

# La Voz Estudiantil

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## WELCOME BACK

Hola! El Centro would like to welcome you to a brand new year at CSU!

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This year is so fresh, in fact, we decided to start off with a brand new mission statement! It is that **"El Centro provides an inclusive learning environment that welcomes all students. We support and strengthen the academic and cultural experience of Latina and Latino students. El Centro provides workshops, leadership opportunities and cultural awareness programs that promote student success and retention"**. **Don't be fooled!** El Centro is more than an office, *Somos El Centro!* The people involved in this office make up the support, help, strength, friends, y familia that are there to serve you! Speaking of people who are involved, we would love for you to get to know our staff!!!

Roberto! I am majoring in Sociology and I want to be in the FBI! My favorite thing to do in my spare time is write lyrics, play football and video games. Woo-Hoo, Call of Duty!!!!

Gabe! I am double majoring in Psychology and Political science! After Grad school I want to become a school guidance counselor. Watching sports is what I like to do in my spare time. I am a proud member of Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity Inc. I also serve as the director of Diversity and Outreach for ASCSU and advocate for social justice and change! I'm a busy man...AKA sort of a big deal.

Veronica! I am open option seeking Art as my major! I love kids and hope to be an art teacher at an elementary School! I love painting, I listen to rock, and I'm all about the Familia!

excited to become a mom this spring!

Danny! My major is Bio-Science and I plan to go into Optometry! I plan to eventually open up my own practice in Colorado. I enjoy playing my guitar and writing music.

Will! My majors are Political Science and International Studies with a minor in Spanish! I love listening to music and dancing! Wanna know more?... I am a MexaRican Vegetarian! I like to help those who cannot help themselves and I enjoy meeting all different kinds of people. I am very personable!

Corinne! My major is Technical Journalism

with a concentration in advertising! I want to travel, explore, learn, and do new things. I want to be on TV! I love to help people! There is just so much that I want to do in my life! I like to dance, talk, and ride my mini motorcycle!

Raque! My major is Social Work and I have minors in Spanish and Business! When I finish school I want to work with troubled teens and children. I want to do sooooo much! It is really hard to pick just one thing because I am so passionate about my field of work. I love to listen to music and dance!

Jorge! My major is History and I have a minor in Ethnic Studies! Im thinking about working for the

Aleshia! I am majoring in Zoology! I love playing with my dog, Princess, and I hope to work at a zoo with exotic animals when I finish school. I am a texting ADDICT! My phone never leaves my side. I am very family oriented and I love to beat up my OLDER brothers! Moohahaha-hahaha!!!!

Rocio! I am majoring in Anthropology with minors in Spanish and Business! I want to be an Egyptologist with museum studies. I also want to write books, be a pastry chef, and live in France so I can work at the Louvre! I love to write, read and take pictures!

Sara! My major was Business Administration! I really enjoy working in my garden and around my house and I am SO



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government. In my spare time I like to watch movies, work-out, and play paint ball! Whoo Hoo!

Natalie! My majors are Spanish and Global tourism! In the future I would like to travel all around the world. I want to eventually open my own EFL (English as a Foreign Language) school in another country. I like soccer, Jesus, and hanging out with friends

Meagan! My major is Business Marketing and I have a minor in Spanish! After College I want to teach high school business and coach basket ball. I like listening to and singing country music. I love hanging out with my boyfriend and **all of my friends. Oh yeh... and I LOVE EATING MASHED POTATOS!!!!!!!**

Leyla! My major is International studies with a concentration in European studies! When I finish my education I plan on traveling the world! I like to dance (particularly break dance) and learn about **different cultures. I'm addicted to techno and electronic music, and I want to be able to speak at least six different languages fluently!**

Heather! My major is Fashion Merchandising with a business minor! I plan on working with Nordstrom as a merchandise marketing manager. I plan on getting married the year after graduation, having a family and traveling!

Brandy! I am an open-option student, interested in an Ethnic

Studies major! I like to play sports such as basketball and foot ball. I enjoy hanging out with my family and friends, making jokes and playing around. After college I want to be a counselor or advisor for college students. I like to get Starbucks and walk around old town!

Hiram! My major is in Business Marketing and a minor in Spanish! When I Graduate I plan on opening my own insurance agency! I also want to spend a lot of time traveling the world!

Rich! I achieved my under-grad degree from UNC, majoring in Spanish and minoring in music and Mexican American Studies. After UNC I came to CSU to get my masters in Human Resource Studies and Education. I am currently a student going for my PHD in ED Leadership. I love to play the guitar, work-out, travel, spend time with my kids and my family. I play in a band and my faith is really important to me.

Lupe! I have an Associates in Applied Science, a Bachelors of Science in Business, a Bachelors of Art in Spanish, and a Masters of Science. I am currently working on my PHD which will be a concentration in Community College and Higher ED Leadership. In the future I plan to have more time with my partner, Phillip, children, and grand-children. I want to continue to strengthen the programs and services within the office of El Centro. I want to travel and write several books. I love exercising

whether it be spinning, jogging, hiking, swimming, or lifting. I enjoy reading, dancing, listening to music, and cooking! **By the way... I have never had a staff member beat me at the "Cinco Cinco Run"... so are you up to the challenge?**



“El Centro is like our home away from home.”  
-Issac Rodriguez

“El Centro is like the University hub. Many people come here so that they can connect to the office and the community.”  
-Gabe Barela




*Familia*

“ If I had to choose three words or phrases to describe all of us who work at El Centro they would be: Hilarious, caring, and great friends!”  
-Corinne

We are truly such a family, here, at El Centro. We joke around, talk seriously, work things out, laugh about randomness, hold each other up, and above all we listen to one another. There is such great group of caring individuals here this year.

# GOT INVOLVEMENT?!



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

### September 15th - October 15th

<http://www.elcentro.colostate.edu>

**Sep 13 :: Chile Harvest Festival**  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Museo de Las Tres Colonias  
435 10th St. and Romero  
Co-sponsored by Northside Aztlan Community Center  
For more info call 970-221-6655 or 970-416-9376

**Sep 16 :: Kick Off Fiesta at CSU**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Lory Student Center Plaza  
Colorado State University  
Co-sponsored by El Centro Student Services & the Multicultural Greek Council  
For more info call 970-491-5722

**Sep 17 :: Open House**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
El Centro Student Services  
178 Lory Student Center  
For more info call 970-491-5722

**Sep 23 :: "Hola Amigos! Latino Stories, Puppets and Music"**  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Main Library, 201 Peterson St.  
Ages 4 & up  
For more info call 970-221-6660

**Sep 25 :: 7th Annual Evening of Music, Dance and Fashion**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Lory Student Center  
Colorado State University  
Co-sponsored by El Centro, Friends of the Library and CIRA LTD.  
For more info call 970-491-5722

**Oct 4, 5, 18 & 19 :: "Successfully Engaging Culturally Diverse Students" (Workshops)**  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Lory Student Center  
Colorado State University  
For more info call Carol at 970-689-0226  
[www.cademyofmountainintegrity.com](http://www.cademyofmountainintegrity.com)

**Oct 8 :: Faces of America**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Lory Student Center  
Co-sponsored by El Centro & Campus activities  
For more info call 970-491-5722  
<http://www.wildlandcommunity.com/faces/index.shtml>

**Oct 8 :: Women at Noon Brown Bag Luncheon**  
Lecture Panel: "Successes and Challenges at CSU"  
Lory Student Center, Room 214-216  
Colorado State University  
Co-sponsored by El Centro & Women's Programs and Studies  
For more info call 970-491-5722

**Oct 14 :: "Salsa Magic Night" Salsa Magic performance & lessons/open dance**  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Lory Student Center North Ballroom  
Co-sponsored by ASAP, El Centro and Nu Alpha Kappa, Inc.  
For more info call 970-491-5722

**Oct 15 :: 17th Annual Math Science and Technology Day**  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Lory Student Center Main Ballroom  
Colorado State University  
For more info call 970-491-5722

**Other Related Community Events**



**Oct 30 :: Front Range Community College: El Día de Los Muertos**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Front Range Community College (Larimer Campus)  
For more info call 970-416-2012


**Oct 31 - Nov 1 :: El Día de Los Muertos**  
Fort Collins Regional Library District, 201 Peterson St.  
Oct. 31st Altar Exhibit 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Nov. 1st Altar Exhibit and Celebration 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by Fort Collins Regional Library and Friends of the Library  
For more info call 970-416-2012

**Nov 1 :: El Día de Los Muertos Fiesta**  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Museo de Las Tres Colonias  
435 10th St. and Romero, Ft. Collins  
Food, music, arts and crafts & altar exhibit  
Co-sponsored by Northside Aztlan Community Center & Museo de Las Tres Colonias  
For more info call 970-221-6655

**Nov 3 - Nov 6 :: El Día de Los Muertos Celebration and Educational Programming at CSU**  
Nov 4: Art at Lunch series featuring Chicano artist Jerry Vigil (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)  
Nov 4: Su Teatro's presentation of the play "Francisca y la Muerte" (7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.) LSC Theatre  
Nov 5: Altar exhibit, "La Ofrenda" Day of the Dead video & discussion (Grey Rock room 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)  
Nov 6: Spoken Word with Bobby Lafabre and Open Mic. Reflection, food & refreshments (LSC Grey Rock room 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)  
Co-sponsors: ASAP, Campus Activities, El Centro, Sigma Lambda Beta, Inc.  
For more info call 970-491-5722

All events and programs are open to the general public and are free of charge unless otherwise noted.



Triunfo/Triumph Tutoring Program!

Are you free on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6pm?

Wait how bout this... Are you free on only ONE of those days from 4-6pm?

Do you like kids?

Come on, I know you are getting interested...

We offer a tutoring program for niños K-12! Its a lot of fun and a great experience! All you have to do is come by El Centro and pick up an application!