

## The Globe

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### Announcements

#### ***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!

#### ***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 Luncheon***

Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 12pm – 1pm

Join us for Argentinian cuisine provided by Maria Empanada! Open to everyone in the DU Community and sponsored by the English Language Center.

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

The series includes the following workshops:

- Networking and Informational Interviews in the U.S.
- How to Write a Resume and Cover Letter
- 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)
- Optional Practical Training (OPT)

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>

### ***Egypt's Turbulent Politics: From Uprising to "Coup" to Democracy?***

October 16, 6pm, Grant Hall at 4 Mile Historic Park

Join WorldDenver at their Young Professionals Event featuring Dr. Samer S. Shehata. Egyptians have had four presidents, three constitutions, and two constitutional referendums in the last three years. But is Egypt transitioning to democracy? What has been the character of political change in Egypt since the dramatic protests in Tahrir Square in 2011 that led to Hosni Mubarak's ouster after 29 years in power and what now are the prospects for the country's future? Register on

WorldDenver's website: <http://www.worlddenver.org/event-1759978>

### ***Democracy, Developmental Issues, and the 2014 Elections in Brazil***

October 15, 12pm, Ben Cherrington Hall, SIE 150

To reflect on the current state of Brazilian politics, as well as the challenges, promises, and prospects of the near future, the Latin America Center of the Korbel Institute and the History Department sponsor a lunchtime conversation with DU professors Rafael R. Ioris and Aaron Schneider. Do join us! Pizza will be provided.

### ***Language and Culture Exchange***

October 16, 12pm. Centennial Towers 131

Are you interested in learning about and making friends from different countries? Are you learning a language and wanting a native speaker to talk with? Are you interested in learning about foreign cultures? Join us for the first informational meeting. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided!

### ***R.A.D Classes for Women and Men***

R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense for women and Resisting Aggression with Defense for men) classes are being offered at the University of Denver by Campus Safety. October sessions for [women](#) begin Friday, Oct. 17, and for [men](#) are Thursday, Oct. 23. Learn more and register on the Campus Safety [webpage](#).

### ***Undergraduate P.E.A.K Summit***

Saturday October 11

This year's PEAK Student Summit will be hosted by Student Activities, and include a keynote address from Matt Gray, a speaker and educator from the Denver area. The Summit is on Saturday, October 11 in the Driscoll Student Center. Workshops and activities will be led by DU students and staff from Student Activities, the Center for Sustainability, the Center for Multicultural Excellence, Alumni Relations, and more. The PEAK Summit will elevate student leaders by focusing on purpose rather than position, and is open to ALL students at DU. For more information, [click here](#).

### ***The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Co-LEADS Student Summit***

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2014

Registration Link: <http://tinyurl.com/coleads2014>

This year, we'll be exploring the theme, ***Micro Actions – Mega Impact***. Our keynote and breakout sessions will engage self-awareness, social systems, personal skills and collaborative action through this lens. This conference strives to challenge participants to reflect on their commitment to social justice so they can learn how to effect change through everyday activism in their communities.

If you are interested in attending, but cannot afford the registration fee, contact ISSS at [isscomm@du.edu](mailto:isscomm@du.edu) and we can help sponsor you to attend the event.

### ***Download the Student Life App***

The Student Life division offers a wide range of programs and services to help you get the most out of your experience as a Denver Pioneer—from [discoveries orientation](#) and [advising](#), to [housing](#) and [career services](#), to help with getting involved. We have 16 [departments](#) to support, guide and connect you personally and academically during your time here on campus.

We've recently developed a mobile app that includes:

- Contact information for offices within the Student Life Division
- Upcoming events open to the general student body
- Campus map with important offices marked
- To do list for how to maximize your time at DU!

The app is available for both [Android](#) and [Apple](#) devices. You can also view it online [here](#). Within the app, we encourage you to download both the Student Life and Student Activities guides to maximize your access to important resources and events!

### ***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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### **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/clo/4681141351.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>

#### ***Room for Rent***

The room is large with its own private bathroom and also a secure parking space in a garage. It is on Monaco and Cherry Creek Drive. There is a spacious kitchen and living room downstairs and the bedrooms are upstairs. No smoking or pets. <https://post.craigslist.org/manage/4612194763/4nw2t>

#### ***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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