

## SLICE Virtual New Graduate Student Orientation Transcript

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- Hello! Welcome to Colorado State University we're really excited that you would like to hear more information about the Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement office otherwise known as 'SLICE' on campus.

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- Here's a snapshot of some of our numbers that we have in terms of leadership development, service towards campus, or students that are involved. So it's a great way to see that many CSU students choose to be involved during their time here, both graduate and undergraduate students.

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- These pictures are examples of a few of our past programs that we've had. We've taken students to Kenya on an alternative break program, hosted project homeless connect which helps people experiencing homelessness get resources in the community, we have a big service day called CSUnity and the President's Leadership Program which is a Leadership development program geared toward undergraduate students.

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- A couple of programs in particular that you might be interested in is the Rams engaging in active leaderships which is a leadership development workshop series or campus step-up which is a social justice retreat. We typically go into the mountains for campus step-up but this year it will most likely be a virtual component but volunteering there is a lot of different ways that you can volunteer and still follow COVID guidelines and we have a lot more information on our SLICE website.

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- With so many changes happening every day, we recommend that people sign up for an involvement advising time. With that, you meet one on one with a current student on campus that you will be able to share your interests and they could help you figure out where you might want to get involved and this can definitely be done virtually.

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- This is our SLICE website you can find it by going to [SLICE.colostate.edu](http://SLICE.colostate.edu) that has a lot more information.

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- You can see from this page of leadership involvement and engagement, that it's more than just one or two programs under each, and so if you're curious for more information either I would recommend making an appointment with an involvement advisor or clicking on those links.

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- We also have a great involvement platform called RamLink. Some of you may have had similar websites at your undergraduate institutions but it's a way if you wanted just to search what registered student organizations we have on campus or events going on it's a great way to do so.

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- RamLink is great if you are not really sure where to begin. For instance, if you want to search graduate student organizations you could just put that in the search organizations tab and that will pull up any organization that has graduate students in the name or the description.

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- Here's a few different ways that you can get involved in the SLICE office. We are located in the Lory Student Center if you are going to be physically on campus at all but really encourage during COVID to reach out to our involvement advisors and to make an appointment with them to have a virtual connection.

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- Here are our social media platforms if you'd like to follow said all and as always just give us a call or send us an email if you have any questions. Thanks so much, bye.