



## International Affairs Program

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

### IAFS Alumni Newsletter

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### Homecoming - November 2-4, 2023

There's been a lot of hype about the 2023 CU Boulder Football season! Whether or not you are on Team Prime, **Homecoming** is a great time to connect with friends, family, and your CU Boulder community.

We're planning an alumni event during the weekend and we want to hear from **YOU**. Click the button and complete a quick Google form!

What do you want for an IAFS event during Homecoming?

### Advice for a Non-Traditional Career - Veronica Baker



In April, IAFS students heard from **Veronica Baker**, founder of **The Global Climbing Initiative** and **Ascent Admissions**. Baker shared **ten tips for a non-traditional career**, and we are delighted to share them with you!

Baker graduated from CU Boulder in 2015 with a dual major in International Affairs and Political Science, and she also completed the [Peace, Conflict and Security Studies \(PACS\)](#) certificate. After spending time abroad, working in DC, and attending Yale for graduate school, Veronica founded The Global Climbing Initiative, a nonprofit that equips climbing communities worldwide with the knowledge and resources to grow safely, inclusively, and sustainably.

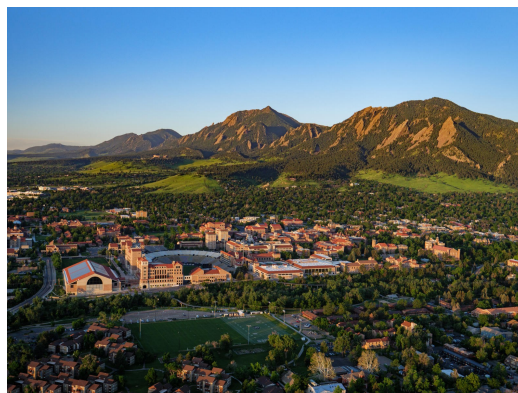
Do you have anything you would add to this list? Email [IAFS@colorado.edu](mailto:IAFS@colorado.edu) with advice we can share with our IAFS students!

## In Case You Missed It...



### CU Boulder and IAFS Graduation

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, over 9,700 graduates gathered for a rainy Commencement Ceremony at Folsom Field on CU Boulder's campus. At the IAFS Recognition Ceremony, we had about 800 friends and family in attendance as we celebrated the 134 IAFS graduates for the 2022-2023 academic year!



### CU Boulder ranked No. 5 for Peace Corps volunteers

CU Boulder has a new Peace Corps recruiter, Pamela Civins. Civins served as an educator in Nepal through the Peace Corps and then worked in educational non-profit leadership for decades before returning to the Denver area. Are you a Peace Corps alumnus? Connect with Pamela at [peacecorps@colorado.edu](mailto:peacecorps@colorado.edu).

## Have news to share?

Do you have stories to share or know of internships, jobs or events that may interest IAFS alumni or students? Email [iafs@colorado.edu](mailto:iafs@colorado.edu) and let us know!

Check out our [Alumni Spotlight](#) and [Internship and Job Opportunities](#) pages for updates.

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