



International Lunch  
Recap



F-1 & H-1B  
Employment Workshops



## Pioneer to Pioneer Kick-Off

The Kick-Off event for the **Pioneer to Pioneer Partnership Program** will be this **Friday, October 14th** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the International House. The level of interest and the number of responses has been fantastic.

This program has been designed to create opportunities for international and domestic students at the University of Denver to interact through a planned monthly event as well as through activities both on and off campus. DU students, both undergraduate and graduate, will be matched with a partner for the duration of the fall quarter.

Email [intloutreach@du.edu](mailto:intloutreach@du.edu) with any questions.

## International Open House at Career Center

All international students are invited to a special International Open House on **Thursday, October 27th** from 2-3 p.m. This event will introduce all of the resources the Career Center has to offer, and provides an opportunity to meet the staff who can help you with all aspects of searching for a job such as writing a resume and tips for an effective interview. The Career Center is on the lower level of Driscoll Student Center South.

The Fall 2011 Career and Internship Fair will be on **Wednesday, October 19th** in the Gates Field House of the Ritchie Center between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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### Walk-in advising hours

MWF	10:00 a.m.—Noon
M—F	1:00—4:00 p.m.

## Want to get involved?

Check out these fun ways you can get involved with the campus community:

- International Student Organization
- Undergraduate Student Government
- Undergraduate Business Student Association
- Graduate Student Association Council

## DU Homecoming Events

Mark your calendar and plan to join the festivities which will start at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 21. Weekend activities include hockey, free food and a parade of floats created by students.

<http://www.du.edu/currentstudents/>

## International Lunch Recaps

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the International Lunches. They have both been a success and have provided the opportunity to share a good meal and to talk with people from different parts of the world.

For September, in celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festivals in many Asian countries, we served Chinese cuisine.

October's focus was South America and we enjoyed Argentinian empanadas. Thank you to the Department of Languages and Literatures and the Center for World Languages and Cultures for sponsoring October's lunch.

If you are a native speaker of one of the languages taught at DU, there could be the potential of tutoring students who are learning your language. More details at [www.du.edu/cwlc](http://www.du.edu/cwlc).



The next International Lunch will be **November 8th** in the International House starting at Noon. Everyone is invited!



## International Spouses Group activities

The Spouses group will take a trip to the Denver Botanic Gardens on **Wednesday, October 12th** from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. We will meet at the I-House as usual and depart soon after.

The trip to Seven Cups Tea House will be rescheduled once the weather is a little cooler and there is a larger group to attend the tea tasting.

Thanks to Eva and Peter, two of our scholar spouses, for attending the cooking demonstration on October 4th. They had the opportunity to make a delicious fresh salsa! The I-House staff sure enjoyed the leftovers! We are looking forward to a growing number of spouses attending the upcoming activities. It is never too late to join!

Upcoming Event:

**October 26th** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Activity with Joyce at the I-House

If you would like to learn more about International Spouses Group activities, please email Christine Cannan at: [christine.cannan@du.edu](mailto:christine.cannan@du.edu).

\*The International Spouses Group is an organization for spouses of international students and scholars at the University of Denver. Spouses come together each month to discuss local resources and activities, to practice English conversations skills, and to make new friends during their stay in Denver. Most activities for the Spouses Group are free, and all spouses are invited to participate.



**Trillion**—\$1,000,000,000,000 used to be an almost unimaginable and unquantifiable amount of money. However, the term ‘\$1 trillion’ has become common place in recent months due to heated debates and continuous reports on the size of U.S. government debt and budget and the debt crisis in Europe.

*Some day we may be talking about quadrillions of dollars! A quadrillion is one thousand trillion.*

## Employment Workshops for F-1 Students

### Looking for a job?

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is offering two different employment workshops to explain the immigration regulations regarding F-1 employment.

All workshops will be held at the International House. We are offering each workshop multiple times so that you can attend the one that best fits your schedule.

In order to attend, please register in advance by sending an e-mail to [iss@du.edu](mailto:iss@du.edu) with the following information: your name, DU ID, the name of the workshop, and the date that you will attend.

The list of workshops is also available on our website.

>> <http://www.du.edu/intl/iss/events.html>

The **Curricular Practical Training (CPT)** workshop will explain how to receive employment authorization for an off-campus internship.

#### Workshop 2

Friday, October 14th  
10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

#### Workshop 3

Thursday, October 20th  
2 p.m. — 3 p.m.

#### Workshop 4

Wed., November 2nd  
10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

#### Workshop 5

Tuesday, November 8th  
2 p.m. — 3 p.m.

The **Optional Practical Training (OPT)** workshop will guide you through the process for applying for employment authorization in order to work in the United States after graduation.

#### Workshop 3

Wednesday, October 19th  
10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

#### Workshop 4

Tuesday, November 1st  
2 p.m. — 3 p.m.

#### Workshop 5

Wed., November 9th  
10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

### H-1B Employment Workshop

Would you like to know about the H-1B visa for temporary workers and/or obtaining permanent residency through employment? Then this workshop is for you!

An immigration lawyer from the law firm Stern & Curray LLC will present information on H-1B visas and permanent residency through employment. Bring your questions about the process, and get answers from an immigration lawyer!

**Date:** Thursday, November 3rd

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Place:** International House

To attend, please send an e-mail to [iss@du.edu](mailto:iss@du.edu) requesting a spot for the H-1B workshop. Space is limited.



## International Student Support Group

Transition to the U.S. culture can be difficult, especially when the transition involves studying within that culture as well. This group will:

- Provide you space to share and get support around the transitions
- Learn effective strategies to deal with cultural adjustment
- Discover other concepts and ideas that may help you succeed at DU

**Location:** The Health and Counseling Center

**Day/Time:** To be determined based on participant availability

For any questions, please contact Briana Hedman, M.A. at (303) 871-2205  
Briana.hedman@hcc.du.edu

The Health and Counseling Center also has informal consultations at different times and campus locations if you wish to speak with a trained counselor. See HCC's "Let's Talk" page for more details.

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*To learn more about immigration regulations and resources for international students and scholars, visit our website at [www.du.edu/intl/iss](http://www.du.edu/intl/iss).*

The congressionally mandated Diversity Immigrant Visa Program is administered annually by the Department of State.



## 2013 Diversity Visa Lottery Program

The Department of State's **DV-2013 Diversity Visa Lottery Program** registration period opened on Tuesday, October 4, 2011. Entries for the DV-2013 Diversity Visa (DV) lottery must be submitted electronically by Noon on Saturday, November 5, 2011. See the Diversity Visa Program Instructions webpage for more information

During this registration period, applicants may access the electronic Diversity Visa entry form (E-DV) by going to [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov). Paper entries will not be accepted. Applicants are strongly encouraged not to wait until the last week of the registration period to enter. Heavy demand may result in website delays. No entries will be accepted after Noon on November 5, 2011.

The congressionally mandated Diversity Immigrant Visa Program is administered annually by the Department of State. Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act makes up to 55,000 Diversity Visas (DV) available each fiscal year to persons from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States.

For more information, please visit [http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types\\_1322.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1322.html)

## Scholarship and Loan Programs

The **Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund** was set up to assist women from developing countries who are committed to improving the wellbeing of women and children in developing countries. The fund issues individual education scholarships of \$12,000-\$15,000. They are currently accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Visit <http://www.mmmf-grants.org> for more information. The eligibility requirements are found on the Grants page.

The **Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund** managed by the Organization of American States (OAS) grants interest-free educational loans to outstanding students, from Latin American and Caribbean OAS member states, to help them finance their higher education studies in the United States. Please visit their website for further information: <http://www.oas.org/en/rowefund/>

## International Student Reception

International students are invited to a reception with DU's Office of Alumni Relations and the Denver Rotary Club 31. Their Collegiate International Student Engagement Program works to establish a productive link between current international students and Denver business and professional leaders who are members of the **Rotary**, a business service organization with more than 1.2 million members worldwide.

Location: Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management – Dining Room

**Date:** October 20th

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



### ***Need a car? Share one!***

The University of Denver has partnered with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to bring the company's **WeCar** car sharing program to campus. **WeCar** offers the University of Denver campus community an around-the-clock access to hourly, daily and overnight car rentals; an efficient, affordable, sustainable transportation alternative, allowing members to maintain the benefits of a personal car while paying for the vehicle only when they use it.

Registered members have access to Ford Focus vehicles parked in specially marked spaces — one on the west side of Driscoll Student Center South and the other off High Street and Jewell Avenue near Centennial Halls.

[http://www.wecar.com/content/car-sharing/en\\_US.html](http://www.wecar.com/content/car-sharing/en_US.html)

#### About International Student and Scholar Services

Our office strives to provide timely, accurate, and effective advising and assistance to international students, faculty, and staff in matters of immigration, communication, and cultural adjustment.

Our goal is to support the international community on campus so that each international student and scholar has a productive and fulfilling experience at DU. We aim to promote international awareness and understanding by working to support the positive impact international students and scholars have on the University.

### **Diversity & Unity Retreat – October 28-29**

The Center for Multicultural Excellence is hosting a FREE, two-day program bringing together a diverse set of students to explore issues of identity and social systems, and to build campus alliances.

The Retreat is a powerful starting point for students interested in making a positive difference for diversity and Inclusive Excellence in their individual lives, classes, organizations and the overall DU community.

Visit <http://www.du.edu/cme/retreat.html> for details

### **Video Contest—Win \$400**

Campus Life is currently sponsoring a short film contest to highlight the DU Honor Code. All submissions will have a chance to win a \$400 Grand Prize. Videos must be entered by 4 p.m. Friday, October 21st. For details, visit [http://www.du.edu/studentlife/ccs/video\\_contest.html](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/ccs/video_contest.html).

## Mark Your Calendar

To find more events on campus and in Denver, check out:

**ISSS Programs and Events**  
[www.du.edu/intl/iss/events.html](http://www.du.edu/intl/iss/events.html)

**DU Calendar of Events**  
[ducal.du.edu/webevent/scripts/webevent.plx](http://ducal.du.edu/webevent/scripts/webevent.plx)

**City of Denver Calendar of Events**  
[www.denver.org/events](http://www.denver.org/events)

#### **Friday, October 14**

*F-1 CPT Workshop*  
International House  
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
>> *More information*

#### **Thursday, October 27**

*International Open House*  
Career Center  
Driscoll South, Lower Level  
2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

#### **Friday, October 14**

*Pioneer to Pioneer Kick-Off*  
International House  
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  
>> *More information*

#### **Thursday, November 3**

*H-1B Employment Workshop*  
International House  
2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.  
>> *More information*

#### **Wednesday, October 19**

*F-1 OPT Workshop*  
International House  
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
>> *More information*

#### **Tuesday, November 8**

*International Lunch*  
International House  
Noon—1:00 p.m.  
>> *More information*

#### **Thursday, October 20**

*F-1 CPT Workshop*  
International House  
2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
>> *More information*