



**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARTNER UPDATES
January 2020**

WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

- Stock Show went well! We hope you all enjoyed the show.

NATIONAL WESTERN AUTHORITY

- **Food Vision Prize outreach.** Hosted focus groups at six locations around Colorado to inform the National Western Center's submission to the Rockefeller 2050 Food Vision Prize. If the NWC were to be a Food Vision Prize winner, the award would empower us to develop actionable solutions and become protagonists in our state's own food future. Win or not, the insights we gather will further our efforts to support a prosperous and producer-driven food chain in Colorado.
- **Hunger Through My Lens.** The National Western Center and Hunger Free Colorado partnered to present a free, interactive exhibit on the often invisible issue of hunger at the Livestock Exchange Building lobby during the Stock Show. The multimedia exhibit included photography, video and a virtual reality experience of what it's like to grocery shop while wondering if you can afford enough food for your family.
- **CSU Colorado Food Summit.** Our team attended the CSU Colorado Food Summit at DMNS in January to discuss a range of issues related to Colorado's food future and look for ways the National Western Center can best serve the food and ag community.

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Project updates

- Spur groundbreaking is scheduled for April 30, 2020 at the future Spur site. Details to follow.
- The Spur team, with help from NineDot Arts, created an art master plan to identify public art opportunities within and around the three Spur facilities. Using that master plan as a guide, the Colorado Creative Industries Office is leading Spur through the



State's 1% for Art program process. Submissions of interest were due on Friday, January 24th.

Program/outreach updates

- Gary Knell, National Geographic, will keynote the third annual CSU System [Water in the West Symposium](#) on Nov. 18-19 at the Seawell Ballroom.
- CSU 4-H programs are working to connect with current community after-school structures to offer programming to GES students. 4-H is exploring a 4-H Club at Garden Place Academy.
- CSU is continuing to assist with gardening coursework (outlines and teaching) as part of the Focus Points Family Resource Center Huerta 2-generational program.
- The CSU and CSU-Pueblo teams will host the second annual Road to CSU event at Bruce Randolph School on Jan. 31, geared toward getting high school freshmen excited about – and planning for – higher education.
- The CSU and History Colorado Youth Memory Project at Bruce Randolph School is working to establish a rotating display of the student work.
- The Youth Action Coalition, an initiative to involve youth from the Globeville and Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods in the redevelopment of the National Western Center will launch in Q1 2020. Evaluation criteria will be developed in part with four youth leaders who emerged from the Youth Memory Project. Youth will be compensated for their time.
- The CSU team was proud to support the events throughout the Stock Show and host two booths at the show.
- In early 2020, students from Bruce Randolph School 7th grade will visit CSU-Pueblo, and 8th grade students will visit CSU in Fort Collins.
- CSU is working to establish a Big Green teaching garden at Bruce Randolph School.
- Together We Grow's Executive Director Kristin Kirkpatrick continues to meet with industry leaders to work toward enhanced diversity in agriculture.

NORTH DENVER CORNERSTONE COLLABORATIVE

Updates coming.

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

Opportunities and events at DMNS:

- Visit us at www.dmns.org to learn more about the events below.
 - *The Science Behind Pixar* - exhibition open through April 5
 - *Extreme Sports: Beyond Human Limits* - exhibition open through April 12
 - Saturday, March 7, Girls in Science, organized youth groups are free, call 303.370.6000 to make reservations
 - *Registration open* for Summer Camps, scholarships available please inquire.

- Friday Evening Hours: the Museum is open on Friday evenings from 5-10 p.m. through October 30
- **Introducing the Curiosity Cruiser**, your friendly neighborhood museum on wheels!
<https://www.dmns.org/curiositycruiser>.
 - See it in action - Friday, February 7, *First Friday Santa Fe Art Walk* (CVA Parking Lot)
- DMNS provides many educational experiences for students and staff at your school or offsite, visit www.dmns.org/learn to browse opportunities. Scholarships are available. General admission to the Museum is always free for school groups.

HISTORY COLORADO

La Cultura y El Movimiento: Juanita Dominguez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 | 1:00PM — 2:00PM

A woman of culture and compassion, Juanita Dominguez contributed much to the Chicano Movement of the 1970s. She wrote “Yo Soy Chicano” — the movement song that accompanied so many activities and occasions throughout the Southwest—and published numerous articles about her community. Poet and educator Flor Lovato will expand on Juanita Dominguez’s contributions both prior to and during the movement.

Reflections on a Lifetime of Social Justice and Activism

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 | 6:00PM — 7:00PM

Shirley Romero-Otero offers insights from her personal story and her work for land rights in the San Luis Valley. Join us for this special event hosted by History Colorado and Regis University.

Carol Anderson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020 | 7:00PM — 8:00PM

As we enter a historic presidential election year, best-selling author Carol Anderson explores the impact of gerrymandering, poll closures, and purging voter rolls on American voting rights and democracy.

Ticket Price: \$25. Members \$15. Students \$10.

Colorado Room

Tickets on sale now.

Your [child care request form](#) for this event must be submitted by 5:00pm Tuesday, February 11th.

Portraits of Courage: Photographs by Shane Sato

DEC 20, 2019 - FEB 17, 2020

Organized by Go For Broke National Education Center (GFBNEC), the Nisei Veterans Heritage Foundation, and the Japanese Arts Network, this exhibition features intimate color and black-and-white portraits of Japanese American veterans of World War II by photographer Shane Sato, and it will showcase nine Nisei veterans from Colorado representing the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team and Military Intelligence Service. The emotive

images capture the essence and character of Nisei (second-generation) Japanese American soldiers and reflect each veteran's story of commitment, duty and patriotism.