

DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

At the UMC, diversity is celebrated through food, music, art, education, and action. The Alferd Packer Grill, the Dennis Small Cultural Center, Program Council, and the UMC Art Gallery provide and support a multitude of culturally diverse activities. All UMC staff participate in diversity training throughout the year, and the UMC EDGE Team (Encouraging Diversity Growth for Equity) was formed in the spring to explore and develop diversity and social justice initiatives for the UMC.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The UMC is actively involved in developing tomorrow's leaders today. The UMC provides leadership development opportunities through educational workshops, employment, and volunteering on programming boards.



- The UMC hosts CU's only inclusive leadership development program, CU G.O.L.D. (Gaining Opportunities through Leadership Development). Through workshops, networking, the Core Leadership Program, community service, and recognition, students learn to apply their leadership skills in order to positively impact both the university and the surrounding community. Last year 359 students participated in 18 skill-building workshops, and 49 students enrolled in the semester-long Core Leadership Program (CLP), intensive course.
- Last year the UMC employed approximately 300 CU students, working in areas from the Alferd Packer Grill to CU NightRide. Many students find their first job at the UMC, and learn valuable skills that will serve them the rest of their professional careers, such as time management, organizational skills, and customer service. The UMC also provides a number of student manager positions, as well as director positions in student-operated areas such as Program Council and CU NightRide. Students gain the invaluable experience of leading while being mentored, and learning to take risks while still being supported by the UMC's experienced professional staff.



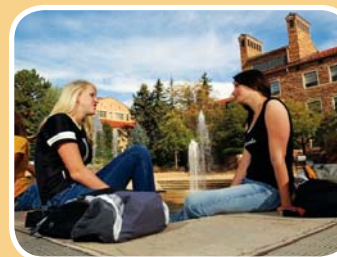
Student volunteers are an integral part of the UMC Board, the Dennis Small Cultural Center Advisory Board, and the CU GOLD Advisory Board, as well as the three student-operated programs that the UMC advises: the Senior Class Council, the Cultural Events Board (CEB), and the Distinguished Speakers Board (DSB).



- The Senior Class Council raised funds by selling T-shirts and sponsoring events. The funds benefited three Senior Class Gifts: the redesign of the lilac garden west of the UMC, a scholarship fund through the Norlin Scholars program, and a legacy ball for 2008. The Council also selected the winter and spring commencement speakers, and raised additional funds for a special commencement breakfast and video.
- Cultural Events Board provided \$235,891 in funding to 27 student organizations and presented four events: Howard Zinn, Kofi Annan (co-sponsor), Reza Aslan and Gideon Iagoin, and India Arie (co-sponsor).
- Distinguished Speakers Board co-presented Nobel Peace Prize winner and former United Nation Secretary General Kofi Annan, with 6,200 people attending.

A TRUE COMMUNITY BUILDING

The UMC continues to be the gathering place of choice for students, faculty, and staff, with an average of 14,000 people visiting daily. Through our programs, educational opportunities, facilities, and services, the UMC fosters the ideals of building community by providing an environment for people to meet, exchange ideas, grab a bite to eat, study, or just relax. With over 16,000 events taking place each year in our 28,000 sq. feet of conference and meeting space, the UMC is truly the campus gathering place.



COME VISIT US

There's always something new to discover, along with old favorites to enjoy! Bookmark our website so that you always know what's going on in your "campus living room," www.colorado.edu/umc.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The UMC experienced another productive year in 2006-2007! Many changes took place to make the UMC a better place for our students, faculty, staff, and community visitors. We continuously try to offer more programs and services to the CU Boulder community while maintaining a high level of quality in order to enhance the student experience at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

As we begin another school year, I'd like to take a moment to look back at some of the major accomplishments of our students and staff who work so hard to make the UMC your place for food, fun, shops and services, and learning opportunities. As the "campus living room," the UMC is truly your place, so please join me in celebrating our past, as we look forward to another exciting new school year.

Sincerely,

Carlos García
Director, University Memorial Center

