

Announcements

Average Annual Member Savings of \$495.00

Have you checked out California Casualty's benefits and features that can make your dues dollars work? Here are just a few highlights of this premier program, discounted rates and exclusive benefits:

- \$0 deductible if your car is damaged while parked within 500 feet of your workplace
- Summer and holiday skip payment options
- Free identity theft protection and resolution services
- \$500 coverage for most personal property stolen from your vehicle

You can learn more about this opportunity to save money by visiting the [California Casualty website](#).

Congratulations Anton Schulzki!

Anton, a long time CSEA member and District 11 teacher, was honored as one of the 2015 Inclusion Award Winners by the *Colorado Springs Independent*. Long an advocate for the rights of all students to be included, Anton was selected for this award because of his involvement in working with LGBT youth in our community and at Palmer High School. Anton was the original sponsor for what is now known as the Gay-Straight-Trans Alliance club at Palmer High School and is the Chair of the Board of Directors of Inside/Out Youth Services.

In addition, Anton was awarded the Colorado's People's Ally Choice Award. This award is given by the One Colorado Education Fund (OCEF), a statewide organization dedicated to securing and protecting equality and opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Coloradans. It celebrates the work of straight allies in furthering the cause of the LGBT community.

Thank you, Anton, for your years of service to the District, to CSEA, and to the students of District 11.

You can read Anton's interview with Chalkbeat by clicking on the link below:

<http://co.chalkbeat.org/2015/08/25/colo-springs-teacher-honored-by-lgbt-advocacy-organization-all-you-have-to-do-is-open-your-door/#.Vd-DjJdF0kR>

Events

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 8

"Every advance in this half-century--Social Security, civil rights, Medicare, aid to education, one after another--came with the support and leadership of American Labor." *Jimmy Carter*

What If Is Coming Again

"Saturday, September 19

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Downtown Colorado Springs

The What IF... Festival celebrates lifelong learning and delights the community with the innovation, creativity, and the entrepreneurial spirit of the Pikes Peak region. Imagination Celebration engages a team of very cool creatives to produce the annual What IF... Festival in Downtown Colorado Springs offering a day of free engaging, interactive, and exciting experiences to WOW participants of all ages. The What IF... Festival, the only event of its kind, supports economic development and intellectual vitality by welcoming over 25,000 participants to discover the breakthroughs of local businesses, organizations, artists, scientists, inventors, performers, and students." You can learn more about this fun-filled, action-packed extravaganza of a festival [here](#).

Articles

[Dear Teachers: You're Not Fooling Me](#)

[The Decline of Play and Rise in Children's Mental Disorders](#)

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