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StudyColorado welcomes Mexican students to Colorado, celebrates Colorado-Mexico education partnership

DENVER, Nov. 3, 2016 – StudyColorado, an initiative of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, in cooperation with the Consulate General of Mexico, will welcome more than 100 Mexican students to Colorado at a luncheon event Friday, Nov. 4.

The students arrived in Colorado over the past several weeks under a Mexican government program called Proyecta 100,000, part of a larger U.S.-Mexico initiative to expand opportunities for educational exchanges, scientific research partnerships and cross-border innovation. The students are learning English at four Colorado campuses: Colorado Mesa University, the University of Colorado Boulder, the University of Northern Colorado and the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

The event takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4. Students will hear remarks from higher education leaders, join in group discussions and presentations and take part in a photo contest. The event is hosted by the University of Colorado Denver, 1201 Larimer Street, Room ACAD 2500, in Denver. Following the event, students will have the opportunity to visit the Denver Art Museum, which generously donated tickets.

Proyecta 100,000 complements President Obama's [100,000 Strong in the Americas initiative](#) and came out of the creation of the U.S. - Mexico Bilateral Forum on Higher Education, Innovation and Research (FOBESII) in May of 2013. One goal of Proyecta 100,000 is to increase student mobility between the two countries with the aim of sending 100,000 Mexican students to the U.S., and 50,000 American students to Mexico, by the year 2018.

About StudyColorado

Housed at the Colorado Department of Higher Education, StudyColorado is an initiative of the State of Colorado, its higher education institutions and the Colorado business community. StudyColorado's primary purpose is to support the internationalization goals of its member institutions. All 26 members are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission the Commission on English Language Accreditation (CEA) or the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET).

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