

**INTERNATIONAL NIGHT  
AT THE LIBRARY**

**May 11** Main Library  
201 Peterson, 7-9 pm

**May 27** Harmony Library  
4616 S. Shields, 7-9 pm

**Maps - Are They a Guide or a  
Perspective?**

When the Peters Projection map was first published in 1973, it caused a storm of reactions. Join Karen Smith for a screening of *Many Ways to See the World*, followed by a discussion of this thought-provoking movie. Howard Zinn, author of *A People's History of the United States*, says "It opens the mind of the viewer to profound perspectives on the interconnectedness of human beings everywhere". Karen's collection of different maps will also be displayed for you to examine.

Mark, [intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](mailto:intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

**GLOBAL ABASSADORS**

The last event for this academic year is a cultural night at Zach Elementary on **May 7**. We are presenting five cultural festivals across Asia, the Middle East, Africa and South America.

Thanks to all of the presenters and the committee members for their tremendous support. These marvelous programs will be back in September!

Sudeshini, [globalambassadors@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](mailto:globalambassadors@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

**Hiking in Rocky Mountain  
National Park**

**May 29**

Join us for a hike in the magnificent mountains. We leave at 8:30 am and return by 5 pm. Transportation is \$10.

Ashish, [ashish2000@gmail.com](mailto:ashish2000@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER**

**May 12**, 7:00 pm. All members are invited to attend this open membership meeting where the activities of the year will be reviewed and the new slate of officers voted upon. We will be saying farewell to a number of old friends and greeting new ones. Please join us for dessert, conversation and news. Remember, you **must** be a member to vote but not to attend.

**CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH  
CLASSES**

Men and women at all levels are welcome and no registration is required.

**May 3, 10, 17, 24**

Aggie Village Center  
500 W. Prospect  
9:30-11 am

Ruth, 223-7428 or Peg, 482-6544

**May 5, 12, 19, 26**

University Village Center  
1600 W. Plum  
9:30-11 am

Karen, 282-9015

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB  
(FAC)**

International House  
1400 W. Elizabeth, 6-7:30 pm

- May 7** World Cup Preview
- May 14** Sweden Night
- May 21** Ice Cream Social
- May 28** International Potluck

Don't forget to bring a dish to share or make a donation at the last Friday potluck dinner.

The extension of the I-House FAC space is moving along. The north wall of the lobby will be knocked out during May and the extending walls will be near completion. Come and enjoy the creative construction mess!

Steve, [fac@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](mailto:fac@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS**

Have a party for your international students to celebrate May, the end of the term, maybe graduation or farewell! We hope your year with your students has been an enriching one for you and for them, and that when they return to their countries, they will have fond memories of your friendship.

Remember to let us know when you are ready for a new friend. And please consider being a Home-stay host and have a student stay with you for a few days when they first arrive in August.

Jean, [friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](mailto:friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

## I-HOUSE LOBBY EXPANSION AND NEEDED FUNDING

Construction on the I-House lobby continues with a completion date scheduled for early June. The physical building will be completed, but the interior will still require furnishings and room dividers to give the space flexibility. The project, which was started by the very generous contribution of a FCIC member, is very important for international programs. The Fort Collins International Center, with the help of the Office of International Programs, has been raising funds from FCIC community members, faculty, and former CSU international students. Additional funding needs include room dividers, A/V system, furniture, interior blinds, updates in the kitchen, refrigerator, and window shades. If you have not yet sent in your donation, please consider doing so. A gift of any amount will be appreciated! You can send your contribution to the Fort Collins International Center, Laurel Hall, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1024, with "I-House Expansion" noted in the memo.

## SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE

Greetings and welcome to spring! It is April and the sounds of bats and gloves are on my mind. Fort Collins International Center is looking for some softball players to join the Globetrotters this summer for the coed softball league. The cost to play in the league will be about \$25 per player. We have some extra equipment and will teach all new players the rules of the game. No experience is needed only the desire to learn and have some fun. If you are interested in playing softball this summer with the Globetrotters please contact Mark Oberschmidt, Coach and General Manager at [obermurray@comcast.net](mailto:obermurray@comcast.net). See you at the ball park!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY — FCIC WEBMASTER

Our superb webmaster, Dilum has asked us to start looking for a new volunteer webmaster that he can mentor and then turn over ownership since he is getting so busy with his research.

### Webmaster Job profile:

- \* Continue day to day maintenance of the website and e-mail system
- \* Help others to update their program pages, calendar, albums, etc.
- \* Take frequent backups of the website
- \* Update/upgrade the website and plug-in (not the content but the infrastructure)
- \* Keep track of the resource utilization and purge cache pages once in a while
- \* Be mindful about the website user access patterns, statistics, and what needs to be improved

### Technical requirements:

- \* Good understanding on website development and organization
- \* Basic HTML & CSS
- \* Experience with WiKi & Content Management Systems (CSM) will be an added advantage, particularly Joomla
- \* PHP would be useful
- \* Basic understanding of e-mails, domain names, FTP, image editing

Visit Fort Collins International Center's **website** for more specific information about our programs:

[www.fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org](http://www.fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org)

Visit the Office of International Programs' **website** for current information:

[www.international.colostate.edu](http://www.international.colostate.edu)

Join **IntlInfo** for up-to-date information about all international activities in our community:

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