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WIN A PRIZE!

Do you think you know a lot about the world? Put your knowledge to the test, and you could win a prize! Editor Jeremy Caldeira is putting his money on the line that you won't be able to solve his puzzle. Prove him wrong!

There are 13 clues on the next page to be solved. Each clue will be accompanied with a number that indicates which letter from the answer will be used to discover the final phrase! For example, if the clue is "Capital of Washington, 2", the answer is Olympia, and the letter you need for the final answer is the "L". After finding all 13 letters you will have to unscramble them to discover the winning word or phrase!

Email caldeij@wwu.edu with your guesses and for hints. If you are the first to guess correctly before **April 30th**, he will send you a cash prize! Good luck!

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WWU EDABROAD IS HIRING!!!

The Education Abroad office is hiring Peer Advisors!

Peer Advisors provide general advising for students seeking information regarding exchanges, internships, faculty-led programs, study abroad programs, and virtual options; provide general advising on academic, financial, social, and cultural concerns; plan and implement programs/projects; and provide general office support.

We are seeking a student Peer Advisor to start in spring quarter 2021 and continue working through the 2021-22 academic year. If you are interested, review the job description and apply by **May 10**: <https://wwu-sa.terradata.com/?go=PeerAdvisor> or visit link in bio.

JEREMY'S ACROSTIC

1: A daring rescue of hijacked passengers happened at this country's main airport **(2)**

2: This desert is in an appropriately named country **(7)**

3: Tallest mountain to someone in Dodoma **(5)**

4: "Titan"ic mountains **(2)**

5: Tributary, Washington state style **(5)**

6: Daina's home **(4)**

7: Non-Canadian Great Lake **(3)**

8: Los Angeles equivalent in Kyrgyzstan **(2)**

9: "Gliz" was a jolly fellow in this city **(4)**

10: ASEAN's 13th city **(9)**

11: "White bay" city, in South America **(3)**

12: An absolute monarchy with a recent name change **(1)**

13: Natural wonder in the land of tepui **(4)**

Reminders:

- **You should have 13 letters when done**
 - **The letters are not in order! You need to unscramble them!**
 - **Send in your final answer, or ask for hints by emailing caldeij@wwu.edu**
 - **Only the first person to send in the correct final answer will get a prize!**
- Deadline is April 30th**

EARTH DAY!

BY ELLIE POTTS

Next week is Earth Day on Thursday, April 22nd! On the Global Ambassadors Instagram page, all through next week we will have a "guess where in the world" game with prizes, so tune in! (if you are not already following, go check us out! @globalambassadors_wvu). The origins of Earth Day were in 1970, with suggestions by John McConnell of the United Nations and US Senator Gaylord Nelson, that Earth Day become an annual event to recognize the need for environmental protection and education. This is what Earth Day looks like around the world today:

United States: Rallies, teach-ins, marches, and pop-up shops for companies that support sustainability.

Canada does similar, hosting educational talks, activities, parades.

Great Britain: London has an Earth Day celebration, with activists & musicians, raising funds for groups fighting climate change.

Many regions in Latin America have Indigenous Solstice celebrations (instead of Earth Day) and give thanks to the season for the harvest. These celebrations are days to weeks long, with food, music, traditional dancing, and spiritual ceremonies. Below is a photo I took in Otavalo, Ecuador, when I was studying abroad (with Jeremy!) in July 2019.

Switzerland: International School of Geneva hosts a green sale of recycling games and sustainable crafts to raise funds to plant trees.

Denmark: In Copenhagen, there is a drum celebration, March for Science, and a march to hold elected officials accountable for green initiatives.

Spain: The city of Granada holds a 24 hour "Global Unity and Regeneration Gathering" of presentations and workshops on how to support the environment.

Moldova: Activities include tree planting, clean-ups, and building bird boxes.

South Africa: Hosts Earth Expo, an educational forum on sustainable nutrition, technology, entrepreneurship, and fashion,

Japan: Tokyo has an annual 2 day celebration in Yoyogi Park with activities and opportunities to learn about companies that encourage sustainability.

India: Activities and dressing in green, as well as events focused on preserving the Asian elephant, and endangered species.

Philippines: Marathons! 5K, 10K, 21K, and 42K run options.



Ideas on how you can celebrate Earth Day:

- Plant a garden or start a plant collection
- Already have plants? Then plant swap! Take a trimming from a big plant of yours and give it as a gift or trade with your neighbors.
- Take a walk or hike.
- Educate yourself!
 - Recommendations: I am currently reading Bill Gates's new book "A Climate Crisis" and I highly recommend it to everyone! I also watched "Seaspiracy" (trending on Netflix) and there are mixed reviews - but I believe it is worth one's time.
- Start a compost
- Volunteer your time or donate money
- Give thanks to and learn about the Native American groups who inhabited the land you live, work, and play on today.
- Many people post on social media, but I would recommend not spending too much time on your phone! But if you do post those beautiful photos of mother nature - maybe search for/provide some resources for your followers to donate or learn more!



OFFICER SPOTLIGHT --NAYELI SORTO--

Hi, my name is Nayeli Sorto, I'm from El Salvador. I'm currently a first-year student, planning on majoring in political science, and I'm the head of marketing and design for Global Ambassadors.

Although I have not had the opportunity of studying abroad it is definitely on my bucket list for next year! I personally would really love to study in either Italy or Japan. Both countries have very diverse and vibrant cultures and I would love to further immerse myself in them and expand my knowledge of their histories, languages, cuisine, and traditions.

My favorite part of being in Global Ambassadors has definitely been the awesome people with whom I've had the pleasure of interacting. Despite the unprecedented events of this past year, everyone within the club has worked hard to make the best out of the situation. Coming in as a first-year out-of-state student I was a bit nervous about making connections with people through a virtual setting, however, Global Ambassadors has been super welcoming and supportive. So, I have definitely enjoyed my time with the club! :)



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IMPORTANT DATES

Fulbright Workshop

Friday, April 23rd, 5 pm

Interested in a paid fellowship that would allow you to teach/research abroad after graduation? Come to this session to learn about the Fulbright! Learn about the basics and the application process with representatives from the WWU Fellowship Office!

Future GA Events:

Travel Mindfulness Panel

~May

GA Service Event

~May

OFFICERS NEEDED:

We are still looking for officers! Highest needs are for secretary, outreach and relations, and social media manager! Please reach out to the editor at caldeij@wwu.edu if you are interested. We would love to have you aboard!



JEREMY'S BUCKET LIST ---THE DOLOMITES---

The **Dolomites**, a subrange of the world-renown **Alps**, are a striking range of craggy 10-thousand foot peaks in northern Italy, 2 hours by car from Venice. They are not your typical mountains, more like Half Dome in Yosemite than Mt. Rainier. But, simpler mountain delights await, including top-notch skiing and hiking. For the adventurous, pulse-raising activities like free climbing, BASE jumping, and paragliding are common in the summer.

But, it is the unique hiking experiences that make the Dolomites a perfect destination for a summer weekend. The **VF Ivano Dibona** is a classic example of the extreme, a former WWI military route that will take intrepid climbers through a system of ladders, tunnels, and bridges. But, the Dolomites are also crisscrossed by numerous standard long-distance trails, including **Alta Via 1**, which can take 10-15 days to complete. Other features of note are the **Strada delle 52 Gallerie**, which features 52 tunnels over its 4 miles journey, and **Calà del Sasso**, Italy's longest staircase at 4444 steps, 4.5 miles, and half a mile of elevation change.

So, if you love mountains, and find yourself in the area, the Dolomites should not be skipped. The experience might just be the most unique mountain adventure you've ever had.



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Hello readers,

Welcome to Spring Quarter! It was great to see some of you at the Speed Friending we had with ISSS! We plan to have three more events this quarter, so be on the look out for information about those events.

This issue features a chance to win my money! Attempt to solve my puzzle, and if you are the first one correct, I will Venmo you \$20. Also featured is a key job opportunity with the Education Abroad department, a feature on Earth Day, and a travel feature on the Dolomites.

I sound like a broken record at this point, but we are still in need of officers! Please reach out to me if you are at all interested.

Safe Travels,

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