CU-BOULDER RANKS NO. 1 NATIONALLY FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS. For the first time in its history, the University of Colorado Boulder is ranked No. 1 in the nation for graduates serving as Peace Corps volunteers this year with 117 undergraduate alumni currently serving around the world, the Peace Corps announced today. CU-Boulder was ranked No. 2 last year and in 2009, and is ranked the No. 5 all-time school for volunteers with 2,269 alumni who have served in the Peace Corps since it was established in 1961. For full story: http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/88f0403fcd3955c0881183bbc4aa5ad1.html.

Among the many metrics used to evaluate academic research “output” are the number of “publications” and “citations” attributable to researchers at universities across the country and around the world. According to a study recently published in Science, CU Boulder ranks eighth among top U.S. universities in citations (third among public universities) and 22nd in publication output. To see the whole article visit http://www.sciencemag.org/content/330/6007/1032.full?sid=f8983807-ea63-4f8f-b0e5-2ff9e91d0a3a

JOB PROSPECTS LOOKING UP FOR SPRING GRADS, SAYS CU-BOULDER CAREER SERVICES DIRECTOR. Job postings and career fair visits by recruiters seeking to hire CU Boulder graduates in the spring are coming in fast this year, suggesting an improving job market for spring graduates, according to Lisa Severy, director of CU-Boulder's Career Services office. The most common major sought by companies looking to hire CU-Boulder graduates this spring is the "all majors" category. "In other words, companies are looking for talented, educated and motivated leaders from any academic discipline or background," Severy said. "The companies recruiting our graduates represent a variety of industries and range from small to large organizations." For more: http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/7878b59e615be24fe0aa7da9d170abad.html.

Quick Tips for You and Your Student

- **Ski Bus Tickets on Sale:** The ski bus operates to Keystone, Breckenridge and Vail resorts, in a comfortable, 55-passenger coach with on-board restrooms and amenities. Book today to secure your seat. Visit [http://colorado.edu/skibus](http://colorado.edu/skibus) for info.
- **2011-12 Scholarship Applications:** Students can apply online via their MyCUInfo portal through 3/1/2011. The online application is one resource available to students, however many colleges/programs have separate applications/deadlines. Now is the time to begin a scholarship search for 2011-12. Visit [www.colorado.edu/finaid/scholarships.html](http://www.colorado.edu/finaid/scholarships.html) for info.
- **Peace Corps:** Juniors and seniors, enroll in the Peace Corps for an opportunity of a lifetime! Apply today and in 8-12 months you could be on your way to one of 70+ countries to engage in grass-roots, international development work. Bring your skills to the furthest corners of the world and start making a difference. Visit [www.colorado.edu/iee/peacecorps](http://www.colorado.edu/iee/peacecorps) for more info.
- **CU Public Interest Internship Experience Program (PIIE):** Is your student interested in community service via a paid summer internship? CU PIIE offers $4,320 stipends to select undergraduates to participate in summer internships with nonprofit and government agencies within Colorado. CU PIIE allows students to pursue their passion while receiving compensation for their work. Visit [http://careerservices.colorado.edu/students/PIIE.aspx](http://careerservices.colorado.edu/students/PIIE.aspx) for info and an application (deadline is 5 pm., 2/11/11).

CU-Boulder Quick Links

- CU Police Department: [http://www.colorado.edu/police](http://www.colorado.edu/police)
- Athletic Department news (tickets): [www.cubuffs.com](http://www.cubuffs.com)
- Complete CU news: [www.colorado.edu/news](http://www.colorado.edu/news)
- Alumni information: [www.cualum.org](http://www.cualum.org)
- Tuition/fees billing questions: [http://www.colorado.edu/bursar](http://www.colorado.edu/bursar)
- Financial Aid: [http://www.colorado.edu/finaid](http://www.colorado.edu/finaid)
- Campus student housing issues: [http://housing.colorado.edu](http://housing.colorado.edu)
- Off-campus housing [http://ocss.colorado.edu](http://ocss.colorado.edu)
- Career services: [http://careerservices.colorado.edu](http://careerservices.colorado.edu)
- Academic calendar: [http://www.colorado.edu/academics/calendar.html](http://www.colorado.edu/academics/calendar.html)
- Events calendar: [http://www.colorado.edu/events/calendar](http://www.colorado.edu/events/calendar)
- Parents Association: [http://parents.colorado.edu](http://parents.colorado.edu)
- CU Music: [http://www.cucpncerts.org](http://www.cucpncerts.org) or [http://www.colorado.edu/music](http://www.colorado.edu/music)
- Mental Health Resources: [http://www.colorado.edu/mentalhealthresources](http://www.colorado.edu/mentalhealthresources)
- CU Parent Fund: [www.colorado.edu/parentrelations/parentfund](http://www.colorado.edu/parentrelations/parentfund)

With our second snow storm in a week…winter has certainly arrived.