



Working to Promote Higher Education

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Are you looking to encourage, mentor, or empower young women?

That is exactly what the Latinas of Larimer County are currently in pursuit of. The program consists of student and faculty volunteers whose goal is to promote higher education to young Latinas at Boltz Jr. High. The group meets at Boltz every other Thursday at 1:45 p.m.

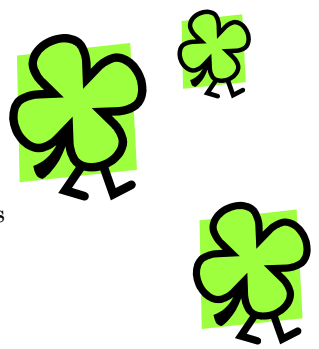
The group's mission is to ensure access to education and resources. The goal is to encourage these young ladies to pursue a higher education. The group hopes to build confidence and leadership within the ladies in order to make them

feel like anything is possible.

The program has been going on for about four weeks now. It consists of workshops, each one teaching a different skill and or awareness.

The program relies heavily upon the dedication of the volunteers and participants.

So far the volunteers have shown great commitment and by the end of the semester the success of the program will hopefully be evident.



Spring Break Safety Tip:

It is very important to carry phone numbers of people you can reach if an emergency occurs. Because of cell phones we no longer find the need to memorize phone numbers and when we lose our cell phones we are hopeless.

Circle K Club Volunteers Needed!

"Developing college and university students into responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to serving the children of the world."

This is the mission statement for the Circle K Club. It is often compared to the

Key Club that many may be familiar with from high school. It is in the same family as Key Club and Kiwanis International.

The Circle K Club is currently in search for volunteers. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday



in room 220 of the Lory Student Center. This is a great opportunity to enhance your résumé.

For more information please contact Bianca Garcia via e-mail at biancag@simla.colostate.edu



Easter: Why the bunny and the egg?

For those who celebrate Easter, its significance is to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus . This is of course, only a general understanding of it.

For many students such as Bianca Garcia and Lyssa Zambrana, Easter is a time to be with family and loved ones.

So what do the bunny and the egg



have to do with Easter?

As with many Christian holidays, Easter has become commercialized. Two examples are the “Easter bunny” and the infamous egg hunt.

The bunny originated during pre-Christian times. It represented

fertility and was a symbol of the new life



during the Spring season. The reason for the egg is not very clear. One possibility is that this tradition was taken from Egypt where they dyed eggs for spring festivals.

Slowly these traditions have evolved over the centuries.

- **DID YOU KNOW THAT EASTER WAS A PEAGAN FESTIVAL.**

FUN FACT

- **DID YOU KNOW THAT COSTA RICA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THAT DOES NOT HAVE MILITARY.**

Take a Guess:

What is the literacy rate in Mexico?

A. 15% B. 49% C. 72% D. 92%

(The answer is at the bottom of this page.)

The Irish and Mexico Connection



As unbelievable as it sounds, Irish and Mexicans once fought together in a war against the United States.

About 200 Irishmen crossed over to the Mexican side in 1878 in a war with the U.S. The reasons that could have motivated the Irish are still unknown, but to this day the Irish

have an honorable history in Mexico. The group of Irish men that fought on the side of the Mexicans were known as the “St. Patrick’s Battalion.”



“What could have motivated the Irish to fight on Mexico’s side?”



Women’s Month

The month of March is women’s month. Women at Noon is presented by the Office of Woman’s Programs and Studies. The group meets every Wednesday from Noon to 1:00 in the Lory Student Center.

Feel free to join them and see what they are all about.



Next Month!

APRIL 17: Rudolfo Anaya

- 2:00 p.m. @ The Lincoln Center
- \$5.00 admission
- Tickets available at local bookstores and El Centro

ATTENTION: The career center now has an online database known as **CareerRAM**. It allows students to search for over 6,000 **job and internship** postings. Register now at www.career.colostate.edu/students/careerramstudent.html