

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

September 14 Main Library
201 Peterson, 7-9 pm

September 23 Harmony Library
4616 S. Shields, 7-9 pm

A Semester at Sea

Tucker Legerski will present his experiences during a Semester at Sea. After three oceans, three continents, and nine countries; he learned about the world while being inside a powerful shipboard community. He met people and shared experiences in Japan, China, Vietnam, India, South Africa, Ghana, and Brazil. He will discuss the social issues that people face when engaging with other nations and how a Semester at Sea opens a person's mind academically, environmentally, politically, and socially.

Mark, intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Hike to Twin Sisters Peaks and Elk Bugling in Rocky Mountain National Park
September 18, 8:30am until 8:00pm

This is a moderate/difficult hike of 7.5 miles up to 11,400 feet. Watch and listen to the magnificent elk
Cost: \$15 for transportation, snacks and drinks

Steve, fac@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FCIC welcomes new and ongoing volunteers through out the year. We now need 8 people to fill the following positions: Webmaster, International Friends Chair, Global Ambassadors Coordinators (5) and Winter Break Soup Nights Chair. If you are able to volunteer, please consider doing so with our wonderful team. See Page 2 for details and contact our Volunteer Coordinator:

Mark Obershmidt,
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CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

Classes will begin in September. Men and women at all levels are welcome and no registration is required.

September 20, 27
Aggie Village Center
500 W. Prospect
9:30-11 am

Peg, 482-6544 or Ruth, 223-7428

September 8, 15, 22, 29
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

September 3: ASCSU - Your Student Government
September 10: ColorFALL Foods
September 17: Under the Sea
September 24: International Potluck
The "U.S. American Football 101 Pre-game Workshop" will be from 4-6 pm at International House before the potluck. There will be many more students than usual, if possible please sign up to help and bring extra food!

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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

The newly arrived students are showing a real interest in getting acquainted with the community. Many signed up for the Community Welcome Dinners in local homes that took place August 18. We also expect a large group to sign up to get an American Community Friend. If you have been a Friend and want to participate again, please call Layla at 449-9144. Encourage your friends and neighbors to share this intercultural experience.

Jean, friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

Global Ambassadors are back in session for the 2010/2011 academic year! We accept requests from schools in Poudre School District and community groups/organizations in Fort Collins and suburbs and look forward to another exciting year!

Sudeshini, globalambassadors@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR IS COMING SOON
DONATIONS WANTED!

Fort Collins International Center International Bazaar at the World Unity Fair is coming up soon and to make such a great event happen takes a good deal of planning. If you have any treasures from around the world that you don't need or have too many and would like to donate, we have just the place for you! The FCIC Bazaar sells gently used and new international treasures from around the world as a fund raiser each year. This activity provides between one third and one half of FCIC's yearly operating budget and creates a fun venue for people to explore the world and bring a little bit of it back to their homes each year. We can make arrangements to either pick up your donation or give directions for dropping it off. Either way, we will be very appreciative of your support. We will gather donations from now until early November and nothing is too big or too small. Anyone also wishing to volunteer to help with the event can contact Nancy. Thank you for your support!

Nancy Murray, obermurray@comcast.net, 490-2434

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FCIC Webmaster:

This position maintains our website, e-mail system and helps to update program pages, calendars, and albums.

International Friends Chair:

Volunteer will delegate and oversee the placement of international students, receive community applications, monitor the updating of records and act as the spokesperson for the program with the media, community and the university.

Global Ambassadors Coordinators: (5)

Marketing Coordinator: Volunteer will create publicity campaigns, assist with graphics and technology, up-date our Facebook page and help recruit speakers.

Request Coordinators (2): These positions will receive requests from the community, match them with our volunteers, and maintain records of engagements and database of volunteers.

Speaker/Recruiting Coordinator: Volunteer (preferably a student) will recruit new international students, scholars and/or spouses as speakers for our program.

Poudre School District Coordinator: Volunteer will be in contact with the Poudre School District to promote, explain and encourage teachers to request international speakers to come to their classrooms and share their culture and experiences with children of all ages.

Winter Break Soup Nights Chair:

Volunteer will coordinate, purchase food and host four soup nights on Fridays during the winter break. Students who could not visit their home countries and community members share hot soup, a small meal and companionship.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator: Mark Obershmidt, obermurray@comcast.net

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

www.fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

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

www.international.colostate.edu

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

www.colostate.edu/services/ACNS/listserv/listserv.html

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Leave a phone message at: 970-491-7398