

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

February 8, 7-9pm
Main Library, 201 Peterson

February 24, 7-9pm
Harmony Library, 4616 Shields

Six Years in Namibia

Join Greg Vogl for a presentation on his experience as a volunteer teacher in Namibia. Namibia gained independence from South Africa 20 years ago. A mix of Bantu, Khoisan and European peoples and languages coexist in a democratic society. Namibia's scenery includes desert moonscapes, sand dunes, hidden oases, lush coastlines, mountains, and tropics. Namibia offers tourists game parks, resorts, abundant wildlife, unique flora, ghost towns, museums, and ethnic music.

Mark, intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Ski Trip to Eldora

February 26, 6:30am-7pm

Enjoy downhill skiing for all skill levels and beginners lessons are available. The group is limited to 45 people so sign up early to save your space! Cost varies depending on group discounts, equipment rental, lessons, etc. Take your lunch or buy it there. Meet in the I-House parking lot. Contact *Ashish Sharma*, ashish2000@gmail.com

Mark, intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

Men and women of all levels are welcome. No prior registration is needed.

February 7, 14, 21, 28
Aggie Village Center, 9:30-11am
500 West Prospect
Peg, 482-6544 or Ruth, 223-7428

February 2, 9, 16, 23
University Village Center, 9:30-11am
600 West Plum
Karen, 282-9015

THANK YOU HOME-STAY AND WELCOME DINNER VOLUNTEERS!

There were nine students placed for a Home-stay in seven homes. These students came from Australia, Brazil, China, Jamaica, Korea, Luxemburg and New Zealand. Twenty new international students greatly enjoyed the food, conversation, and being in a American home during six different Welcome Dinners.

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

Although during the winter break we did not have any presentations, we are starting 2011 with a great deal of interaction and interest within the community. We will be at Blevins Middle School, McGraw Elementary, Bennett Elementary and many more! Stay tuned!

Sudeshini, globalambassadors@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

International House, 6-7:30pm
1400 West Elizabeth

February 4: Celebrate the **Chinese New Year!** This is the Year of the Rabbit. Come join us and learn more!

February 11: **Banned books** are books to which free access is not permitted.

February 18: Be a part of **Honduran Night** and honor their traditions and culture.

February 25: Bring your favorite local dish or a family traditional dessert to share at the International **Potluck**.

We encourage everyone to please bring your own plate, bowl, cup and cutlery.

Steve, fac@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

Help! We have many requests from new students for an International Friend, and not nearly enough community people! If you now have a student, can you add another? Do you have neighbors and colleagues that you can recruit? Assure them that this is not a live-in program, and the commitment is some contact at least once a month. We all need to recruit for this great experience! Call *Layla* 237- 4932 or fill out the application on the FCIC website, fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org and click on Programs.

Jean, friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

WELCOME TO NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Colorado State University welcomed over 60 new international students for the 2011 spring semester. A variety of countries were represented including China, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Luxemburg, Iran, South Korea and many more. For many of the students, their arrival coincided with our first snowfall of the year which excited the new students as well as chilled them! The orientation Community Welcome Dinners hosted a small number of students who were all very excited to see inside a American home. The response was wonderful: the students made new friends, learned more about U.S. American culture, enjoyed delicious homemade food and met some members of the Fort Collins community. Thank you to all of these generous volunteers to making that night a success!

FCIC BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Board of Fort Collins International Center is making plans for the coming year and has identified two positions that need to be filled at the end of May. The positions to be vacated are the board secretary and the FCIC webmaster. All positions within FCIC are non-paid volunteer positions. The board meets once per month throughout the year. Board members are not restricted to board only activities and may join as many other FCIC activities and programs as they please. The position of secretary has a 2-year commitment and the webmaster is on-going with no time limit attached.

If anyone is interested or has suggestions for future board members please contact *Lisa Bogdanski at 970-206-4824*. We will update information on other board and program vacancies as they become available. All volunteers and members are encouraged to participate.

INTERNATIONAL DANCE PARTY

Friday, February 18, 7-11pm Lory Student Center, Main Ballroom

Bring your dancing shoes and learn international dances. There will be world music and great fun for all ages! This event is FREE and open to the public! For information, contact *Nasir Jalal at twaindoc@yahoo.com or 492-9065*.

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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