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**STUDENT LIFE**

Parent & Family Relations

### **Parents Blog**

Be sure to visit our Parents Blog, [1864parents.com](http://1864parents.com), where you will find articles for parents of college students, tips and advice from current DU parents, and information about Parent & Family Relations at DU.

### **Important upcoming dates**

*November 2* - Registration begins for winter quarter

*November 23* - Final exams end, dining halls close, meal plans end after dinner

*November 24* - Centennial Halls, JMAC, Nelson and Nagel residence halls close at 9am. Centennial Towers and on-campus apartments will remain open during winter break. Important dates for residence halls and meal plans can be found here: <http://www.du.edu/housing/resources/importantdates.html>.

## **Parents Weekend 2016**

Friday, February 12 - Sunday, February 14

Save the Date for the Parents Association's most popular campus event. Join your student for some fun campus activities, Pioneer hockey, and Denver excursions.

Check our [events page](#) in December (don't worry, I'll remind you) and we will have more details.

## **DU moves up in U.S. News rankings**

The University of Denver caps off a year of accolades with a spot among the top 100 national universities included on the U.S. News and World Report list of "Best Colleges 2016." The University is ranked 86 on the magazine's list of national universities, up from No. 88 last year. [More](#)

## **New Payment Portal for Tuition Payments - DU Pay**

The University of Denver has implemented a new payment portal -DUPay-for DU tuition payments. While the old system let your student share their account information with one additional person, DUPay allows for multiple users to set up individual credentials to access the account.

Your student needs to access the system and give you access as an authorized user. Detailed instructions can be found at <http://www.du.edu/bursar/payments/index.html>.

With the new system, authorized users receive an email alert when a new bill is available, and must log onto the payment portal to view the bill.

DUPay offers many additional features, such as storing payment methods and access to real-time account information. It also utilizes a secure platform to store account information and log transactions.

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## **Class of 2019 is one of University's most ethnically and geographically diverse**

Even before its members arrived on campus in early September, the Class of 2019 was turning heads. Selected from a pool of 15,000 applicants and numbering 1,430 students, the class represents one of the University's most ethnically and geographically diverse to date. It also is one of the most academically accomplished classes in DU history. [More](#)

## **Send your student a treat for birthdays, finals, or just for fun**

Nothing Bundt Cakes has the best little bundt cakes around. There are small bundtinis by the dozen or larger bundt cakes in various flavors.

To place an order, visit the [Nothing Bundt Cakes website](#) to shop for ideas, then call the bakery directly to place your order and ensure they have all the information needed to provide a successful delivery. The number for the bakery is 720-630-7864.

Remember to have your student's residence address, including their room number. To find your student's residence hall address, click on the name of their hall on the left side of this page: <http://www.du.edu/housing/buildings/index.html>

## **Let's Talk**

The Health and Counseling Center (HCC) is pleased to announce that the Let's Talk service, an anonymous and confidential drop-in counseling service, will continue this quarter and be held in Driscoll South next to the Pioneer Card office. This is a program for students to access brief counseling consultation away from the HCC. Learn more about [Let's Talk](#) and view the schedule online. Email [anand.desai@du.edu](mailto:anand.desai@du.edu), a staff psychologist and group/outreach coordinator in the HCC, with any questions.

## **Booking Flights for Winter Break**

Fall quarter finals are scheduled to end on Nov 23. Before booking a flight for your student to return home for winter break, ask them to look over the syllabus for each of their classes to find out when they will have their last final exam. Some students may finish exams earlier than others, which could give you some flexibility with scheduling a flight home and choosing the best possible fare. For information on residence hall open/close dates, meal plans, and other housing dates, please visit <http://www.du.edu/housing/resources/importantdates.html>.

## **Chaplain's Newsletter**

Visit the [Religious & Spiritual Life website](#) to learn about the role of our University Chaplain, available resources, interfaith discussions, book club, events and activities, and to sign up for Chaplain Gary's weekly newsletter.

## **EPIC ski passes**

Love to ski or snowboard? Still need to buy your ski pass for the season? Passes can be purchased at the club's weekly meetings or directly from an Alpine Club officer. Follow our tumblr - [dualpineclub.tumblr.com](http://dualpineclub.tumblr.com) - and see the website [www.dualpineclub.com](http://www.dualpineclub.com) for more information!

## **Accessibility**

If you are visiting DU and are in need of a wheelchair, here are some [local companies that rent wheelchairs](#). These companies are not affiliated with DU. Rentals would be an independent arrangement between you and the company of your choice.

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## **DU News**

To learn more about the DU community and campus news, please visit the [University of Denver Magazine](#).

## **DU Parent Guide**

Parent & Family Relations partners with University Parent Media to bring you the [University of Denver Parent Guide](#), providing community information and resources for parents of DU students.

## **What's new in Sustainability at DU?**

See how DU's Sustainability Council and the Center for Sustainability are working to make our campus [green](#).

To view past issues of this newsletter and to find many other resources for parents and families of DU students, please visit our website [www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/](http://www.du.edu/studentlife/parents/)

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