Hello Parents & Families,

We are very near the end of a full and productive academic year. Students will begin their final exams after next week and many will be travelling home for the summer.

If you haven't already looked into it, please ask your student when their last final exam takes place so that you know when they will be ready to leave campus.

Don't wait to schedule those Super Shuttle rides to the airport. They get pretty busy. Students also have their ECO pass for public transportation, including city buses and the new "A Line" train that goes all the way to the airport! This is where you can view the A Line schedule and find other public transportation resources.

Summer classes will start on June 13th and most of our staff members will be here year-round, so you can still get in touch with us.

This will be the last newsletter of the academic year. For those of you who have graduating students, Congratulations! For those of you who will be with us next year, our newsletter will start up again in September.

It's been a pleasure talking with you, emailing, and seeing you at various campus events. I wish you all a safe and happy summer season. Many thanks for your kind hearts and helpful suggestions.

Please take a few moments to participate in our DU parents survey and let us know how we can serve you better.

Take good care everyone!
Sharon
Important upcoming dates

**June 2**  
Last day of finals

**June 4**  
Undergraduate commencement  
(details at www.du.edu/commencement)

Healthy Snacks for students

Send your student a nutritious energy boosting study snack! Check out all the healthy options that can be delivered to your student at www.fruitrevival.com/du

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](http://www.fruitrevival.com/du) 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](http://www.du.edu/housing/buildings/index.html)
Student art show at the Vicki Myhren Gallery

To end this year’s exhibition schedule, the Vicki Myhren Gallery will host a Student Art Show, which will run from May 12-27. The show is a compilation of artwork by students across all disciplines at the University of Denver.

Finals Care Packages

Finals are a tough time for students. Encourage your student by sending them a Finals Care Package. Order via the link below.

Packages are $21 and contain various snacks (Kind bars, Red Bull, etc.), Emergen-C, stress balls, and many other things to ease the stress and help your students do their best on finals! Please include the name and dorm of your student so that the packages can be picked up at provided destinations during finals week.

Funds will support DU's Delta Sigma Pi chapter (Alpha Nu), America's foremost professional fraternity.

Order here: https://squareup.com/store/delta-sigma-pi-21
Questions? Contact Manoj, Alpha Nu Vice President of Finance.
manojbandreddi@gmail.com
719-659-2775
Get Hired Now!

Is your graduating student still searching for a job? "Get Hired Now!" is a free job search series scheduled June 13-16.

This 4-day, intensive program includes:

- Workshops on relevant job search and career exploration strategies
- Opportunities to meet with local hiring authorities
- Advice from recent graduates on successfully navigating this transition
- Access to the HireDenver Alumni-only Career Fair

View the full schedule of events [here](#) and encourage your student to register!

Note: This is a flexible event. Students may sign up for each day individually or all four days - whatever meets their needs!

Flower sales at graduation

Greetings parents and families!

I know you are probably receiving a number of emails regarding graduation, but this one might just save you a little time. The National Mortar Board Honor Society at DU will be holding our annual graduation flower sale. It is a wonderful opportunity to support your graduate while helping a good cause.

Each year we get high quality flowers delivered directly to the University of Denver right before graduation to be sold by current junior members. We will have bouquets of roses in half dozen for $20 and full dozen for $30, as well as orchid leis for $35 and stuffed bears for $20. They are all gorgeous and a fabulous way to congratulate your student.

Mortar Board will be selling the flowers at numerous tables throughout the Ritchie center, but these are beautiful enough that we have sold out in the past by the time graduation is over. Given the complications of graduation, we cannot accept any pre-orders so get yours early and save yourself the time of finding something on your own. Cash, check and credit/debit cards accepted.

Thank you!
Mortar Board Honor Society
Food Allergies & Dietary Needs at the University of Denver
an article by Nicole Smith, parent of Morgan

If your son or daughter has food allergies, celiac disease or other dietary needs, sending them off to college may be a nerve-wracking adventure, if you’re a parent like me! Dining Services at the University of Denver has you covered.

All of the chefs at DU are trained about allergic reactions and how to eliminate cross contact of foods in the kitchens. Every food has ingredients listed on the TV screens, and you can also inquire with any chef about specifics of prepared foods. There’s also Simple Servings at Nagel Hall, which are foods prepared without 7 of the top 8 food allergens. (Only fish is served.) Or maybe you’d like to get foods from stock coolers that are gluten or dairy free. All of these options and more are available!

As a parent, I really loved that my son and I could meet with the chefs prior to the school year starting and discuss his specific food allergies, and what was going to be safe for him to eat. I learned how much the chefs care about the nutrition that my son is going to receive, and they really want to ensure that he has an uneventful year in the dining halls!

More information is available on the DU Dining Website here: https://dudining.sodexomyway.com/health/allergy.html

Happy Dining!

Self-guided tours of campus

Did you know you can take a self-guided tour of campus? Select the "Tours" tab on du.edu/maps.
Summer Interterm Courses

Summer Interterm courses take place during June 2016 and offer educational and multicultural opportunities in exciting locations around the world. DU students will benefit from smaller classes that explore new areas, provoke keen interest and interaction with DU faculty and highly respected professionals.

Courses are condensed into a few weeks and offer credits toward graduation requirements. The Office of Special Programs offers scholarships to students who apply and qualify for assistance toward tuition and program fees.

Check out the amazing course offerings for your students today. Registration is now open.

Is your Student the first in your family to go to college?

If you are interested in sharing your perspective, please see this letter from Judy Kiyama, a faculty member at DU conducting research on the experiences that parents of first-generation college students (students who are the first in their families to go to college) have during their child's first college year.

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.
Registration is now open for summer quarter

It's not too early for your student to start thinking about summer classes at the University of Denver. Registration for summer session is open.

Students can view courses, find the financial aid application and register for summer via PioneerWeb. The summer quarter will begin June 13.

With summer classes, students can:

- **Graduate faster**-If students take classes every summer, they can graduate early and start their career.
- **Earn DU credits from anywhere**-Whether your student is working or travelling over the summer, they can take DU classes online, and won't have to worry about transferring credits.
- **Get the credits they need**-Fill common curriculum requirements over the summer, or focus on intensive courses in their major.
- **Use DU financial aid**-The DU portion of students' financial aid package is available for summer. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for full details. Financial aid packets are now available.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Karas at jennifer.karas@du.edu, and stay tuned to du.edu/summer for more details.

Summer and study-abroad
Storage solutions for your student
*(owned and operated by DU graduates)*

While attending the University of Denver, we recognized that study abroad programs, summer breaks, gaps between quarters, and cramped living environments were among the many reasons why students desired a safe and secure option to store their personal belongings. Unfortunately, we found there was no straightforward and all-inclusive solution.

As a result, we developed an innovative and dynamic approach that offers flexible pricing, convenient pick-up and delivery, and timely scheduling to take the student's effort out of their storage and logistic needs. In addition, K&N Storage Company specializes in shipping and receiving student's possessions, therein eliminating the logistical hassles of moving to and from a new city.

Since 2011, K&N Storage Company has been designing and delivering custom.
storage and logistic solutions to the greater Denver area and we are excited to introduce to you our newest solution, The Ruumy (pronounced Roomy).

The Ruumy is our durable, water resistant, and most importantly eco friendly solution to you or your student’s storage needs. At 7.99/month (including pickup and delivery) you can have your own personal valet storage for the summer, while studying abroad, or for year-around space saving convenience.

Finally, as current Pioneers and alumni, we want to extend a special offer to the Pioneer family--10% off your entire order! All you have to do is enter the promo code PIONEER or PIONEERS at checkout to receive this offer! Please visit www.knstorage.com or leave us a message at 303-225-2712 and we will have the appropriate K&N Team Member call you back with the answers to your questions. We look forward to serving your storage needs!

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, a staff psychologist and group/outreach coordinator in the HCC, with any questions.

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.
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.

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/