

### Thursday Thoughts

# Hurry! Last Chance to Apply for the 2021 AFP Mentoring Program!

The application deadline has been extended to March 12th. Don't miss out on this year's Mentorship Program! This 6-month program is for those looking for a professional mentor to help develop skills, grow their career and expand their professional network. The program will begin in April and run



through September, offering the opportunity for professional development, connection and scholarships for future educational events.

### **Testimonial from Protégé Mary Ellen Williams:**

"The AFPCC mentoring program came at the right time for me. I'm a novice in fundraising, and my mentor helped me understand the nuances as well as the mechanics of fundraising. Best of all, it transitioned into a working relationship to advance Foothills Art Center's development program. It's a win-win."

To learn more or apply to be paired with a mentor OR serve as a mentor, visit AFP Mentorship Program page.

### **Job Postings**

Colorado School of Mines Foundation - Development Assistant, Corporate & Foundation Relations Butterfly Pavilion - Major Gifts Officer

## Call for Sponsors and Speakers – We Want YOU!

# JOIN RMPI... AS A SPONSOR AS A SPEAKER!





AFP Colorado's annual conference,
Rocky Mountain Philanthropy
Institute, is a fantastic (virtual)
gathering of fundraisers throughout
our great state. This year, the
conference will be held virtually
September 9th-10th. Keynote
speaker Edgar Villanueva and
featured speaker Temple Grandin
will be joining us as some of the most

renowned speakers to participate in RMPI.

To accompany these thought leaders, we are actively seeking Sponsors and Speakers for RMPI 2021. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Cindy Grubenhoff for details.

If you are interested in speaking, you can access the benefits and electronic application here. *Please submit applications by April 9th*. Mark your calendars and join us for a great conference with endless learning opportunities!

### **Partner Event**

# Prepare Now for Future Opportunities in Development

The application for the ILD Class of 2021 is open now! This is an outstanding opportunity for mid-career development professionals. Our nine-month



program offers an in-depth curriculum, mentor program, and the chance to create your own customized project addressing a need in your own organization and/or career.

Applications for the Class of 2021 are being accepted through March 31, 2021.

No matter what the fall looks like, we're going to make this happen. Online, in-person...what matters most is the community we will build and the amazing things we will learn together.

If this sounds like the perfect program for you, click here to apply now!

Today, graduates (180+) are using their new leadership skills to advance their careers and make the nonprofit development sector stronger and more sustainable.

# Thursday, April 8th 8:00 am - 10:00 am

### **Beyond Your Mission Statement: Storytelling For Your Organization**

Presented by Robert Austin, Clear Wisdom Consulting

#### Check here for more details!

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

# KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

AFP Colorado Chapter has earned the prestigious 2021 IDEA Champion Designation!



This designation recognizes AFP chapters who have accomplished key objectives and goals in advancing diversity in the fundraising sector. AFP Colorado is committed to continue to increase and celebrate inclusion, diversity, equity and access in the fundraising profession and nonprofit sector. Congratulations, AFP Colorado Chapter!

If you have some great news to share, like a promotion, a new job, or an award received, email us at <u>AFPkudos@gmail.com</u>. Please note this is specifically to celebrate our Members, so no need to send the results of your latest campaign or event

### **Upcoming AFP Events**

#### March 12th - Tomorrow!

Deadline to apply as Mentor or Mentee for the 2021 Mentorship Program!! Apply Now!

### **April 8th**

AFP Coffee Chat Beyond Your Mission Statement: Storytelling For Your Organization Learn more



AFP Education Session: Hit the Easy Button with These Planned Gifts
Learn More







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