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# Center For Access & Campus Engagement



September 2025

## ***Welcome Back to Campus!***

There's nothing quite like the energy of a new semester at CU Denver. The start of the school year is more than just classes and assignments; it's about reconnecting with friends, meeting new faces, and exploring all the opportunities our campus has to offer.

### **CACE Vision**

The Center for Access and Campus Engagement (CACE) at CU Denver works to close opportunity gaps in higher education by implementing research-driven programs that enhance student academic success.

### **CACE Mission**

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



# CACE

# Open House

September 3, 2025 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Student Commons Building Room 2105

## Join Us at CACE!

- Meet our friendly staff and students
- Learn about CACE services and programs
- Enjoy free food, fun activities, and a welcoming community
- Get a FREE professional headshot, perfect for LinkedIn, internships, or job applications

**Come see how CACE can help you  
thrive this year!**



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# CACE Events

## STEM Student Societies Workshops

**\*\*Earn a Travel Wellness Kit if you participate in 2 workshops. To attend a National Conference, students must attend 2 workshops. Snacks will be available!**

<b>WED 9/3</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS</b> During the Center for Access and Campus Engagement (CACE) Open House Time: 12 - 2 PM Location: Student Commons Building (CACE) 2105
<b>THURS 9/4</b>	<b>RESUME WORKSHOP</b> Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Student Commons Building 2000
<b>THURS 9/18</b>	<b>INTERVIEWING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP</b> Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 Student Commons Building 1401
<b>WED 9/24</b>	<b>CONFERENCE PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP</b> Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Student Commons Building 2000

For the Resume and Interviewing Strategies Workshops, please bring a laptop, come prepared with your latest resume, and a job/internship of your interest.

CACE events, programs, and services are open to all CU Denver undergraduate students, 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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## LLC WORKSHOP

**CENTER FOR ACCESS AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2025**  
Wednesday | 2:30 pm - 3:00 PM  
Student Commons Building, Room 1401

**ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP**  
With the rise of online learning, this workshop will explore how to design engaging and effective virtual experiences. Participants will learn to use a variety of digital tools and platforms to create engaging interactions.

**TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✔ **What is an LLC?**  
Learn the basics of a Limited Liability Company (LLC) - What it is, how it works, and why people create them.
- ✔ **Steps to Start Your Own LLC**  
Learn the Step-by-Step process of Starting an LLC, paperwork, costs, and legal considerations

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## ASSET FALL EVENTS SCHEDULE

FALL 2025

<b>AUGUST</b> FRIDAY 22	<b>TDUS Welcome and Orientation</b> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Student Commons Building room 1401
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> WEDNESDAY 17	<b>LLC Workshop</b> 2:30 pm - 3:30 PM Student Commons Building room 1401
<b>OCTOBER</b> THURSDAY 16	<b>Know Your Rights Training</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Teams / Virtual / Online
<b>NOVEMBER</b> THURSDAY 20	<b>Registration Event</b> 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Student Commons Building room ACAD 1600
<b>DECEMBER</b> THURSDAY 4	<b>De-Stress Event</b> 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CACE Computer Lab

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## HOW TO LOOK FOR YOUR JOB ON CAMPUS!

Thursday, September 11, 2025  
12:30-1:30 PM | SCB 2000  
light appetizers provided

Meet staff from Career Center, Student Employment, and CACE Office.  
Ask questions & get personalized guidance  
**Open to ALL students!**

**Why work on campus?**

- Flexible hours that fit your class schedule
- Build professional skills & gain experience
- Earn money to support your education
- Connect with mentors & resources right here at CU Denver

**What you'll learn**

- Where and how to find on-campus jobs
- Tips for résumés and applications
- Career Center & Student Employment Services
- How CACE can support your success

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**Jill Rubin**



**Ken English**



**Soyon Bueno**



**Estéfani Peña  
Figueroa**



**Katia Delgado**



**Reyna Aguirre**

## **Meet the Staff**

- Reyna Aguirre, Asset Resource Coordinator
- Soyon Bueno, Program Director for Social Mobility
- Katia Delgado, Operations Coordinator
- Ken English, Program Director for Student Success
- Kim McCabe, Community Engagement Specialist
- Estéfani Peña Figueroa, Program Director for STEM and HSI Initiatives
- Jill Rubin, Program Director for Assessment and Operations

Visit the CACE Website



# Staff Spotlight



**Stop by CACE and visit Kim during her office hours!**

Sept 2 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
 Sept 4 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
 Sept 10 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
 Sept 11 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm  
 Sept 15 11:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
 Sept 16 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
 Sept 18 9:30 am – 11:00 am  
 Sept 22 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
 Sept 23 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
 Sept 24 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kim McCabe is the Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions at CU Denver, where she helps students take the next step in their academic journey by guiding them through the graduate admissions process. She works with faculty and staff across campus to make sure every future Lynx feels supported: from the first inquiry to first day of class.

This year, Kim is also partnering with the Center for Access and Campus Engagement to manage the Nelson-Running Wolf and Northern Arapaho Scholarships, host weekly student office hours, and support student organizations celebrating Native American culture and heritage. She loves connecting with students, hearing their stories, and helping them discover the opportunities that will shape their futures.

When she's not on campus, Kim enjoys spending time with her family, perfecting her margarita recipe, and snuggling with her two kitties, Simon and Mimi.

## Scholarship OCT Deadlines - National Scholarships

Oct 1, 2025 - Rhodes Scholarship – Prestigious international award for graduating senior to study at Oxford for a full year.

Oct 1, 2025 – **Benjamin Gilman Scholarship** – Provides scholarships for undergraduates with high financial need to study abroad or intern abroad.

Oct 7, 2025 – **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** - grants for study or research abroad

Oct 31, 2025 – **Soros Fellowship** – Merit based fellowship for new Americans, immigrants or children of immigrants to receive funding for one to two years of graduate school.

# Club Highlight



## LatinX Student Alliance (LSA)

LSA was founded in 2020 with the mission of creating a welcoming space for Latinx and non-Latinx students alike. The organization has become a vibrant community on campus, best known for its two signature events: Noche Latina and the Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off. Noche Latina stands out as a favorite because it's a joyful celebration where students can come together and experience Latin culture. LSA continues to make a positive impact by fostering inclusivity, uplifting underrepresented voices, and building pride on campus. Membership offers students meaningful growth opportunities, from developing leadership skills to attending national conferences like one held in New York City. Beyond the big events, the heart of LSA is found in the connections made. This Hispanic Heritage Month, the club is excited to see the community's pride shine across campus. LSA's biggest goal is to keep expanding and connecting, which is why the team is growing more active on social media.

Follow along at:  
**IG:** @cudenverlsa  
**TikTok:** @cu\_lsa

**Favorite memory from LSA:** is definitely when we have officer meeting because it is never a dull moment were always happy to see one another. -Ramon



# CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15–October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to honor the histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx/Latine Americans whose roots trace back to Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. What began in 1968 as a week-long celebration, has grown into a month-long recognition of the vibrant traditions, resilience, and achievements that have shaped our nation. At CU Denver, this is more than a celebration—it's an opportunity to come together, learn from each other, and take pride in our community's diversity!

## WHY IT MATTERS:

Hispanic and Latino communities have contributed to:

Art & Culture – murals, music, dance, literature

Science & Innovation – research, technology, and healthcare

Business & Leadership – entrepreneurs and community leaders

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Spanish is the most widely spoken non-English language in the US?

Millions of Americans are bilingual, contributing to the richness of US culture.

## CELEBRATE WITH US!

Check out CU Denver events, student organizations, and activities celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Learn, enjoy, and honor the rich cultural contributions of the Hispanic and Latinx/Latine community!



Try a Recipe

# ARROZ CON LECHE

(RICE PUDDING)

A SWEET AND CREAMY DESSERT THAT BRINGS COMFORT TO MANY HISPANIC HOUSEHOLDS. PERFECT FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 CUP LONG-GRAIN WHITE RICE
- 4 CUPS WHOLE MILK (OR 2% IF PREFERRED)
- 1 CUP WATER
- 1 CINNAMON STICK (OR 1 TSP GROUND CINNAMON)
- 1 CUP SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK
- ½ CUP SUGAR (ADJUST TO TASTE)
- 1 TSP VANILLA EXTRACT
- GROUND CINNAMON (FOR GARNISH)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- **COOK THE RICE:** IN A MEDIUM SAUCEPAN, ADD RICE, WATER, AND CINNAMON STICK. COOK OVER MEDIUM HEAT UNTIL THE RICE IS TENDER AND WATER IS ABSORBED (ABOUT 10-12 MINUTES).  
**ADD THE MILK MIXTURE:** STIR IN THE MILK, CONDENSED MILK, AND SUGAR. COOK ON LOW HEAT, STIRRING OFTEN SO IT DOESN'T STICK, FOR 20-25 MINUTES UNTIL THICK AND CREAMY.
- **FLAVOR IT:** REMOVE THE CINNAMON STICK. STIR IN VANILLA EXTRACT.
- **SERVE:** SERVE WARM OR CHILLED IN SMALL BOWLS. SPRINKLE WITH GROUND CINNAMON ON TOP BEFORE SERVING.



# September Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>Labor day Holiday</b>  No classes/ campus closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>CACE Open House Headshots*</b>  @ SCB 2105 12:00-2:00pm	<b>4</b> <b>Resume Workshop</b>  @SCB 2000 11:30am-12:30pm	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>How to find a Campus Job: work study &amp; on Campus employemnt</b>  @SCB 2000 12:30pm-1:45pm	<b>12</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Hispanic Heritage Month (Kickoff)</b>  @ Benson Terrace 11:00-1:00pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>HHM Dinning Hall Celebration</b> @ Dinning Hall 11:00-2:00pm  <b>LLC Workshops</b> @SCB 1401 2:30pm-3:30pm	<b>18</b> <b>Interview Strategies Workshop</b>  @SCB 1401 11:30-1:00pm	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>SASE/CACE Conference Preparedness Workshop</b>  @SCB 2000 1:00-2:30pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

## IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

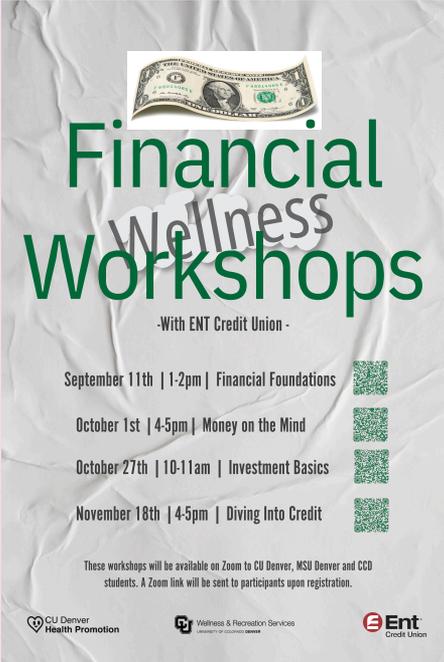
### September 3, 2025 – Census Date

The following deadlines apply:

- Last day to add fall classes in UCDAccess
- Full tuition will be charged for any additional fall classes added after this date
- College Opportunity Fund (COF) will not apply to classes added after this date
- Last day to drop fall classes with a financial adjustment
- Classes dropped after this date will appear on your transcript with a grade of “W”
- Last day to opt out of Grade Forgiveness for the Fall semester



# Other Events



**Financial Wellness Workshops**  
-With ENT Credit Union -

September 11th | 1-2pm | Financial Foundations

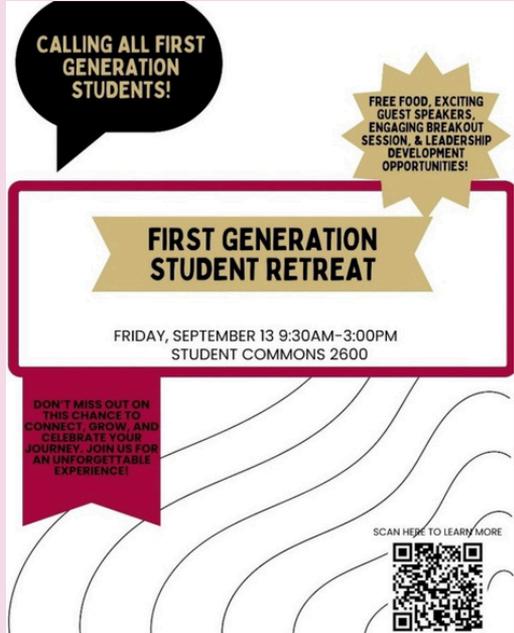
October 1st | 4-5pm | Money on the Mind

October 27th | 10-11am | Investment Basics

November 18th | 4-5pm | Diving Into Credit

These workshops will be available on Zoom to CU Denver, MSU Denver and CCD students. A Zoom link will be sent to participants upon registration.

CU Denver Health Promotion | Wellness & Recreation Services | Ent Credit Union



**CALLING ALL FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS!**

**FIRST GENERATION STUDENT RETREAT**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 9:30AM-3:00PM  
STUDENT COMMONS 2600

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CHANCE TO CONNECT, GROW, AND CELEBRATE YOUR JOURNEY. JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE!

FREE FOOD, EXCITING GUEST SPEAKERS, ENGAGING BREAKOUT SESSION, & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE



**STUDY ABROAD FAIR**

Join us for food, fun, and giveaways!

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CU DENVER REGISTRATION: [QR code]

**TIVOLI TURNHALLE**  
9:30AM-1:00PM  
SEPTEMBER 9

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