

The ESU Denver Branch proudly invites you to
**The English-Speaking Union of the United States
2010 Annual Conference:**

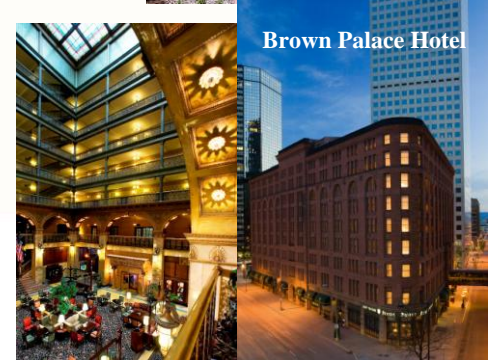
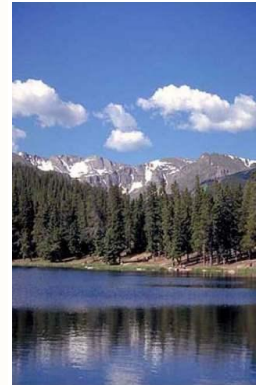


Westward Ho! The Continental Expansion of the English Language
at The Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado
September 23 – 26, 2010.*

All members of the ESU are invited and encouraged to attend!

The Conference comprises sessions of the ESU Annual General Meeting, committee meetings and substantive program workshops on the ESU's national educational programs, the activities of Branches, and constituency building and development. In addition, informative and entertaining programs will include:

- A welcome social and dinner, western-dress optional, at the Denver Art Museum, including a visit to the Western Arts Gallery and program by award-winning poet, performer, historian, educator and recording artist **Liz Masterson**, *Songbird of the Sage*.
- Speakers and presentations on the conference theme by:
Dick Kreck, author and retired columnist for *The Denver Post*, *The San Francisco Examiner* and the *Los Angeles Times*;
Fletcher Woolsey, ESU BUSS program alumnus and high school teacher of US history, American government, sociology and psychology who survived the Columbine High School shooting;
Colonel Cheryl A. Kearney, Permanent Professor and Department Head for the Department of Political Science at the United States Air Force Academy;
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Hunt of Wirral MBE PC, Chairman, ESU of the Commonwealth.
- A reception for National Patrons at the Governor's Carriage House, including a visit to the Governor's Mansion;
- Optional tours of Denver and the nearby Rocky Mountains and a traditional *Afternoon Tea at the Brown* (see reverse).



The beautiful and historic Brown Palace Hotel is the venue for the Conference. The special ESU Conference rates (pre-tax) are \$179 per night for a Superior King room in the Brown Palace Hotel or \$119 per night for a Traditional Queen room in the adjoining Comfort Inn. These discounted rates will also apply if you choose to arrive before September 23 and/or stay beyond September 26. Call 800.321.2599 before August 23 to obtain these rates.

* The opening event of the Conference for all registrants is a welcome social and dinner on Thursday, September 23 at 5:30 pm. The Board of Directors and its committees will meet earlier during that day. The Conference will conclude by 11 am on Sunday, September 26. Optional tours (see reverse) are offered on Wednesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 23.

The Conference registration fee of \$375 per person includes all plenary sessions, workshops and presentations; opening welcome social and dinner (western-dress optional) on Thursday evening; lunch with speaker on Friday and Saturday; dinner (black tie optional) with speaker on Saturday evening.

Find an updated Conference schedule and Register for the Conference on-line at www.esuus.org.

For more information and printed registration materials, contact
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The English-Speaking Union of the United States 2010 Annual Conference Tours and Other Options

Tour A Denver Mountain Tour

Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$65 per person – including lunch at historic Echo Lake Lodge



The Denver Mountain Tour features an unforgettable display of Colorado's rich trove of natural treasures. Leave the Brown Palace Hotel and enter the mountains at Golden, home of the Coors brewery. Follow spectacular Clear Creek Canyon to the quaint Victorian mining town of Idaho Springs. Continue climbing along Chicago Creek through Arapahoe National Forest to Echo Lake, with a brief stop at Echo Lake Lodge for views of 14,264' Mount Evans. Top out at 11,030' Jupiter Pass, traverse over 9,807' Squaw Pass, and drop down to Bergen Park and the foothills town of Evergreen. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Echo Lake Lodge, a historic, 1926 octagon log structure overlooking Echo Lake before descending Bear Creek Canyon to the town of Morrison and Red Rocks Park, a geological creation named after its red sandstone monoliths. Get a close-up look at the world famous amphitheater where famous musicians from the Beatles to U2 have performed. Exit the mountains through the Dakota Hogback and return to downtown Denver and the Brown Palace Hotel.

Tour B Denver City Tour

Thursday, September 23, 2010, 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

\$40 per person



Experience two sides of Denver – a historic western town and thriving modern city – all in the same trip. Travel through the quiet tree-lined streets of Denver's residential neighborhoods and journey back to the 19th century. Witness the elegance of historic Larimer Square and the Victorian mansions of "unsinkable Molly Brown" and others. Along the way, you will pass a variety of cultural attractions, such as beautiful City Park, Civic Center Park, the gold-domed State Capitol, the United States Mint and the Denver Art Museum, to name a few. Another highlight is bustling 17th Street, Denver's financial center with towering skyscrapers set against the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. The 16th Street Mall, a multi-million dollar pedestrian mall, is located just a block away and features a variety of restaurants, specialty shops and seasonal activities of all kinds. At the end of this journey, you will no longer be a stranger to the Mile High City, and the bus will stop at the Denver Art Museum for those wishing to see the Tutankhamun exhibit.



Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs at the Denver Art Museum

Thursday, September 23, 2010, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

\$15 per person

See breathtaking treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb—including the golden sandals found on his mummy and a canopic jar that held his internal organs—and visit the largest image of King Tut ever unearthed, a 10-foot statue found at the remains of a funerary temple. Encounter artifacts from other powerful rulers and learn about the pharaohs' function in both the earthly and divine worlds. Plus, relive the excitement of Howard Carter's 1922 discovery of King Tut's tomb and explore new scientific discoveries that provide insight into the Boy King's legendary life and death. This is a new exhibition that made its North American debut in Atlanta in 2009. From the exhibit, conferees will proceed directly to the western art galleries for the opening dinner.



Afternoon Tea at the Brown Palace (no host)

Friday, September 24, 2010, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Take part in a longstanding Denver tradition. Scones, tea pastries and tea sandwiches are artfully prepared by the hotel's culinary staff each day and Devonshire cream is shipped directly from England. Enjoy the soothing sounds of a harpist or pianist. Space is limited, based on availability. Participants will order from the menu and pay their own checks, but advance reservations on your Conference registration form are required.



Service at Saint John's Episcopal Cathedral

Sunday, September 26, 2010, 11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Attend a sung Eucharist in traditional language with the nationally acclaimed Cathedral Choir. Join a tour following the service to learn more about Saint John's in the Wilderness (founded in 1860) and the Cathedral (completed in 1911). Transportation is by taxi from the Brown Palace Hotel.