

LATINO/A FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION



September 13, 2017

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<http://tinyurl.com/LFSAmembers>

LFSA Welcome Event for Fall Semester

Thank you to those of you who replied to our survey about best times to host our welcome event. Reserve the evening of Thursday September 21st 5pm-7pm and be on the lookout for our Evite in your e-mail very soon!

Know of new Latino faculty and/or staff?

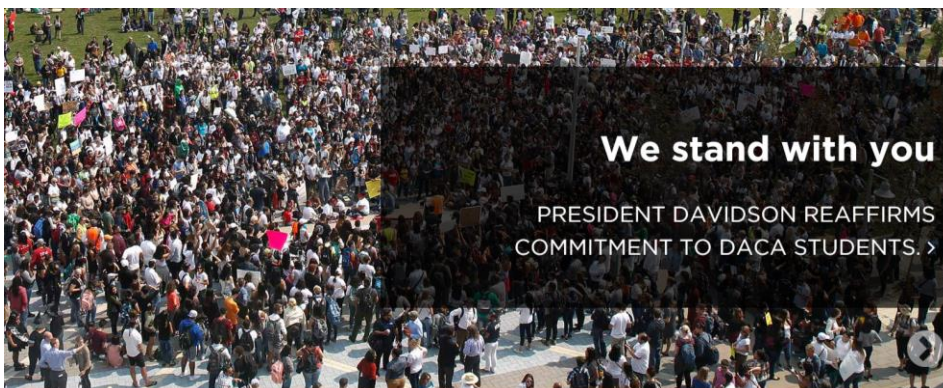
Send them our way by visiting our website at www.msudenver.edu/lfsa and sending us a message to be added to our listserv and receive our communications.

New MSU Denver website in SPANISH!



Se habla español?

Take a look at MSU Denver's new Spanish language website that launched last week!



Click on the picture above to donate in support of DACA students

LFSA leadership is happy to hear that our new president, Dr. Janine Davidson is supporting our DACA students and employees. Know your resources. Refer students to [Immigrant Services](#) and [Counseling Center](#) for support.

It's time to advance yourself! Hispanic Chamber Aspiring Leaders Program

The Hispanic Chamber Aspiring Leaders Program is a seven-month culturally relevant training program that focuses on coaching business professionals, business owners, managers and individuals in both the private and public sectors who are interested in advancing their careers and an upward mobility within their organization, community, industry or sector.

[VIEW APPLICATION DETAILS HERE](#)

Inclusive Programs Highlights



All Roads Lead Back Home

Location: Regency
Athletic Complex
5:00P.M. - 7:00P.M.

FREE GIVEAWAYS!



MSU Denver's Women's
Soccer Game vs.
School of Mines 6:00P.M.

For more information:
eguzmand@msudenver.edu

\$5,000 In Scholarship Money Will Be Awarded To Lucky Winners



A poster for a Latinx Welcome event. The background is light blue. At the top, it says "Join First Year Success for" in red and black. Below that, "Latinx Welcome" is written in a large, white, cursive font, and "Building Bridges" is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. The event details are listed: "September 19th | 11:00 am - 2:00pm | St. Cajetan's" and "Award Ceremony and Lunch will begin at 12:00 pm". The central graphic shows a grey archway with several flags hanging from it, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, the United States, and Uruguay. At the bottom, there are waves of blue water. The text "Sponsored by:" is followed by "Department of Modern Language", "First Year Success Office", "Hispanic Serving Institution Initiative", and "Office of Diversity and Inclusion". The Metropolitan State University of Denver logo is in the bottom right corner.

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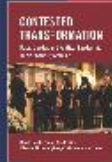


SEPT. 25, 2017

Richard T. Castro
Distinguished Visiting Professorship

Takin' Care of Business in la House & Senate LATINAS Y EL PODER

Christine Marie Sierra's expertise is in American politics with a focus on race, ethnicity and gender. Her most recent, co-authored publication is "Contested Transformation: Race, Gender, and Leadership in Twenty-First Century America," a national study of elected officials of color (2016). Her other publications focus on Mexican American activism on immigration policy, Hispanic politics in New Mexico, and the politics of Latina women in the United States, including a co-authored chapter in "Latinas in American Politics: Changing and Embracing Political Tradition" (2016) titled "Advantages and Disadvantages for Latina Officeholders: The Case of New Mexico." Sierra will give a public keynote address and moderate a historical and contemporary discussion with several Latinas in the Colorado political landscape, including Crisanta Duran, current speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives.



All events are free and open to the public.
St. Cajetan's Center, Auraria Campus,
1190 Ninth Street Park, Denver, 80204

SCHEDULE	11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Panel discussion	2 – 4 p.m. Round table and student session	5:30 p.m. Dr. Sierra keynote	6:30 – 8 p.m. Reception
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PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED LATINA POLITICAL LEADERS

Crisanta Duran
Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives

Lucía Guzmán
Senate Minority Leader

Paula Sandoval
Former Senator (2002–10) and Denver City Councilwoman (2010–11)

Celina Benavidez
Former State Representative (1991–94)

Polly Baca
Former State Representative (1975–78) and Senator (1978–86)

Laura DeHerrera
Former State Representative (1977–82)

Virginia Castro
Former Manager of Denver Public Schools Social Work Services (1991–2001)

Christine Sierra, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita of Political Science
University of New Mexico



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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 Evelyn Guzman at eguzmand@msudenver.edu