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# The Advocate



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# Soapbox

Its GITA's favorite time of the year! Here are some of our favorite queer movie picks:



## The Babadook-

The Babadook demonstrates a “radically queer act of terrorizing a white family and living rent-free in their basement for eternity” and “its existence is defiance, and it seeks to break down the borders of acceptability and establishment” -Vox.com

Jennifer's Body includes a queer-coded friendship and challenges heteronormativity, as this film was “written, directed by and starring women that relegates men to background characters and victims” - TheLily.com



## Hellraiser-

From the aesthetic of the Cenobites, taken quite literally from queer culture, dripping of leather and body modification, to Frank's pursuit of forbidden pleasures, it screamed, not whispered, its queerness for anyone who had the ear and the life experience to listen. -Pride.com



# Soapbox



## A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge-

A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge features a teenage male protagonist instead of a "final girl", with queer subtexts which indicate that "acting on suppressed homosexual desires leads to death" -1428Elm.com

## Paranorman-

The stop-motion horror-comedy, ParaNorman, "taught families about tolerance while breaking new ground for LGBTQ+ media" as it "featured the first openly gay character in an animated children's movie" -Them.us



## Scream-



The *Scream* franchise is campy, with gay undertones and "the notion of outsiders overcoming the targeted violence and trauma directed at them rings true to the queer experience". The characters' relationship in the first *Scream*, Billy and Stu, "goes beyond queer coding since they are partners who share the Ghostface identity and are intimate with each other in some aspects" -Fangoria.com



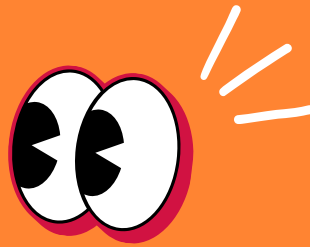
# Past Events Recap

Wow, it has been an amazing fall semester so far! We have so much gratitude for the wonderful collaborations, getting to eat kick ass food, and coming together in community for some special events and quality time as a campus. Check out some of these photo highlights from our Plants Parenthood event (coming again in the Spring), our Radical Roadrunners Fall Runway show, centering the queer/trans disabled community, and the welcoming of indigenous Chicana scholar Dr. Irene Lara who led us through some mindfulness practices. We hope you will join us for some of our upcoming events and gather in community with us!





# Reoccurring Events



Get a free warm meal on us  
2nd Wednesday of every  
month! Bring your pals.  
Build croc-community.

This month's Croc-Pot  
Cookout is on Wednesday,  
October 11th!



THE GENDER INSTITUTE  
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CEREAL BAR  
IS BACK!



JOIN US IN BOULDER CREEK RM 132  
ON EVERY TUESDAY

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5TH  
FROM 9:30AM-12:00PM

Join us **EVERY Tuesday**  
from 9:30am-12pm for  
Cereal Bar ♥ Other  
breakfast items available  
as well. Located in  
Boulder Creek 132



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# Upcoming Events



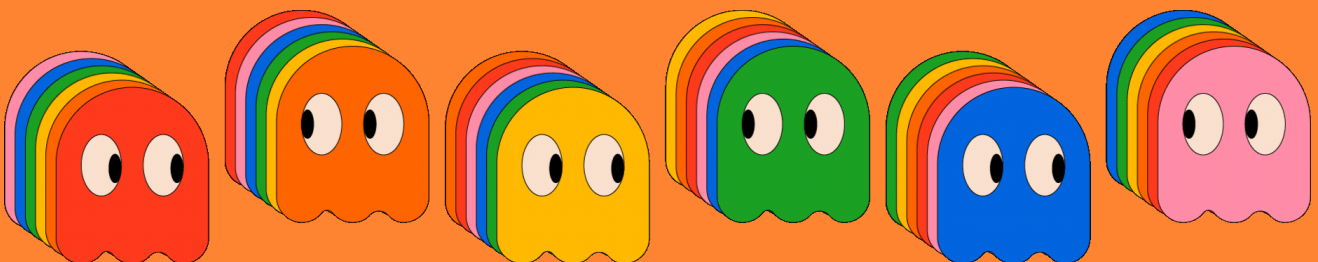
October 10th | 3-5pm



## TRIOTA Open House: Community Game Night

We invite you to join us in community and come to TRIOTA's open house in Boulder Creek 132 to play some games :)

TRIOTA is a GWS feminist honor society that honors, celebrates, and creates community around feminist achievement and gender studies.





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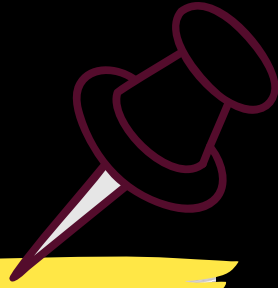
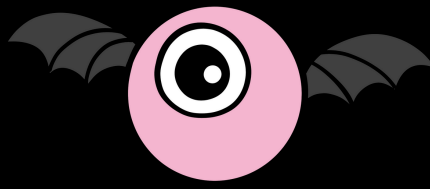
October 11th | 11am-12pm



GITA will be hosting Sasha Hogan, a candidate in Social Sciences at CU Denver, on October 11th from 11am-12pm in Central 301!

Sasha will shed light on the challenges faced Black, Trans individuals involved in sex work. The talk is titled: "NO JUSTICE: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK, TRANS INDIVIDUALS IN THE CONTEXT OF SEX WORK."

# Upcoming Events



October 16th | 4pm-6pm



GITA has organized an art making happy hour in collaboration with the CVA Culture Club! We invite current GWS majors and minors, along with those interested in a GWS major or minor, to join us for this exclusive opportunity. Space is limited, so make sure to register asap!

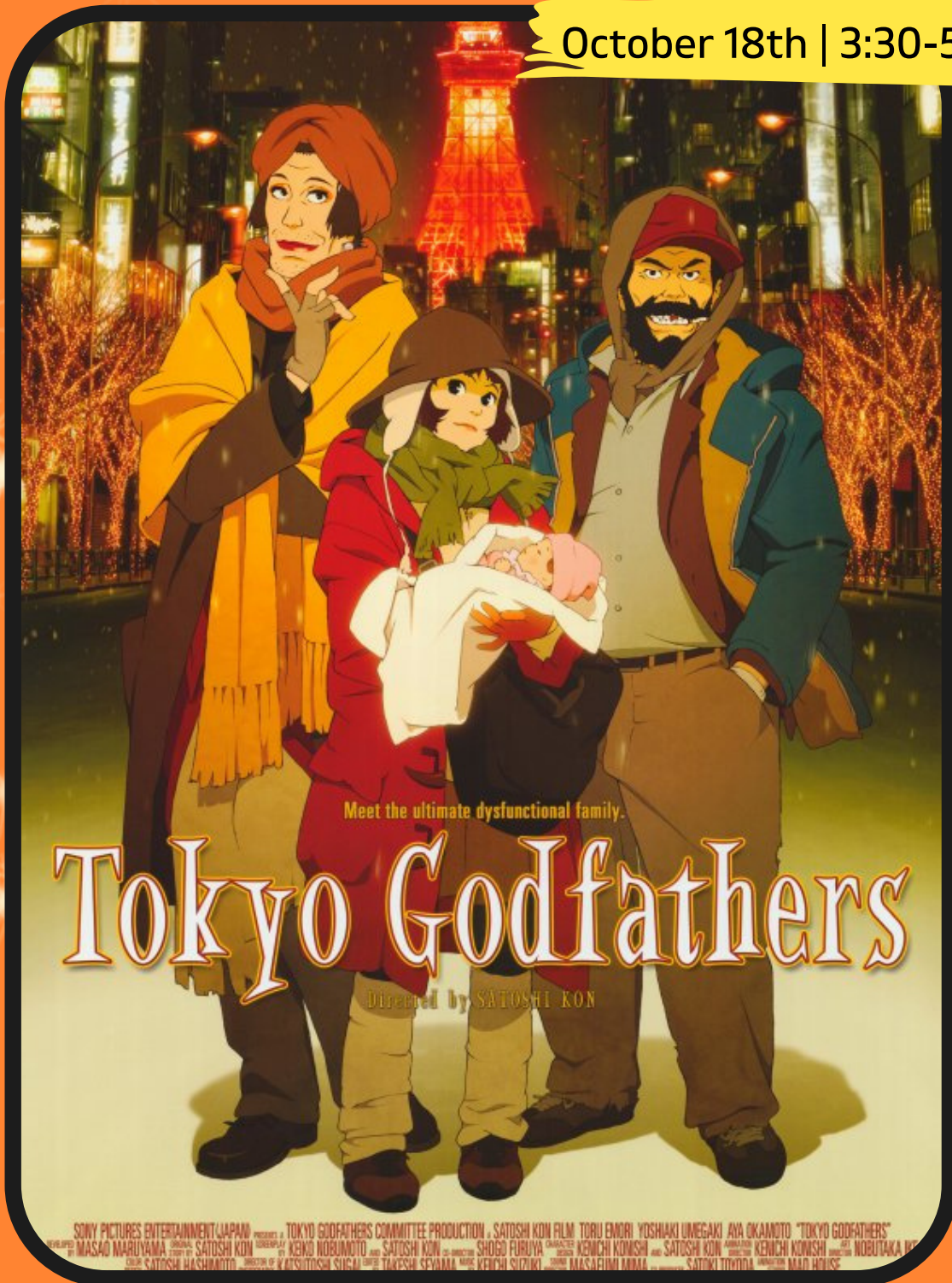
**REGISTER NOW**





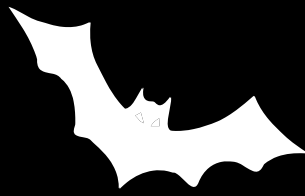
# Upcoming Events

October 18th | 3:30-5:30pm



Join us for a heartwarming and unforgettable Anime Movie Night at GITA! 🍿✨ Snacks and drinks provided

# Upcoming Events



October 24th | 11:30am - 1:30pm

Queer and Transgender People of Color

# QTPOC:

## HEALING IN COLOR

**All Queer and Transgender Students of Color at Auraria**, join the QTPOC of Auraria collective for an afternoon of healing in color, featuring a variety of self care activities, music and community.

Lunch will be provided.

**Tuesday,  
October 24th  
11:30am - 1:30pm**

Tivoli Student  
Union, 320BC



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# GWS Course Highlight

There is still  
time to register!!

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LATE-START CLASS FALL 2023

## Women of Color

GWS/AAS/CHS 2100  
ONLINE 10/16/2023 - 12/16/2023  
CRN: 54527 | SECTION: 5

General Studies: Multicultural, Social and Behavior Sciences II  
Comparative analysis of women's race, class, ethnicity, and sexual orientation are central to this course. The course addresses issues of work, health, interpersonal violence, globalization, as well as resistance, activism, and social change across identities.



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## 1 Women of Color



Oct 16 - Dec 16



Online

CRN: 54527

Section: 5

\*Meets  
Multicultural,  
Social and  
Behavior Sciences  
II requirement\*



2 Women's  
Spirituality

JUL 17 Oct 16 - Dec 16

🌐 Asynchronous  
Online

CRN: 54404

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## Women's Spirituality

ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE

10/16- 12/16  
CRN: 54404

This course explores the spiritual, psychological, social, political, and cultural aspects of the women's spirituality movement through reading, research, critical reflection, writing, and optional creative /experiential projects.

Students engage these concepts and theories in relation to women's experiences within diverse religious traditions, as well as personal spiritual understanding and practices. In



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# Resources & Reminders

## October Featured Scholarship!

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## Minority/Women in Stem Scholarship

Write an Essay!

Enter to Be Rewarded: 2,500

Deadline: **November 15th, 2023**

Requirements:

- BIPOC and/or Female
- Undergraduate Student
- STEM Majors
- First Generation
- Low Income Students

Scan to Apply! Or Visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/mraeye7p>



## DO YOU NEED SCHOLARSHIP HELP?

**Reach out to GITA!**

**GITA Scholarship Tutors can help with:**

- Finding Scholarships and grants
- Writing/editing scholarship essays
- Applying for FAFSA/CAFSA

## Contact

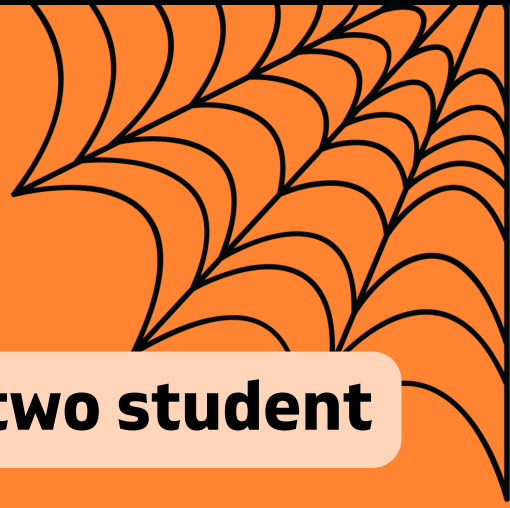
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# Student Orgs



**Did you know GLTA is home to two student organizations?**



## Feminist Alliance



-The mission of Feminist Alliance is to articulate discussion surrounding discrimination, sexism, gender, race, class, sexual orientation, and ableism.

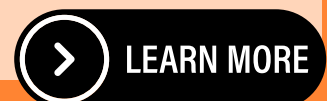
-Membership is open to all students and staff of the Auraria campus who are concerned about the issues regarding social justice.



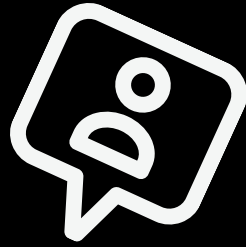
## Triota



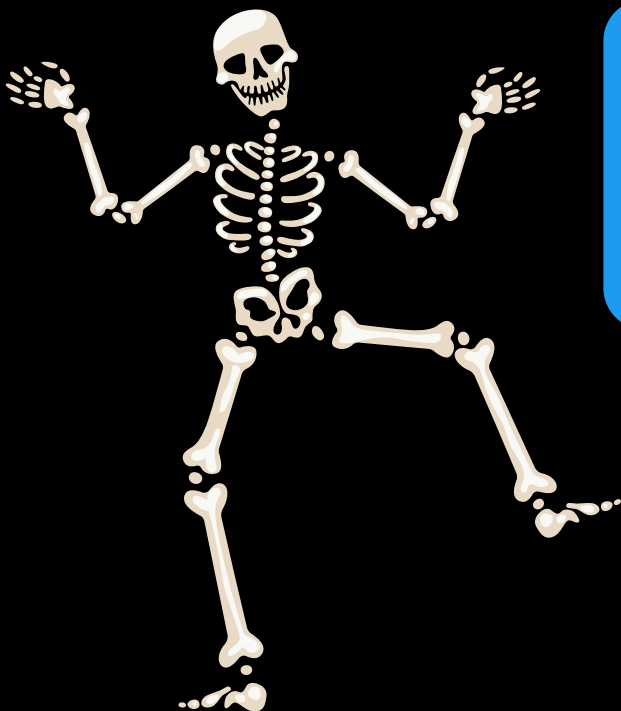
-Triota is committed to upholding feminist values that promote diversity, egalitarianism, and a nurturing academic atmosphere for every student. By becoming a member, you'll have the chance to connect with fellow students, collaborate on projects, and cultivate essential skills within a thriving community dedicated to feminist scholarship.



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events,  
scholarships and  
opportunities!



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