Homecoming Queens, 1968
Clarion ~ March 3, 1969

Education needs Negro

by Wendy Holland

At the University of Denver, there are only five Negroes employed in the administration. There are three women and two are Negroes. There are four positions in the Social Work department. The positions are: W. Ed Mansfield, Assistant Dean, Assistant to Maurice Mitchell; Mr. Prichett, Assistant to Mr. Prichett; Mr. Prichett, Assistant to Mr. Prichett; Mr. Prichett, Assistant to Mr. Prichett. Mr. Prichett, Assistant to Mr. Prichett.

Mr. Prichett feels that Denver University is making efforts to solve racial problems, especially under the leadership of Chancellor Mitchell. Also, I don't feel that Denver University is placed in the situation that occurred at San Francisco State and Columbia regarding student and civil rights.

Mansfield feels that the University as a whole does not expect more from the Negro University student. In some departments, it was explained that the greatest obstacle to improvement in Negro education is the white professor, yet some individuals in various departments...

Clarion ~ May 5, 1983

Kwame Ture to Speak on Draft, Nukes and Student Roles at DU

by Gloria Rogers

He will be doing it again, only this time it will be on the University of Denver's campus. The Horse Show with a Heart. It will be on the Friedman Auditorium at 7 p.m. His name is Kwame. We received the news about him by phone from the University of Denver's National Student Association. He will be on the campus.

Ture is the best known of the many Black Panthers who have been arrested or killed in the last few years. He was recently arrested and sentenced to prison in the United States. He is a member of the Black Nationalist...
Kwame Ture, 1983
(aka Stokley Carmichael)

Strategic Planning 1991

THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
Mission and Goals for Strategic Planning
1991-92

The mission of the University of Denver is to contribute to the growth of knowledge through teaching, scholarship, research, and creative activity of the highest quality. We prepare our students to make significant personal and professional contributions to society, to develop the habits of lifelong learning, and to work for the community as a whole. We teach our students to think creatively, to reason from detailed knowledge, to act ethically, and to value diversity and the sharing of culture in regional, national, and international contexts.

1. Improve the distinctiveness and quality of our undergraduate programs by:
   (a) internationalizing the University;
   (b) promoting diversity in recruitment and curriculum;
   (c) integrating ethical and social responsibility into the curriculum;
   (d) emphasizing active, experiential learning through the disciplines;
   (e) striving for faculty consensus regarding the content and organization of the Core experience and increasing faculty involvement in Core.
Office of Minority Affairs 1992

The mission of the Office of Minority Affairs is to provide leadership for the University’s commitment to promote diversity. It aims to provide a system of support for minorities, to expose the entire University community to the value of racial and cultural diversity, and to promote the University in the various minority communities in Denver.

For more information or specific activities, phone (303) 871-2942.

Annual Spring Pow Wow
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1980s
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Annual Spring Pow Wow
Black Male Initiative Summit

Black Male Initiative Summit
Diversity & Unity Retreat
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Social Identity  Queer  Micro-Aggression  Privilege  Ableism
Inclusive Excellence  Ally  Racism  Power  Sexism  Internalized Oppression

Diversity & Unity Retreat
Day of Action

2nd Annual DAY of ACTION May 10, 2014

Day of Action

#DAY OF ACTION 2014
Day of Action

Community Leaders Retreat
Community Leaders Retreat

"Bringing issues of great import out of the shadows and on to the table. Giving many of us a voice and a forum for promoting REAL inclusivity and equity."

The Impact of CME
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“CME brings diversity and makes students of color feel welcome and supported.”

The Impact of CME

“Our consistent work involving campus departments with their events and programs has encouraged the DU community to think critically about their use of language, their programming, and the overall perception of their own departments/units.”
The Impact of CME

“CME has a local, domestic, and global impact which validates that the voices and histories of people of color, LGBTIQA, and traditionally underserved communities are valuable.”

The Impact of CME

“CME became a home away for me when I arrived on a campus that was foreign to me.”
The Impact of CME

“CME was instrumental in the founding of DULCCES, LSA and FOCA, and provides exceptional student support.”

The Impact of CME

“Had it not been for CME and Ms. Tracey, as well as the friends I've met along the way I wouldn't have stayed, I wouldn't have felt welcomed, and I wouldn't have felt safe.”
The Impact of CME

“Thanks to CME, LSA and DULAA are better organizations.”

The Impact of CME

“CME is an inclusive gathering place for our community, and a beacon for how the University will be its best as a national model for Inclusive Excellence.”
The Impact of CME

“It's been the place where I can call upon colleagues who know others who are working toward common goals, and thus it's played a central role in strengthening the university of Denver's movement toward inclusive, positive, and cultural change.”

The Impact of CME

“I like how they do so many events on campus for students to learn about different cultures so that there is more acceptance and tolerance in the DU community.”
“CME has had an incredible impact on uplifting the campus climate at DU through its unwavering commitment to educate the campus community. Making the lives of people like me more valued by the campus community makes me continue to be a proud DU alumna.”

“I think CME is having a great impact on efforts to make DU more inclusive. That impact could be greater with more visibility - both in terms institutional location (moving from the fringe of campus) and more visible affiliations with other campus organizations.”
“CME, particularly the employees of this incredible department, have made a significant difference at DU. Their continued persistence, commitment to their mission, and resolve to make changes at the University should be commended and celebrated! Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do!”

“The Impact of CME's impact has been huge, not only in supporting and providing a home for students, faculty and staff of color, but also for educating the broader DU community about the importance of diversity.”
The Impact of CME

“The work of CME has been invaluable in moving the university toward becoming a more inclusive campus. It is because of CME that DU embraced the concept of inclusive excellence. Further, under Frank Tuitt's leadership, CME has engaged more units on campus in supporting diversity and inclusion than has been the case for the previous 15+ years.”

The Impact of CME

“CME constantly pushes the community to engage with subjects that make people uncomfortable. And that’s a good thing.”
The Impact of CME

“If it wasn't for CME, I would definitely would have transferred. Because of the Center, I’ve grown to be proud of who I am and the work that I do.

Memorable Moments @ CME

“Being greeted so warmly by the CME as a new member of the DU community.”
Memorable Moments @ CME

“The formation of the CBSLC and watching, as well as being part of, Ms. Tracey's vision form into reality.”

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Memorable Moments @ CME

“I LOVE CME! Adrienne, Johanna, and Tracey have been amazing to work with!”

Memorable Moments @ CME

“Starting the DU Latino Alumni Association.”
Memorable Moments @ CME

“The post-Ferguson discussion at offices of CME.”

Memorable Moments @ CME

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“As a poet, I was struggling mightily with my NATS class (chemistry). There was grad student working at CME who was a biochem major. She came to class with me and validated my experience that my chemistry professor was a god-awful lecturer who didn’t know how to relate to non-chemistry students. She voluntarily tutored me so that I was able to pass that class.”

“When I heard that Dr. Tuitt was becoming part of the CME family, and attending the 2nd Annual Roger Salters Inclusive Excellence in the Academy Summer Doctoral Institute (RSI).”
Memorable Moments @ CME

“The first day of ELI week when I realized that I would not be going through this alone.”

Memorable Moments @ CME

“Planning for the 2015 Colorado Black Student Leadership Conference.”
“Seeing students wearing kente stoles or sashes at graduation.”

“When considering applying to work at DU, Jesus Treviño, Fernando Guzman and Johanna Leyba were amazing advocates for advancing IE at DU and more importantly, supporting staff who believe in the work too. THANKS!”
Memorable Moments @ CME

“While there are many memorable moments, some of the most rewarding have been serendipitous experiences: One-on-one conversations with staff, CME-led workshops, attending the Diversity Summit. Each resulted in positive, empowering, feel-good moments that encouraged me, gave me hope, and made me want to be a better me.”

Memorable Moments @ CME

“I've attended at least part of every Diversity Summit and always feel such joy and relief to hear matters of race, sexuality, etc., discussed and celebrated in such a big way. It's also been heartening to see such a good turnout at the summits.”
Memorable Moments @ CME

“Working with CME in forming and developing the Diversity Committee at the Daniels College of Business.”

Memorable Moments @ CME

“Dr. Thomas Walker taught a class that was a part of my academic series for the International LLC. I was amazed and thought 'I have to work with him!' So, I did! CME was fundamental to my growth at DU.”
Memorable Moments @ CME

“The event that had a profound impact was the Day of Action. I was able to meet and talk with elementary students and they were awesome. I really value folks like Johanna, Adrienne, Anthea, and the others - they're good people and they've impacted my time here at DU.”

Memorable Moments @ CME

“The first week at DU we had a presentation by Student Life and Thomas Walker presented on Inclusive Excellence. I bombarded him with questions on how to become more involved with CME and questions on CME's activities. He encouraged me to get involved with CME and start making a difference. I've gotten involved with more things than I could have hoped for, and constantly reassured about my performance and my passion for social justice. Thank you CME!
“My most memorable moments associated with CME are all my friends that I have met through CME. It provided me with friendships with diverse range of people that I never expected to meet. It also provided moral, emotional, and communal support to allow me to raise my voice and speak up for marginalized groups in my classes and my leadership roles.”

“As a student employee for almost 3 years, CME was like a second family. I felt very valued as part of the team and as an individual. This was apparent when my supervisor Johanna was meeting with a faculty member looking for students to work in her research lab. She recommended me without hesitation, knowing that this would help me get into medical school. I ended up transferring my work-study to the lab, which was hard because I loved working at CME. Everyone was supportive of my decision, including my other supervisor, Adrienne, who even surprised me with a going away party!”
Grace Mabelle Andrews
Class of 1894

Major: Latin. Minors: French, Economics
Member of the Latin Club; Accompanist for Physical Culture.
My Creed: “I believe in playing the piano in Gym. It may be hard work, but an hour’s credit is worth it.”

Diversity Summit on Inclusive Excellence

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Programs, Events and Activities

Feb 20th at 5:30pm
Film and discussion
Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin
*must pre-register: www.du.edu/cme
Feb 21st @ 6:30pm
screening of Pariah
cosponsored with Queer Straight Alliance
Feb 22nd @ 1pm in Sturm 151
public lecture by Korbel School professor, Dr Alan Gilbert
on Newly Freed slaves & the Fight for American Democracy
Feb 22nd @ 8am - 5pm:
"A Day at DU" Service Project
Feb 26th @ 7:30pm
FREE Spirituals Project & DU select Chorus Concert
Newman Center of the Performing Arts
Feb 28th at 6:30pm:
Music Showcase featuring Talent Among Us & Colorado Operations
Sidelines Pub, Driscoll North
In Memoriam

Roger Salters (1939-2012)
DU Electrical Engineering and Robotics Professor

Roger Salters Doctoral Institute for Historically Underrepresented Graduate Students
founded in his memory

In Memoriam

Vincent G. Harding (1931-2014)
Professor of Religion and Social Transformation ~ Iliff School of Theology

Pioneering Historian, Theologian and Civil Rights Activist