



# STUDENT NOTES

MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Morgridge College of Education Student Newsletter

November 2020

### We'd Love to Hear From You

Greetings Morgridge!

We're coming up on the end of the term, but we still have quite a few events and opportunities before we break for the winter. It has been a long and challenging autumn for many reasons, and we acknowledge that bandwidth for programming is limited. We are planning workshops to assist with professional development in digital spaces, creating opportunities to network, and hosting events with Morgridge leadership to allow for transparent feedback. If you have ideas for workshops or speakers that you would find helpful, let us know! We'd love to help facilitate events that enhance your experiences.

### Serve on the COESA Executive Board!

COESA currently has a vacancy for the Inclusive Excellence Student Representative position on the executive board. The position description is attached but is also linked in the application. The position will be an appoint for the Winter and Spring quarters, with the option to request a re-appointment for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Morgridge students from all programs are encouraged to self-nominate for this position. Nominations are due by end of day on November 11, 2020. Elections will be held between November 12-18, 2020. The election result will be announced on November 19, 2020.

Interested students are requested to submit their name, DU ID number, a paragraph describing yourself and reason(s) for why you are running for the

position. Please use this link to submit your application: [https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cYjXdTgzlNk6PD7](https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cYjXdTgzlNk6PD7)

**Nominations due: November 11, 2020.** For any additional queries, please contact COESA president at [coesa@du.edu](mailto:coesa@du.edu).

## Networking Opportunities

### COESA LinkedIn Group

Join and invite your classmates to the COESA group on [LinkedIn](#) for incoming, current and former students at MCE! This group is for us to network and share opportunities.

### Students Wanted for Sistah Network

The Sistah Network is committed to helping Black women graduate students contend with the pervasive challenges related to socialization and academic persistence. Students are encouraged to take part in monthly meetings and workshops. The Sistah Network has organized a "Women of Color" writing retreat for diverse female graduate students and faculty, from 4–8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, to create a strong, diverse writing community dedicated to graduate academic success and sisterhood. [Learn more](#) and join.

## Research and Funding Opportunities

### AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research

**Application Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2020**

AERA is currently accepting applications for the 2021–2022 AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research competition for advanced graduate students. **Proposals should be submitted through the online application by November 16, 2020.** The Fellowship Program seeks proposals from advanced graduate students who are from racial and ethnic groups that are underrepresented in higher education (e.g., African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Asian Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders). This program provides mentoring and funding support to develop research skills and conduct studies in education related fields and topics.

Applicants can come from graduate programs and departments in education research, the humanities, or social or behavioral science disciplinary or interdisciplinary fields, such as cultural studies, economics, history, political science, psychology, public policy, or sociology.

**Informational Webinar:** Those interested in applying for the Minority Dissertation Fellowship are encouraged to [watch the informational webinar](#), and work closely with their advisors, to prepare their proposals. Further information about the program, frequently asked questions, and application instructions are available in the [Call for Proposals](#).

Contact George L. Wimberly, AERA Director of Professional Development; Diversity Officer at [fellowships@aera.net](mailto:fellowships@aera.net) or (202) 238-3200 with any questions about this program.

## **\$5000 Grants for Antiracist Work**

**Proposal Submission Deadline: May 1, 2021**

DU's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is soliciting proposals up to \$5,000 from University of Denver students, staff, and faculty representing departments, offices, units, and campus organizations to support programming and/or learning opportunities to explore antiracism. As you consider submitting a proposal, [here](#) are a few questions to guide your thinking.

## **COESA Fall Reimbursement (For Sept. 14-Nov. 30 dates)**

**Application Deadline: December 15, 2020**

Applications for COESA Student Conference Grants, Dissertation/DRP/DIP Research Scholarships, and Student Association Grants are available online at <https://portfolio.du.edu/COESA/page/53078>. Please review the 2020-2021 COESA Budget Policies and applications for further details about deadlines and procedures. All application materials in 2020-2021 must be submitted electronically; no paper materials will be accepted this year. Please email [COESA.Treasurer@du.edu](mailto:COESA.Treasurer@du.edu) with any questions.

## **Be an Active Voice**

### **DU Transportation Survey**

MCE Students, please complete the 2020 Fall Transportation Survey from DU. If you would like a shuttle to stop at MCE, here is an opportunity to voice your needs.

We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has likely changed your commuting patterns dramatically. This makes our 2020 Fall Transportation Survey even more critical than normal! We want to know how often you're telecommuting, if you're biking more, or taking transit less. We're evaluating our infrastructure, policy, and programs to better meet the needs of our community. We need your voice, feedback and information to help us meet our sustainability goals! Take the anonymous [survey](#) for a chance to win one of 10 food boxes from GrowHaus. If you have any questions or comments about the survey, please contact [chad.king@du.edu](mailto:chad.king@du.edu).

### **Culturally Engaging Campus Environments (CECE) Survey**

Please remember to complete your **Culturally Engaging Campus Environments (CECE) Survey**. The survey links are single-use, so find YOUR copy of the email sent Friday, Oct. 23, subject "Your Cultural Engagement Experience at DU" sent by "Student Affairs and Inclusive Excellence" and **respond to the CECE Survey by December 4**. If you are having trouble locating or accessing your survey invitation and link, feel free to email [Lynda.Duran@du.edu](mailto:Lynda.Duran@du.edu) for support.

As always, please reach out with any comments, concerns, or shout outs! Our email is [coesa@du.edu](mailto:coesa@du.edu).

## **Important Dates**

## Effective Interviewing: Virtual, In-Person, Phone

Thursday, November 5, 4-5 p.m. | COESA Event

Interviewing is one of the most challenging parts of the job search. To gain confidence, come to this presentation to learn how to prepare for, conduct and follow-up with either a virtual, phone or in-person interview. There will also be a focus on what types of questions to anticipate so you can really showcase your knowledge, skills and abilities. The session will be presented by Patty Hickman, Director of Graduate Career & Professional Development. Zoom link: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/7209004564>.

## Winter Quarter 2021 Registration Begins

Monday, November 9

Advising for the winter 2021 quarter begins on Monday, November 2, and registration begins on Monday, November 9. Exact times for registration are assigned based on the number of credit hours earned at DU.

You can now check when you'll be able to register the week of November 9 by clicking "Registration Notices" in your [Student Profile](#). (Be sure that Winter Quarter 2021 is selected in the "Term" drop-down menu on the left side of the screen, above your photo; the default term now showing up seems to be Spring Semester 2021.)

Answers to many registration-related questions (how waitlists work, how to register for independent research credits, etc.) can be found in the [Registrar's Office Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs). If you are unable to find the answer to your question there, please consult your [Academic Services Associate](#) (ASA) at Morgridge.

Be sure that you've reviewed Chancellor Haefner's corrected email from Friday, Oct. 23, which confirms that Morgridge Winter Quarter 2021 classes will begin on January 4, along with other updates for both the winter and spring quarters.

## National School Psychologist Week

November 9-13

School psychologists are professionals within schools who support students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach through applying their expertise in mental health, learning and behavior. School psychologists partner with families, teachers, school administrators, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community. Throughout the week we will have various events to promote school psychology appreciation and advocate for mental health needs within schools. If you are interested in participating or learning more please reach out to [cfsp.sasp@du.edu](mailto:cfsp.sasp@du.edu) check our portfolio page <https://portfolio.du.edu/cfsp> or follow our Instagram [@du\\_cfsp](#).



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