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Students enjoying International Coffee Hour (see p. 2)

### Office of International Education Upcoming Brownbag Presentations:

#### *Current Issues in South Korean Higher Education*

Tues, November 13, 11:30-1:00 in UMC 247

#### *Bologna or Caviar: Revamping Higher Education in Europe*

Tues, Dec 4, noon to 1:30 in UMC 247 (offered in conjunction with the Office of Admissions)



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<http://www.colorado.edu/oie>



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## International Awardees Selected

We have the pleasure of announcing the CU-Boulder community members who were selected to receive Global Citizen Awards and Champions of International Education Awards for 2007. These are people who enrich the campus with their presence and who serve as role models in the international arena.

- **Laurel Rasplica Rodd** and **Thomas Naumann** have been chosen as the Campus Global Citizens of the Year.
- **Lixin Lu** has been chosen as the International Scholar of the Year.
- **Kaleigh Isaacs** has been chosen as the Study Abroad Student of the Year.
- **Muneeb Kamal** has been chosen as the International Student of the Year.
- **Daniel Levinson** has been chosen as the SHIPster of the Year.
- Our two **Champions of**

**International Education** are **Michael Palmer** (chosen by study abroad students) and **Adam Sadoff** (chosen by international students).



All awardees will be honored at the

### **International Education Week Reception**

**Monday, November 12**

**5-7pm in the British Studies Room at Norlin Library**

Please join us if you can.

## International Expertise Database Reborn

Some of you may remember CIREP, the Center for International Research and Education Projects that existed for a few years in the early 1990's. Unfortunately CIREP ran out of funding and had to be disbanded.

One legacy of CIREP is the web-based database of international expertise that they developed. We have recommissioned the database and made it available via our web pages. You can find it here:

<http://www.colorado.edu/OIE/admin/iedb/index.html>

Please visit this site and do a search to see what kinds of international expertise exist at CU-Boulder.

If you would like to add your area(s) of expertise to this database, we would welcome your participation. Just go to the web site and you'll see how you can add your information.

Note: if you are already listed, you can't change your information online. If

you would like us to change your information for you, please email [kreutzer@colorado.edu](mailto:kreutzer@colorado.edu), from your colorado.edu account, with information about the changes you'd like us to make in your record. (Or, you may submit a new record and send us an email telling us to delete the old one.)

We look forward to your help to bring this database up-to-date and to make it the valuable resource it has the potential to be!

## International Coffee Hour – A Success!

Initiated in Fall 2006, the International Coffee Hour (ICH) is a weekly coffee hour held in the University Memorial Center on Friday afternoons from 4 – 5:30 p.m. throughout the academic year. It is a social event which aims to foster interaction and communication among domestic and international students, staff, faculty, and community members. A grant from the CU Parents Association has helped the Office of International Education to sponsor this valuable program for the Boulder Campus.

ICH continues to grow in popularity. In the 2006-2007 academic year, 1474 students, staff and faculty attended, averaging 49 people each week. During the current semester, attendance has significantly increased, averaging about 117 students, staff and faculty each week. Well over 300 different students, staff and faculty have attended ICH at least once. The ICH is fostering communication and friendships among various members of the CU community, e.g. students who have been abroad, first year students in the Smith Hall International Program (SHIP), new international students and continuing domestic and international students, staff, and faculty.

Domestic students enjoy the opportunity to interact with students from all over the world and to have some wonderful cross-cultural conversations! International students are certainly aided in their adjustment to the Boulder Campus because they are finding a place to meet other students and to find what they have in common with those of similar interests. This is making them feel more welcome sooner and helping them get settled into life in Boulder.

Last fall Chancellor Bud Peterson and his wife, Val, attended a session of the ICH. It was an unexpected treat to have them attend! Both Chancellor and Mrs. Peterson graciously and warmly welcomed the attendees. They spent time talking to attendees at each table and were interested in learning about the countries represented by the students and their various majors.

In sum, we think that the International Coffee Hour is a perfect example of the Office of International Education's motto being carried out on a weekly basis, "*Bringing CU to the World, Bringing the World to CU.*"



A portion of the SHIP mural

## SHIP Broadens Horizons

Which program on campus brings first year students together with U.S.

Ambassadors, Fulbright Scholars, foreign languages, international students, world cuisine, international relations theory, and much more? It's the Smith Hall International Program, or SHIP, a residential academic program administered

through the Office of International Education. SHIP aims to give students an international experience right at home in their residence hall through various academic and social activities.

SHIP recently completed its long-anticipated mural project, a student-created panorama of international scenes, including the Eiffel Tower, Machu Picchu, and the Egyptian pyramids, on the walls of Smith Hall (see photo).

This year, SHIP is excited to be sailing ahead into a period of growth and renewal with the campus community, beginning with an expansion that will take place in the 2008-2009 school year. As a part of Residential Campus Vision 2020, SHIP will grow from 100 students to 180 students, and projected program enrollment for the following year will be 225 students!

More spaces in SHIP means increased opportunities for students, a strengthened RAP community, and fewer anxious students on our waitlist. These increases will also coincide with SHIP's movement from Smith Hall to Buckingham Hall, also located in the Kittredge complex, while Smith Hall is renovated to better serve the needs of the students. In the near future, SHIPsters will also have the opportunity to dine in

style in the new dining hall that will be in the new building (which will also house CU's new Center for Community) to be built just north of the Kittredge complex.

Additionally, OIE will soon be partnering with the College of Arts and Sciences to introduce a new Faculty Co-Director to the SHIP administrative staff. This will move the SHIP program and its students in a new direction with additional course offerings for students with international interests.

For more information about the Smith Hall International Program, visit: <http://www.colorado.edu/oie/ship>

or contact us at [shipdorm@colorado.edu](mailto:shipdorm@colorado.edu).

## Top 10 Best Kept Secrets in Study Abroad

The study abroad staff has identified some excellent but underutilized study abroad programs that are offered by CU-Boulder. They are trying to find some adventurous students to break away from the pack and have a very rewarding academic experience on the following programs:

- Australia: University of Tasmania in Hobart
- China: Chinese language and area studies at Nanjing University in Nanjing
- Dominican Republic: Study Center affiliated with multiple institutions in Santo Domingo
- France: Syracuse University's program in Strasbourg
- Mali: School for International Training's Gender, Health, and Development program in Bamako
- Oman: the School for International Training's Political Culture and Development program in Muscat
- Portugal: Council on International Educational Exchange's language and culture program at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa in Lisbon
- South Korea: Yonsei University in Seoul
- Spain: Universitat de les Illes Balears in Palma de Mallorca
- Sweden: Uppsala University in Uppsala



**Deia Village, Mallorca, Spain** Photo by Meredith Barlow (former study abroad student and peer advisor)

## Revised Strategic Plan for OIE

In part because of successful early goal accomplishment and in part due to possibilities raised through Flagship 2030 planning, the Office of International Education has begun the process of revitalizing its strategic plan. The previous plan and the work surrounding it also led, in 2005, to the updated logo for OIE including the "Bringing CU to the World, Bringing the World to CU" office slogan.

OIE recently reviewed the goals and work plan for 2005 – 2008. Some goals have been accomplished and others are in the process of being revised based on changes in international educational exchange. In addition to OIE acknowledging its accomplishments, it also solicited feedback from stakeholders in order to establish new goals and establish a work plan for 2008 – 2011.

One of the goals that has already been accomplished was to have CU-

Boulder be among the top 20 AAU public institutions for participation in study abroad. CU-Boulder is currently ranked 16<sup>th</sup> among all AAU institutions (13<sup>th</sup> among AAU publics). Increased program costs due to unfavorable exchange rates have slowed growth a bit this year, but we continue to have high participation rates among CU-Boulder undergraduates. Over 26% of our undergraduates (who entered CU-Boulder as first year students) have engaged in study abroad before graduation. In addition, this year saw a slight increase in international student enrollments. This gives renewed hope to the idea of establishing a campus recruitment plan for bringing more international students here in the future.

By developing a series of brownbag presentations and increased outreach to other campus units, we are developing a broader base of support for a wider variety of international programs. We have established a faculty international development program and

rekindled our expertise database in order to work cooperatively with campus units wishing to be more international.

A final goal was to determine whether or not the campus wanted to be more internationalized. The answer has been made clear, both through the committee work surrounding Flagship 2030, and through a survey of the CU-Boulder community conducted by OIE. Our goal in this area will now morph to develop that interest further and to provide support for growth in the international arena.

Please watch our web site for the new strategic and work plans to appear on our website by the end of the year.

You can find the current version of our strategic plan here:

<http://www.colorado.edu/OIE/finalplan.pdf>

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## CU International: a new group

Welcome, CU International! This fall, the International Coffee Hour, International Peer Mentor Program, and Cosmopolitan Club merged to form a new international student group: CU International.

CU International plans various programs and provides support for international students. Members assist new international students with logistics when they first arrive on campus, such as carrying luggage to residence halls, guiding students to offices and going shopping. They also plan activities that help international students become familiar with local services and help them develop a network of friends. In the fall, CU International hosts a barbeque and other lunch and dinner outings. Approximately 30-80 people attend

each activity. Through these events, new students have a chance to ask questions, learn about their new environment, and meet people from the U.S. and countries around the world – all while having a good time!

Activities continue throughout the year. Every Friday during the academic year, CU International hosts the International Coffee Hour. Members also organize potlucks and other events. Their efforts are rewarded by the friendships they make and the knowledge that they've made a difference.

For more information, please contact Janet Garcia at [janet.garcia@colorado.edu](mailto:janet.garcia@colorado.edu)

## We welcome your involvement

Please send us your international news. We'd love to know about the international activities that CU-Boulder students, faculty, and staff are engaged in. Please send items to the Office of International Education at Campus Box 123 UCB. Or you may email them to

[kreutzer@colorado.edu](mailto:kreutzer@colorado.edu).

If you are interested in being added to our email list to be notified about international items of interest, please send your name and email address to [kreutzer@colorado.edu](mailto:kreutzer@colorado.edu) or call 303-492-2976.

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