

# La Voz Estudiantil

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## Study?

Did you know many studies say that comfort is conducive to a good learning environment? Well, its true!

Now the question is, have you ever been to our sala? If not you are definitely missing out on a great study area! El Centro is now open late, so this is a great opportunity to experience our fluffy couches, convenient tables, fast computers, and overall great study environment!

Getting bad grades on tests will now be a thing of the past! Why not just stop by for an hour and look over your notes? Hey, what the heck, why not bring your dinner in too? Get two things accomplished at once and leave cramming behind!

Prostitution is not a big deal in the U.S., right? Isn't it only legal in Vegas? There are no longer "red light" districts here because the U.S. is more educated, clean, and caring than all other countries, correct?

No, this is not the case. So much goes on in our country that we are not aware of, or choose to ignore. Human trafficking is one of the major things that we do our best to overlook. It is defined as obtaining service by means of force: a crime against a per-

## Women at Noon!

son; generally sexual.

Young girls are usually the main targets that "pimps" prey on. They pretend to be the father-figure that the girl never had, giving her money, food, and a place to stay. What seems innocent at first quickly becomes detrimental when they start asking for favors in return. Many start the cycle of being on drugs and in and out of jail. Death comes early in the life of these

poor girls who were forced into this life style.

What if this was your life? What if your child was made to do these horrible things? **Wouldn't you want help? Help others!** Take action! CO-NEHT is the Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking. They can help you help yourself or others! Call 1866-455-5075.

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### Special points of interest:

- October 14- "Salsa Magic Night" 7-10pm LSC Center North Ballroom
- October 15th- 17th Annual Math, Science, and Technology Day. 9am-2pm LSC Main Ballroom.

For More info call 970-491-5722

# Would You Be Able to Survive?

Can you imagine living off of only seven dollars for an entire week? Of course most of us, as college students, have learned to live a little bit more frugally...but THAT frugally? We think we can always count on Mr. Ramen to get us by until the next paycheck or we can head over to the dining hall for a late-night snack. What if we stepped into the shoes of someone much less fortunate than ourselves? What if we didn't have mooching off our friends, or free food, of any kind, as an option? What if we couldn't get our daily smoothie or stop at Burger King on the way home from a long day at work? What if a feast was defined as a slice of pizza and Dr. Pepper was unheard of?

Starvation is something that we, as Americans, don't really encounter. However, there are people all over the world who deal with this issue every day. Many of us have seen commercials on TV or heard of different programs through which donations can be made,



right? Have you ever actually donated? What if there was a program that you could personally participate in? Would you? Here is your opportunity! Learn what it is like to live on seven dollars for an entire week! Go grocery shopping as a group and experience this global truth. Can you hold up? Are you strong enough to do for a week what millions do for their whole lives? Challenge yourself.

For more information:

Facebook or 7daysfor7dollars@gmail.com

Orientation meeting— October 10th @ 7pm in Clark A103

# Multicultural Dance Team Hits the Stage at CSU!

Hip-hop has been around for many years. **Its music, its dance, it's a way of life, and its diverse.** Here at CSU we strive to incorporate diversity into many programs. Urban Jewelz and Kingz (also known as UJK) represents one of these programs, as a multicultural dance team on campus.

is a great opportunity to meet new people and build relationships.”-Jahala Walker-VeGaZ

**“I am Mexican. I identify as Mexican-American or Chicana. I feel proud to be a part of this team because...well...I'm just proud! Its like a book club...without**

the books =) You meet weekly, grow bonds, and we all enjoy what we do.”- Caro Bañuelos-La Niña

“What makes our team unique is the fact that we are multi-cultural yet uniform, one doesn't see that very often.”-Corinne-TiNNe CuBaNa

**“As an African American woman, I feel it is very uplifting to be around people of my own culture as well those from other ethnicities. I'm proud to be the President of UJK because of what it represents...diversity within dance...and I LOVE to dance!!!”-Ashley Knight-bLaCk BARBIE**

**“I am the only fully white girl on the team, and it doesn't really phase me. I don't even think about it because, yes, we are all diverse and different but we all came to dance and that is it. This is a good experience for me, and so far, I am enjoying it a lot!-Debbie Clements- Lil dEbbi**



When interviewed, the girls expressed how they felt about being on a team where everyone shares a passion for hip-hop and dance but not the same cultural background.

**“I am half Puerto Rican and half Black. Sometimes when people see me they think that I am white because I have light skin and hair, however, I identify as Black. I feel that I can express both sides of my ethnicity/culture in what I do and represent as a part of multi-cultural dance team.”-Ashlie Turner -SiXx**

**“I identify as a Black woman on this dance team which I find a very fun and interesting experience. It**



## Can You Dance??? Want to Learn!!!

Even if you can't dance right now, we promise that by the end of the first lesson **you'll be moving!** Rumba, Salsa, Merengue... Can you say spicy! Impress your friends with your really hot dance moves! Bring a date and learn together! This is going to be so much fun and so energetic that you will want to leave holding that wall up for someone else! It's going to be muy caliente with Salsa Magic as the live band! Lessons will be first and free-style later! Many of us attending will also be going to the Suite 152 in old town after so we can show off our new hot moves! Join us students and staff for a great night! Kudos to Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity Inc.!



## Step into Africa



CSU presents The AIDS crisis: can you survive the journey of a child? Right now you can go up the second floor of the LSC and experience this for yourself. This is an eye-opening presentation and exhibit. We have been hearing more and more about AIDS and how it is not only becoming more prevalent in our country but how Africa is one of the places that is suffering the most.

Children in Africa are greatly affected by this epidemic. Step into their shoes and walk the unfortunately short journey that is their life. Learn more about this devastating disease. See the pain and agony, the hurt, and the suffering that they face on a daily basis.

This is also a great opportunity to help! You can make donations to help the cause and assist in creating a better world for all of our generations to come! Please participate or stop in to look!