



International Affairs Program

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

IAFS Alumni Newsletter

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Thank YOU! Chancellor's Match Update

With the help of our **alumni** and **friends**, the International Affairs program reached our fundraising goal of **\$200,000** and successfully unlocked the Chancellors match! Meeting the goal generated a total of **\$400,000** to the **Global Grants Program** supporting IAFS students as they study abroad. The success of the Global Grants program is all due to the generosity of our donors.

Thank **YOU** to all our supporters! We could not have met this goal without you.

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Speaking of Global Grants...



Over the summer, sixteen IAFS students received study abroad scholarships from the International Affairs Program. We love it when we have the chance to hear from

our students about their adventures, and we often post their stories and photos on our [website](#) and [social media](#).

Paige Miller (IAFS '25) provided great photos, videos, and stories for a weeklong social media takeover during her time in Bordeaux, France on the Global Seminar led by Professor Tom Zeiler. Click below to see the stories and photos!

[Global Grant Stories](#)[Instagram](#)[Facebook](#)

Sarah Wilson Sokhey Interview CU Boulder Today

Sarah W. Sokhey, an IAFS Faculty Committee member and Associate Professor in Political Science specializing in politics and political economy of Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia, has been closely monitoring the developments in Russia. She recently spoke to CU Boulder Today about the implications of these events for Prigozhin, the mercenary fighters, Russian President Vladimir Putin's hold on power, and the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine.

[Read the Interview](#)

Tom Zeiler – IAFS Director 10 Year Anniversary and 30 Years at CU!

Congratulations to Professor **Thomas Zeiler** on reaching two remarkable milestones in his academic career! For the past decade, he has exemplified exceptional leadership as the Director of IAFS, leaving an indelible mark on its growth and success. Furthermore, we celebrate his three decades of dedicated teaching as a faculty member of CU Boulder's **History Department**.

Here's to celebrating Dr. Zeiler's tremendous achievements and to many more years of his invaluable contributions to academia and beyond!

In Case You Missed It...

Homecoming 2023

We're finalizing our plans for the 2023 Homecoming festivities, and we want to hear from you! Let us know what you want to do [using this link](#). It should only take a minute! More information on CU Boulder Homecoming activities is available on the [Homecoming website](#).

IAFS Alum - Coloradan

Jemil Kassahun (IAFS, PSCI, SOCY '21, Law '24) was highlighted in the most recent **Coloradan Alumni Magazine** (Summer 2023). Kassahun was an integral part of supporting the CU Police Department's de-escalation training and the creation of the Community Oversight Review Board.

IAFS Alum - CU Skiing

Jana Weinberger (IAFS '06) was named Director of the CU Skiing program after over 20 years of affiliation with the skiing program in a variety of roles, from assistant to head coach of the Nordic team.

IAFS Alum - Shark Tank

Juan Ignacio Stewart (IAFS & FILM '08) appeared on the TV show **Shark Tank**, where he successfully pitched his beverage business, **Frescos Naturales**.

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 and let us know!

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

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