Announcements

- The Strategic Planning Steering Committee is inviting input from students on their vision for Central and its future. We would really like your input by taking the survey and also attending the open forums. There are three open forums that will be held on February 6th in the Constitution Room listed below:
  - 9:30am - 11:00am, 3:00pm - 4:30pm, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
You can also fill out a survey on the Strategic Plan [here](#).

- Graduate Studies would like to get your feedback on your experiences here at CCSU. Graduate Studies has recently experienced a drop in retention, and we would like to make sure we are providing all students the best experience possible. If you have any concerns or feedback, please reach out to us or Dean of Graduate Studies Glynis Fitzgerald, fitzgeraldg@ccsu.edu.

Upcoming Events

- Events to look forward to in February:
  - Brewery trip—February 24th at Alvarium Beer Company beginning at 1pm. Come join us to kick off the semester!
  - Leadership Training—February 28th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. In collaboration with Student Affairs Chi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, this workshop is an opportunity to explore experiential learning and reflective dialogue. These theories will be linked with Leadership Practice and will be practiced through interactive activities. Refreshments will be served.

CCSU Community News

- Attention graduate parents: need childcare? Childcare is available near CCSU and CTfastrak. The Early Learning Center is now enrolling—pre-registration required & space limited, so call now! For more information, visit: [www.ccsu.edu/earlylearningprogram](http://www.ccsu.edu/earlylearningprogram).

Student Highlights

The GSA would like to highlight graduate students who are doing exceptional work. If you would like to be featured or know someone that should be featured in our newsletter, please reach out to the GSA President, Andres.cintron@my.ccsu.edu.

Important Academic Dates

- February 15: Last day for graduate students to apply for comprehensive exams for May or August 2019 graduation (Graduate Studies)
- February 15: Final day or graduate students to apply for May or August 2019 graduation (Graduate Studies)

Submissions for the Spring Research and Conference scholarships will be reviewed this week. If you have applied for a spring scholarship, you will be receiving communication from the Graduate Student Association within the next two weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Andres Cintron at Andres.cintron@my.ccsu.edu.