



University of Denver in the News

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National/International reputation-defining electronic and print media placements

Newswise.com, February 1—Researchers at the University of Denver suggest that a curriculum-based bullying prevention program can reduce the incidents of bullying among elementary school children. The study, led by Jeffrey Jenson and William Dieterich of the University of Denver’s Graduate School of Social Work, examined more than 1,100 students in 28 elementary schools in Denver public schools with the help of the bullying prevention program “Youth Matters.” Other media reporting this story include: **KUSA-TV, February 18; PhysOrg.com, February 23; ThaIndian.com, February 24; Smashits.com, February 24; TheInfosage.com, February 24; Netindia123, February 24; TopNews.in, February 24; Medical News Today, February 25 and TheCheers.org, February 25.**

Physics World, February 1—Together with his colleague Robert Amme, University of Denver physicist Jeff Corbin is planning to build the first nuclear reactor in a three-dimensional, virtual world. Their project is part of an effort to train the next generation of engineers in how to handle toxic waste and to inform the public about the potential of nuclear power.

Los Angeles Times, February 5—Speaking to more than 10,000 people at the University of Denver, Barack Obama said that Hillary Clinton has sided with the GOP on issues like trade, national security and the role of lobbyists in politics. Other media mentioning Obama and President Bill Clinton’s visit to the University of Denver include: **KRON-TV (San Francisco, Calif.), February 1; Ohmynews.com (Korea), February 1; KUSA-TV, February 1; Huffington Post, February 2; Denver Post, February 4; New York Times, February 6; Charlotte Observer, February 6; San Francisco Chronicle, February 6 and Denver Post, February 6.**

Calibre Macro World, February 6—University of Denver professor Andrew Goetz co-authored a chapter in a new textbook, “Transport Geographies: Mobilities, Flows and Spaces.”

Access Press, February 10—“Minnesota’s Disability Community Newspaper” reprinted the University of Denver Magazine’s winter 2007 article “Lucas v. Kmart” about a landmark disability access suit brought by a Sturm College of Law alumna.

Reader’s Digest, February 11—The University of Denver scored an “A” in a national report on safety preparedness. The magazine surveyed 135 universities nationwide for its article “Safe at School?” and assigned letter grades of A, B and C based on their readiness to handle on-campus threats to safety and security. Only forty-five schools received an “A” from the magazine. **Rocky Mountain News, February 14**, also reported this story.

USA TODAY, February 13—Alex Ruehle, molecular biology/biochemistry major, was named to the All-USA College Academic Second Team. University of Denver student Jordan DeHerrera was given an honorable mention. They were chosen from almost 600 students nationwide who were nominated for the USA TODAY's recognition program by their colleges. They were chosen in a two-step process by judges who considered academics, breadth and depth of activities and leadership and how they have extended their academic skills beyond the classroom. Ruehle and DeHerrera were the only students honored from Colorado universities.

MSN Money, February 14—The University of Denver has received a \$1.5 million gift from philanthropists Anna Maglione-Sie and John Sie to endow a chair in Italian language and culture. The program also will help more DU students study in Italy. Italian is one of DU's fastest-growing language programs. **Denver Post, February 14 and Denver Business Journal, February 14** also reported this story.

The New York Times, February 18—In her freshman seminar at the University of Denver this fall, Cecily Pirozzoli, an 18-year-old business major, read "Poems From Guantánamo: The Detainees Speak," a slender volume edited by one of the detainees' lawyers, Marc Falkoff.

Calibre Macro World, February 21—University of Denver assistant professor Julie Laser investigated the prevalence of depression in Japanese youth and examined correlates of depression using a risk and promotive factor framework. Laser and her colleagues published their study in *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Golden Gate Press, February 21—University of Denver lecturer Caryn Aviv assisted with a study of breast cancer survivors from four ethnic groups: Asian, Hispanic, white and black. Interviews revealed differences among these groups in what they viewed as the factors leading to their cancer diagnoses.

U.S. News and World Report, February 22—The University of Denver is one of the top ten national universities with the largest percentage increases in Pell Grant recipients.

Time, February 27—William Buckley, Jr. was a speaker at a lectures series at the University of Denver in the early 1980s. Buckley died on Wednesday, February 27, 2008.

Conde Nast Portfolio, February 29—BusinessWeek ranks the Daniels College of Business No. 67 nationally on its 2008 list of the nation's top undergraduate business programs. Colorado State University was ranked No. 73 and the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado at Boulder No. 83. **Denver Business Journal, February 29, also reported this story.**

The Times (London), February 29—Women fed up with waiting for a marriage proposal should resist popping the question themselves, a leading expert on marriage warns. University of Denver research shows that it is crucial that a man makes a "positive decision" to marry rather than be dragooned into matrimony for the relationship to be a success. Other media reporting this story include: **IndiaTimes.com, February 29; and NetIndia123.com, February 29.**

Local reputation-defining electronic and print media placements

Denver Post, February 1—Asked what issues will frame the 2008 campaign, members of a class John Andrews is teaching with David Sirota at the University of Denver put religion second on the list, right behind the war. Also near the top were the economy, health care, taxes, and the role of government.

Rocky Mountain News, February 1—U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was among the 80 to 100 names considered for the CU president's job early in the search. Rice graduated from the University of Denver. **The CALL (Kansas City, Missouri), February 18**, also reported on Rice's connection to DU.

Rocky Mountain News, February 1—Anyone who doubts the capacity of a wealthy, dedicated university president to transform his institution's infrastructure need only stroll in the vicinity of University Boulevard and Evans in Denver to marvel at what Dan Ritchie accomplished during his tenure at the University of Denver.

Denver Post, February 3—A group of University of Denver law students fighting to overturn some regulations at the Supermax prison in Colorado has found that the very rules they are fighting might bar them from continuing to represent the convicted terrorists.

Rocky Mountain News, February 5—Eric Spengler, 22, has had to balance his passion for Barack Obama with his quest to become a lawyer. He recently graduated from the University of Denver and took his LSAT exam on Saturday - all while surfacing as one of the campaign's most dedicated volunteers.

Intermountain Jewish News, February 8—University of Denver Italian Studies professor Roberta Waldbaum and her husband Leonard are mentioned in the "Schmooz" Column.

Denver Business Journal, February 11—The University of Denver was given honorable mention recognition by the Corporation for National and Community Service for its students' involvement in community service.

Rocky Mountain News, February 11—DU skier Annelise Bailly won the women's 5-kilometer cross country freestyle Saturday race to lift the Pioneers to a first-place finish in the New Mexico Invitational in Taos, N.M., and Red River, N.M. DU's John Buchar won the men's giant slalom to complete the Western State Invitational.

Rocky Mountain News, February 11—Stephanie Sherlock, Jessica Lopez, and coach Sammie Chergo of the University of Denver will be inducted into the Sportswomen of Colorado Hall of Fame.

Denver Post, February 12—The University of Denver's University College appointed Tom Tierney as academic director of computer information systems and telecommunications programs.

KMGH-TV, February 12—Sturm College of Law professor David Schott received a 7Everyday Hero award. Schott volunteers to help Mock Trial programs at both Regis Jesuit High School and at Lakewood's Bear Creek High.

Denver Post, February 13—A special legislative committee looking at ways to reform the state constitution might examine changes to the initiative petition process. The committee's creation follows a series of recommended constitutional reforms made last year by a University of Denver study group. The Colorado Constitution Panel was also mentioned in the **Colorado Statesman, February 15; Denver Post, February 22 and Pueblo Chieftain, February 28**.

Denver Post, February 14—University of Denver senior goalie Peter Mannino was named Western Collegiate Hockey Association co-defensive player of the week and DU freshman forward Tyler Bozak was selected rookie of the week. **Rocky Mountain News, February 13**, also reported this story.

Villager, February 14—Dick Lamm, co-director of the Institute for Public Policy Studies at the University of Denver, will be a keynote speaker for the 2008 Colorado Ethics in Business Alliance awards luncheon.

KUSA-TV, February 16—Kathy Geise, a University of Denver physics undergrad, is a mentor for the Freelance Robotics Team. The team is participating in an international competition to spur interest in science and technology.

Denver Business Journal, February 18—John Boudreau, a professor and research director at the University of Southern California’s Marshall School of Business and Center for Effective Organizations, will talk about the concept of “Talentship” and its effects on work force planning at the Cable Center, on the University of Denver campus.

KDVR-TV, February 18—The 2008 African Extravaganza at the University of Denver, a lively celebration of African food and culture, is presented by the African Community Center.

Denver Post, February 19—The Franklin L. Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management at the University of Denver’s Daniels College of Business will host the fifth annual Affordable Housing Conference.

Denver Post, February 20—The moon will slip into Earth’s shadow in the first lunar eclipse visible from Colorado this year, according to astronomers. Atmospheric pollution could tinge the eclipsed moon an eerie red or brown, said Robert Stencel, an astronomy professor at the University of Denver. Other media quoting Stencel or mentioning the historic Chamberlin Observatory’s eclipse viewing party include: **Denver Post, February 18; Rocky Mountain News, February 20; KUSA-TV, February 20; KDVR-TV, February 20 and KMGH-TV, February 20.**

Denver Post, February 20—Golden Eagle Ranch has joined Ducks Unlimited in forming a conservation easement adding 967 acres of South Platte River bottomland to a long reach on which no development will occur. This parcel, coupled with 1,100 acres the ranch donated to DU in 2003, forms a 6-mile natural zone just west of the Tamarack State Wildlife area near the town of Crook.

Denver Post, February 21—ConocoPhillips has purchased the former StorageTek campus in Louisville. “When you look at the institutions here — the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Colorado School of Mines, CU, CSU and DU — those sorts of central research and educational centers contributed to the attractiveness of this site,” said Perry Pearce, manager of state government affairs in Colorado for ConocoPhillips.

Golden Transcript, February 21—The Spirituals Project was founded by Arthur Jones, a professor at the University of Denver. Jones was inspired by the culture created by enslaved Africans in America in the 18th and 19th centuries. **News-Journal (Wilmington, Delaware), February 26** also reported on the Spirituals Project.

YourHub.com, Printed Edition, February 21—University of Denver faculty, staff and students will examine the myriad and dynamic faces of feminism at the 13th annual DU Women’s Conference.

Law Week Colorado, February 25—Two students working for the Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Denver’s Sturm College of Law filed a petition requesting that the government help to protect 14 species of birds in high demand by American pet owners.

Rocky Mountain News, February 26—Roy Wood, a Denver Democrat appointed by the House of Representatives to the Independent Ethics Commission, is a University of Denver communications professor specializing in ethics issues. **Denver Post, February 26**, also reported this story.

Rocky Mountain News, February 27—The big blue bear at the Colorado Convention Center is 40 feet tall and was created by artist Lawrence Argent, a professor at the University of Denver.

Denver Post, February 29—Semyon Fridlyand, a Jewish photographer who later became photo editor of *Ogonyok* (a kind of Russian version of *Life* magazine), chronicled the rise of the Soviet Union. After remaining with his family until 2005, his archive is now housed at the University of Denver. The school's Myhren Gallery is mounting the first major look at the images in a show that opens Thursday and runs through May 4.

Denver Business Journal, February 29—DU's Daniels College of Business, with G.A. Wright Marketing Inc. of Denver, are creating a marketing campaign for the tribal gaming marketing curriculum. The university campaign strives to make Native American casino managers and tribal leaders, who might supply students for the new program, aware of it.

Denver Business Journal, February 29—Coming up with the best use for Brookfield's Denver Pavilions-area property is the focus of this year's Rocky Mountain Real Estate Challenge, sponsored by the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP). Real estate students and faculty from the University of Colorado and University of Denver will submit their ideas for that project May 7.

National/International expert comment in electronic and print media placements

BlackAmericaWeb.com, February 1—Colorado state Sen. Peter Groff, publisher of Blackpolicy.org and executive director of the Center for African-American Policy at the University of Denver, said the presidential debate on January 31 was much more civil than what was expected. Other media quoting Groff in February include: **BlackEnterprise.com, February 4** and **BlackEnterprise.com, February 6**.

ABC News Radio (Australia), February 3—Since voting began a month ago, the campaigning has reached fever pitch, and the candidates have been utilizing a range of songs in their campaigns. "Most of these songs are really like slates, I think, and you can project onto them lots of different messages," says Jack Sheinbaum, an associate professor of music at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music. **KCNC-TV, February 10**, also quoted Sheinbaum in February.

The Ledger (Lakeland, Fla.), February 6—In Nick Jr.'s new children's animated series, "Ni Hao, Kai-lan," the protagonist is Chinese American, the cultural and design influences echo China, and the embedded lessons are focused on the language spoken natively by more people than any tongue on earth. "There is a major emergence of Chinese culture and Chinese language, Chinese art, Chinese activities in the mainstream of U.S. society," says Sam Zhao, who runs the Center for U.S.-China Cooperation at the University of Denver. Other media reporting this story include: **Honolulu Advertiser, February 7** and **San Diego Union-Tribune, February 13**.

BusinessWeek, February 8—Daniels College of Business professor James O'Toole contributed an op-ed about the differences between Obama and Clinton's leadership styles.

Time, February 11—Obama's "inexperience means he comes in with a fresh look and isn't quite as jaded by the political system as most other people are," says Jennifer Zamarripa, 26, a University of Denver law-school student.

Canoe.ca, February 14—Claude d'Estrée, senior fellow at the Institute on Globalization and Security at the University of Denver, is calling on religious organizations to mobilize in the fight against human trafficking.

Christian Science Monitor, February 14—With features such as the prayer wall, and with space for user comments below each video, "GodTube (a video-sharing and social-networking Web site) provides a venue that

is more democratic than televangelism was,” says Lynn Schofield Clark, an assistant professor at the University of Denver. **Abilene Reporter-News, February 14**, also reported this story.

New York Sun, February 20—Is the Obama campaign becoming a cult? “I would not say that Obama fits the pattern of a cult leader,” Carl Raschke, a religious studies professor at the University of Denver, said. **Ashville Citizen-Times, February 27** also reported this story.

Local expert comment in electronic and print media placements

Denver Post, February 4—The term “reverse merger” is a red flag in and of itself, says Ron Rizzuto, co-director of the Reiman School of Finance at the University of Denver’s Daniels College of Business. “It raises the question, why didn’t you do a regular IPO?” he said.

Rocky Mountain News, February 4—In 2006, 12.6 percent of vehicles 1981 or older failed an emissions test - results that should come as no surprise, said University of Denver chemistry professor and emissions testing pioneer Don Stedman.

KVDR-TV, February 6—University of Denver political science professor Tom Knecht was interviewed by Fox31 News at 9pm for a report on Super Tuesday. **KCNC-TV, February 18**, also quoted Knecht.

Rocky Mountain News, February 9—Business students focusing on Europe are learning hard lessons abroad, said University of Denver’s Daniels College of Business professor Dennis Wittmer, who’s planning hotels and trains for a three-week course in Scandinavia. Wittmer said the dollar is worth 20 cents less than when he planned the class four years ago, “when we thought ‘It can’t get any worse.’”

Denver Post, February 12—Our corporate system favors litigation over regulation. When companies cheat, the remedy is to sue, and lawyers get rich. “Now there’s an uptick in shareholder litigation due to the sub prime meltdown,” said Daniels College of Business professor John Holcomb.

Rocky Mountain News, February 16—Solix Biofuels is just one of several Colorado State University spinoffs that seek to solve some pressing global issue. “The biggest pitfall is that a university with incubator concept, in some way or another, is accountable to the business community that oftentimes has an agenda different than education,” said Stephen Haag, associate professor at the University of Denver’s Daniels College of Business.

Denver Post, February 21—Ved Nanda, director of the International Legal Studies Program at DU’s Sturm College of Law contributed an op-ed about coalition rule in Pakistan.

Denver Post, February 24—With the surge in interest in youth hockey has come a corresponding hope of having little Johnny star in the collegiate or pro ranks. “Our job as hockey directors isn’t to send players to the NHL,” said Graham Johnson, director of the youth program at the University of Denver. “Our job is twofold: One, to make good men and women on and off the ice. And two, to make great adult-league players.”

Denver Post, February 26—Demand for affordable rental housing in Colorado increased during the fourth quarter, resulting in higher rents and fewer incentives, according to a report released today. “Since 911, the low B and C properties have been able to compete with affordable housing, but as prices go up and vacancies go down, those residents will move to more traditional affordable housing,” said Gordon Von Stroh, professor of management at the University of Denver. **Denver Post, February 27 and CondeNast Portfolio, February 27**, also quoted Von Stroh.