Parents blog and tweets

Be sure to visit our Parents Blog, 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. Follow us on Twitter @DuParents.

2015 Winter Career & Internship Fair - Feb 18

Please encourage students and alumni to attend the upcoming Career and Internship Fair - Wednesday, February 18, 2015 3:00pm-6:00pm at the Gates Field House. Over 70+ employers from corporate, small business, government and non-profit industries will be there.

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 bundtlets by the dozen or larger bundt cakes in various flavors. I've tried most of the flavors and they have all been very good. Use the "Order Online" button on their website at the top right, enter the DU zip code 80210 and select the Denver-Cherry Creek location.

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
Join us for Bridges to the Future on Feb. 24
Privacy and Publicity in the Social Media Age

Social media can boost visibility and popularity, but are you getting the right kind of attention? Do you share too much with too many? Join the discussion about how our online lives affect our offline lives.

Speaker: Alice Marwick, PhD
Director of the McGannon Communication Research Center and Assistant Professor of Communication and Media Studies Fordham University

Facilitator: Lynn Schofield Clark, PhD
Director of Estlow Center and Professor of Media, Film and Journalism Studies University of Denver

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 7p.m.
Location: Gates Concert Hall, University of Denver
RSVP at du.edu/bridges

#DU_Bridges

Watch the event live
Can't make it to the event? Watch the live stream at: du.edu/bridges/live
Plan now 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 opens March 2, and students can view course options now at [du.edu/summer/courses](http://du.edu/summer/courses).

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, or focus on intensive courses in their major.
- **Earn DU credits from anywhere** - Whether your student is working or traveling over the summer, they can take DU classes online, and won't have to worry about transferring credits.
- **Use DU financial aid** - The DU portion of students' financial aid package is available for summer. Contact the [Office of Financial Aid](mailto:officeoffinancialaid@du.edu) for full details. Financial aid packets will be available in April 2015.

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.

Student finals care packages

Finals are a tough time for students. One thing to encourage your student during this time is to send them a Finals Care Package. Order for $21 via the link below, or $20 in person during Moms & Grandmoms Weekend (Feb 20-22) on the Driscoll Bridge.

Packages 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 mailing address for your student so that the packages can be delivered. Funds will go to support DU's Delta Sigma Pi chapter (Alpha Nu), America's foremost professional fraternity.

Contact Leah, Alpha Nu Vice President of Finance, with any questions.  
Email: [leahmcollie@gmail.com](mailto:leahmcollie@gmail.com)  
Call: (719)251-6384  
Update on fall quarter armed robberies

The robberies that occurred this past fall are still being investigated and there have been no additional incidents to this date. Campus Safety has increased the number of personnel assigned to patrol duties through a new arrangement of shift schedules. To increase the presence of safety personnel even further, Campus Safety has contracted with G4S Security to provide additional patrols on and near campus. The Denver Police Department continues to have an increased presence in the area as well.

More

Healthy, local and organic food now delivered to campus

Sign up for a food box from the GrowHaus to send your student a delivery of a mix of organic fruit, vegetables, eggs, bread (or gluten free tortillas). See the website for typical contents. Orders can't be customized but there is a barter box available for exchanges. These boxes typically are cheaper than at the supermarket and they support food justice efforts in north Denver. Order by Thursday for Monday deliveries, available for pickup from 10:30-4:30 at the Center for Sustainability, JMAC 142. Email sustainability@du.edu with any questions.

EPIC ski passes

Love to ski or snowboard? Still need to buy your ski pass for the season?
Get the best college deal available through the DU Alpine Club! DUAC will be selling EPIC Ski Passes on Driscoll Green the first few weeks of the year. Passes can also be purchased at the club's weekly meetings or directly from an Alpine Club officer. Follow our tumblr - dualpineclub.tumblr.com - and see the website 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.

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.
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/