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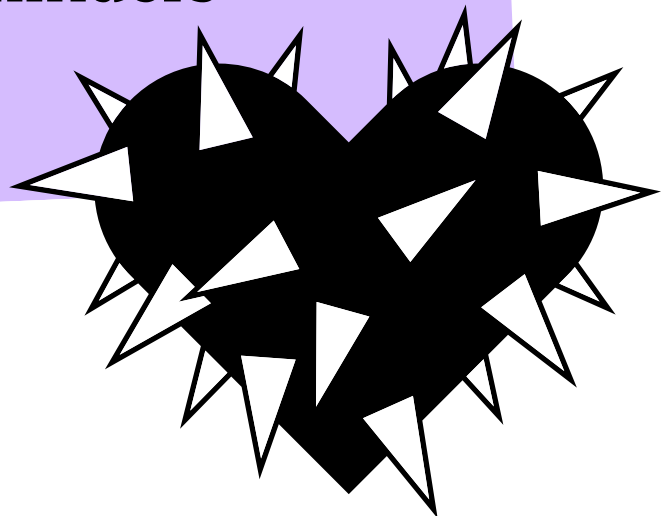
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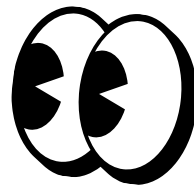
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Reoccurring Events



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



This month's Croc-Pot Cookout is on Wednesday, February 14th!



Join us EVERY Tuesday from 9:00am-12pm for Cereal Bar ♥ Other breakfast items available as well. Located in Boulder Creek 132

CEREAL BAR IS BACK!



Join us in boulder creek RM 132 on EVERY TUESDAY

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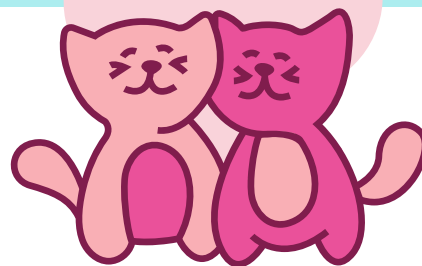


DRAG RACE SEASON 16 WATCH PARTY EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM ON DISCORD



Scan the QR code or clike [HERE](#) to join our Discord

Upcoming Events



Queer and Transgender People of Color **QTPOC: MUG-NIFICENT IN COLOR**

Thursday, February 22nd
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Tivoli Student Union,
542 - Reitze

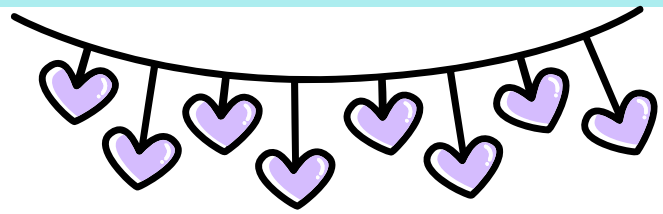
All Queer and Transgender Students of Color at Auraria, please come through and kick it with our collective QTPOC community, decorate coffee mugs and participate in trivia.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact
Assistant Director, Bleu Vargas
Bvargas8@msudenver.edu



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★ 32nd annual ★ BRIDGE SPEAKER

DR. LORGIA GARCÍA PEÑA

scholar, activist, and writer

Thursday February 29th
11:00am

St. Cajetan's Church

*venue is wheelchair accessible!

CONTACT:

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303-615-2052

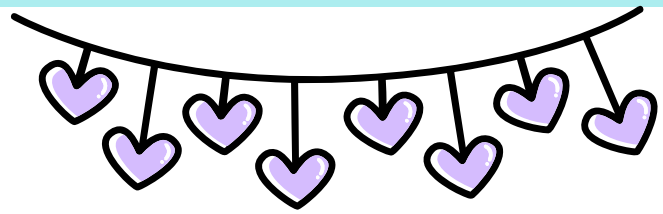
Register by scanning
the code below:



Thanks to our co-sponsors:
MSU Denver ODI Office, GWS Department, & CLAS

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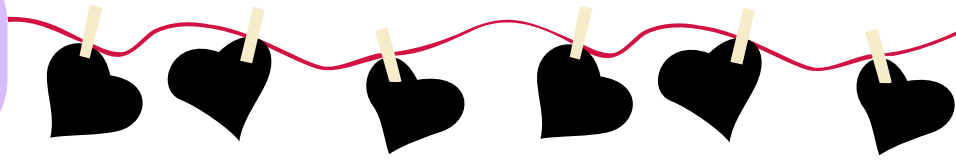
About Bridge



GITA's annual Bridge Speaker event serves as a bridge between Black History Month in February and Women's History Month in March, and we are excited to be celebrating another year of strong empowering voices. Dr. García Peña is a Latinx Studies scholar, activist and writer. Currently, she serves as Professor in the Efron Center for the Study of America and the Department of African American Studies at Princeton University. Through a transnational, multidisciplinary lens, grounded on humanistic approaches to history and literature, García Peña studies blackness, colonialism, migration and diaspora with a special focus on Black Latinx. Her work is concerned with the ways in which antiblackness and xenophobia intersect in the Global North producing categories of exclusion that lead to violence and erasure. Her research insists on highlighting the knowledge, cultural, social and political contributions of people who have been silenced from traditional archives paying attention to the intersections of blackness, colonialism and migration, and centering Black Latinx lives.

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Upcoming Events



THE GENDER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND
ADVOCACY PRESENTS

AKIRA, ABOLITION & ACTIVISM



MARCH 6TH FROM 2-5PM
LOCATED IN BOULDER CREEK 132

UNLEASH THE POWER OF ACTIVISM IN THE
HEART OF 'AKIRA' - WHERE THE ECHOES OF
REBELLION MEET THE PULSE OF CHANGE. JOIN
US FOR A CINEMATIC JOURNEY THAT
TRANSCENDS SCREENS AND SPARKS A
MOVEMENT. BE PART OF THE REVOLUTION!



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questions? email us at
gita@msudenver.edu



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Upcoming Events

Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy

JOIN US FOR FREE TESTING STI - HIV - HEP C

BE YOU COLORADO

Is an HIV Prevention and Sexual Health organization for youth, by youth that approaches sexual health from a harm reduction and sex positive point of view.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Tests are rapid and take only 20 minutes for results.
- The procedures involve a small finger poke to get a drop of blood and/or urine collection along with a sexual health and drug use questionnaire.
- Participants will receive a \$10 gift card.
- Snacks and drinks provided

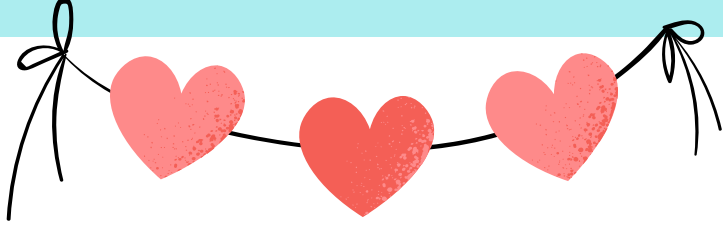
1st Tuesday of every month
(March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th)

12pm-3pm

Location: GITA Main Space, Boulder Creek Rm 132

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

AMBEY CLARK AT ACLAR100@MSUDENVER.EDU



Empowering Choice: The Fight for Reproductive Justice in Colorado

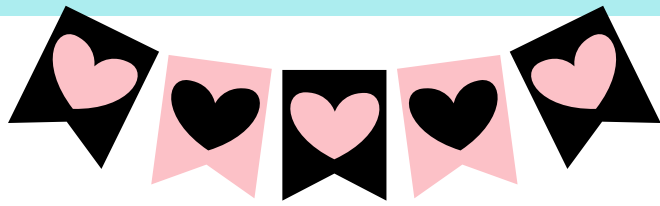
-Written by Lauren Coats

Let's talk about reproductive justice. With the overturning of Roe v. Wade, many states have enacted policies that both restrict abortion access, but also criminalize it. In Colorado we are lucky to have access to abortion care. Any state that is still providing this reproductive care, however, is just a ballot measure or two away from losing it. Currently those on government funded health plans cannot access abortion care. While we are progressive in many areas, Colorado residents are still victims of systems that disproportionately marginalize women of color.



Coloradans for Protecting Reproductive Freedom, along with The Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR), have launched a campaign to protect abortion from government interference. They are collecting signatures for a ballot measure that will help solidify abortion rights in our state, especially for those with limited access to resources. Andrea Arreola Soria is an organizing fellow with COLOR and a student here at MSU Denver. She says, "This ballot measure is a commitment to providing fair access to abortion care for those currently without it, like BIPOC, low-income, and young people to name a few." There are several hundred people across the state that are collecting signatures to get this on the ballot. I encourage everyone to reach out and learn more about this.

Soapbox



If you would like to find a petition to sign, you can reach out to **Andrea Arreolo Soria** at aarreo11@msudenver.edu or andrea@colorlatina.org and **Jennifer Arreolo** at Jarreol1@msudenver.edu or jennifer@colorlatina.org

For more information visit:



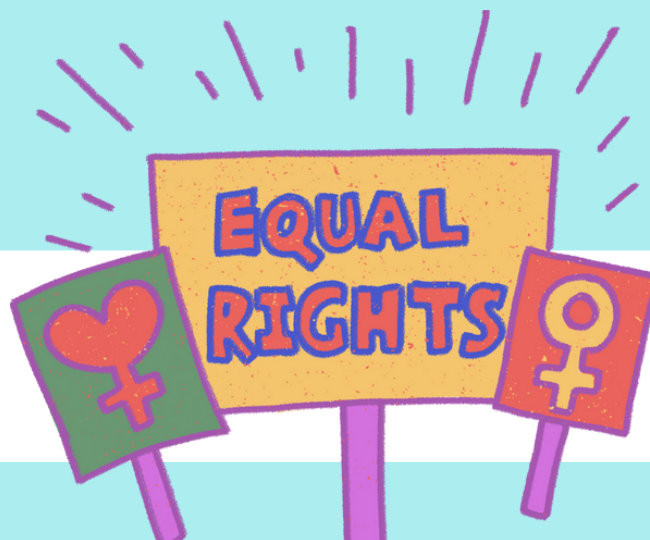
<https://www.colorlatina.org>



<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/596648/>



<https://reproductiverights.org/maps/state/colorado/>



GWS Courses

**There is still time to register
for late start classes!**



Intro to GWS - 3 credits

GWS 1001

Online | CRN: 32175 | Starts 3/11



Women of Color - 3 credits

GWS/AAS/CHS 2100

Online | CRN: 31119 | Starts 3/11



Transnational Genders and Sexualities - 3 credits

GWS 3395

Online | CRN: 33099 | Starts 3/11



Self-Esteem - 1 credit

CPD 2320

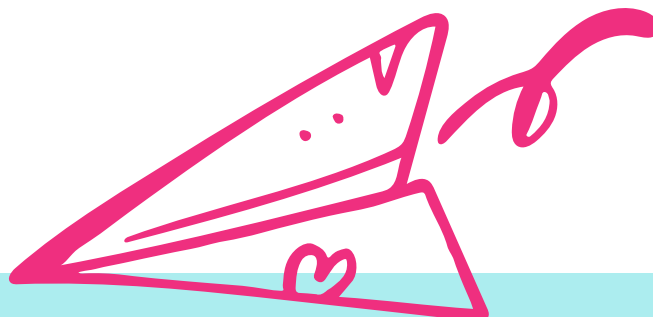
In-person | CRN: 33099 | 3/02 AND 3/09



Career Evaluation Workshop - 1 credit

CPD 2350

Online | CRN: 33797 | 3/30 AND 4/06



Resources & Reminders



GITA's Clothing Drive

Accepting Donations



Clean out your closet and join us for our upcoming Clothing Swap happening March 14th! 💜 Bring in those gently used clothes, shoes, and accessories that no longer spark joy for you. Let's trade and refresh our wardrobes together!

We are located in Boulder Creek Room 132


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Featured Scholarship



OPEN TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT STUDENTS
WITH DACA OR TPS STATUS.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29, 2024

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- A stylized illustration of a hand holding a flower. The hand is rendered in a dark blue, textured style, with fingers curled around the base of a stem. The stem is also dark blue and textured, leading up to a single flower. The flower has five petals, colored in a light orange or yellow, with a darker orange center. The background of the entire section is a dark navy blue.
- Up to \$33,000
 - Additional stipends available for cost of transportation and supplies
 - Renewable each year

DETAILS &
APPLICATION

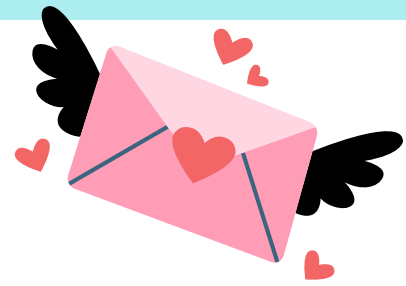


FAQs



Did you know GITA has scholarship tutors? Contact Soj Sirivanchai at ssirivan@msudenver.edu to be paired with one!

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LAVENDER GRADUATION

Registration Required!

Visit msudenver.edu/lgbtq or
use the QR code below to
register:



Registration closes:
Wednesday, April, 24th
by 5:00pm (MT)

Open to CCD, MSU, and
UCD students!

Monday, April 29th, 2024

4:00 - 6:00pm

Tivoli Student Union,
Baerresen Ballroom (320 ABC)

The LGBTQ Student Resource Center invites all graduating LGBTQIA+ Auraria students to be celebrated during our Lavender Graduation ceremony. Graduates who attend the ceremony will receive a stole and certificate, as well as dinner with your chosen loved ones. Graduates who cannot attend have the option to pick up their stole from the center. Please complete our RSVP/Pick-Up form to learn more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR, TYRELL ALLEN (SHE/HER) AT
TALLEN60@MSUDENVER.EDU



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IMMIGRANT STUDENT ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS WANTED

Help us highlight immigrant voices on
campus by showcasing your artwork!

**ALL STUDENTS WHO
PARTICIPATE WILL BE
ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE
FOR A \$50 AMAZON
GIFT CARD – MULTIPLE
WINNERS WILL BE
DRAWN!**

Artwork of any mediums are
allowed (painting, photography,
poetry, etc.)

Any immigrant students from an
Auraria campus institution are
welcome to participate!

Students who participate will be
asked to fill out a pre and post show
survey about their experience

Scan QR
code to
sign up



Art show to be held the end of
Spring semester 2024 (location
& date TBD)

Submissions will need to be
completed by end of March 2024

Email Naima Dz at noz@msudenver.edu for more info

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2024 DREAMERS GRADUATION



FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

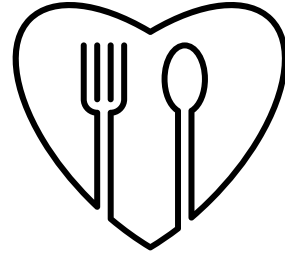
A CELEBRATION OF THE REMARKABLE
ACHIEVEMENTS AND UNWAVERING
RESILIENCE OF GRADUATING
DREAMERS!

AT ST. CAJETAN FROM 5-8 PM

If you are graduating Fall 2023, Spring 2024, or Summer 2024, and are undocumented with or without DACA or Temporary Protected Status, please register for the event using the QR code below.



Resources & Reminders



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.



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

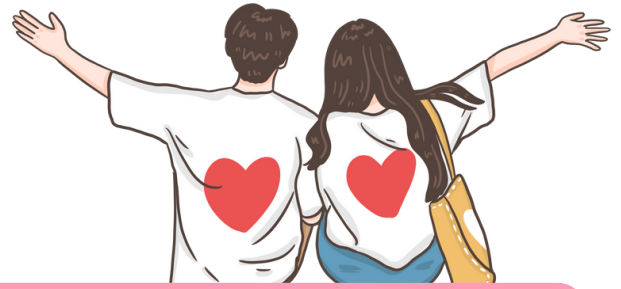


ACADEMIC RESOURCES

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, Nadjie Al-Ali, Felicia Eaves, Ronit Lentin & Dina Siddiqi, "Transnational Feminist Solidarity in Times of Crisis"](#)
- [Ather Zia, "Their wounds are our wounds"](#)

Resources & Reminders



Did you know GITA 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.



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Triota



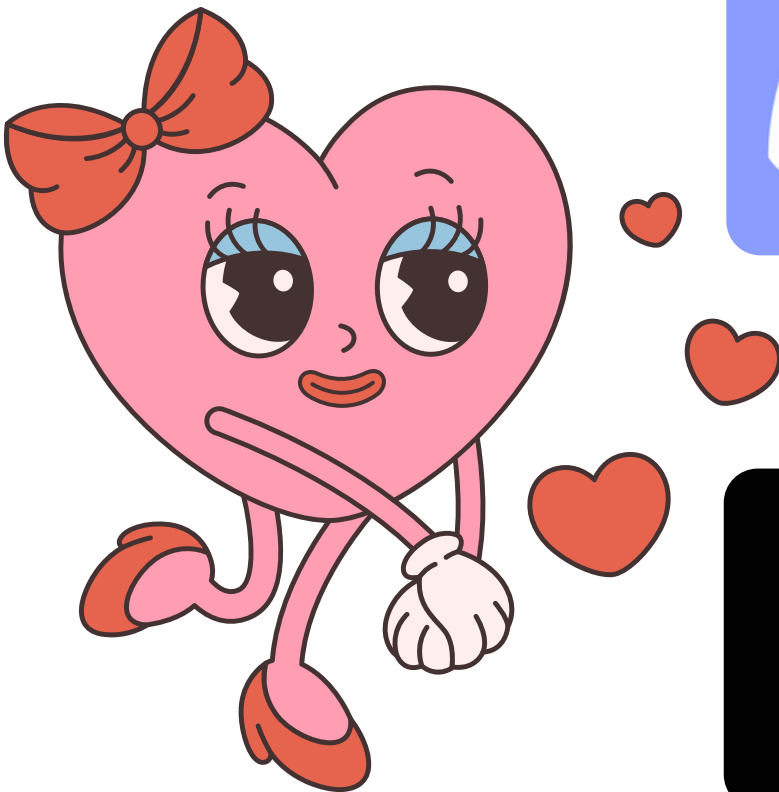
-Triota is committed to upholding feminist values that promote diversity, egalitarianism, and a nurturing academic atmosphere for every student. By becoming a member, you'll have the chance to connect with fellow students, collaborate on projects, and cultivate essential skills within a thriving community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



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