



## Women's History Month

Women's history month is celebrated every March to honor the contributions of women who shattered barriers and fought for equal rights, such as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Despite progress, there is still work to be done to ensure fair treatment and equal opportunities for women. The month serves as a reminder to celebrate achievements and strive for a more just and equal world.

## Monthly Motivation

**“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”**

**-Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

## Early Spring?

Shall winter's embrace linger for moons more, or shall the blossoms of spring grace us in haste? Well, Punxsutawney Phil didn't spot his shadow this year, pointing towards an early spring. But hey, let's not pack away the winter gear just yet, as Mr. Phil's weather wizardry hits the mark only 36-39% of the time. Though some die-hard fans swear by his 100% accuracy!



## Dates & Reminders

- **Summer 2024 Priority Registrations- 1st**
- **Spring Job and Internship Fair- 6th**
- **Spring Break (Campus open, No classes)- 18th-24th**
- **Fall Priority Registration- 25th**
- **Women's History Month: Gratitude Day- 27th**

## St. Paddy's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a holiday celebrated all over the world, originating from the Irish culture on March 17. Celebrations generally include public parades, festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. The Denver St Patrick's Day Parade has been a tradition of The Mile High City since 1962, celebrating a deep love for the Irish culture. The parade will start on Wynkoop Street at 19th Avenue, then turn southeast down 17th Avenue before turning northeast on Blake Street (renamed Tooley Street for the parade). Date: March 16th, 2024.





## What's Next? F-1 After Graduation

Whether you're in your final year of studies or just starting out, it's important to think about what your future holds after graduation. As an international student, you have a few options available, but it's crucial to plan ahead.

Once you complete your studies, there's a 60-day grace period for you to depart from the U.S. It's important to note that re-entry to the U.S. is not possible during this time, regardless of the validity of your visa or travel signatures. If applicable, you can change to another non-immigrant status during this grace period or continue your education with a graduate program. However, if this is not feasible, you must leave the U.S.

## Work After Graduation- Change of Status

Post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) in the U.S. allows international students to work for up to 12 months in their field after graduating. It provides hands-on experience, networking opportunities, and career exploration. Students must comply with regulations by reporting changes promptly to their school official.

**What's a "change of status"?** For international students, a change of status typically refers to a modification in their visa or immigration status while studying or residing in a foreign country. This change could involve transitioning from one type of visa to another, such as moving from a student visa to a work visa upon graduation.



## Resources to Start Planning

Schedule an appoint with [International Student Support](#) to discuss your options!

[Classroom to Career Hub](#)- The C2Hub offers a variety of services available to you for FREE! Drop in or schedule an appointment to have your resume reviewed, learn about resources available and get your job search questions answered ad more! (Office locations are listed on their website).