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Lawrence Street Center Terrace Room
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Brenda J. Allen
Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion and Professor of Communication, CU Denver
2:00-3:15
North Classroom 1315
Instructor: Kristy Frie
Course: Communication, Citizenship, and Social Justice

“Traffic Stop, Advocacy, and Activism”
Alex Landau
Activist, Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition
11:00-12:15
North Classroom 1511
Instructor: Ian Dawe
Course: Communication, Prisons, and Social Justice

Thursday, April 20

“The Supreme Court as Inspiration”
Josh Fusion
Singer/Songwriter
3:30-4:45
King Center 312
Instructor: Sarah Fields
Course: Famous U.S. Trials

“Strategic Communication in Government, the Private Sector, and Non-Profits”
Pricy Floyd
Managing Partner, 300 Media Group
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Instructor: Anne Knapp
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Dave Zirin
Sports Editor, The Nation
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Instructor: Mia Fischer
Course: Sports Communication

“Improvising Your Way to Confident Public Speaking”
Jeff La Greca
Actor, Screenwriter, Novelist, and Director
Suzanne Slade
Actor, Photographer, Documentarian, Activist, and Doula
12:30-1:45
Plaza Building 114
Instructor: Laura Peuquet
Course: Business and Professional Speaking

“The Ethics of Representation: Considerations for Telling Stories and Using Material in the Digital Era”
Lisa B. Keränen
Chair and Associate Professor of Communication, CU Denver
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