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# The Advocate



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# Upcoming Events



**TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

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Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual day of observation that honors the memory of trans folks who have lost their lives in acts of anti-trans violence.

**\*All Transgender/Gender Expansive/ENBY Students are invited** to honor, celebrate, and promote the well-being of Trans/GE/ENBY community at our Soiree.

Food and drink will be provided.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**

**2:00p - 4:00p**

**Tivoli Student Union, 440 -  
Adirondacks**

## Informational Resources for Allies & Change Agents

Want to learn more about how to support Transgender/Gender Expansive/ENBY students? Catch us on:

*Tuesday, November 12th | 10:00a - 2:00p*

*Wednesday, November 13th | 10:00a - 2:00p*

*Wednesday, November 20th | 11:00a - 3:00p*

**Tivoli Student Union - Tavern Space**

# Upcoming Events



GWS MAJORS/MINORS  
YOU ARE INVITED TO GITA'S

## MUTUAL AID COMMUNITY ORG PANEL

LEARN HOW YOU CAN USE YOUR DEGREE IN  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND LIBERATORY  
WORK. JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF  
PANELISTS AND DISCUSSION

**BOULDER CREEK RM 132  
3:30PM-5PM**

**THURSDAY,  
NOV  
21ST**

HOUSEKEYS ACTION NETWORK  
HARM REDUCTION CENTER  
CASA DE PAZ  
RISE UP



QUESTIONS? EMAIL  
[GITASTUDENT@MSUDENVER.EDU](mailto:GITASTUDENT@MSUDENVER.EDU)

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE +  
GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOM



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# Featured course



## GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS

Spring 2025

GWS/PSC 3530

Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 – 1:45

GWS/PSC CRN: 33743

Students will take a critical feminist approach to global politics to confront histories and contemporary practices of imperialism, colonialism, capitalism and nationalism. We will examine issues such as immigration, the climate crisis, famine, and nuclear power through case studies that include Palestine, the Congo, Mexico, and the Marshall Islands.

For questions or assistance contact:  
The Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy  
Boulder Creek 132  
(303) 615-2052  
[gita@msudenver.edu](mailto:gita@msudenver.edu)

# Featured Scholarship



November Featured Scholarship



## Point Foundation



## Scholarship

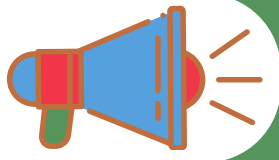
**Learn more and apply at:**

<https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships/flagship>

**Amount:** based on need, renewable for up to four years of support.

**Deadline:** Dec. 5th 6pm MST

Did you know GLTA has scholarship tutors? Contact Soj at [ssirivan@msudenver.edu](mailto:ssirivan@msudenver.edu) to be paired with one!



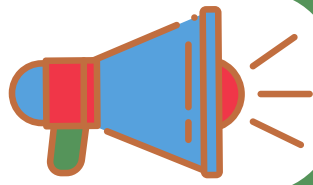
## The Indescribable Something MORE That You Ache For, Aches For You

By Bella, Teddi, Netty and Ezra in honor of Native  
Indigenous Heritage Month

November comes, and with it, the strange parade of Indigenous Heritage Month. But what's the parade for, exactly? For those of us who bear this mixed-up cocktail of ancestry and colonialism, the month brings a question—can you really celebrate the heritage that, thanks to your skin, no one believes you have? Turns out, colonialism doesn't only invade nations. It slips inside your veins, shakes hands with your bones, and tells you it's your long-lost Uncle Pete. And like that—you're split.

White-passing. What a cozy-sounding term for something that leaves you watching from the sidelines, holding onto both privilege and the guilt of it--the fear of rejection from the communities you admire and the fear of losing yourself to being accepted for your "whiteness,": a dance with the malicious. Imagine trying to keep the light of your ancestors burning when every mirror just tells you, "Nah, don't worry, you fit in fine here." It's like wearing a white veil over a technicolor soul, going unseen while a thousand voices are whispering beneath, waiting for you to say, "I hear you. I see you."

# Soapbox

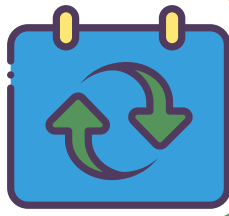


Colonialism has made itself at home under our skins. Our skin looks at the world and says, “Hey, I’m one of you, see?” But our blood, our bones—oh, they remember every twist, every turn of our ancestral past. And here’s the kicker: caring for this part of ourselves, the part nobody sees, is the only way we get whole again. That’s where the real work is: in remembering, reclaiming, and yes, loving the roots we didn’t ask to hide.

So what do you do? You learn the stories, the names, the language if you can. You bring your self-care down to earth—not an Instagram-worthy luxury but the real stuff. You honor the past through practice, you carry those voices forward, and in those moments, you’re as real as it gets. Don't you want to live deliciously? You are living proof that heritage outlasts the skin we wear, that bloodlines don’t forget, and that your Indigenous self is more than enough—seen or unseen.




# Reoccurring Events



Still feeling drained from election week? Come get fed!

you're invited to

## GITA's Croc Pot Cookout



Join GITA for an afternoon  
of community building  
through the universal  
language of food



Boulder Creek Rm 132  
1st & 3rd Wed  
Every Month  
Starting:  
September 4th



**Grab a bowl, learn a new recipe and engage in  
the food traditions of other GITA community members!**

**12pm until supplies last!**



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# Reminders



If you missed our Croc Pot Party last Wednesday we enjoyed Anahi's recipe! Be sure to join us for our next croc pot happening on Wednesday the 6th and 20th in Boulder Creek Rm 132! In the meantime, stop by Rowdy's Corner to grab some ingredients and follow the recipe below to make Anahi's veggies in tomato sauce at home!

PREP TIME: 15 MIN  
COOK TIME: 25 MIN



## ANAHI'S Veggies in Tomato Sauce

### Directions

1. Thinly slice the vegetables
2. Layer the ingredients in the pot, one layer at a time, in the following order:
  - Sauce
  - Tortilla
  - Sauce
  - Cheese
  - Sauce
  - Veggies
3. Fill up the pot with sauce and cook for 25 min

### Ingredients

- Enchilada sauce
- Corn tortillas
- Mushrooms
- Zucchini
- Sweet potatoes
- Carrots
- Corn
- Cheese (vegan or dairy)

VEGAN, GLUTEN FREE



# Reminders



## Checkout GITA's New Discord Channels!

We're excited to announce the launch of GITA's new Discord channels! Dive into our vibrant community spaces where you can connect, share, and engage with fellow members. From academic support and resources to fun and shenanigans, there's something for everyone. Join us and be part of the conversation, collaboration, and celebration. Let's build a stronger community together. 🌟 Link in bio to join! 🗣️



Join GITA's Discord channel [HERE](#)

# Reminders

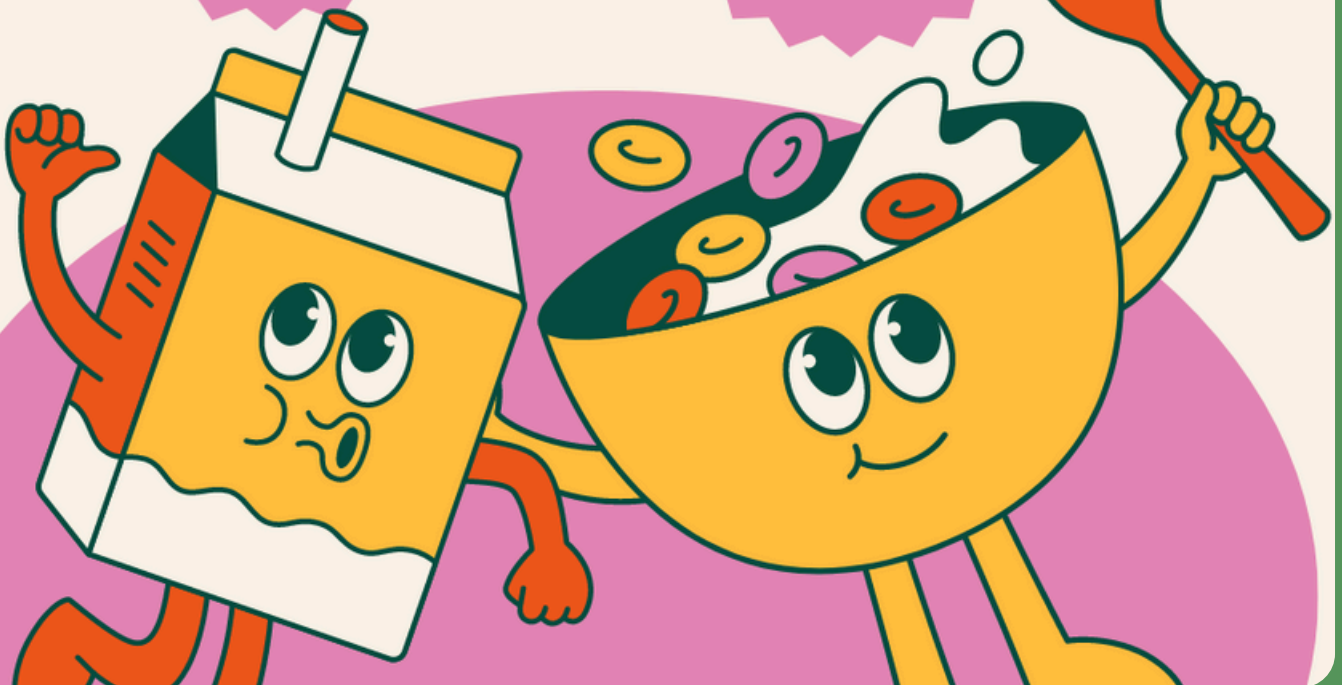


## Don't Wait for Tuesday!


GITA's Cereal Bar is moving to the Snack Stop!

GITA will no longer be hosting our Cereal Bar weekly but we still want to see you!

Cereal will be stocked in the pantry regularly, milk in the fridge!



 Cereal lovers, take note! 

Our beloved GITA Cereal Bar is moving to a new home—the Snack Stop! 

# Reminders



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## GITA HOLD OF YOURSELF



Dr. Haruki Eda  
(he/they)



Dr. Zaynab Shahar  
(they/themme)



Dr. Nishant Upadhyay  
(they/them)

## QUEER STUDIES FROM THE FRONT RANGE

Watch and listen to this awesome panel discussion on queer studies from the front range on our YouTube!

# Resources



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

Feminist Alliance & Triota



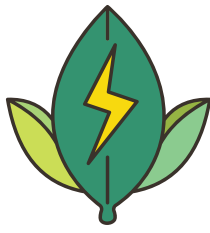
-The mission of Feminist Alliance is to articulate discussion surrounding discrimination, sexism, gender, race, class, sexual orientation, and ableism.

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

-Triota 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.



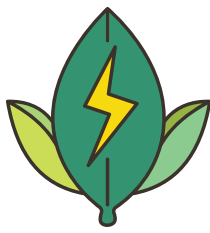
# Resources



As a team, part of our advocacy work is ensuring food access and education for all👊 To honor that, we've created an ever-growing recipe book full of low maintenance crockpot recipes (hint hint: most of these recipes can also work on the stove in a big ol' pot). In this book, you'll find different types of recipes, many of them being 5 ingredients or less! There are also tips, hints, and tricks for making the meals as easy and flavorful as possible. Finally, there are links to campus resources that you can utilize for support in getting ingredients. Feel free to bookmark, share, and visit [this google drive folder](#) anytime.



# Resources



**If you are interested in learning more from a GWS lens about Palestine, here are some resources to check out!**

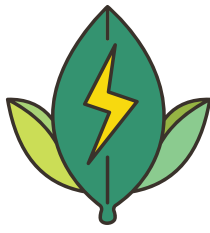


## ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Click on the titles to learn more about the articles!

- [Rabab Abdulhadi, "The Palestinian women's autonomous movement"](#)
- [Judith Butler, "Why Is Bannon's Antisemitism Considered Alright?"](#)
- [Angela Davis, Interview "On Black Lives Matter, Palestine, and the Future of Radicalism"](#)
- [Angela Davis, Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement](#)
- [Nada Elia, "Justice is indivisible: Palestine as a feminist issue"](#)
- [Loubna Qutami, "Why Feminism? Why Now? Reflections on the 'Palestine is a Feminist Issue'"](#)
- [Therese Saliba, "June Jordan's Songs of Palestine and Lebanon"](#)
- [Simona Sharoni, Rabab Abdulhadi, Nadjé Al-Ali, Felicia Eaves, Ronit Lentin & Dina Siddiqi, "Transnational Feminist Solidarity in Times of Crisis"](#)
- [Ather Zia, "Their wounds are our wounds"](#)

# Resources



\* PFLAG is the nation's largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them.

<https://pflag.org/>

\* The Trevor Project is an American nonprofit organization focused on suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth. They offer a toll-free telephone number where confidential assistance is provided by trained counselors.

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/>

\* GLSEN is an American education organization working to end discrimination, harassment, and bullying based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression and to prompt LGBT cultural inclusion and awareness in K-12 schools.

<https://www.glsen.org/activity/lgbtq-student-rights>

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