



# COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO

# DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION

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THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) ENCOURAGES  
FACULTY & STAFF TO ENGAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES.

Engage with numerous professional development opportunities by honoring Native American Heritage Month, Veterans and Active Military, the Transgender community, and supporting International Education Week.

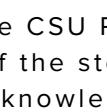
## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, and U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans. [Read more.](#)

## AN INTRODUCTION TO CSU PUEBLO'S INGENIOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Tuesday, November 28, 2023 from 5 pm to 7 pm  
Occhiato Student Center Pre-Function Area (Ballroom)  
A Professional Development Opportunity



RSVP HERE  
& JOIN OUR OPENING CEREMONY  
For more information or for questions please contact  
Erin Carillo-Stresow at [erin.carillo-stresow@csupueblo.edu](mailto:erin.carillo-stresow@csupueblo.edu).

Share a traditional Indigenous meal with campus community as we engage in a professional development opportunity to support the establishment of the CSU Pueblo Land Acknowledgement. Join us in a safe space to provide input, share knowledge of the stewards of this land, and in honoring traditional practices. The development of a land acknowledgement is not the final outcome of our efforts to support our Indigenous community, rather it is a discussion of the future while honoring the past.

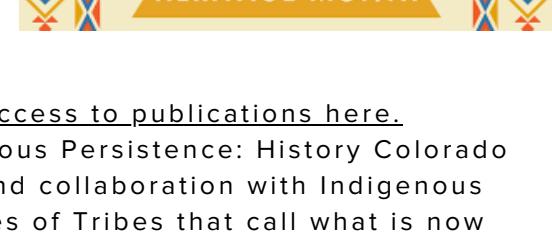
## WHAT IS A LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?

A land acknowledgement is a traditional custom that dates back centuries in many Native nations and communities. Today, land acknowledgements are used by Native Peoples and non-Natives to recognize Indigenous Peoples who are the original stewards of the lands on which we now live. Join us to learn more about land acknowledgements and their role on campus!

## HISTORY COLORADO

[Read the full press release for upcoming events, exhibits, and access to publications here.](#)

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[Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center](#) located at the foot of Mount Blanca in the San Luis Valley brings to light the realities of Indigenous slavery in the American West through [Unsilenced: Indigenous Enslavement in Southern Colorado](#) explores how Ute Indians have used science, technology, engineering, and math to survive and thrive in the Rock Mountains in Ute Knowledge. Admission is \$7. [Map.](#)

[The Sand Creek Massacre: The Betrayal that Changed Cheyenne and Arapaho People Forever](#) recounts the deadliest day in Colorado history and spotlights the living culture of the Cheyenne and Arapaho people, two separate Tribes with distinct histories that were bound together forever after the tragedy at Sand Creek. This exhibit is located at History Colorado, [Map.](#)

 [Trinidad History Museum's Borderlands of Southern Colorado: The Santa Fe Trail](#) exhibition which traces the long history of trade and travel along North America's first "superhighway" from its early use as trail systems for Indigenous Nations all the way to the transfer of territory and the shifting borders that can still be seen on the land today. \$5-\$7 admission. [Map.](#)

The [Ute Tribal Paths](#) online exhibition that explores the history and contemporary culture of Colorado's longest continuous inhabitants.

## VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Academic Impressions: [Land Acknowledgement as an Equity Practice in Higher Education](#) (blog)
- Explore the interactive map [Native Land](#). Learn about the land you share with Indigenous people.
- [National Museum of the American Indian Online Exhibits](#)
- [United Nations Resources for Indigenous Peoples Day](#)

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## VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Learn about The Origins of Veterans Day.

Visit the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs website for the History of Veterans Day!

### CSU PUEBLO HONORED VETERANS LAST WEEK

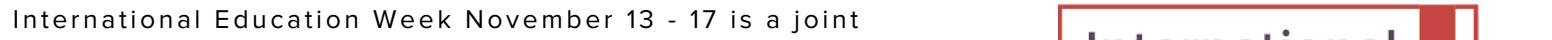
Military and Veteran Success Center (MVSC) celebrated veterans with a full week of events and programming that included snacks and conversation, lunch at the Pack Cafe, a ceremony and a reception at the Southeast Asia Memorial, the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown, and Veterans enjoyed the CSU Pueblo Football game with their friends and family. Learn more about CSU Pueblo's MVSC.



### VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

Veterans Upward Bound gave away scholarships on Friday to students in Pueblo.

Learn more about Veterans Upward Bound.



### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

"International Education is the Future."

International Education Week November 13 - 17 is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences. Learn more. #IEW2023



### UNITY IN LIGHT: A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

On Monday, November 13th, The Center for Student Support and Advocacy held an evening of unity, reflection, and hope as the world grapples with unrest and conflicts. Our community came together to promote peace, understanding, and solidarity.

### FLAG SCAVENGER HUNT

November 13 - 16

Flags from countries represented by our international students will be posted around campus. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 individuals or teams to turn in a completed and correct scavenger form by 1 pm Thursday, November 16.

### INTERNATIONAL GAMES NIGHT

Wednesday, November 15 from 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Colorado International Students Association (CISA) members will teach participants games from a variety of countries and cultures. Refreshments will be provided.

All events are hosted by the Center for Student Support and Advocacy for questions, please contact Lilia Myers Van Pelt at [lilia.myersvanpelt@csupueblo.edu](mailto:lilia.myersvanpelt@csupueblo.edu)

### ACADEMIC IMPRESSIONS

- [Building Social Media Efforts for International Student Recruitment](#) Webcast Recording
- [Recruiting International Students](#) blog
- [How One Institution Revamped International Student Arrival and Orientation](#) blog
- [Increasing the Feeling of Safety and Security for International Students](#) Training
- [Training Faculty: Helping International Students Properly Cite Sources](#)
- [Improving Your Online Writing Center for International Students](#) blog
- [Outreach to International Alumni: The Opportunities You May Be Missing](#) and [Data](#) blogs
- [Engaging International Alumni](#) blog



### TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

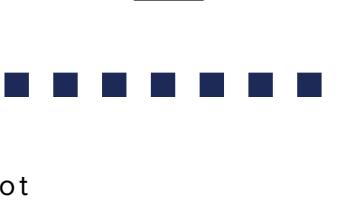
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What is Transgender Day of Remembrance?

The Center on Colfax will be observing Transgender Day of Remembrance with a community event. Event details.

### ACADEMIC IMPRESSIONS

- Supporting and Retaining LGBTQ Leaders in Higher Education: A Training for All Leaders
- LGBTQ Leader Success
- DEI Foundations: Gender Identity and Sexuality in Higher Education
- Gender Identity and Gender Bias: A 5-Day Advanced Program (mini-course)



November 29, 2023 from 4 - 5 pm OSC Parking Lot

Did you miss the first mobile market? The mobile market offers free groceries and essential items to support our students, staff, faculty, and community. Come get FREE food for you and your family!

The Mobile Market is presented by The Center for Student Support and Advocacy and Care and Share Food Bank. Contact Victoria Obregon at [victoria.obregon@csupueblo.edu](mailto:victoria.obregon@csupueblo.edu) or 719-549-2402.

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