



**VICE PRESIDENT
FOR DIVERSITY**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

18TH ANNUAL
diversity
SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 1 – 5, 2018

Open to all students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners, the symposium is a great opportunity to engage with others on issues surrounding diversity and inclusion.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Cornell William Brooks

A graduate of both Head Start and Yale Law School, Cornell Brooks is an ordained minister, civil rights attorney, social justice activist, coalition builder, and writer. He served as President and CEO of the NAACP from 2014-2017. During his tenure, he led the organization to 11 victories against voter suppression. Brooks brings both a proud personal heritage and a thought-provoking vision to his message of diversity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 5:30 – 7 P.M. | LSC THEATRE

Feminist Fight Club at CSU

Kick off the week with a morning panel, featuring CSU President Tony Frank, Dr. Cori Wong, and others, and afternoon breakout sessions on a variety of FFC-related topics.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | LSC

CSU Inspire

Join us for a series of inspiring, “Ignite”-style talks featuring cutting-edge diversity and inclusion research and help yourselves to lunch, on us! Presenters include: Elizabeth Sink, Tom Biedscheid, Bridgette Johnson, Vincent Basile, and Jess Ellis Hagman.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | LSC Theatre

Breakout Sessions

More than 50 sessions throughout the week, topics including:

- Relationships across lines of difference
- Bias awareness
- Social justice
- Culturally responsive teaching
- Identity and sexuality
- Disability rights advocacy

Diversity Connection

This session offers CSU students and student organizations an exclusive opportunity to meet and make meaningful connections with employers who are specifically interested in hiring diverse students from traditionally underrepresented populations.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
4 – 6:30 p.m. | LSC Theatre

Susan Faircloth, Ph.D.

Beyond Feathers and Fluff: Teaching About and With American Indians. Director, CSU School of Education. Her research interests include: indigenous education, the education of culturally and linguistically diverse students with special educational needs, and the moral and ethical dimensions of school leadership.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
9 – 11 a.m. | LSC Theatre

Lecia Brooks

As Outreach Director at the Southern Poverty Law Center, Brooks works to promote the celebration of difference. Brooks serves as Director of the Civil Rights Memorial Center in Montgomery, Alabama, a center designed to provide visitors with a deeper understanding of the civil rights movement.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
8:30 – 10 a.m. | 345 Natural Resources

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to learn more and to register.

**JOIN US FOR THE
President’s Fall Address
& University Picnic**

Wed. October 3 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
No sessions scheduled at this time.