding of their own identities and those of others. Take 30 minutes to read the description of the retreat and apply **online by October 15<sup>th</sup>** at <http://tinyurl.com/transcendf18>





## Popular Author and Actress to visit MSU Denver

Diane Guerrero : Author of “In the Country We Love” and actress in the popular Netflix Series Orange is the New Black will visit MSU Denver October 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-1:00pm. Faculty if you are thinking of sending your students for extra credit this would be a great event for that!

## Inclusive Programs Highlights

The flyers below are for events that are occurring this month. They are recommended as great ways to interact with your community!

**WOMEN IN STEM CONFERENCE**  
Save the Date  
**10 • 27 • 2017**

WOW YOU SUCK AT MATH. WOW, GIRLS SUCK AT MATH.

Intersectionality in STEM: Supporting All Voices

Save the date for this year's second annual Women in STEM conference! This event aims to address why women are underrepresented in STEM fields, as well as give our students, faculty, and staff the understanding and tools to help them succeed.

More details available in early Fall. Check out our website for more info.  
<http://www.msudenver.edu/womeninstem>

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**Tri-institutional Annual Dia De Los Muertos**  
Tuesday, October 31st 10am-3pm St. Cajetan's Center

Spoken Words Open mic  
Altar Set Up 8-10 AM  
Cultural Worships Entertainment

Free event  
**FREE EVENT: FACE PAINTING, FOOD**

- Face painting
- Food
- Henna

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER  
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For more information and altar reservation  
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LFSA membership is inclusive of everyone. Regardless of whether they identify as Latino/Latina, any person in the MSU Denver community is welcome to attend meetings, socials, mixers, and any event hosted by LFSA.



To view the LFSA By-Laws visit:  
<http://tinyurl.com/LFSABvLaws>

**Do you have opportunities or events that you would like to share with LFSA?**  
E-mail the information to Evelynn Guzman at [eguzmand@msudenver.edu](mailto:eguzmand@msudenver.edu)