



Festival of Nations

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## 2011 Festival of Nations!!

**April 16th, 12-5pm**  
Driscoll Student Center

Come celebrate cultural diversity and internationalization at DU on Saturday, April 16th at the 28th Annual Festival of Nations! Last year's event was amazing and this year will be the best ever. Come enjoy food, music, dance and entertainment from around the world.

For more information about the Festival of Nations, please visit [www.du.edu/intl/iss/fon](http://www.du.edu/intl/iss/fon) or contact the Festival of Nations Planning Board at [festivalofnations@du.edu](mailto:festivalofnations@du.edu).

## International Education Week!!

**April 11th-15th**

Come join us during International Education Week which aims to enhance internationalization efforts at the University of Denver by promoting educational events that enrich cultural diversity and understanding in an open and accepting environment. There are many fun and educational events planned throughout the week. Make sure to drop by for at least one of them.

For a full list of the events happening around campus please visit <http://www.du.edu/intl/iss/fon/IEW.html>

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### Walk-in advising hours

MWF	10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
M—F	1:00—4:00 p.m.

### Contact us

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Phone: 303-871-4912  
[www.du.edu/intl/iss](http://www.du.edu/intl/iss)

# E-Verify Self Check for Employment Eligibility

## How do I know if I am eligible to work in the United States ?

- As of March, 2011 currently employed students in the state of Colorado are able to do a “Self Check” to determine if they are eligible to work in the United States.
- The E-Verify Self Check can be completed online in four simple steps.

## What will I need to complete the E-Verify Self Check?

- In the 1st step students will need to have basic identification information ready including their social security number.
- In the 2nd step students will need to have their immigration documents to provide information about their work authorization.

## When will I find out if I am eligible to work in the United States using the E-Verify Self Check?

- After all required information is given by the student a response will be given instantly.



# Optional Practical Training STEM Extension

## Who can apply for a STEM extension of the OPT benefit?

- F-1 Students currently on OPT connected to a qualifying degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics may apply for a 17-month STEM extension of their OPT benefits.

## What degrees qualify for a STEM Extension?

- A list of qualifying degree programs can be found on the ICE website at: <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/stemlist.htm>

## What is an E-Verify employer?

- One of the requirements for a STEM extension is that the employer must be registered in E-Verify.
- An F-1 student currently using the OPT benefit must be employed or have an employment offer from an E-Verify employer when applying for the STEM extension.
- E-Verify is an internet-based system that allows employers to determine if their employees are eligible to work in the United States. ([www.dhs.gov/e-verify](http://www.dhs.gov/e-verify))

## How do I know if an employer is registered with E-Verify?

- Students will need to ask their employer if they are registered with E-Verify. This can be done during an interview to determine if the student will qualify for a STEM extension with this employer.

NOW AVAILABLE IN:



## International Spouses Group Update!

The International Spouses Group is meeting every Wednesday during the Spring quarter. The meetings are open to all international spouses (wives or husbands of students and scholars). The meetings will include a variety of conversation topics, as well as some activities for the Spring season.

The next International Spouses Group meeting will be:

Date: Wednesday, April 13th

Start time: 10:30 a.m.

Ending time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: The Living Room, next to the fireplace in the International House

The remaining meetings in April will be from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on the following Wednesdays: April 20<sup>th</sup>, and April 27<sup>th</sup>. The April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a fun activity learning a technique for decorating Easter eggs. The April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting will be an activity of a flower arranging demonstration.

Come to the International House to celebrate Spring with friends, conversation and fun activities!

For questions or to be added to the International Spouses Group e-mail list, please contact Marlene Perrine at [mperrine@du.edu](mailto:mperrine@du.edu) or 303-871-4911.



## Future OPT and CPT Workshop Dates!

The **Curricular Practical Training (CPT)** workshop will explain how to receive employment authorization for an off-campus internship. Please choose one of the two workshops to attend (they are the same workshop offered at different times).

CPT Workshops	Date	Time
	Thursday, April 14	3:00 pm
	Friday, April 29	10:00 am
	Wednesday, May 4	9:30 am



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Make a **DIFFERENCE!**

*Spring*  
**NON-PROFIT & GOVERNMENT CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR**

**Wednesday, April 20**  
**2:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**Driscoll Student Center Ballroom**

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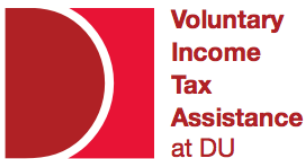
Jobs, Internships, and Volunteer Opportunities  
Open to ALL DU students and alumni  
Log on to **DU Careers Online** for a list of employers at [www.du.edu/career](http://www.du.edu/career)

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The **Optional Practical Training (OPT)** workshop will guide you through the process for applying for employment authorization in order to work in the U.S. after graduation. Please choose one of the two workshops to attend (they are the same workshop offered at different times).

OPT Workshops	Date	Time
	Tuesday, April 12	2:00 pm
	Tuesday, April 19	10:30 am
	Monday, April 25	2:00 pm

## Looking for a job on campus? Work in the Office of Admissions!



If you need help filing your federal and state taxes sign up for a VITA tax workshop now before the tax return filing deadline of April 15th.

### For more information:

Schedule a VITA Appointment— <https://duvi-ta2011.eventbrite.com>

Questions can also be sent to Armando Vasquez: [armando.vasquez@du.edu](mailto:armando.vasquez@du.edu).

### Admission Fellowship

- Work as the Communication Team, Program Visit, Diversity Enrollment, or Media Fellow
- \$2,500 tuition stipend and \$10 per hour, 15-20 hours/week

### Team 1864-Tour Guide

- Lead daily campus tours and assist with Open House and Pioneer Day visit programs
- \$8.00 per hour, 3-7 hours per week

### Admission Communication Team

- Communicate with prospective students and their families
- \$8.00 per hour, 6-12 hours per week (in the evenings)

### Student Blogger

- Blog for Admissions about your DU experiences
- \$20 per week, 2-3 current blog posts per week

Go to <http://www.du.edu/apply/admission/resources/A-team.html> for the application. Deadline is April 27 for ALL positions!

## International Students Needed!

Members of University Programming Support, are creating a workshop for the 10th Annual Diversity Summit on Inclusive Excellence on May 6th 2011 and are asking international students to discuss their experiences at DU with emphasis on international and domestic student relations.

They are looking for 4-5 international students who would be willing to provide feedback on this topic, which will be recorded and used in the workshop.

This is a great opportunity to explore issues within the student population which largely go unnoticed, as well as help to work towards a more inclusive campus. Compensation will be given to students who participate.

If you are interested in applying, please send an email to either [jing4271@gmail.com](mailto:jing4271@gmail.com), [angelica.ledezma@du.edu](mailto:angelica.ledezma@du.edu), or [matt.schassburger@du.edu](mailto:matt.schassburger@du.edu) with the following:

1. Full name
2. Where you're from
3. Brief statement about your experience at DU (ex: positive, negative, both)

## Volunteer with the English Language Center!!

### Conversation Partners Program

This program connects students from the University of Denver with international students who are learning English at DU. International students can practice English and learn more about American culture; American students can learn more about another culture.

### What's the commitment?

\*1 day each week for 1 hour minimum from **April 14-May 26, 2011**

\* No preparation! Just show up!

### When do I meet with my partner?

Every Thursday

**2:15pm-3:20pm**

### How do I get involved?

Please sign up by emailing [Kanoe.Wentworth@du.edu](mailto:Kanoe.Wentworth@du.edu)

English Language Center  
1958 S. Josephine Street  
Denver CO, 80210

# Mark Your Calendar!!!

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**APRIL INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON FEATURING WEST AFRICAN CUISINE**

Come and enjoy delicious and authentic Nigerian cuisine!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH**  
**FROM 12:00-1:00 PM**

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## April 23rd International Children's Day

presented by



Turkish American Cultural Society of Colorado



**FREE ENTRANCE!**

Face painting, henna painting, balloons, folk dancing, fashion show and more...

When: April 23rd, 2011 1:00-5:00 pm

Where: TurnHalle at Tivoli  
 Auraria Campus, CU Denver  
 900 Auraria Pkwy  
 Denver, CO 80204

Website: <http://www.tacsco.org/April23rd>

Email: [contact@tacsco.org](mailto:contact@tacsco.org)

## Design a T-Shirt The Clothes Line Project

April 4th - 8th



- White represents women who died because of violence
- Yellow or beige represents battered or assaulted women
- Red, pink, and orange are for survivors of rape and sexual assault
- Purple or lavender represents women attacked because of their sexual orientation
- Blue and green t-shirts represent survivors of incest and sexual abuse
- Black is for women attacked for political reasons. Or for people with disabilities or gang rape

The Clothesline Project is a tool to address the issue of violence against women. It is a vehicle for women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. The shirts are then hung on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women.

Any woman, who has experienced such violence, at any time in her life, is encouraged to come forward and design a shirt. Friends and family members are also invited to participate.

**Places on the DU campus to decorate a t-shirt**  
 Shirts and paint will be provided to anyone interested in creating their own shirts in the following locations from Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8:

- Center for Multicultural Excellence
- Daniels College of Business
- Graduate School of Social Work - Craig Hall
- Gender Violence Resource Room - Nelson Hall
- Gender and Women's Studies Program - Sturm Hall
- Health and Counseling Center - Daniel L. Ritchie Center
- I-House
- Josef Korbel School of International Studies
- Morgridge College of Education - Ruffatto Hall
- The Women's College

**Know more**

April  
 Series of Events  
 (Activities & Events)

Nelson Hall #103

(303) 871-3853

[gvees@du.edu](mailto:gvees@du.edu)



**INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE**

**10TH ANNUAL DIVERSITY SUMMIT ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 6TH 2011 || 8AM-5PM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

**CONNECT SHARE PRACTICE**

**Workshops & Speakers on:**

- Understanding Inclusive Excellence
- Business & Industry
- P-20 Education
- Philanthropy & Community

**FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Shari Slate**  
 Senior Director of Inclusion Strategy at Cisco

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.du.edu/cme/summit.html](http://www.du.edu/cme/summit.html)

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# Sexual Assault Awareness Month!!

## April Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Know more 

### The Clothesline Project



The Clothesline Project aims to address the issues of rape and violence. It is a vehicle for survivors, friends, and family to express their emotions by decorating a shirt. The shirts are then displayed on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence in our community.

#### April 4-8 - t-shirt design

various locations: Daniels College of Business, the Women's College, Gender and Women's Studies Department, Health and Counseling Center, Korbel, Ruffatto Hall, Nelson Hall, I-House, Craig Hall, Center for Multicultural Excellence

#### April 11-29 - t-shirt display

In various locations on campus: Penrose, the Driscoll Bridge, the Green, the Ritchie Center, Sturm Hall

### These Hands Don't Hurt



April 11-19

At various campus locations

### Bake Sale

April 11-13

10 am—1 pm on the Driscoll Bridge  
All proceeds will go to SafeHouse Denver

### The Hands of Hope Quilt

April 18-29

Showing at various outside locations on the DU campus

A quilt against violence, made by the DU community. Each hand is a rejection of violence and a pledge for peace.



### Let's Talk About It

April 19

6:30 pm—Lindsay Auditorium, Sturm Hall  
Contact rage.denver@gmail.com for more information

Learn how to define sexual assault, consent, coercion, rape trauma syndrome and sexual empowerment; Learn how to treat men and women as allies in addressing issues related to sexual assault and sexual health; Understand the risks and myths surrounding sex under the influence; and more.

### Prayers for Bobby

April 20

4 pm—Lindsay Auditorium, Sturm Hall  
a discussion afterwards with its producer, Daniel Sladek

Contact gwst@du.edu or 1-4419 for more information

Very painful and personal, this is the story of a mother's struggle to reconcile the tension between her deeply held religious beliefs and the suicide of her gay



### The Line

April 22

12—2 pm; Nelson Hall #192

Documentary—A young woman is raped when a one-night stand far from home goes terribly wrong. In the aftermath, as she struggles to make sense of what happened, she decides to make a film about the relationship between her own experience and the tangle of political, legal, and cultural questions that surround issues of sex and consent.

### Denim Day

April 27—all day  
Wear Your Denim

The event is organized around wearing denim because of a 1998 Italian court decision in which a 45-year-old man's rape conviction was overturned by the Italian Supreme Court.

The Head Judge's decision argued that, "because the victim wore very, very tight jeans, she had to help him remove them... and by removing the jeans... it was no longer rape but consensual sex."



### Take Back the Night

April 27

6:30 pm  
Driscoll Underground

The DU community will take back the night and reclaim it as a safe time for women to walk without the fear of violence.



For more information contact [gvest@du.edu](mailto:gvest@du.edu)

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