

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

January 11, 7-9 pm
Main Library, 201 Peterson

January 27, 7-9 pm
Harmony Library, 4616 Shields

Traditional Korean Music

Please join Saihyun Genie Kim, a 7th grader, for a presentation of basic rhythm and melody structure of Korean traditional music, with different styles and musical instruments of Korea. She will present a demonstration of Court music and folk music. The Gayageum is a traditional Korean zither-like string instrument, with 12 strings. She will discuss and demonstrate Sanjo Music, a style of traditional Korean music, involving an instrumental solo accompanied by drumming.

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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Beaver Meadows Sledding

January 15, 8am-5pm

Join us for a sledding trip. Experience the fun of flying down a mountain hill on a sled. Plan on dressing warm and in layers to make the most of your trip. Bring your own lunch or you can purchase it at the restaurant.

Cost: \$ 10 per adult

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CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

Welcome to our spring semester classes: men and women, all levels, no prior registration needed.

January 10, (17 no class) 24, 31
Aggie Village Center, 9:30-11am
500 W. Prospect
Peg, 482-6544 or Ruth, 223-7428

January 12, 19, 26
University Village Center, 9:30-11am
600 W. Plum
Karen, 282-9015

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year to the world's best members and volunteers! This month we welcome new students from around the globe with home-stays, a Welcome Dinner, special FACs, and you can attend our largest Global Ambassadors presentation at McGraw IB World elementary school. Check out this month's listings and join in on the kick-off fun and excitement for 2011!

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

McGraw Elementary an IB World school will host an international night, **January 28 from 6-9pm**. In separate classrooms, speakers from 25 different countries will share a bit about their country and culture with demonstrations including dancing and crafts. Families and children are encouraged and welcome to attend.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

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

January 7: The last **Soup Night** of the winter will warm you up. Feel free to bring something to share.

January 14: At this **Resource Fair** learn about campus resources most valuable to international students.

January 21: Help us welcome the 80 new international students to the community at the **Welcome Back Party**.

January 28: Bring a dish to share at the **Potluck** where your cooking and/or baking skills are much appreciated!

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

Steve, fac@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

Eighty new international students will be arriving to CSU in January and many will request a Community International Friend to help them get accustomed to this strange new culture. To be part of this rewarding opportunity contact *Layla* at 237-4923

The Welcome Dinner for new students is **January 12**. This is a marvelous way for them to start their CSU experience, and for you to welcome them to Fort Collins.

To host a dinner, contact:
lckaiser@rams.colostate.edu

Jean, friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

Fort Collins International Center has many opportunities for volunteers this month that range from introducing students to Colorado and CSU, to introducing local school children and their families to the world. This month, think about inviting international students to your home as a part of the Welcome Dinners following new student orientation on **January 12**. You can also invite a student to experience Fort Collins with your family as part of the International Friends program where you would commit to meeting with a student one time a month for the rest of the school year. Studies have shown that 80% of international students never see the inside of an American home; help us to change that statistic.

This month, we also need extra volunteers because of a calendar collision on **January 28**, with the FAC potluck and Global Ambassadors largest event of the year at McGraw Elementary an IB World school being on the same night. You can either support FCIC by going to the GAP program at McGraw and let the community know that FCIC members are already great global ambassadors and that it is because of our program that this entire event is happening, or you can attend the end of the month potluck and meet many of the newly arrived international students.

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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