Joseph Korbel School of International Studies Student Groups

Asian-Pacific Affairs Forum Group

Center on Rights Development (CORD)
The Center on Rights Development (CORD) was established at the University of Denver in 1988 as part of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. CORD promotes universal recognition of human rights in all societies by cultivating a deeper understanding of the issues implementation by the United Nations International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) through events and education, as well as global and local partnership. With a dedicated staff, CORD continues to successfully participate in community and campus outreach by holding educational events focusing on the rights protected under ICESCR.

Council on International Trade, Finance and Economics (CIFTE)
CIFTE’s goals are to provide a forum for discussion, debate and awareness of international financial, trade and economic issues for JKSIS students. Further, CIFTE will aid in identifying potential employment opportunities for GFTEI students through resources within, and without, the University of Denver.

Crisis Engagement & Executive Committee (CENEX)

Denver Women in International Security (DWIIS)
DWIIS is the Denver Chapter of Women in International Security (WIIS) run out of Georgetown University. WIIS is a global network that promotes the advancement of female leadership in the international security field and bridges the divide between generations and sectors – academic, practitioner and policymaker. WIIS educates and inspires women at all stages of their careers and encourages the active civic engagement of women and men who understand the importance of inclusive and diverse participation in security.

European Student Affairs Forum (EASF)

Future International Administration Professionals (FIAP)
FIAP is a student group dedicated to providing opportunities for administration and other students to connect with one another, with DU faculty and staff, and with the Denver non-profit and international community. This is accomplished through social events, academic discussions, volunteer days, and fundraisers. Anyone and everyone are welcome to participate.

Global Health Affairs: Sante (GHA)

Human Trafficking Center (HTC)
The Human Trafficking Center (HTC) is a nonprofit research and advocacy organization housed within the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. We are committed to using academic rigor and integrity, sound methodology, and reliable data to understand forced labour and human trafficking. Our aim is to provide research that improves inter-organizational cooperation and accountability, influences policy, and raises awareness in combating human trafficking. We also partner with academics, students, legislators, NGOs and international organizations to provide the general public balanced information about human trafficking.

International Students Division for Korbel (ISDK)
Korbel Climb
Korbel Climb provides regular hiking outings for Korbel students to foster community among future leaders in international affairs and promote enlightened mind, bodies, and spirits. Members have hiked the surrounding, hiked and snowshoed through Rocky Mountain National Park, gone rock climbing near Boulder, and annually accompany General George Casey on a hike through the Red Rocks.

Korbel Graduate Student Association (KGSA)
The purpose of the KGSA shall be: to represent the collective interest of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies student body in all policy-making activities; to provide opportunities for social interaction among the Student Body, outside the academic environment of JKSIS; to provide financial and logistical support to individual students or groups to further enhance the classroom experience; to facilitate activities that broaden the academic experience outside the classroom; and to liaise with graduate units throughout the University of Denver.

Latin American & Caribbean Studies Association (LASA)
LACSA at JKSIS provides a forum to foster intellectual discussion, research, and teaching on Latin America and the Caribbean. It was established with the aim of generating a working community of Latin American faculty, students, and other research collaborators from the United States and Canada.

Middle East Discussion Group (MEDG)
MEDG is committed to creating in depth discussion on matters pertaining to the Middle East. Our members grow familiar with the region’s politics, cultures and history. We also seek to improve the level of understanding about the Middle East within the University of Denver and the overall Denver community.

Organization of Security Students (OSS)
OSS is a diverse student group organized to promote an understanding of current international and national security issues. The members of OSS seek to engage a variety of ideologies that influence and impact security issues, in order to challenge and further develop their own thoughts and beliefs. OSS members actively examine security issues through discussion forums with conflict resolution, human rights, and development groups; as well as faculty presentations. These multi-discipline events serve to establish a broad awareness of significant global issues that professionals and academics continue to face in the globalizing world.

Peace Corps Community (PC)
PCC is an inclusive, campus-wide, student organization that promotes the international voluntary spirit of the Peace Corps and builds vibrant communities. The primary efforts of the PCC center on: providing support to students interested in local & international voluntary service; sharing skills, knowledge and expertise in international community work; motivating students to engage in community service locally and globally; partnering with groups with similar interests to broaden opportunities to fellow students; and having fun and networking!

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Students for Africa (SFA)
SFA was established in 2002 to facilitate students’ interests in Africa by hosting speakers, showing films, and partnering with Denver-area not-for-profit groups which work in and for African issues. SFA is focused on raising awareness through: curriculum at Korbel, school-wide events, individual student enrichment, and community involvement. For the 2010-2011 academic year, SFA is connecting with Denver-based groups including AfricAid,
Africa Today Associates, Project Education Sudan, LIONS, and the African Community Center to host educational and networking events for DU students and the Denver community.

**Sustainable International Development Institute (SIDI)**

SIDI is dedicated to the improvement of the human condition through the creation of a more sustainable world. Our mission is to promote innovative, effective global development by participating in grass-roots activism, region specific research, and the exchange of ideas and information.