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Week of Oct. 4 to Oct 11

Free Tickets!
Denver Nuggets at Coors Event Center!

Thursday, October 8
Game starts 7pm
Meet in Smith at 6:30pm

Honors RAP has secured 25 tickets to the exhibition game between the Denver Nuggets and the Chicago Bulls at Coors. If you want to go, contact Benjamin.Urban@Colorado.EDU The game is this evening so tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Act today!
Smith Hall Resident of the Week: Tara Khan

Tara Khan is a freshman here at CU living in Smith Hall. She has had quite a life, having traveled all over the world and took a gap year last year to do things like climb Mt. Kilimanjaro and teach African children English. This week, the Smithsonian decided to profile her as our featured person.

How has traveling been a part of your life and what countries have you been to?

I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, U.S.A. because my father was stationed there as a part of the U.S. military. After about 2 years, we moved to Aviano, Italy, where I started school. When I was 5, we moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado and that's where I grew up. My junior year of high school I decided to go abroad to Dubai, U.A.E. and liked it there so much that I ended up graduating from

Reminders

This Week’s Flock Night Information

Orange is the New Flock
Leader: Sam Morgan
When: 6pm on Monday
What: Rush Bowls on the Hill. A brand born right here in Boulder!

Flock Disney and Flocktor Who
Leaders: Kyla Jung and Anisah Spahn
When: 6pm on Tuesday
What: A dinner from Noodles & Co. served in S200C. Yay carbs!

Flock-tauqua and Ben Afflock
Leaders: EB and Ben Urban
When: 8-9pm on Tuesday
What: Make-your-own-sundae bar in the Smith kitchen with lots of different flavors and toppings!

Flock and Fairy Tales and Flock ‘N’ Roll
Leaders: Elizabeth Sullivan and Allison Willman
When: 7:30-8:30pm on Tuesday
What: Snacks and Cards Against Humanity in the faculty apartment. Embrace the awfulness within you!

Sherflock Holmes
Leader: Hannah Herbst
When: 6pm on Wednesday
What: This crew is going bowling!

Mr. Flock
my school there as well! I then took a Gap Year to travel and am now a freshman majoring in International Affairs and Economics at CU. My family loves traveling, the places I covered with them and on my own are Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas, England, Wales, Italy, Greece, France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Spain, Morocco, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E., Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Pakistan, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Tanzania.

What are your favorite places you’ve been to?
Tanzania truly holds a special place in my heart. It was my initial introduction to the continent of Africa and changed my perspective on a lot of things. I was there for a little over a month. I taught English to kids in a school, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, went on a safari through the Serengeti, and scuba dived in the Indian Ocean by the tropical island Zanzibar. Contrastingly, Dubai is also one of my favorite places. It’s a city unlike any other, with people from all corners of the world.

Where did you go on your gap year?
Since I went to an international school in Dubai, I met people from all around the globe. About a quarter of my graduating class took a Gap Year, and we mainly just visited each other in each of our home countries throughout the year. I didn’t want it too structured—there’s a certain amount of spontaneity that is created from flexible plans. I also wanted an authentic experience when going to so many countries. Which is why visiting friends (who were locals) was perfect. I travelled all throughout Europe, the gulf countries, all around the U.S., Thailand, and Tanzania!

What’s the most memorable experience you’ve had abroad?
Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania was memorable to say the least. It was one of the most challenging experiences I’ve ever had, but also one of the most rewarding. The adventure lasted about 6 days, filled with hours of hiking, cozy cabins, stories from local porters, a variety of climate, and a successful summit.

What’s the most important lesson you’ve learned from
traveling?
I suppose the most important realization I had while travelling was learning how big the world truly is. Sometimes it can be overwhelming, but travelling and experiencing so much definitely shapes the person you become in a way unlike any other.

Flock Night Survey
The flock leaders and Dr. Gerland would like your feedback to help plan upcoming Honors RAP activities. Please take a moment to complete then Google Forms survey at http://goo.gl/forms/2rz1VrDYwK.

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