Parent & Family Relations is a department within Student Life that is just for you. This newsletter and many other special notices are sent periodically throughout the academic year. When you need help navigating the University community, want information about parent weekends, or need to find contact information, Parent & Family Relations is here to help you.

5th Annual DU Vin Festival
May 15th & 17th

The DU Vin Festival features over 100 wines, top restaurants, and seminars from industry professionals. Proceeds from DU Vin create student scholarships. DU Vin tickets make an excellent Mother's Day gift! For more information and to purchase tickets visit duvinfestival.com and use promo code GODUVIN to receive a $5.00 discount on Grand Tasting Tickets.

Piogears Underground

Now open in the Nagel basement, Piogears Underground offers free bike repairs and education to DU faculty, staff, and students. Follow them on Facebook to learn more.
Commencement Questions?

Stay up to date on information about graduation ceremonies, cap and gown rental, and merchandise by visiting the [Commencement website](#).

Non-Profit and Government Career and Internship Fair

Wednesday, April 23
2pm - 5pm

Join us for the DU Non-Profit and Government Career and Internship Fair Wednesday, April 23, 2-5pm at [Gates Field House](#) at the Ritchie Center. Top employers from local, national, and global organizations meet DU’s talented undergraduate and graduate students and alumni!

Fourth Annual New Beginnings Spring Pow Wow

Sunday, May 18, 1:00pm-6:00 p.m. - Driscoll Green

In Native American communities, a Pow Wow is a social gathering, a time when dance and music honor the resilient cultural history of Native American people and tradition. The vibrant display of American Indian culture is offered free and open to the University of Denver community and the city of Denver. This year’s Pow Wow will feature a 150th Sand Creek Special Honoring Blanket Ceremony. More

Diane Wendt Sports Fields Dedicated

The University of Denver Division of Athletics and Recreation officially dedicated the newest addition to the Daniel L. Ritchie Center for Sports and Wellness - the Diane Wendt Sports Fields, named for long-time DU Athletics administrator and current Director of Strategic Partnerships and Corporate Relations Diane T. Wendt. Learn more
**DU on the Road**

The University of Denver will be hitting the road with expanded half-day programming to celebrate the momentous occasion of our 150th birthday. Experience DU's best minds sharing their expertise in compelling talks by prestigious faculty engaged in innovative research and notable alumni living purposeful lives. [Read more](#) about our next events:

San Francisco - May 3rd  
Los Angeles - May 10th  
New York City - May 31st  
Chicago - June 14th

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**Summer quarter registration open, financial aid applications now available**

Summer quarter is just around the corner at the University of Denver. Students can view and register for summer classes at [du.edu/summer](http://du.edu/summer), and fill out the financial aid application via [webcentral](http://webcentral).

The priority deadline to apply for summer financial aid is May 9, and the final application deadline is June 13.

With summer classes, students can:

- Graduate faster- If students take classes every summer, they can graduate early and start their career.
- Get the credits they need- Fill common curriculum requirements over the summer, and focus on courses in their major the rest of the year.
- Earn DU credits from anywhere- Whether they're coming home or traveling over the summer, students can take classes online. They'll be taught by the faculty they know, and won't have to worry about transferring credits.
- Use DU financial aid- The DU portion of their financial aid package is available for summer. Visit [du.edu/financialaid/summer](http://du.edu/financialaid/summer) for full details.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Karas at [jennifer.karas@du.edu](mailto:jennifer.karas@du.edu), and stay tuned to [du.edu/summer](http://du.edu/summer) for more details.
K&N Storage Company
Delivering innovative solutions for all your storage needs
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. At K&N, we pride ourselves on being comprehensive in all of our services. If you have a storage problem, we have a solution.

We are excited to continue our partnership with the University of Denver and look forward to being a valuable part of your student's college experience. Please visit our website www.knstorage.com for more information.
CS Storage
Serving Colorado storage needs for 18 years

CS Storage can help you move, store, or ship your student's belongings and help you avoid the cost of travel and time off work to do it yourself. Here is what our summer storage service offers.

- We deliver boxes to your student (3 different sizes), tape, poster tube, tags and a marker before move out
- Pick up your student's items from their on or off campus residence
- Store those items in a climate controlled warehouse for the summer
- Deliver all items back to your student’s new address on or off campus when school begins

We can store anything! It does not have to be boxed (bikes, plastic containers, furniture, rugs, dorm fridges, etc.) We also offer shipping, freighting, car storage, and moving services as well. Please check us out at csstorage.com, call our office at 303-545-9525, or email us at info@csstorage.com. We are a locally owned and operated company here in Colorado and our customer service is what sets us apart. We do not use independent contractors and are licensed and insured.

No matter what the situation; going abroad, taking a quarter off, simple moves, repacking services for injured students, shipping or freighting everything home after graduation - we can help you out. Parents save yourself the hassle of moving your student, and money and time as well. College Student Storage is the answer.
Sesquicentennial Event Series

Over the coming year, the University will celebrate its sesquicentennial with a variety of events and exhibits, including an expansive "Tradition and Legacy" exhibit at the Anderson Academic Commons and special versions of campus traditions such as Winter Carnival, Founders Day, Homecoming & Family Weekend and Alumni Symposium.

View a video and photos of the Tradition and Legacy exhibit at Anderson Academic Commons. A list of events and exhibits at the Anderson Academic Commons is here. For more information about the library and the Anderson Academic Commons, go to library.du.edu.

For a complete and constantly updated list of anniversary events including athletics games, concerts, speakers and more, visit du.edu/udenver150.

Join us in celebrating 150 years of looking forward!

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 and Resources

To learn more about the DU community and campus news, please visit the University of Denver Magazine, University of Denver Newsletter, or the student newspaper, DU Clarion.
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.

A note from the Director of Parent & Family Relations...

Spring flowers are in full bloom and summer is on its way... finally. For many of you, it has been a difficult winter and spring. Many parents have told me about the harsh weather they have experienced this year. It feels like we are all breathing a collective sigh of relief.

We are now in Week 5 of the spring quarter, and there are a few important dates to keep in mind.

- This Wednesday, April 23rd, is the non-profit and government career and internship fair from 2pm-5pm in Gates Field House. Please remind your student to attend.
- Registration for fall quarter 2014 will begin on Monday, May 12th.
- Finals begin on Monday, June 2nd. Try to talk with your student about travel and logistics for summer a couple of weeks before this.
- On Friday, June 6th, residence halls, suites, and undergraduate apartments close at 9am.

I'll be in touch with the next newsletter in May. In the mean time, email or call my office if you need anything, sharon.bond@du.edu or 303-871-3708.

In Pioneer Spirit,
Sharon
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/informing.