

DU Parent & Family Newsletter

We had a great Parents Weekend here at DU!

The Pioneers won both hockey games against St. Cloud State! Mile High tours, Canvas & Mocktails, and the speakers were fabulous!



View a copy of the powerpoint presentation from our [Study Abroad Q&A](#).

Didn't get a chance to find your favorite DU bow tie, or looking for another one? Check out the [Pinch & Pull website](#).

Looking for a Parents Weekend t-shirt or Water Bottle? [Email us](#).

Please take our [event survey](#). We need to know what you think of our event and how we can improve the experience for everyone. Thank you.

If you weren't able to be here this time around, join us next February for another fun-filled event.

Upcoming Important Dates

Final exams and papers are heavy on our student's minds right now. It's a good time to send them a few words of encouragement, or maybe a snack from [Fruit Revival](#) or [Nothing Bundt Cakes](#).

Monday, March 27 - Spring Quarter begins

Sunday, April 2 - Last day for 100% refund for dropped classes

Monday, April 17 - Registration for Summer 2017 begins

March Photo of The Month Competition!

Post photos on the DU Parents Facebook Group of your student or your family showing off your DU pride, using #DUpotm as the photo caption. We will choose a winner by March 10th. Winners will be chosen by the number of "likes" so keep watching our page and liking your favorites. Win a spot in the Parent & Family Calendar at the end of the year!

***by submitting photos on the DU Parents Facebook Group, you agree to our DU photo release and your photos may be used in future publications*

Student Health Insurance

The Spring Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) “waiver” deadline is approaching fast! Please be certain your student has “waived” it before April 14, 2017. To “waive” participation:

- Login to pioneerweb
- Go to student tab
- Go to registration
- Select “accept/waive student health insurance plan”

Only students registered for spring courses can “waive”; only those registered for 6 or more graded credit hours are automatically assessed SHIP. All others must manually enroll.

Students who “waived” for the academic year in fall 2016 will not be automatically assessed SHIP and need not “waive”. Any student not automatically assessed SHIP who is registered for at least one credit hour in spring quarter, and did not “waive” for the academic year in fall 2016 can enroll, but will need to contact our office directly to do so.

- Insurance@hcc.du.edu
 - 303.871.2205
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Accelerate Student Graduation with Spring Interterm

March 18-26, 2017

From learning Sustainable Decisions in Alaska to Studying Photography in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Spring Interterm can be a once in a lifetime learning opportunity. Register Now!

Listing of Spring Interterm Courses

University of Denver Ski Bus to Keystone - March 4th!

Do you hate sitting in traffic on the way to ski? Are you wondering how you will get to the mountains without a car? You can save money on gas and parking, and meet other Pioneers with common interests- snow! Join fellow Pioneers on the new and improved SkiBus, on its way to Keystone March 4th!

Cost: \$10 for Alpine Club members, \$15 for non-members

Includes: Breakfast and transportation to various ski resorts

Times: Meet the bus between 5:30 and 6 am (depending on resort destination) with your equipment.

Register for the SkiBus, become an Alpine Club member, or find more information here: <http://ritchicenter.du.edu/students/alpine-club/>

You will use your DU id number as username and password to register. (use Firefox or Chrome for the best browsing experience)

Questions: Contact alpine.du@gmail.com

Brought to you by the Alpine Club, USG Sustainability Committee, and the Center for Sustainability

Wanderlift ridesharing

Wanderlift is a ridesharing app for adventure lovers and Pioneers like yours. We know that it may be difficult to get up to the mountains without a car, so we're building a community of fellow Pioneers to help students get up to the mountains.

Students can view, request, and book seats up to Colorado's most popular resorts including Breckenridge, Keystone, and Vail. There's never been a better way to experience the beauty of Colorado affordably.

Learn more at: <https://wanderlift.com>

DU Parents Facebook Group, a private online community where parents can ask questions and share advice. To join, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniversityofDenverParents/>

Check out current events in the [DU Newsroom](#).

Parent & Family Engagement

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