

Dear INST Students,

Check out these great upcoming events and opportunities. For students in INST 300, events marked with an asterisk (*) are pre-approved for the INST 300 university event requirement.

A. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1. CPT/OPT Presentation and Career Fair Workshop.** Tuesday, January 28, at 12pm, Office of International Programs Common Room, Laurel Hall
International Students are invited to learn more about Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT) from the Office of International Programs. Following, the Career Center will give an interactive presentation with tips and strategies for success at the Career Fair on February 5th. Learn more about this and other Career Services events at their website.
- 2. Salsa Dancing Night.** Tuesday, January 28. Meet at 7pm at Laurel Hall. We will walk together to *The Rio*. Bring \$3 for admission, which includes lessons.
- 3. Explore Internships – China and Ireland.** Wednesday, January 29, 5-6pm, Laurel Hall. Research shows that internships are the single most sought after qualification on a resume – more important than GPA, academic major, or any other factor. Gaining internship experience internationally, where you will also learn critical thinking skills and problem solving in an intercultural setting, makes it even stronger. And of course, the time abroad and hands-on, professional learning experience also promises to be lots of fun. Join the Office of International programs on Wed. Jan. 29 at 5 p.m. or Thurs. Jan. 30 at noon in the Common's room of Laurel Hall to learn more! For more info, visit: educationabroad.colostate.edu.
- 4. *Managing the Planet Panel Series: Forests, Gender, & Vulnerable Populations: Setting the Pathway for a Global Climate Agreement.** Wednesday, January 29, 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason St.
What is being done at a global scale to address climate change? And how are key topics of gender, communication, forests, and vulnerable populations fitting in to the climate change discussion? Join us as a group of expert CSU panelists discuss the recent United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Warsaw, and its goal of a universal climate agreement by 2015. Key focal areas of the Warsaw conference included efforts to cut emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries and protection for poor nations most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. While progress was made at the conference, it was also met with criticism that it is too little, too late. Panelists will discuss progress of a global climate agreement and the many related topics that must be addressed. Sponsored by CSU's School of Global Environmental Sustainability. Free and open to the public.
- 5. Info Session: Doing Business in Europe, Summer Program in Heidelberg, Germany.** January 30, 2pm, Rockwell Hall.

Doing Business in Europe, a 3-week summer education abroad program held in June in Heidelberg, Germany. Earn 6 credits participating in classes taught in English. Join CSU Education Abroad Office and SRH Heidelberg representatives to learn more about the program at an Information Session on Jan 30, 2pm in Room 119, Rockwell Hall. Scholarships available through the College of Business!

6. **Chinese New Year 2014.** February 8, at 7pm., Griffin Concert Hall, University Center for the Arts (1400 Remington Street).
Celebrate Lunar New Year with a dynamic performance featuring traditional Chinese face changing – an ancient Chinese art where performers move to quick, dramatic music and wear vividly colored masks – Beijing Opera, and Chinese acrobatics. Performers will come from the Confucius Institute of Chinese Opera at Binghamton University, in celebration of the Chinese New Year, also known as Lunar New Year or Chinese Spring Festival. This event is free and open to the public, and will be held at the University Center for the Arts in the Griffin Concert Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets are available online at csuartstickets.com.
7. **Sledding Trip with the FCIC:** Saturday, February 8.
Join the Fort Collins International Center (FCIC) for a sledding trip to Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park. You **MUST** have the necessary gear to stay warm in very cold weather--especially warm snow-proof boots. We will sled at the Hidden Valley Snow Park, which has heated restrooms as well as a "warming hut" for when you are tired of sledding. Make sure to bring \$5 to rent a sled at the Estes Park Mountain Shop. Meet at the International House parking lot/lobby at 8am; vans will return by 6pm. Cost: \$15 paid in advance to reserve your seat (no refunds unless your seat is filled) Email Mark Oberschmidt at obermurray@comcast.net for more info and to RSVP.
8. ***International Opportunities Roundtable Series Presents: A reception for CSU students with members of the United Nations Association.** Monday, February 10, 3:30-5pm, Office of International Programs (Laurel Hall, upstairs).
Meet and connect with distinguished UNA members with professional experience around the world. Brief introductions will be followed by informal conversation. Light refreshments will be served.
Sponsored by International Programs, the College of Liberal Arts, and GAIA.

B. JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, PROGRAMS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. We are now accepting applications for the 6th generation of CSU students to participate in the **CSU/UADY Leadership Exchange Program!!**
Are you interested in taking your educational experience international? If so, I would like to take a moment to let you know about an incredible opportunity here at CSU, the CSU/UADY Student Leadership Exchange. The mission of the CSU/UADY Leadership Exchange is to bring together students from Colorado State University and the Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (UADY) for a meaningful leadership, service and language exchange. This program is hosted by the Office and the Office of International

Programs and SLiCE and includes a trip to Mérida, Mexico and hosting the UADY student delegation at CSU. There is more detailed information attached.

Application information and the online application can be found under "Forms" on the SLiCE RamLink page <https://ramlink.collegiatelink.net/>. Application Deadline is Friday, February 21st. For questions or more information contact Shauna DeLuca at shauna.deluca@colostate.edu Or Matthew Donovan at matt_donovan@live.com GO RAMS!

2. We are now accepting applications for the **U.S. Department of State 2014 Fall Student Internship Program (unpaid)**. Click here:

(<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/359486600>) to go directly to USAJobs to start the Gateway to State online application. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is March 3, 2014. This program offers U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to participate in 10-week, unpaid internships that provide intensive educational and professional experience within the environment of America's principle foreign affairs agency. The unpaid internships are available at many of the over 265 U.S. embassies, consulates and missions to international organizations around the world, as well as at the Department of State in Washington, D.C. and other locations throughout the U.S. Participants gain first-hand, hands-on experience, and learn the realities of working in – and with – Foreign and Civil Service professionals who are at the forefront of America's diplomatic efforts. As an unpaid intern, you may have the opportunity to:

- Participate in meetings with senior level U.S. government or foreign government officials;
- Draft, edit, or contribute to cables, reports, communications, talking points, or other materials used by policy makers in furthering U.S. foreign policy objectives;
- Help organize and support events, including international and/or multi-lateral meetings and conferences on critical global issues;
- Contribute to the management and administration of the Department of State and America's foreign policy; and
- Engage directly with U.S. or foreign audiences to promote U.S. foreign policy and improve understanding of U.S. culture and society.

So consider spending your Fall 2014 with the U.S. Department of State, witnessing and participating in the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign policy, working closely with the U.S. diplomats and civil servants who carry out America's foreign policy initiatives. You'll not only have an experience of a lifetime, you may even earn educational credit.*

* Applicants who are selected for a U.S. Department of State Student Internship Program (unpaid) can contact the selecting bureau, or the central Student Programs office, if they require further details about the program to support their request for academic credit. Please visit <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs> for more information about the Fall 2014 Student Internship Program (unpaid), and to start the online application process via USAJobs. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is March 3, 2014. We appreciate your interest in a career with the U.S. Department of State. Visit our forums if you have any questions, or to search for topics of interest. The forums can be

found under Engage on the careers.state.gov website. You can also search our FAQs for more information. U.S. citizenship is required. An equal opportunity employer.

3. **International Programs Blog: csuglobalconnections.** We want to hear from YOU! If you have something to say about your amazing study abroad experience, or adjusting to life in the United States, or a research project we want to hear about it! Faculty, staff, and students can submit blog entries and pictures highlighting your thoughts on all things global. Find out how CSU is going global!
csuglobalconnections.wordpress.com<<mailto:csuglobalconnections@wordpress.com>>
Even if you don't submit a story you can still follow your fellow Rams. Read about how students, faculty, and staff are engaging in the world. Read stories about travel, research, culture, and much more! This blog is a composition of the CSU community's international experiences. To submit a blog entry please email your submission to Shauna DeLuca and put the word BLOG in the subject line
Shauna.deluca@colostate.edu<<mailto:Shauna.deluca@colostate.edu>>
4. **The Fort Collins Global Village Museum is looking for volunteers.** If you are interested in volunteering, please send an email to: Global Village Museum admin@globalvillagemuseum.org, and attach your resume and a paragraph describing your skills and talents. What would you like to do for the Museum?
We have opportunities to assist with marketing (website/Facebook), collections, docent/volunteering, IT support, artifact research, exhibit installation, and always -- we do a little cleaning. We enjoy volunteers here between 11 and 5:00 for at least 2 to 3 hours/weekly. We do not offer any paid positions at this time.
Please stop by Friday night Date Night 5 - 8 pm 200 W. Mountain Ave 1/2 price Admission - \$1.50. Hope you can come and see our wonderful galleries including Africa through Art & Celebrations Around the World & International Santas.
5. **Master's Program in International Studies at the University of Wyoming**
The Global & Area Studies Program at the University of Wyoming offers students the opportunity to obtain a Master's Degree that is tailored to a student's interests in global issues. As a small-scale, interdisciplinary program, international studies allows students to work closely with faculty members from diverse backgrounds and areas of study: globalization, environmental policy, national security issues, NGO administration, among many others. Students may also gain experience through teaching and internship activities.

International studies offers a [Traditional Master's Degree](#) that combines coursework and a thesis project. The [Masters International Peace Corps Degree](#) is an alternative to the traditional degree and combines coursework, two journal-length papers, including an applied research project, and Peace Corps service. Both degrees offer the option of a concurrent major in [Environment and Natural Resources](#) which allows students to learn and practice innovative approaches to natural resource management issues from a global perspective.

6. **INTO CSU is now hiring for the Fall 2014 Student Ambassador position.** The following link provides a detailed job description and online portal used to collect application materials: <http://into.colostate.edu/into-csu-student-ambassador>. We are looking for students with experience working with diverse populations, a positive attitude, and strong work ethic. More specific qualifications can be found at the above website. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the position. Applications are due Friday, February 7.

7. **Conversation Partners at the INTO CSU Academic English Program (AEP).** Students from all over the world come to the AEP to study English. Most students are preparing for undergraduate or graduate study at CSU or another American university, while other students are studying English to help them achieve various personal or professional goals. AEP students take classes in grammar, reading, writing, and listening/speaking. All classes have five levels, including beginning, intermediate, and advanced, and classes meet five days a week for seven weeks (in other words, the AEP has two terms per semester). AEP classes take place all year long, during the spring, summer, and fall semesters.

While AEP students are mainly focusing on improving their academic English skills, they also need opportunities to meet and interact with English speakers from outside the AEP community. Having conversation partners join them in their listening/speaking classes gives AEP students a chance to meet new people, practice their listening & speaking skills, and make connections with the larger CSU and Fort Collins community, and conversation partners also benefit from learning about AEP students' cultures and traditions.

Conversation partner volunteers sign up for as many day/time slots as they'd like, depending on their availability. Here is the schedule for conversation partner sessions for the Spring I 2014 AEP term:

- Wednesdays 9:30-10:50 am, January 29 – February 26
- Thursdays 9:30-10:50 am, January 30 – February 27
- Additional / afternoon times may be available; please visit website for details

Volunteers don't need to prepare anything; they should just attend regularly and be prepared to participate. Does this sound like something you would like to do? If so, we would love to have you join us as a conversation partner! For more information, please visit the INTO CSU Conversation Partner website at

<https://wsnet.colostate.edu/CWIS1/net/form/ConversationPartners>.