



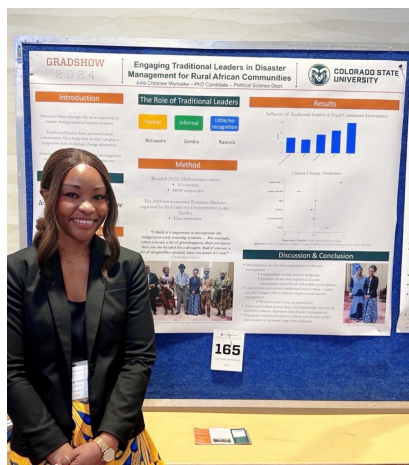
The Africa Center Newsletter

Hi everyone! Happy Monday! Check out this month's newsletter to learn about some of the things we're reading, watching, and attending to stay up to date on social, environmental, and sustainability issues in Africa!

LEARN

Julia Munsaka awarded Top Scholar Award for the College of Liberal Arts

At the CSU Graduate Student Showcase on November 20th, Julia Munsaka, our Media and Communications Coordinator here at the Africa Center, was awarded a Top Scholar Award for the College of Liberal Arts! Congratulations, Julia! Check out all the recipients of awards for the 2024 Graduate Student Showcase [here!](#)



New Paper: Mapping illegal trade routes of live cheetahs from the Horn of Africa to the Arabian Peninsula

Check out this newly published paper authored by CSU professor, Dr. Paul Evangelista of the Natural Resource Ecology Lab. The paper uses advanced modelling techniques to provide insight into the illegal trade of cheetah cubs contributing to the decline their population.

Check out the full paper [here!](#)

Global Livingston Institute: Global Classroom Programs in Africa 2024-2025

Global Livingston Institute's mission is to empower future global leaders through immersive cross-cultural learning and partnership between US and African youth. If this is something that interests you, GLI is rolling out a new program design to



engage students and foster cross-cultural understanding. Learn more about potential opportunities and upcoming programs at GLI's website [here!](#)

LISTEN

Field Notes- Dr. Alex Kena **Building Research Capacity in Africa**



On November's Field Notes Podcast, we chatted with Dr. Alex Kena, a postdoctoral fellow and research scholar in the Morris Lab here at CSU. Dr. Kena's research is centered around crop improvement and development for trait discovery in Ghana and Sub-Saharan Africa. Tune in to hear more about Dr. Kena's life, research, and advice for students! You can listen [here!](#)

Nature Africa

This episode features an interview with Chinwe Chukwudi, a molecular biologist and senior lecturer in the department of Veterinary Pathology and Microbiology, University of Nigeria Nsukka. Dr. Chukwudi focuses on the commonly neglected disease, HAT or sleeping sickness and emphasizes the goal to cure the disease by 2030. Check out the podcast episode [here!](#)

WATCH

As fast fashion's waste pollutes Africa's environment, designers in Ghana are finding a solution

Africa News



Check out Africa News' recent video about the build up of fast fashion waste in Ghana and how local designers are delving into innovative solutions to the issue.

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