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University of Denver in the News Sept. 1-30, 2006

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National/International reputation-defining newspaper, magazine, TV and radio placements

CollegeTechnology.com, Sept. 1—The University of Denver was included in a trend piece about more universities adding portfolio websites for assessment and to monitor student progress.

College Sports TV (CSTV.com), Sept. 4—After three years as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin, Danny Westerman is coming to the University of Denver to be head coach of the men's tennis team.

International Herald Tribune (Associated Press reporting), Sept. 6—Michelle Kwan will skip the 2006-07 figure skating season and attend the University of Denver as a full-time student. She is not ruling out future competition. Several other national and international news organizations also published this story or reported separately on Kwan attending DU, including:

Sports Illustrated (SI.com), Sept. 6

Slam! Sports (Canada), Sept. 6

Boston Globe, Sept. 7

Chicago Tribune, Sept. 7

Ottawa Sun, Sept. 7

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 7

San Diego Union-Tribune, Sept. 7

Seattle Times, Sept. 7

Washington Post, Sept. 7

MSNBC, Sept. 8

Chronicle of Higher Education, Sept. 8—The University of Denver's Second Year Experience was included in a trend story about the "sophomore slump" and what university administrators are doing to avoid it. The story says DU's program offers help to students on the "journey for developing purpose."

National Public Radio, Sept. 8—To preserve troops' marriages, the California National Guard uses the Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program, which was started by the University of Denver's Center for Marital and Family Studies.

College Sports TV (CSTV.com), Sept. 11—The University of Denver named Liza Kelly head coach of the women's lacrosse program. Kelly comes to Denver after five years as head coach of the Boston University team.

Indian Express (India), Sept. 11—A Q&A with Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright includes that Albright's father Josef Korbel founded the University of Denver's Graduate School of International Studies and taught current Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

CosmoGirl!, Sept. 12—The October issue (already on newsstands) included the University of Denver in its list of top 50 colleges for women. DU was included for its small class sizes, prominent female faculty, strong women’s athletics programs, career center and opportunities to hold leadership positions. The **Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 14** also reported this announcement.

Iowa City Press-Citizen, Sept. 19—The Denver Spirituals Project Choir, based at the University of Denver, will appear for the inaugural musical event of the Iowa Mennonite School’s new Celebration Hall. University of Iowa alumnus Art Jones is the founder and chair of the Spirituals Project and a DU clinical psychology professor.

Wall Street Journal, Sept. 19—The Daniels College of Business was named one of the top business schools in the world, according to the *Wall Street Journal*/Harris Interactive 2006 rankings of graduate business schools. Daniels tied for the No. 3 with Yale University for producing students with strong ethical standards. The **Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 21** also reported this announcement.

Journal of Commerce, Sept. 25—University of Denver Intermodal Transportation Institute senior chairman Gil Carmichael was the focus of a profile that included his recommendations for the industry.

13 KRQE (Santa Fe, N.M.), Sept. 26—A national report found university students do not leave college with satisfactory knowledge of history, political science and economics. Quotes from University of Denver students and scenes of the DU campus were included.

The report aired in numerous other national television markets.

Hindustan Times (India), Sept. 27—Piotr Winkielman, of the University of California-San Diego along with colleagues at the University of Denver and University of Otago (New Zealand) found that people find prototypes more attractive because they are easier for the brain to process.

Local reputation-defining newspaper, magazine, TV and radio placements

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 1—Daniels College of Business professor Gordon Von Stroh found that at 7.1 percent, the second-quarter vacancy rate for Denver-area residential real estate was the best second quarter he’s seen since he began tracking these statistics.

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 1—University of Denver Writing Program lecturer Geoffrey Bateman was profiled along with the other freelancers who regularly contribute book reviews to the paper’s Spotlight section. Bateman reviewed *Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman* by Haruki Murakami in the same issue.

Denver Post, Sept. 3—The Playground Ensemble, a University of Denver-based group, borrowed 100 mechanical metronomes to do two performances of Gyorgy Ligeti’s “Poeme Symphonique for 100 Metronomes.”

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 7—In Dahlia Weinstein’s column: Rebecca Love Kourlis, executive director of the University Denver’s Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, was one of the Girl Scouts-Mile Hi Council’s 2006 Women of Distinction.

The **Denver Post, Sept. 10** also included that Daniels College of Business Dean Karen Newman was a 2006 Woman of Distinction.

Denver Post, Sept. 8—Chancellor Emeritus Daniel Ritchie was appointed chairman of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Ritchie will succeed Donald R. Seawell in January. Other media also reporting this announcement included:

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 9

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 12

Cherry Creek News, Sept. 10

Denver Post, Sept. 13

Denver Post, Sept. 10

Denver Post, Sept. 17

Denver Post, Sept. 11

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 12—Paul Stastny joined the Colorado Avalanche after starring at the University of Denver for two years. He benefited from his time at DU, where he scored 36 goals and 62 assists in 81 games and as a freshman helped the Pioneers win a national championship.

Denver Post, Sept. 14—In Dahlia Weinstein’s column: former Polish President Aleksander Kwasniewski came to the University of Denver as a senior fellow in September. He gave the keynote address at the ninth annual Korbel Dinner. DU Provost Gregg Kvistad said DU wants to strengthen programs focused on the international community.

KUSA-9News, Sept. 14—The Imperial Flyers, believed to be the oldest trapeze group in the world, started in Gym Circus Class at the University of Denver and later moved to the Denver YMCA.

KMGH-7News, Sept. 15—A story about the Women’s College at the University of Denver stated that the school “helps adult women earn their degrees.” Dean Mike Bloom and recent graduate Cate Sawyer were interviewed.

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 16—The University of Denver’s Newman Center for the Performing Arts was included along with the Ellie Caulkins Opera House and the newly renovated Paramount Theatre as significant additions to Denver’s cultural landscape.

KDVR-Fox 31, Sept. 18—University of Denver students rate their educational experience higher than peers in more than 500 colleges, including Loyola University in Chicago, St. Louis University and the University of Texas at Dallas. Among the areas DU students outranked others were academic challenge and student-faculty interaction.

KUSA-9News, Sept. 20—Denver Attorney Rick Bailey was part of a Constitution Day panel Constitution discussion on due process during wartime, sponsored by the University of Denver. Bailey, of Holland & Hart law firm, represented five Guantanamo Bay detainees pro bono.

KUSA-9News, Sept. 27—The debates over same-sex marriage, changes in education funding and legalized marijuana were all part of a forum at the University of Denver. The event was co-sponsored by DU and 9News. Other media covering this event included:

Denver Post, Sept. 27

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 27

Colorado Springs Business Journal, Sept. 29—The Franklin L. Burns Real Estate and Construction Management at the University of Denver’s Daniels College of Business provided an update for commercial and residential brokers, builders, developers, investors and lenders that drew more than 100 local attendees.

National/International expert comment in newspaper, magazine, TV and radio placements

C-SPAN2, Sept. 1—Steve Scully, Amos B. Hostetter Chair in the University of Denver’s School of Communication, participated in a panel about the job of the White House Press Secretary. Former press secretaries for George W. Bush and Bill Clinton also participated in the discussion.

National Real Estate Investor, Sept. 1—Mark Levine, director and professor at the Franklin L. Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management, was interviewed for a story about a growing number of degreed professionals changing careers to study commercial real estate.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Sept. 1—A story about a discussion series aimed at marriages between 30- to 40-year olds referenced a study conducted at the University of Denver that found first-time marriages of younger people face a 40 to 50 percent chance of ending in divorce. The study was conducted by Scott Stanley, co-director of DU’s Center for Marital and Family Studies.

The New Yorker, Sept. 4—University of Denver psychology professor emeritus Marshall Haith was quoted in a story about Harvard University’s Laboratory for Developmental Studies, run by cognitive psychologist Elizabeth Spelke. Haith said he believes Spelke and her colleagues “seriously overplay what is going on in the infants’ heads.”

Observer-Dispatch (Utica, N.Y.), Sept. 10—University of Denver psychology assistant professor Martha Wadsworth was quoted about the way war and terrorism have become a normal part of life for teenagers growing up since 9/11.

Investment News, Sept. 11—Reiman School of Finance professor C. Thomas Howard was quoted about Athena Investment Services Inc. unveiling a new investment methodology that evaluates funds on how well their managers stick to their stated investment process. Howard is co-founder of Athena Investment Services.

Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Sept. 15—Franklin L. Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management professor Glenn Mueller was quoted about proposed guidelines to tighten commercial real estate lending practices.

Boston Herald, Sept. 21—Center for African-American Policy executive director Peter Groff was quoted about the Massachusetts gubernatorial race, saying “This is the beginning of a golden era in African-American politics.”

Roanoke Times (Virginia), Sept. 22—According to a 2004 study out of the University of Denver and the Association of Public-Safety Communication Officials International, nationally and locally emergency dispatchers are experiencing a staffing crisis equal to or worse than that of teachers and nurses.

New York Times, Sept. 22—Sturm College of Law professor Robert Hardaway was quoted about a recent attempt to subvert the Electoral College and elect the next president by popular vote. Hardaway has counted 704 efforts to change or abolish the Electoral College.

Washington Daybook, Sept. 27—Graduate School of International Studies associate professor David Goldfischer and adjunct professor Margaret Sanders participated in “Honoring Excellence in Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Education and Research” at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Christian Science Monitor, Sept. 28—Chancellor Robert Coombe was interviewed about the Commission on the Future of Higher Education recommending tuition rates be controlled, in hopes of improving graduation rates, and doing more to demonstrate the value of higher education.

Local expert comment in newspaper, magazine, TV and radio placements

Denver Post, Sept. 11—University of Denver psychology associate professor Daniel McIntosh was quoted about the possible psychological impact of a second terrorist attack akin to 9/11. McIntosh discussed the “secondary casualties” – people who would fall victim to fear, confusion and traumatic stress.

Denver Post, Sept. 12—Sturm College of Law associate professor Celia Taylor was interviewed about the legal implications of telephone publisher R.H. Donnelly fabricating its CEO’s academic credentials.

Denver Post, Sept. 17—Bobbi Vollmer, director of the counseling clinic at the College of Education, was quoted about the number of gamblers who eventually become compulsive and the ways casinos can temper addicts.

Denver Post, Sept. 19—Reiman School of Finance director Mac Clouse was quoted about the possibility of the Dow Jones industrial average being stuck for the next two decades.

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 19—University of Denver religious studies chair Carl Raschke was interviewed about the conflict between Muslim religious leaders and the Denver archdiocese after outrage over comments made by Pope Benedict XVI during a lecture in Germany.

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 20—Sturm College of Law student Jessica Cory was quoted about Republican and Democratic activists backing the statewide initiative to legalize marijuana.

Denver Post, Sept. 21—University of Denver political science assistant professor Seth Masket was quoted about Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill Ritter extending his fundraising lead against Republican candidate Bob Beauprez.

Rocky Mountain News, Sept. 23—Jeanne Abrams, Center for Judaic Studies and Penrose Library professor, was referenced in an article about the first time Rosh Hashana was mentioned in the *Rocky Mountain News* and the history of the Jewish community in Denver.

Denver Post, Sept. 24—Ved Nanda, vice provost of Internationalization and Sturm College of Law professor, contributed an op-ed arguing that tightening citizenship eligibility for immigrants will “likely have an adverse impact on multiculturalism.”