

## The Globe

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### Announcements

#### ***New Appointment and Walk-In Advising Schedule Starts on Monday***

In order to improve our office's service to you, ISSS is shifting to a mixed advising plan comprised of walk-in advising and scheduled appointments. The new schedule will start on Monday, October 20, 2014.

This change will give you the ability to schedule an appointment with an adviser so that you can get your questions answered with minimal waiting. You will still have the option to come to ISSS during walk-in advising hours. Please note the [walk-in advising schedule](#) is changing as of Monday, October 20.

Shift	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00-12	Walk in hours		Walk in hours		
1:00-4		Walk in hours		Walk in hours	Walk in hours.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, click See an Advisor on the right side of any ISSS webpage. Under Scheduled Appointments, click Make an Appointment. You will then be prompted to log into PioneerWeb where you can search for available times and choose one that is convenient for you.

#### ***Don't Forget to take the Campus Climate Survey!***

We are conducting a survey to better understand how students at the University of Denver perceive the campus climate. Campus climate is defined as the quality and extent of interactions that make people feel welcomed, respected, and valued by the University. Considering this definition and your specific position at the University, we are asking you to spend approximately 10 minutes answering the following questions. To participate in the survey, please follow this link:

[https://udenver.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_3w9GYMCOmPYj47X](https://udenver.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3w9GYMCOmPYj47X).

#### ***Phone Scams***

We have received reports of recent phone scams that have affected international students at other universities in Colorado. If you receive a phone call from an unfamiliar number, here are some steps you can take so that you do not become a victim of a scam:

- Ask questions such as "Can I verify the phone number on an official website?"
- Remember that government agencies and companies will not demand immediate payment
- Do not give out any personal information such as bank account details, passwords, or SSN
- Do not trust the Caller ID on your phone since this data can be 'spoofed'
- Search the web to see if others have reported similar instances as a scam
- Inform yourself about scams by reading valuable tips from the FBI and USCIS:
  - <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety>
  - <http://www.uscis.gov/avoidscams>
- Contact ISSS if you are concerned

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## Upcoming ISSS Events

### ***International Student Career Workshop***

The series includes the following workshop:

- How to Successfully Work a Career Fair

For details of date, time, place and registration, please see the International Student Career Workshop Fall 2014 flyer: <http://www.du.edu/iss/media/documents/programs-events/career-workshops.pdf>

### ***Employment Workshops for F-1 Students***

Includes workshops explaining immigration regulations for two different types of employment authorization for F-1 students:

- Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

For details of date, time, place and registration, please see the Employment Workshops Fall 2014 flyer: <http://www.du.edu/iss/media/documents/programs-events/opt-cpt-workshops.pdf>.

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## Campus & Community Events

### ***Career and Internship Fair***

October 22, 3pm – 6pm, Gates Field House at the Ritchie Center

Network with employers and alumni, learn more about local and national companies and industry hiring trends, and find internship and job opportunities at our career and internship fairs. There will be a number of employers there who can hire International Students! See the Career Center's website for more information: <http://www.du.edu/career/networkingandevents/careerfairs/index.html>.

### ***Graduate Career Services Fall Workshop Series***

Are you pursuing a job in academia following graduation? Graduate Career Services, Graduate Student Government and the Division of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences are hosting a four-part workshop series to help you prepare for your future and navigate through this process.

<http://www.du.edu/learn/graduates/careers/workshop.html>

### ***Organization of American States Scholarships***

The Organization of American States (OAS) is offering three different scholarships for students from Latin America and the Caribbean. Details of the scholarships can be found on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoweFund>

### ***English Tutoring at the Center for World Languages and Cultures***

The Center for World Languages and Cultures is excited to announce that tutoring in English is now available to matriculated international students. Tutors have open office hours in the Language Center in Anderson Academic Commons (see our website for more information:

<http://www.du.edu/cwlc/tutoring/index.html>). English tutoring is available during the following hours:

- Mondays: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm
- Wednesdays: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Thursdays: 12:00pm – 3:00 pm

Students may drop in any time during those hours for help. Tutors can help with all skills – reading, listening, speaking, grammar and mechanics, and some writing support. If you need help specifically

on writing assignments, you may be sent to the Writing Center for more concentrated writing help. We look forward to working with you!

### ***ELC Conversation Partners***

The English Language Center is looking for native English speakers from the DU community to be conversation partners with international students who are learning English at the ELC. If you are a native English speaker, email Linda Le at [ELC@du.edu](mailto:ELC@du.edu) to sign up!

### ***Beijing Dance / LDTX***

BeijingDance/LDTX was founded as China's first independent professional dance company, beholden in no way to the government ("LTDX" translates literally as Thunder Rumbles Under Heaven). Artistic Director Willy Tsao, China's foremost figure in modern dance, and Deputy Artistic Director Li Hanzhong, hold true to the company's origins, bringing to the stage a diverse repertory, giving young Chinese artists a place to express themselves freely, and highlighting the works of Chinese choreographers.

\$15 Tickets for All Students - Get your tickets at the Newman Center Box Office

November 18 7:30 pm

Newman Center for the Performing Arts

<http://www.newmancenterpresents.com/beijing-dance-ldtx/>

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### **Internships**

#### **Samba Colorado Dance Company**

##### **Marketing Internship**

Samba Colorado dance company offers exciting and challenging internship opportunities for college and graduate students seeking experience in administration, artistic administration, videography, development, and marketing. Along with duties listed below, the intern will meet with director and resident assistant once per week. Internship is a non-paying position and hours are negotiable. The intern will receive weekly dance training, mentorship, and experience working in the dance and performance professions. To intern at one of company this fall, please send a cover letter, updated resume, Tanya Wardell at [sambacoloradodance@gmail.com](mailto:sambacoloradodance@gmail.com). Be sure to put "fall internship application" in the subject line. In your cover letter, please explain you'd like intern for us.

<https://www.bouldercountyarts.org/node/9820>

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### **Classifieds**

#### ***Can you help me?***

I'm looking for J or F visa holders who have filed a US tax return.

I'd like to know your experiences ... good? ... bad? ... what could have helped? My name is Alex and I'm a Business Student conducting research for my International Tax project. Please contact me if you're willing to share your story. To say 'Thank You' I have a \$5 Starbucks cards for the first 5 people who contact me. Cell: (303) 434 1755 Email: [alexandra.denver@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.denver@gmail.com)

#### ***For Sale: A Queen Bed and Car***

I am selling a queen size bed and a Chevrolet Cavalier 2003

<http://denver.craigslist.org/cto/4709983215.html>. Contact Tatiana [tati2012gomes.tg@gmail.com](mailto:tati2012gomes.tg@gmail.com) if you are interested.

#### ***Travel Video Contest***

Win \$4000 with internationalstudents.com by submitting a short video on why you want to study or travel abroad! <http://bit.ly/1DIHshs>

***Have Something to List?***

The Globe's "classified ad" section is a way for students and faculty, departments, and others to advertise items for sale, rooms or apartments for rent, roommate wanted ads, events, etc.–without charge. When available, we will also post any on-campus jobs that international students are eligible to apply for. Visit the [Globe](#) webpage for more information on how to post something.

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