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The Africa Center Newsletter

Hi everyone! Happy Monday! Read on 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

Experience Unique Uganda

Attend *Experience Unique Uganda* at 6 pm Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures (200 West Mountain Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80521). Andrew Wegoye, founder of Hornbill Treks & Safaris based in Kampala, Uganda, will outline the country's unspoiled nature, massive wildlife reserves, and incredible landscapes. Since 2017, the African-born and family-owned company has carefully crafted life-changing journeys that take travelers to the heart of Africa's remote wilderness and vibrant cultures. The company also supports the local environment and communities.

Tickets to the presentation are \$10 per person, and reservations are requested via the link [here](#). The Museum's doors will open at 5 pm, and Ugandan items will be available for purchase in the Museum's gift shop. Refreshments, including wine, will be served.

African Rhythms: A Night to Remember!

Attend the the Global Livingston's **October 10th** - Get ready to be swept off your feet by the vibrant beats of African culture! From Ethiopian artisans and Senegalese food trucks to Rwandan pop stars and electrifying African dancers and drummers, this is a night you won't want to miss. Dance under the stars and know that every move supports GLI's mission—proceeds help fund life-changing student trips to East Africa.

Your Ticket Includes:

KGSA Alumna Happy Hour

Join the Kiberian Girls Soccer Academy Foundation for a meet and greet with alumna, Asha Jaffar- a journalist that has contributed to foreign and local media, and, in 2014, won the Special Award of the Haller Prize for Development Journalism. KGSA is hosting a Denver Happy Hour at Left Hand Brewery in Rino on **Tuesday, October 15th** from 4:30 - 6:30pm to meet Asha.



October Coffee Social



Join us for our monthly coffee social on **October 23** at 10 am in Johnson Hall Room 108.

Freshly brewed African coffee will be

- Live Cultural Performances: Groove to the sounds of Africa's top artists.
- Gourmet Food & Drinks: Savor the flavors of authentic African cuisine.
- Art & Craft Exhibitions: Discover unique treasures from talented African artisans.

Purchase tickets [here!](#)

LISTEN

Field Notes - Dr. Sara Bombaci



This month we met with Dr. Sara Bombaci, an assistant professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology. Dr. Bombaci gave us insight into her lab's research looking into the 'soundscape of fear' in Kruger National Park. We also got to hear from Dr. Bombaci about her commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion research, her origins in the multifaceted conservation sphere, and her advice for students entering the field.

Listen [HERE](#)

Farm Radio International: How banning wildfires sparked (and ended) a conflict in Ghana

Bushfires are both a way of life, and threaten the way of life, in communities in northern Ghana. But one community, Shelanyili, made a bold change: they banned bushfires outright. The consequences of that ban ranged beyond their community, sparking conflicts, and forcing both themselves and their neighbours to reckon with what it means to change your lives to adapt to climate change.

Listen [HERE](#)

WATCH

Nairobi's Cycling Community | DW News



Anyone cycling on Nairobi's roads knows it's a game of survival. Buses weave in and out of traffic, and pedestrian paths become third lanes. The few who brave the traffic by bike have it tough. But on the last Saturday of each month, cyclists group together for a Critical Mass action to demand better protection, infrastructure and respect for those on two wheels.

Watch the video [HERE](#)

OPPORTUNITY

Graduate Student Poster Presentations and Awards

The Africa Center is still accepting applications for our Graduate Student Poster Presentations and Awards! The deadline to apply is **October 18th**. Check out more details below!

Graduate students from across the university are invited to submit a poster about Africa. During this interdisciplinary event graduate students will present their work to attendees and judges while competing for six discretionary scholarships – up to \$300 each. The Africa Center wishes to showcase the amazing stories of research and engagement that CSU students are involved with across the African continent. Eligible students are those either conducting research in Africa or whose work demonstrates important issues about Africa. This event is an opportunity to display their interests and work and network in a friendly and supportive environment. We welcome all graduate student presenters.

RSVP for the Fall 2024 Africa Center Student Poster Symposium:

Date: October 30, 2024

Time: 4-6 pm

Location: Lory Student Center Room 390

Graduate Students with Africa Related Research or Work may submit an abstract to participate using this link: [Africa Center Graduate Student Poster Abstracts - Fall 2024](#)

Abstract submission must have the following details in a google doc:

Your email

Name

Masters or Doctoral student

Department

Deadline for abstract submission is October 18, 2024, by 5:00 pm MT.

Your abstract should be 250 words or less. Posters will be scored based on the Objective/Purpose, Methodology/Design, Results/Outcomes, Discussion, Conclusion, Impact, Poster Appearance/Layout, and Presentation. Judges will likely be from outside of your field of study, so it is important to explain your project to a lay audience. Judges may reach out with questions or comments during the judging process. Posters should be printed with maximum preferred size of 36"x48". During the poster session, presenters are expected to be in the room with their poster to field questions from viewers and judges. Need formatting help? Here is a helpful guide: <https://guides.nyu.edu/posters>

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