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The Africa Center Newsletter

Hi everyone! Happy Halloween! 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!

ATTEND

November Coffee Social

Join us for our monthly coffee social on **Wednesday, November 13th** at 10:30 am in Johnson Hall Room 108.

Freshly brewed African coffee will be served with juice, tea, and breakfast snacks.



Taste of Africa

Join the CSU African Graduate Students Association (AGSU) and the Africa Center for a night full of incredible food, mesmerizing art exhibitions, traditional African dance, music, fashion, and poetry. As mentioned below, the event will take place at the **Lory Student Center Theater** at 5:00 pm on **November 16th**.



Wines of the World 2024



Musoke International is hosting a wine-tasting event this year, which is coming up on **November 16th**. The goal of this event is to raise school fees for their current cohort of primary/secondary school students in Uganda. There are a dozen students that will be graduating this winter, and they will have 93 students that will continue on in 2025 with the community's support. The event is free to attend and will take place at the **Barn at Rigden Farms (2902 Rigden Parkway Fort Collins, CO 80525)** You can register for the event [here!](https://musokeinternational.org/events)

The Great Serengeti Ecosystem: People, Conservation, and Pastoralism

Save the date for the Africa Center's panel discussion entitled the "The Great Serengeti Ecosystem: People, Conservation, and Pastoralism" on **November 19th** from 4:00-5:30 pm in Lory Student Center, room 226-228.

Students from Liberia and Germany Speak about their Home Countries

Two students from Germany and one student from Liberia will give presentations about their home countries from 6-7:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures (200 West Mountain Avenue). Admission to the program is free, and information will be available for students interested in the exchange program or families interested in hosting an exchange student. The presentation has been organized by the ASSE International Student Exchange Programs in partnership with The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange scholarship and The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study program.



Illuminating Identity: A Celebration of African Artists in the Digital Era

A new art exhibition entitled "Illuminating Identity: A Celebration of African Artists in the Digital Era" is currently on display at the Gregory Allicar Museum of Art through the end of the semester.

The exhibition features digital art from seven artists working across the African continent, and is the result of a project undertaken by art and art history students at Colorado State University during a seminar course on Contemporary African Art with Dr. David Riep in Spring 2024. It is a juried exhibition with two \$300 prizes which will be awarded through a juried and public vote held in person and online. This exhibition is also on display in Nkangala, South Africa, through a partnership with the Kghodwana Cultural Village and Museum and the Africa Meets Africa Project.

The exhibition can be viewed in person and online [here!](#)

LEARN

Agha awarded VPR Graduate Fellowship to research equity and ethics in engineering

Chika Winnifred Agha has been named a Vice President for Research (VPR) Graduate Fellow at CSU for 2024-25. Agha will research the experiences of early-career engineers with equity and ethics in the workplace.



Check out Agha's story [here!](#)

New Paper: Challenges in assessing the effects of environmental governance systems on conservation outcomes

Check out this newly published paper co-authored by CSU alumni, Dr. Matt Luizza. Dr. Luizza is the program officer for the African Elephant Conservation

Fund and is affiliated with the US Fish and Wildlife, International Affairs department. This paper synthesizes a body of literature on the effectiveness of environmental governance to produce conservation outcomes.

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. Linly Banda



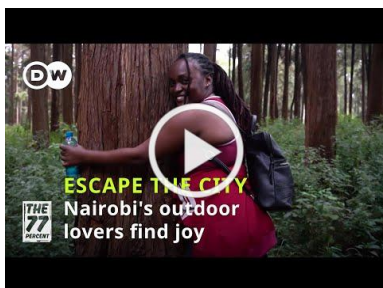
On October's Field Notes Podcast, we chatted with Dr. Linly Banda, a postdoctoral fellow in the Rhodes Lab here at CSU. Banda's research focuses on crop biofortification as a part of the Green Evolution to bring more nutritious varieties of crops to Sub-Saharan Africa. Tune in to hear more about Dr. Banda's life, research, and advice for students! You can listen [here!](#)

Africa Climate Conversations: The Key to an Energy Transition Focused on Human Rights

Mason Gwanyanya, a researcher and representative for South & Anglophone, elaborates on the need for clear frameworks to include community benefit sharing in the mining and renewable energy sectors in this episode of the Africa Climate Conversations. You can listen to the podcast [here!](#)

WATCH

DW News: How Hiking became Nairobi's New Outdoor Escape



Check out DW Africa's recent video about escaping the city and discovering Nairobi's growing hiking culture! The 77 Percent joins the outdoor start-up Let's Drift and its founder Alex Kamau on a hike in the forests outside Nairobi.

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