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# DU RETIREES

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## Meet Chancellor Rebecca Chopp

Shortly after arriving on campus, Chancellor Rebecca Chopp began a listening tour with students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and friends of the University. So far, she has hosted 11 meetings. On February 18<sup>th</sup>, she brings her listening tour to DU Retirees. She will also discuss what she has learned from previous sessions and share her vision for the University going forward. Don't miss this interesting and informative meeting.

The presentation, parking and a light lunch are all free.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2014

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** Gottesfeld Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Ritchie Center

To attend, RSVP by February 10th to: Irene Woodall (303.794.8453) or email [iwoodall@du.edu](mailto:iwoodall@du.edu). Also let Irene know if you need free parking.



Chancellor Rebecca Chopp

She will send you information and a parking permit.

To reach the Gottesfeld Room, take the elevators nearest the West (Main) entrance to the 4th floor. Turn right just past the reception desk. This hallway will lead you directly into the Gottesfeld Room.

## Do You Volunteer?

As part of the Sesquicentennial year, DU set out to volunteer 186,400 hours of service over the course of our sesquicentennial year. Volunteers have submitted over 283,000 service hours. If you volunteer, please log your service hours! The challenge continues through Founders Day, March 5, 2015. See <http://sesquicentennial.du.edu/1864challenge/> for details.

PIONEER CARD 

Your new Pioneer Card can also be a smart and secure bank debit card



Award-Winning Lamont Orchestra



Read the DU Magazine on the web, or ask to have it mailed to you!

## DU Issues New Pioneer ID Cards

Do you have your new Retiree Pioneer Card? Your old card was deactivated on November 17, 2014.

The Pioneer ID Card office is located in Driscoll South, on the lower level. Hours are Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Questions? Call the Pioneer ID Card office at 303.871.4545 or email [pcard@du.edu](mailto:pcard@du.edu).

You will need your new card to participate in the benefits available to card holders. These include library privileges, discounts on athletic events, theatre and musical productions, the Coors Fitness Center, book store discounts and tuition waivers. Your spouse can also get a card, and receive all cardholder benefits.

## Lamont Ticket Policy Changes

In the past we were able to obtain free tickets to Lamont concerts for you. This year, the Newman Center (Lamont) requires individuals to present their own current Pioneer ID cards before receiving free tickets.

The only exceptions are the February and March Lamont Symphony concerts. We have a small block of tickets for those. Contact Jea King for help getting tickets - [jeaking@du.edu](mailto:jeaking@du.edu) 303.979.1484. See Page 4 for a schedule of popular Lamont events.

## University of Denver Magazine

The University of Denver community has a new way to keep up with DU news. The University of Denver Magazine website—[magazine.du.edu](http://magazine.du.edu)—has been redesigned so users can easily find stories from the latest issue of the print magazine, as well as a regularly updated news section featuring "between issues" stories on campus life, academics, athletics, alumni and more.

The new site also features a downloadable PDF version of the print

magazine that can be read on iPads and other tablet devices.

The Denver Magazine is mailed to retirees as requested. If you would like to receive the Magazine in the mail please send your name & address to Gregg Glasgow, Managing Editor, Denver Magazine, Marketing & Communications, University of Denver, 2199 S. University Blvd. Denver, CO 80208-4816 or email to [gglasgow@du.edu](mailto:gglasgow@du.edu) 303.871.2776.

## Transitions to Retirement

The University would like to improve employees' transitions to retirement. Retiring would become an open process, with better communication, more transparency, and increased information sharing.

This process could include:

- Mid-career employee retirement counseling
- Pre-retirement preparation and planning support beginning five years before retirement
- Phased retirement, with employees reducing their workload over time
- Health insurance and financial advice
- Counseling for the transition from an academic to a retiree identity
- Increased opportunities for engagement with the University post-retirement

Human Resources will lead this effort. An open, respectful, and mindful retirement process will enhance the culture of the University, as well as the lives of its employees.

If you would like to share your thoughts about how DU could improve the retirement process, please email Ed Calmus, Chair of DU Retirees ([ecalmus@du.edu](mailto:ecalmus@du.edu)), or Amy King, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources ([Amy.King@du.edu](mailto:Amy.King@du.edu)).

## Professors Emeritus/Emeritae

Kathleen Ohman	Graduate School of Social Work	Sept. 19, 2014
James Platt	Dept. of Biological Sciences	Sept. 19, 2014

## Newly Retired

Marianne Brown	Westminster Law Library	Oct. 31, 2014
Mary J. Duarte	Housing & Residential Ed.	Dec. 01, 2014
Edward L. Piper	Mail Services	Jan. 12, 2015

## In Memoriam

Audrey Corn-Smart	Graduate School of Social Work	June 29, 2014
Mary Lou Gauthier	Widow of Phil Gauthier	Dec. 10, 2014
Joseph M. Hornback	Dept. of Chemistry	Nov. 10, 2014
Norma Noland King	English Language Center	Dec. 05, 2014
Carol Taylor	University Technology Services	Dec. 23, 2014
Ellen Flak	Business Services	Jan. 16, 2015

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## Lamont Presents Free Concerts and Parking

### Lamont Symphony Concerts:

Gates Concert Hall  
(limited reserved seats in Parterre)

#### Rachmaninoff

Thursday February 12, 7:30 pm  
RSVP by February 3

#### Strauss

Tuesday March 10, 7:30 pm  
RSVP by March 2

Contact Jea King by the deadline to  
receive free tickets to these concerts.  
[jeaking@du.edu](mailto:jeaking@du.edu), 303.979.1484

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 7  
FREE Gymnastics Meet - Info To Follow

### Other Popular Lamont Events:

**DU Jazz Faculty Combo**  
(with reception following)

Wednesday, February 25

**Jazz Night With the Cherry Creek  
Chorale**

Wednesday, March 4

**Steel Drums** (sells out)

Friday, March 6

Free tickets to these events are available  
at the Newman Center box office with a  
valid Pioneer ID Card.

Contact Jea King for more information:

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