

## The Globe

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### Announcements

#### **Visit Our New Website!**

We launched our new and improved website this week. Please go check it out: [www.du.edu/iss](http://www.du.edu/iss). If experience any difficulties or find broken links, please email us at [isscomm@du.edu](mailto:isscomm@du.edu) so we can fix the issue.

#### **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 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

***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.

### ***Sectarianization: ISIS, the Syrian Conflict & the Future of the Middle East***

A Panel Discussion with Joshua Landis, Steven Heydemann & Marwa Daoudy

Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 PM

Anderson Academic Commons, Special Events Room, University of Denver

For more information visit the [Facebook](#) event page.

### ***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!

### ***Join Pioneer to Pioneer!***

Interested in making new friends from all around the world? The Pioneer to Pioneer (P2P) Partnership Program is a student run organization that has been designed to create opportunities for international and domestic students at the University of Denver to interact through planned monthly events as well as through activities both on and off campus. Please use the link below to sign up before Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please email [pioneer2pioneer@gmail.com](mailto:pioneer2pioneer@gmail.com) if you have any questions. [https://udenver.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_d1fatWQb2xvpVqd&Q\\_JFE=0](https://udenver.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_d1fatWQb2xvpVqd&Q_JFE=0)

### ***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!

### ***The Art of Negotiating Offers: Employer Panel***

October 8<sup>th</sup>, Margery Reed Hall 106

A panel of representatives from numerous companies will share their advice on proper protocol for accepting and declining jobs and internships, and teach you how to negotiate through the process without burning bridges.

Sign up online under "Events" on Daniels Careers: [www.danielscareers.com](http://www.danielscareers.com)

### ***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/>

### ***DU Law Clinic can answer your lease questions***

DU international students and scholars who have questions about their lease agreement for an apartment or house can get their lease reviewed and/or questions answered for free by the DU Law Clinic. For more information, e-mail Professor Raja Raghunath [rraghunath@du.edu](mailto:rraghunath@du.edu)

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### **Internship Opportunities**

#### ***LifeBound & GlobalMindED Internships***

LifeBound is a fast-paced work environment that is great for students who want to contribute, gain the skills employers demand, and explore their career interests. Apply for LifeBound's fall semester internships in editorial, web design and development, event planning, marketing, or social media marketing. To apply for an internship with LifeBound, visit <http://www.lifebound.com/college-and-career/lb-internships>. To apply for an internship with their non-profit, GlobalMindED, visit <http://www.globalminded.org/internship.html>

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### **Classifieds**

#### ***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>

#### ***Need an English Tutor?***

If you need help reading complex passages, mastering English grammar, or editing essays, I would be thrilled to tutor you. I have a great deal of teaching materials, or I can help you with your current coursework. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact me at [lenarabi@gmail.com](mailto:lenarabi@gmail.com). Additional information can be found on my website: <http://englishlanguageguru.weebly.com/>

#### ***Experienced ESL Tutor***

I'm highly experienced working with international students and teaching English as a Second Language. If you want to improve your pronunciation, gain confidence speaking in English, develop

your academic writing skills, increase your reading comprehension, or review grammar rules, I can help. Contact [Denver.ESL.Tutor@gmail.com](mailto:Denver.ESL.Tutor@gmail.com)

***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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