



# International Affairs Program

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

## IAFS Alumni Newsletter

February 2024



## Have a Heart - Support Global Grants!

Thanks to the **generosity** of IAFS Alumni and friends, we are thrilled to announce that IAFS students can now benefit from a maximum scholarship amount of **\$3,000** towards their Education Abroad experience through the Global Grant Scholarship!

This significant increase not only reflects the commitment of our **supportive community** but also provides students with enhanced financial support, offering them a greater sense of security as they embark on their international journeys. This boost in funding is also a tangible recognition of the **dedication** and **hard work** exhibited by IAFS students.

CU Boulder alumna and former U.S. Ambassador **Mary Ann Casey** initiated the Have a Heart campaign several years ago in celebration of Valentine's Day, with the goal of bolstering the Global Grants Endowment Fund. As we launch our sole fundraising initiative for the year, we invite you to contribute this month.

Your support will empower exceptional International Affairs Students from CU Boulder as they tackle the pressing global challenges of today. Will you join us in making a meaningful impact?



## Life-Changing Adventures and Heartfelt Connections Abroad

### Pamela Civins' Peace Corps Journey



As **CU Boulder's Peace Corps Recruiter**, **Pamela Civins** is a "walking and talking Peace Corps advertisement" and has enjoyed sharing her Peace Corps experience with a new generation of CU Boulder students. Pamela served for three years in Nepal where she taught English and trained teachers. Her Peace Corps experience had a profound impact on the person she has become. [Read the full interview](#) with Pamela to learn about her journey to the Peace Corps, her experiences in Nepal, and the ways in which it impacted her career.

In addition to hosting Peace Corps info sessions and application workshops, Pamela has organized a March 13th screening of "[A Towering Task: The Story of the Peace Corps](#)." Join us for pizza and networking at 5pm and movie screening at 6pm, followed by Q&A with the producer/director, [Alana DeJoseph](#).

*Alumni are always invited to attend Peace Corps events!*



## Peace Corps

**Virtual Application Workshop** - February 15 - 6:00pm

[CU Events Calendar](#) - [Zoom Registration](#)

**Virtual Information Session** - February 27 - 6:00pm

[CU Events Calendar](#) - [Zoom Registration](#)

**Movie Screening** - March 13 - 5:00-8:30pm

[A Towering Task: The Story of The Peace Corps](#)

## CU Boulder Events

### Degrees of Order, Measures of Freedom: Modern German History and the Challenge of Postmodern Historiography

February 13 - 5:00pm

Eaton Humanities, Room 1NB50 and virtually via Zoom

*In this lecture, Prof. Paul Nolte, one of Germany's leading historians offers a rereading of the ways in which historians have written German history since the early nineteenth century.*

[CU Events Calendar](#) - [Zoom Registration](#)



### Save the Date for the [2024 Conference on World Affairs](#)!

April 10-12

*More info will be published on the CWA website beginning March 6th.*

## 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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