

PACK GLOBAL NEWS

Global Leaders at CSU-Pueblo

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International Student of the Month



EDITOR'S TALK

This is Anais Escobar, I am the editor of the Pack Global News. The November issue brings you information about our International Education Week. This week is celebrated in all universities across the United States. You will be able to see what we have planned for this week.

Our international student of the month for the November issue is a very involved student in our campus. Somil is truly a great representation of the international student population. We will also share some important stories that happened in the last couple of weeks. We had group of Mexican students visiting campus and we had great dinner party to talk about. As CSU-Pueblo Soccer season ended, we have a great story about Soccer Senior Day.

There are many stories in this issue that I hope you enjoy as much as I do!

Cheers,
Anais

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Mexican students visit Colorado State University Pueblo



Written and Photograph by Sabina Garduno

The international and Hispanic communities of Colorado State University-Pueblo (CSUP) had the opportunity to receive a group of Mexican students from La Paz, Baja California Sur, a city that is close to the Colorado State University campus in Todos Santos (Baja California Sur, Mexico).

The students that visited last month, in a week-long trip touring universities in Colorado, had majors in the business and tourism field, but were exploring the possibility of attending to CSUP at some point in their academic careers. The students were received by the the Thunderwolves' community, and were able to experience a bit of life as a college student in the United States of America.

The Center for International Programs (CIP) team of Global Leaders had the opportunity to meet and greet the students while providing a tour of campus, and introducing them to CSU-Pueblo. The visiting students also had the opportunity to be in a 300 level Spanish class with Professor Danilo. They also participated in an activity hosted by Spanish Professor, Dr. Alegría Ribadeneira, and her Music and Society class who discussed songs about immigration. Students reported that both the class and the discussion were "fun, dynamic and interesting" in many ways.

During the summer 2019, CSU-Pueblo will host different classes at Todos Santos, featuring professors Danilo and Ribadeneira, who are among the roster of faculty members who will teach courses on that campus.

This kind of multicultural experience helps to remind us that we are all humans and that respecting, learning and understanding other cultures is key for peaceful relations between people, communities, and nations.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Written by Navid Shahsavari

CSU-PUEBLO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CISA) PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2018

NOV
12-15

MON
12

9-11 AM

AMERICAN COFFEE HOUSE
TO HONOR CSU PUEBLO VETERANS
COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
(OSC 106)

1-3 PM

KARAOKE + PIZZA & FUN SERVED
(OSC - FIRESIDE LOUNGE)

TUE
13

3-6 PM

STUDY ABROAD FAIR
INTERNATIONAL FOOD PROVIDED
(CRESTONE CLASSROOM)

WED
14

1-3 PM

INTERNATIONAL MOVIE
" **BAD GENIUS** " (2017, THAI)
POPCORN & SODA PROVIDED
(LARC 108)

THU
15

1-3 PM

INTERNATIONAL DANCE
FREE DANCE CLASS
(OSC 106)

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**FREE EVENT FOR
CSU-Pueblo STUDENTS & STAFF**

This year for International Education Week, Colorado State University-Pueblo's International Students Association (CISA) is hosting many interesting events and activities to bring the cultures from different parts of the world to our campus. This is a great opportunity to introduce nations and countries using a fun twist.

CISA will host a Coffee House, on November 12, from 9 - 11am in the Occhiato University Center's (OSC) Center for International Programs (CIP), suite 106, which is being held to honor CSU-Pueblo veterans. On the same day, a karaoke and pizza event will be held by the OSC fireplace from 1 - 3 pm.

On November 13, a study abroad fair will be held in the Crestone Hall classroom, from 3 - 6 pm, with refreshments being served. On November 14, a movie from Thailand, "Bad Genius" will be shown in the CIP from 1-3 pm, with popcorn and soda provided.

CISA will also host a dancing event for all students on November 15th in the CIP, from 1 - 3 pm. Students can join, get to know the different dance styles of the world, and have a moment of recreation in an otherwise busy day.

Join us as we celebrate the 2018 International Education Week.

WHY DO AMERICANS CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING?

Thanksgiving is one of the most beloved holidays in America, and takes place on the fourth Thursday of November each year, kicking off the holiday season.

Thanksgiving dates back to 1621, when a group of English pilgrims in, what is now Massachusetts, had dinner with a Native American tribe to celebrate the season's great harvest.

Although some say a similar celebration was held in Virginia two years prior, the 1621 affair is what we usually call the "First Thanksgiving". It took place in October and lasted for three days.

The exact date of the Thanksgiving celebration actually varied from state to state until Abraham Lincoln, America's sixteenth president, declared it a national holiday across the entire US.

So, what happens on Thanksgiving?

On Thanksgiving, people in the US gather with their friends and family to eat and drink and have a good time together. A typical Thanksgiving meal would include turkey. Some say turkey is traditional because the bird is native to North America. It is also a day of being grateful for what you have in your life and celebrating such with loved ones.

In recent years, there has been an addition to the celebration which is called Black Friday. Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving and is a day to go shopping, as many things are on sale. Everything from clothes, to televisions, and PlayStations are placed on sale at good prices. So, if there's something you've had your eye on for a while, looking for it on Black Friday would not be a bad idea!



INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Written and Photograph by Camila Chirinos



On Friday, October 26th, Kaela Becker, a senior from Colorado State University - Pueblo, invited all the international students to a dinner party at Michael Gauna's house. The reason for this meal was to share time together and feel a sense of community.

Many of the international students showed up as well as American students. An amazing time was had by all eating delicious food, playing ping pong, dancing and chilling around the camp fire. This was a great way to finish midterms and to recharge energies to finish the semester.

It is great to see how welcoming the students from CSU – Pueblo are to the international students. They definitely make this university and this city feel like home.



MAKE CSU-PUEBLO *your home away from home* COME AND JOIN OUR CISA CLUB TODAY



HAPPY HOLI FESTIVAL



INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA



HUGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



CSU Pueblo's International Students Association(CISA) was established at Colorado State University Pueblo in 1970. Since then CISA has been an essential part of CSU Pueblo experience for international students.



CSU-Pueblo International Students Association
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

SOMIL NISHAR

GRADUATE STUDENT FROM INDIA

Written by Patrick Baeumle
Photograph by Mona Saelensminde

Somil Nishar is a graduate student from India. He joined CSU-Pueblo 1.5 years ago to study a Master of Engineering with an emphasis in Mechatronics. Somil has been involved in every type of opportunity the university has offered. He is an essential part of the CSU-Pueblo International Students Association (CISA) and is very involved in the engineering department on campus. It was an easy decision to name him the International Student of the Month for the November issue.

Q: Introduce yourself, please

A: My name is Somil Nishar, I represent INDIA and I am a Master student in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering. Being a full time student I am also employed at TR Toppers and the CSU-Pueblo Career Center. I am also president of CISA club.

Q: What do you like the most about being part of the master of mechatronics program?

A: I choose Mechatronics because it is new to industries and as it is getting more advanced in coming future, you will see more Autonomous car

and self-driving car with the combination of an electrical car being used. I choose CSU-Pueblo because of good professors, amazing labs such as Virtual reality, Computer Integration Manufacturing, Robotics, and many more. There are 7-10 3D Printers, four Industrial Robots, 15 or more Lego robot used to program Autonomous Driving Car prototype, PLC ladder logic Diagram and lot of programming skills on Arduino and Raspberry Pi.

Q: Tell us a bit about how your internship during the summer went. What did you learn from it? How was the process to get

this internship?

A: My summer internship was with EVRAZ North America, which I got it through the Career fair on campus through Michelle who is the director of Career center at CSU-Pueblo. It's a big process once you get an offer there various things that needs to be taken care in which Annie the director of international programs helped



me a lot to simplify the process and het me a chance to work as an Intern. Each organizations placed a vital role to get me a good Internship with good pay.

Q: You are the president of CISA, what made you be involve and what would you tell students why they should be involveD?

A: I have a broad way of looking things, because in life you should be able to balance things when you have greater responsibility. I have worked in CISA for almost a year, for the first six months I was a secretary, then I became a treasurer and now I am the president of the club. Being Involved in the club helped me in my career in different ways such as Building your soft skill, networking opportunity within and outside the campus, learn about your own strength, engaging with diverse groups

of people, leadership skills and much more. After all it's all about fun and enjoyment, making friends, involving in activities to make most of my graduate experience awesome.

Q: What do you like the most about Colorado?

A: Colorado is the most adventurous place in the whole country. As being an adventure I like to hiking, biking, snowboarding, rafting, kayaking, parachuting and apart from all this it has a

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real beauty of nature. The University provide free ice skating on every Monday where we have lot of fun with our friends. Life at Colorado is more peaceful and happy.

Q: What would you advise any student that wants to be part of CSU-Pueblo?

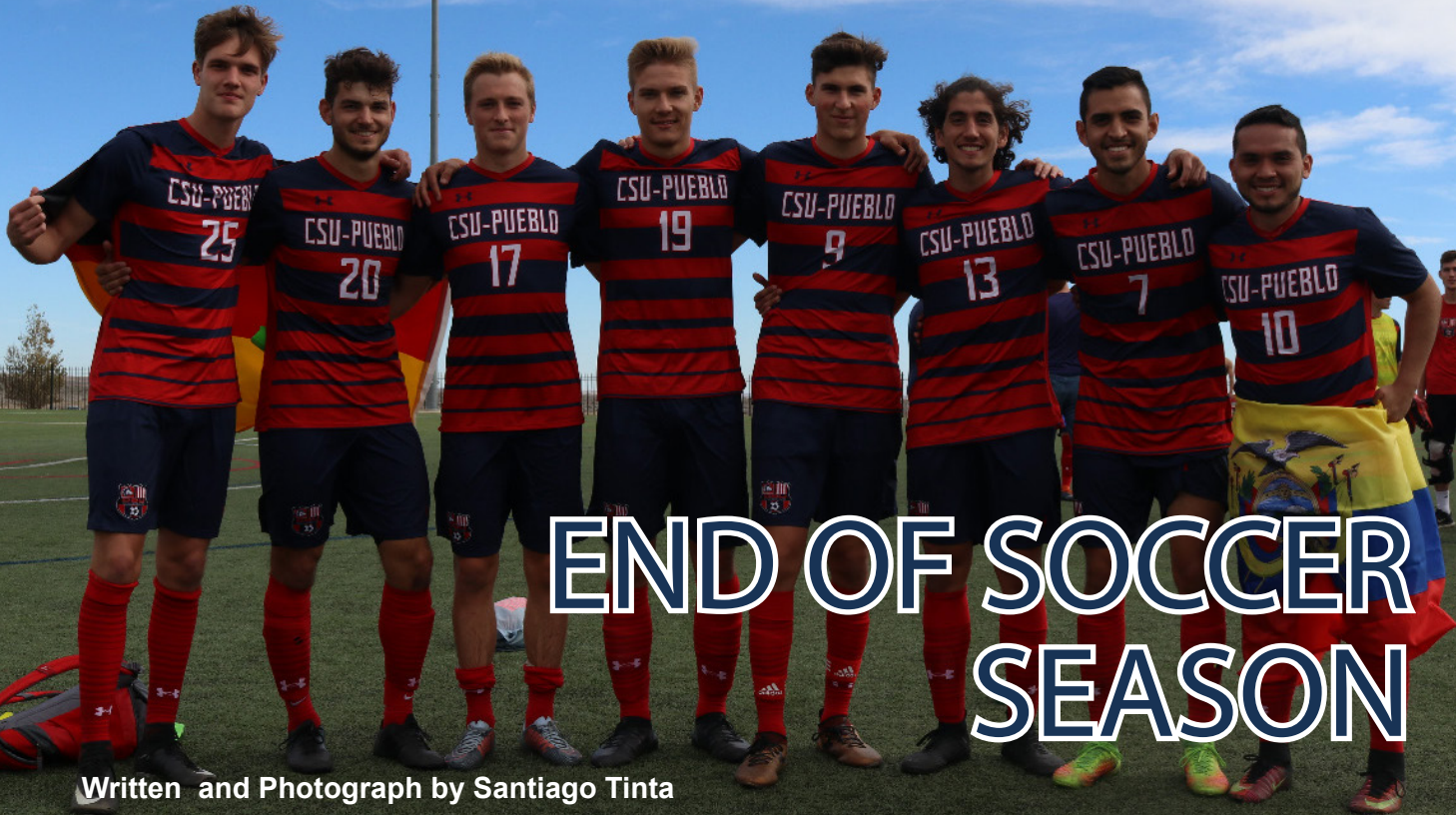
A: So the reason why I chose CSU-Pueblo was that they provided lot of education funding and scholarship to International student which helps a lot. Other than it has safest campus, different kind of 3D printers and much more which made me attracted to CSU-Pueblo. So my advice to students is to come and be part of Go Pack and be part of Thunderwolf country, because the career at CSU-Pueblo is very brightful.



QUICK FACT ABOUT HIS COUNTRY



India is expected to be the world's most populous country by 2050. With 1.6 billion people, it will almost equal the U.S. and China's population combined.



END OF SOCCER SEASON

Written and Photograph by Santiago Tinta

The fall 2018 men's soccer season ended October 27th with a match between Colorado State University-Pueblo Thunderwolves and the Fort Lewis Skyhawks at the Art & Lorraine Gonzales Soccer Stadium. Prior to the game, there was a ceremony in honor of the senior athletes for their perseverance and dedication to the soccer program.

Two of the seniors were international students, Santiago Tinta and Patrick Baeumle, who also represent the Center for International Programs as a Global Leader and Associate Global Leader, respectively. "It was a good season overall and the team looked good,"

said Tinta. "Even though we did not accomplish our main goal, it was a really nice experience during this four years of college soccer." Tinta's time with the CSU-Pueblo soccer team also concluded with the fall 2018 season.

Baeumle stated, "it was a nice experience to play college soccer in the United States. I really enjoyed it and I created good friendships with my teammates."

The Men's Soccer program started with a home win against Newman (KS) and concluded with an overall record of 5-11-2 by the end of the season. Student athletes will continue to

prepare for their next season in the RMAC conference next Fall 2019.





EVERYONE ENJOYS THE SAND DUNES

Written by Rafael Abreu
Photograph by Outdoors Pursuits

A great time was had by all on October 20th and 21st as the Colorado State University Pueblo's Outdoor Pursuits (OP) program hosted a trip to the Great Sand Dunes National Park, located near Mosca, Colorado. The trip was planned by the OP staff and 20 students attended the weekend trip. For most of them it was their first time visiting the Sand Dunes.

The OP program provides exceptional opportunities for students, faculty, staff and members of the wider community to be inspired, equipped, and prepared to embark upon life-changing adventures.

According to Max Marrack, MBA student from Germany, "It

was perfect, so much nature and amazing views. Outdoor pursuits planned everything, even our meals." Marrack said that he would recommend all CSU-Pueblo students participate in the trips and that he will be travelling again with the OP program staff. Marrack also added, "The trip was better than I expected, it was so much fun, and I met new friends."

The OP program have another trip planned on November 8th to the Mountain Film Festival. Visit CSU-P's website at <https://www.csupueblo.edu/student-recreation/outdoor-pursuits> for further information.





MASSARI MADNESS

Written and photography Changxin Shu

Massari Madness, the celebration the upcoming Basketball and Wrestling seasons, was held in the Massari Arena of the 1st of November at 8pm. The first 100 students received a FREE t-shirts. There was a live DJ, contests and give-aways. Also, one lucky student took a ½ court shot for \$4000 scholarship towards tuition. Though he failed, the entire event created an exciting atmosphere around the court. Moreover, basketball season tickets are be on sale and ready for pick-up.

Basketball is one of the most popular team sports in which students participate on campuses across North America.

The new season with the first exhibition game is Saturday at CSU. The first home game is Friday November 16th. (You could find the whole schedule online).

One of the basketball players Jason Anderson plays center and power forward. He said “he loves playing with this team. It will be a lot of fun to play with them this season and have a good year.”

