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Center For Identity & Inclusion December Newsletter

December 2024

Cultural Stoles

The Center For Identity and Inclusion (CII) offers cultural stoles for individuals who are a part of the office, and use the services the office provides. Stoles that are available include those for American Indian Student Services, Asian American Student Services, Black Student Services, Latinx Student Services, and Undocumented Student Services. To earn a cultural stole through the CII, you must complete a few steps.

First, must have attended three CII-sponsored events, which can be found on the university calendar under DEI, CII, AASS, AISS, BSS, USS, or WGSS. Next, RSVP for your stole and the CII Graduation Ceremony, which will be emailed to students who have petitioned to graduate two months before graduation. Finally, attend the CII Graduation Ceremony to receive your cultural stole.



RSVP HERE →

Counseling Center

CU Denver students automatically receive **10 free** counseling sessions annually! For more information visit www.ucdenver.edu/CounselingCenter
Located on 4th floor of Tivoli.

Clinical Services:

Monday – Thursday: 9am – 7pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm

After-hours, Weekends, & Holidays:

Health Center Auraria 24/7 Crisis: 303-615-9911

Our Mission:

CU Denver's Center for Identity & Inclusion provides a home away from home for all identities on campus. Our offices serve American Indian, American Asian, Black, Latinx, Undocumented, and Multiracial students on campus. We stand with the Women & Gender Center in our support of female identifying individuals and intersectional identities.



December Event Calendar

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--------|
| 2 | 3 LAVENDER GRADUATION 5-7 PM @TIVOLI BAERRESEN BALLROOM | 4 Last Day to withdraw with Late Withdrawal Petition Form | 5 | 6 |
| 9 | 10 CH DECEMBER GRADUATION 5:30 - 7:30 PM @ ST. CAJETAN'S | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Final Grades available on UCDAccess | 20 |
| 23 |  | 25  | W I N T E R - | |
| 30 B R E A K | 31 | | | |

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9 - 14th: Fall Finals Week
- 14th: End of Fall Semester/Commencement
- 25th - Jan. 1st: Winter Break



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Did you know?



Kwanzaa Dec 26th- Jan 1

A week long holiday where families and communities gather to honor ancestors, celebrate African and African American culture, and strengthen bonds. Each day, a candle is lit to reflect a principle of the holiday, accompanied by activities like reciting works by Black thinkers, performing African drumming, and sharing meals inspired by the African diaspora. Traditional symbols like the Kinara (candle holder), Mkeka (mat), Muhindi (corn), Mazao (fruit), and Zawadi (gifts) adorn the table, alongside the Pan-African colors—red (struggle), black (people), and green (future)—first established by Marcus Garvey (NMAMH).



Yule Dec 21st



A Wiccan/Pagan holiday that marks the Winter Solstice, celebrating the longest night and the blessings of darkness as well as the rebirth of the sun god.

Begins at sundown (Harvard).

“Multifaith Calendar.” Harvard.edu, 2024, www.hds.harvard.edu/community-life/religious-and-spiritual-life/multifaith-calendar. Accessed 26 Nov. 2024.

“The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa | National Museum of African American History and Culture.” Nmaahc.si.edu, nmaahc.si.edu/explore/stories/seven-principles-kwanzaa.