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Welcome to Our MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



April 2025

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Join CU Denver student organizations and campus departments in celebrating AANHPI Heritage Month!

While Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month is nationally recognized in May, the Auraria Campus honors this month across April and May to provide more opportunities for community engagement and learning.

AANHPI Heritage Month recognizes the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of people from the entire Asian continent and the Pacific Islands, including Melanesia and Polynesia. May was chosen as the national month of celebration to commemorate two important milestones: the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States in 1843, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869, a project largely built by Chinese immigrant laborers.

Throughout April, CU Denver will host a series of events that highlight the incredible diversity within the AANHPI community. These celebrations aim to deepen understanding, amplify voices, and foster appreciation for the many identities and stories that shape the AANHPI experience.

Events may require a small fee for non-CU Denver students



CACE Graduation

The Center for Access & Campus Engagement is having a graduation event on May 8, 2025, 5:30-7:30 pm at Tivoli Turnhalle. **Students are encouraged to attend CACE events to be eligible to receive a graduation stole!**



Our Mission:

The CACE creates learning environments that actively engage and empower students by offering support and resources that enhance their educational experience at CU Denver.

AANHPI

Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month APRIL 2025 EVENTS

Federally recognized in May, and celebrated in April at the Auraria Campus

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| Tue., Apr. 1st | AANHPI Kick-Off - Celebration & Resource Fair
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Tivoli Turnhalle |
| Tue., Apr. 1st | SASE Professional Industry Panel
5:00 - 7:00 PM TBD |
| Tue., Apr. 8th | Auraria Campus Mix & Mingle
4:00 - 6:00 PM Tivoli 320 |
| Thu., Apr. 10th | CAP Reimagining Chinatown
3:30- 5:00 PM CAP CU Denver Building 2nd Floor Gallery
(1250 14th Street) |
| Sat., Apr. 12th | Vietnamese Student Association Gala*
5:00 - 10:00 PM St. Cajetans |
| Wed., Apr. 16th | MSU Denver CMEI Tanghulu Demonstration
12:00 - 1:00 PM Tivoli 129 |
| Fri., Apr. 18th | Asian Student Association Blossom Ball*
5:00 - 10:00 PM St. Cajetans |
| Tue., Apr. 22nd | Korean Student Association Arbor Day
5:30-7:30 PM Student Commons Building Room 2600 |
| Wed., Apr. 30th | CU Denver Dining - Asian Food Feast*
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM City Heights Dining Hall - \$11.50 buffet |

Please join CU Denver student organizations and campus departments in celebration of AANHPI Heritage Month. ACE/CACE events, programs, and services are open to all regardless of protected class status (race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender, etc.). All are encouraged to actively participate and live our inclusive values.



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OF DENVER
Center for Multicultural
Engagement and Inclusion

Sponsored by student organizations and campus departments:

- AAPIAG - Asian American Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Affinity Group
- ASA - Asian Student Association
- KSA - Korean Student Association
- SASE - Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers
- VSA - Vietnamese Student Association
- CAP - CU Denver College of Architecture and Planning
- CU Denver Dining Hall Sodexo
- noted with * fees may apply for non-CU Denver students

What Does CACE Offer?

The Center for Access and Campus Engagement is dedicated to uplifting students by creating radically affirming spaces.

We commit to developing a sense of community, advocating on students' behalf, and increasing retention and graduation rates.

The mission is accomplished by providing students with personal, academic, and professional development opportunities in partnership with students, campus, and community resources.



Our Services

Computer Lounge & Study Space



Advocacy & Referrals



Professional Development



Menstrual & Sexual Health Resources



Student Highlight

Meet Brandon Wheelis!

Brandon Wheelis is a senior majoring in Political Science, with a certificate in International Politics and Foreign Policy, graduating this Spring.

He interned at the state capital where he worked closely with the Democratic House Majority Leader, gaining valuable experience in state politics showcasing his committed to civic engagement.

On campus, Brandon serves as a student educator at the Center for Access and Campus Engagement. In this role, he helps lead the newsletter, curating various programs and marketing initiatives to bring students together

Besides academics, he volunteers with Meals on Wheels, an organizations that delivers meals to food-insecure seniors. In his free time, he enjoys caring for his houseplants, reading, cooking - particularly soups and steaks - and watching films.





April Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 AANHPI Kick-Off 11:30-1pm @ Tivoli Turnhalle SASE Professional Industry Panel 5-7pm @ TBD	2	3	4
7	8 Auraria Campus Mix & Mingle 4-6pm @Tivoli 320 PCA Healthy Masculinity Workshop 12:30-1:45pm @ Tivoli Multicultural Lounge	9 PCA Keep Talking: End the Stigma 3:30-5:00pm @ Emmanuel Gallery	10 CAP Reimagining Chinatown 3:30-5pm @CAP CU Denver Building	11
14	15	16 MSU Denver CMEI Tanghulu Demonstration 12-1pm @Tivoli 129	17	18 ASA Blossom Ball 5- 10pm @St. Cajetans
21	22 KSA Arbor Day 5:30- 7:30 @SC 2600	23 Consent Turns Me On Carnival 10am-2pm @Tivoli Turnahalle	24	25
28	29	30 CU Denver Dining- Asian Food Fest 11-2pm @City Heights Dining Hall		

I M P O R T A N T D A T E S

Tue, Apr 1 - Wed, Apr 16 - Priority Registration begins for Fall Semester via UCDAccess

April 6, 2025 - Last day to withdraw from a Spring class via UCDAccess, W remains on transcript and NO Refund

April 6, 2025 - Last day to request No Credit or Pass/Fail grade for a Spring class

April 7, 2025 - First day to withdraw from a class with a Late Withdrawal Petition form

PROFESSIONAL AURARIA MIX & MINGLE



Tuesday, April 8th



4:00 – 6:00 PM



Tivoli 320s

Connect with professionals, community leaders, and organizations that can support your academic and career journey. Whether you're looking for mentorship, professional development, or new career opportunities, this is a great space to build valuable connections.

For more information, contact:

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SCAN HERE



RSVP by April 2, 2025

tinyurl.com/ACMixMingle



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Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events



APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

AURARIA CAMPUS!



You are invited to learn and engage in sexual violence prevention and awareness through interactive events, workshops, and self-care.



Tuesday, April 1st
10AM-2PM
Tavern Space

Love Notes for Survivors

Tuesday, April 8th
11:30AM-12:15PM & 12:30PM-1:15PM
Tivoli 440

Trauma-Informed Yoga

Tuesday, April 8th
12:30PM-1:45PM
Tivoli Multicultural Lounge

Healthy Masculinity



Wednesday, April 9th
3:30PM-5PM
Emmanuel Gallery

Keep Talking *



Monday, April 14th
12:30PM-1:45PM
Tivoli Multicultural Lounge

Understanding Incel Culture

Tuesday, April 15th
4PM-5PM
CU Denver Wellness Center: Studio 2

Boxing for Empowerment *



Wednesday, April 16th
3:30PM-5:30PM
Tivoli 440/540

Survivor Game Night

Wednesday, April 23rd
10AM-2PM
Turnhalle 250

Consent Turns Me On (CTMO)
Carnival

Tuesday, April 29th
12:30PM-2PM
Student Commons Building 4018 OR Zoom

Consent On Campus *



Wednesday, April 30th
12:30PM-2PM
Zoom

Supporting Survivors for Staff
& Faculty *

Scan the QR Code to *RSVP* and learn more about these events

<https://tinyurl.com/4vcnd26y>



MOTUS THEATER
Presents

TRANSformative Stories

From TRANSGENDER & NONBINARY LEADERS

Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 | 4-6 PM

Auraria Campus, Denver - Register for Location



Motus Theater's TRANSformative Stories features transgender and non-binary leaders performing artfully crafted personal stories about their hopes, dreams, and experiences of negotiating oppression and liberation with live musical accompaniment. Join us to celebrate the humanity, joy, and gifts of gender-diverse leaders who are on the frontlines of dehumanizing rhetoric and policies.

Performances From:

Motus Theater **TRANSformative Stories** monologists **Ruby Lopez** (she/her), **Raye Watson** (they/them), and **David Breña** (he/him).

Featured Musical Guest:

Live Musical Underscore by Colorado Violinist Anthony Salvo

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