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.

**Parent & Family Relations Launches New Website and Blog**

Visit the Parent & Family website and take a look at our new design. More articles and publications will be added over the next few weeks, including entries to our brand new Parents Blog, 1864parents.com! Send your suggestions for Blog entries to parents@du.edu.

We are looking for advice and tips from our current DU parents. What is the best advice you were given about DU? Remember what it was like when you were new to the DU community... what is it that you wish you had known before move-in day? We are going to post our Top 20 "Stuff I Wish I'd Known" to parents of students accepted to DU over the summer. Help us welcome our new community members by sending your advice and tips to parents@du.edu.
University of Denver Magazine spring issue now online

See an 18-page University of Denver timeline, plus stories on Founders Day, departing Chancellor Robert Coombe, women’s soccer, Korbel Professor Erica Chenoweth and more in the spring issue of the University of Denver Magazine. Read online, or on the iPad/tablet-friendly digital edition.

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.

Breaking Ground for new Engineering Building

The University of Denver recently broke ground for the construction of the new facility that will house the Daniel Felix Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science and the Knoebel Center for the Study of Aging. Construction on the building is estimated to take 18-24 months to complete. Learn more | Video
Denver Hockey Alert

Join your Denver Pioneer hockey team as season tickets go on sale at the annual Select-a-Seat event inside Magness Arena. This is your first chance to pick the best seats for next year, so beat the heat and select your seat June 13th starting at 9am. Call 303-871-4625 or visit www.denverpioneers.com for more information about this year's select a seat event.

Fourth Annual New Beginnings Spring Pow Wow
Sunday, May 18, 12:00pm-8:30 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

Summer Carillon Recital Series
Sundays, 7 p.m. - Williams Carillon, Ritchie Center

A summer tradition, the DU carillon recital series brings nationally-known carillonneurs to perform on the University’s 65-bell Williams Carillon.

June 22 - Jeremy Chesman
July 6 - Carolyn Bolden
July 20 - Hunter Chase
Aug. 3 - Brian Tang
Aug. 17 - Carol Jickling Lens, DU carillonneur
Inaugural University of Denver Family Concert Series
Thursdays, 7 p.m. - Driscoll Green

Join the DU community for a series of open-air, family-friendly concerts as we celebrate our sesquicentennial. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, picnic, family and friends to enjoy a beautiful summer evening with us. Featuring giveaways and activities for all ages!

July 24 - Pan Nation Steel Orchestra
Aug. 7 - Jason Klobnak Quintet, jazz
Aug. 14 - Denver Municipal Band
Aug. 21 - City Sky, bluegrass

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.

U.S. Bank on Campus this June

On June 9, 2014, U.S. Bank will enhance their presence on campus by opening a full service bank branch inside the William T. Driscoll Student Center, right outside the DU Bookstore. Branch hours will be Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. As an additional service, Pioneer ID Cards can also act as an ATM/Debit card when students open a U.S. Bank Student Checking account. For more details, visit usbank.com/du.
It’s not too late for your student to register for summer classes

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).

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.

Important dates:

- **JUNE 13**: Final summer financial aid application deadline
- **JUNE 16**: Classes start

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.

As Pioneers ourselves, we are extremely excited to continue our partnership with the University of Denver and look forward to being a valuable part of your student's college experience. As a token of our appreciation to the Pioneer family please type in "PIONEERS" as a coupon code to receive 10% OFF your entire order!

Please visit our website www.knstorage.com to reserve your storage needs today!
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...

We are now at the end of Week 8 of the spring quarter, and this will be our last newsletter of the academic year. Newsletters will begin in September once the new academic year starts, but I will be here through the summer, so please call or email any time. I will be traveling several times on behalf of DU this summer, so my responses may be a bit slower than usual.

Pretty soon I will be in touch to ask for your help with my annual survey. I try to keep these short. Your opinions are valuable to me and I read each entry that I receive, so if you have the time to participate, your responses can have an impact on the parent experience at DU.

Here are a few important dates to keep in mind as we close in on the end of the 2013-2014 year:

- The University of Denver is closed on Monday, May 26th, for Memorial Day.
- Finals begin on Monday, June 2nd.
- On Friday, June 6th, residence halls, suites, and undergraduate apartments close at 9am.
- Undergraduate commencement is on Saturday, June 7th. See www.du.edu/commencement for details on the events planned.
- Returning student move-in will be on September 6th.
- Classes for the 2014-2015 academic year will begin on September 8th.

I'll be in touch with the next newsletter in September. If your student is graduating, and you are ready to opt-out of Parents@DU, please follow the "SafeUnsubscribe" link found at the bottom of this email. If you want to participate in my survey, please wait to unsubscribe, as this is the same service I will use to send out the notice.

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.