



STUDENT NOTES

MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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COESA Statement Against Racial Injustice

During a pandemic where we face fears of medical concerns, we are also seeing xenophobia, racism, and other acts of violence directed at people of color. The implicit bias, racialized violence, and blatant forms of racism have a taxing effect on our faculty, staff, and students of color. These public events have a significant effect on how safe our colleagues and students feel in their own communities, and they reinforce the need to acknowledge the effects of privilege and oppression.

COESA calls on all our White members, as well as the community at large, to step up, commit to enacting racial justice, and engage in action-oriented solutions that address the systemic and institutional control that insulates us from this race-based stress. The following are a list of resources provided with permission by Alma Engebretson, a DU undergraduate student:

- Text "FLOYD" to 55156, click the link they send, and sign the petition calling for the officers responsible for Floyd's death to be indicted for murder.
- Donate to the Black Lives Matter organization.
- Contact the Minneapolis district attorney at (612) 348-5550
- Contact Mayor Jacob Frey's office at (612) 673-2100 and say "I want justice for the murder of George Floyd. I demand the prosecution of the 4 officers involved. This is a racist hate crime and an abuse of power."

COESA 2020-2021 Executive Board

We would like to thank our outgoing executive board members: Sajjid Budhwani (President), Grant Goble (Vice President), Taryn Robertson (Treasurer) , and Rod Bugarin (Strategic Planning and Implementation Team Representative) for their contributions in service to our incredible student organization and the entire mce community.

We also offer sincerest congratulations to the newly elected 2020-2021 Executive Board:

President: Steve Jenks

Vice President: Joi Lin

Treasurer: Rachel Lim

Secretary: Helen Chao

Communications Chair: Rachel Kamnkhwani-Kaulembe

Strategic Planning and Implementation In charges: Katie Golieb, and Klaudia Neufeld

Apply to work at the DU Writing Center

Do you like to discuss ideas and creative / intellectual projects? Do you want a collaborative and inclusive work environment? Do you want to learn more about writing and help others to do the same?

If you can answer “yes” to these questions, we invite you to apply to work at the University of Denver Writing Center.

The University Writing Center works with writers from the entire DU community on all kinds of writing. In consultations, small groups, and workshops, we discuss writing with undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, staff, and alumni, helping them to refresh their habits and practices, learn new genres, revise and edit, and gain new perspectives on their work. We are currently accepting applications for Writing Consultant positions that start in fall 2020; we welcome applications from rising sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students from all fields and majors.

Send your resume or CV, a paragraph of interest, an academic writing sample of 5+ pages plus works cited or reference page, and the name and contact info for

one faculty reference to Dr. Juli Parrish, Writing Center Director, at wrc@du.edu. Qualified applicants will be asked to respond to a piece of writing or participate in a group conversation as part of the interview process. We will be accepting applications through July 15, but we encourage you to apply now!

Funding Opportunities

COESA Student Grant Application/ Spring Reimbursement

Applications for potential scholarship reimbursements for Spring are due June 8 by 4 p.m. Note that all application materials are accessible via the [COESA portfolio page](#). Also check our portfolio for information on expected timeline, reimbursement rubrics, frequently asked questions, exemplar personal statements, tips for submitting your application and funding concerns. Additional questions can be sent to coesa.treasurer@du.edu.

COESA Dissertation/DRP Scholarship

We are pleased to announce scholarship for Doctoral Dissertation/DRP. In lieu of conference attendance, students may apply for \$500 in dissertation/DRP funding but may not exceed the \$1000 allotment in student reimbursements for the academic year. Students may apply only once during their program. The eligibility criteria and application form can be accessed on the [COESA portfolio page](#). Students may direct all questions regarding the COESA Dissertation/DRP Scholarship to coesa.treasurer@du.edu.

Upcoming Events



MCE Student Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 5 at 4 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)

While we can't celebrate in person this year, we have recorded a very special online ceremony to honor our student awardees. We will premiere the recorded online ceremony on Friday, June 5. Tune in at 4 p.m. (MST) to easily watch the online ceremony via our channels at the:

1. [MCE Student Awards Ceremony web page](#): We will be sharing the video on our web page where you will also be able to find the formal ceremony program, ceremony deck, and a listing of this year's student awardees and titles.

2. [And/or MCE Facebook page](#): If you have a Facebook account, you are welcome to follow the MCE page and watch the ceremony on our page. Feel free to also share the video with hashtag, #MCEStudentAwards2020, and leave a comment on our page to congratulate our student awardees.

We look forward to celebrating this year's student awardees with you! The recorded online ceremony will remain available online via the above channels after Friday, June 5.

Important Dates

June 6: MCE Student Awards Ceremony

June 8: 2020 COESA Student Grant Application deadline for Spring Quarter

June 11: MCE Day of Celebration

June 12: DU Day of Recognition



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