

CCSI UPDATES

Centers for Christian Study, International is now our official name. Using our experience in launching study centers in Colorado, we are now setting our sights on opportunities in the U.S.A. and abroad. Here is our official mission statement:

The mission of CCSI is to establish, maintain and support Christian study centers adjacent to universities in the United States and abroad for the purpose of engaging the university community in serious thinking and discussion of the Christian world view and all of its implications for life and thought.

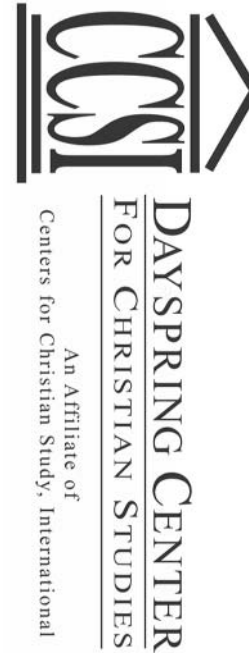
We have been cultivating relationships with Young Life and Campus Crusade for Christ, exploring possibilities of partnering with them in launching study centers around the country where they have campus ministries. Their response has been very positive!

Dave Horner, CCSI's research scholar and minister-at-large, recently held a meeting with a dozen graduate students at Talbot School of Theology in La Mirada, California, introducing them to study center ministry as a career opportunity. Quite a few expressed serious interest in exploring possibilities with CCSI. Please pray as we follow up these leads.

For more information on CCSI, visit our website: www.ccs-i.org. If you live in a university community and would like to see a study center there, we'd love to hear from you!



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Rick Howe
Executive Director

This time last year our fall semester looked pretty much like any other fall semester over the last two decades, with classes starting up for students at CU Boulder. This fall has a very different look and feel to it, with a new program in Boulder, and new centers in Fort Collins and Colorado Springs. In one year we have grown from a local ministry to a state-wide organization with a significant presence in three university towns. We now offer a full year of college credit in Boulder, and are well on our way to seeing the same

thing in Fort Collins and Colorado Springs.

As you read this update, I invite you to share our joy and our desire to give thanks and praise to God for all that he has done. Please use it as an informative tool for supporting this ministry in prayer, as well.

For a more complete picture of what we are up to and hope to do under God's good hand, let me encourage you to visit our websites. We would love to hear from you, too, if you have questions, suggestions, or know of someone who might benefit from our ministry. Thanks for your interest and participation.

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BOULDER UPDATE



***The C.S. Lewis House**
across the street from CU Boulder*

This fall marks the beginning of our freshman Bridge Program in partnership with Northwestern College of St. Paul, Minnesota. The program is designed for Christian students who plan to earn their degree from a state university, but want to begin with a smaller, mentored experience with Christian instructors. The program includes core courses in Christian studies, and electives in the humanities. Here's our line-up of courses for this year.

Fall Semester

Old Testament Survey
Christianity
Introduction to Ethics
Foundations of Communication
US History 1

Spring Semester

New Testament Survey
Christianity in American History
Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
American Literature
US History 2

Although we didn't receive authorization from the North Central Association (our regional accrediting agency) until the end of the summer, which limited our ability to market and recruit, we were able to enroll a handful of students this fall, and will have another handful joining us this spring.

We continue to offer our courses to students at CU Boulder, as well, and enjoy having campus ministries use our facility for Bible studies and events each week.

FORT COLLINS UPDATE



***The J.R.R. Tolkien House**
two blocks west of the CSU campus*

Jim Mitchell purchased a home and moved to Fort Collins this summer to help us launch our new center in this northern Colorado city. We still find ourselves filled with awe at God's amazing provision of a former sorority, which now houses students, offices and classrooms for our ministry to CSU students.

Join us in praising God for the approval of our courses for transfer credit to CSU. This is critically important to our mission.

Please pray for Jim as he directs the study center, and meets and builds relationships with students, campus ministries and Christian leaders in Fort Collins.

COLORADO SPRINGS UPDATE



***The Young Life Building**
downtown Colorado Springs*

Colorado Springs is not a typical university town. While the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs is the fastest growing campus in the state, it is primarily a commuter campus, drawing students from the half million people who live in the area.

We don't have a residential facility for our center in Colorado Springs at this point, but have been given an opportunity to lease office and classroom space from Young Life at their downtown headquarters.

UCCS has approved our courses for transfer credit! Please pray for Phil Steiger as he directs this new program and teaches undergraduate students.

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