



## Thursday Thoughts

### The 2021 Economic Outlook for the U.S. and Colorado

Begin the New Year by joining **Dr. Richard L. Wobbekind**, University of Colorado's leading economist, via Zoom for an insightful presentation on where the nation's economy is headed and what that might mean for Colorado, philanthropy and your organization. This is a partner event with Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable.



**Wednesday, January 13th, 2021  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Register [here!](#)

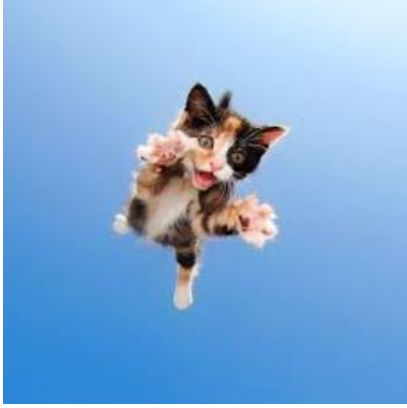
### Job Postings

Check out the latest job opportunities in fundraising!

[See all job postings >>](#)

### 2021: It's Coming...Are You Ready?

As much as we may want to move on from 2020, it's important to look back and learn from it as we plan for the future. Nonprofits have a choice – view the events of 2020 as moments in time, or as the start of a new era. If we plan for a new era we can learn from this year, take what we learned and



build new and better best practices. If we view 2020 as just a bad moment in time and revert to old practices, we risk entering the future unprepared or worse, perpetuating practices that are harmful to a greater society. As you plan for 2021 check out these posts and essays as food for thought:

[Planning for Fundraising in 2021](#), a new piece by **Bill Stanczykiewicz, Ed.D.**,

[Is Your Diversity Plan Going Nowhere Fast? Here are the 4 Reasons Why](#), a new essay by **Christine Bariahtaris**, and

[In the Era of Essential and Non-Essential, Are You Accidentally Designating Your Nonprofits as “Un-Important”?](#), a recent blog post from **Reggie Rivers**.

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## Virtual Holiday Party Ideas

Have the office holiday party coming up on Zoom? Make sure to include some [nonprofit themed mocktails](#) to liven things up. And don't forget the music, like [Fundraisers Year End Song](#), to kick things off!

***Happy Holiday Season, AFP Community!***



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**Thursday, January 14th**  
**8:00 am - 10:00 am**

***2021 Coffee Chat Kickoff!***

**Lessons Learned During 2020  
That Inform 2021**

A group discussion on what we can do as fundraisers going forward!

Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register



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## Member Spotlight



*Welcome to our newest members!*

***October***

**Grace Anshutz ~ Sarah Indyk ~ Mike Jaworski  
Jared Ross ~ Sandra Tucker**

***November***

***Leah Bobbit ~ Mike Dineen***

## Upcoming AFP Events

**January 13th**

The 2021 Economic Outlook for the U.S. and Colorado: A COVID Discussion

[Register](#)

**January 14th**

AFP Coffee Chat: Topic TBD

***Save the Date***



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