

# *DU Parent & Family Newsletter*

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## Upcoming Important Dates

*April and May - Career Services events*

*Monday, May 15 - Registration for Fall 2017 begins*

*Monday, May 29 - University Closed*

*Saturday, June 10 - Undergraduate Commencement!*

*Monday, June 19 - Summer classes begin*

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## Congratulations 2017 Graduates!

DU spring undergraduate commencement is Saturday, June 10 at 9:30am in Magness Arena. If you would like to get more information about commencement events, visit our commencement website [www.du.edu/commencement](http://www.du.edu/commencement).

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## Parents-Calling-Parents Program

This is a volunteer activity with the goal of connecting the existing DU parent community with our new families by reaching out over the phone and giving them a welcoming message. Volunteer by clicking [this link](#).

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## May 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 May 12th. 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*

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## Travel the World with Summer Interterm - June 2017

From learning Public Policy in Washington, D.C. to studying Photography in Sweden & Finland. Summer Interterm can be a once in a lifetime learning opportunity. Register Now!



## [Listing of Summer Interterm Courses](#)

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## Process Begins on Campus Master Plan

As an outgrowth of [DU IMPACT 2025](#), DU is beginning the process of developing a campus master plan.

The University selected Ayers Saint Gross of Baltimore to guide the process, after a competitive proposal process that attracted national interest and included open presentations by four finalist firms.

Later this month, you'll begin hearing about opportunities for students, faculty and staff—as well as DU's neighbors, alumni and other stakeholders—to provide direct input into shaping the master plan.

Read the [full announcement](#) from Chancellor Chopp.

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## Dorm Rooms Going Green

DU launched the Green Room Certification program which aims to get students accustomed to making sustainable and green decisions while they are living in the residence halls. [Watch the video](#)

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## University of Denver increases contribution to Yellow Ribbon program

The University announced that beginning this fall it will increase funding for veteran students through the Yellow Ribbon program, offering a \$5,000 match for eligible Post-9/11 GI Bill undergraduate and graduate students. "We hope that by providing our veterans more resources we will also attract more veterans to the University of Denver," says Chancellor Rebecca Chopp. Read more about the program at the [DU Newsroom](#).

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## After Graduation, What's Next?

Your student is graduating- congrats! In every stage of life, we face those daunting questions- where will you go to school, what do you want to do, where will you live, when will you retire, and so on.

So, what questions will your students be asked by well-meaning supporters after graduation?

- 1.What are you going to do with your life now?
- 2.Do you have a job yet?
- 3.When are you getting married?

Yes, it's true. One of the most common questions after graduation is fixated on getting married, settling down, and having kids. Have you talked to your kids about what this big next step in life means to your family? We spend 16 (or more!) years of our life educating ourselves through textbooks and hopefully, some real-world internships, but we rush into marriage as if we know everything about it. Learning about what marriage means, through the joys and hardships, is important to know before we step into it!

If your student has a significant other, we encourage you to take a moment to sit down to begin the conversation. Below are a few questions to get you started. Remember to listen, and really listen to your student before offering advice, even though they need it.

- 1.How has your significant other made you a better person?
- 2.If you were stranded on an island with him/her would you trust them to take care of you?
- 3.Would you want your kids to grow up to be like him/her?
- 4.Have you agreed upon your faith & values?
- 5.What about your significant other attract you to them?

Continue to create open dialogue with your student and their significant other as they navigate through graduation and starting their career. They will appreciate it more than you know and continue the tradition with their kids.

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If you already have a child that's engaged, congrats! It's never too late to ask these questions and, if you're lost in the chaos of wedding planning, we can help.

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## Finals Care Packages

Give your student a boost during finals season with Delta Sigma Pi's Finals Care Packages. In the past, these packages have included many fun items and snacks to boost and fuel them through finals - like stress balls, Gatorade, gum packs, pencils, Nature Valley bars and more. There are three package types: The Jump Start, Complete, and Relaxation. All packages are only \$22!

To order, visit:

[www.squareup.com/store/delta-sigma-pi-21/](http://www.squareup.com/store/delta-sigma-pi-21/)

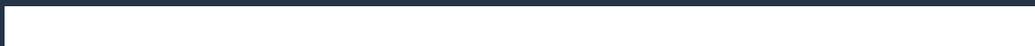
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<http://campaigns.easilyraise.com/dspalphanu/nonbrothers>

Your student can pick up their care package June 3rd and 4th in AAC 314 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

All funds will support Delta Sigma Pi, DU's premier co-ed business fraternity.

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## Newman Center unveils 2017-18 concert series

Executive Director Kendra Whitlock Ingram says planning the 2017-18 *Newman Center Presents* season was about “making sure that we had artists that were going to bring in different segments of the community that may have not been here before.” Read about what’s coming for the NCP season in the [DU Newsroom](#).

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## Parents: Help your student Conquer Finals! Buy them a Viva Gift Box

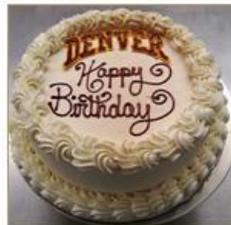
The Denver Dining by Sodexo Gift Box is only **\$34.99** and contains:

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## Thinking about Summer Storage options?

K&N Storage and College Student Storage are the two companies DU students have used most. Here are a couple of articles about their services.



### ***K&N Storage is now Ruumy***

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, valet pick-up and delivery, and timely scheduling to take the student's effort out of their storage needs.

Since 2011, K&N Storage Company has been designing and delivering custom storage solutions to the greater Denver area and we are excited to announce that we have recently re-branded our student storage subsidiary to Ruumy (pronounced Roomie).

Since embarking into the storage business, we have discovered that students are unique in their needs for storage and require a more all-encompassing service. Ruumy is exactly that—a one stop shop for your student's storage needs. Although we have re-branded and repackaged our product and services for students specifically; we will still be operating in partnership with K&N Storage Company.

Please visit [www.getruumy.com](http://www.getruumy.com) or email us at [store@getruumy.com](mailto:store@getruumy.com) and we will have the appropriate team member get back with the answers to your questions. We look forward to serving your storage needs!

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### *College Student Storage (CSS)*

Do you need help moving your son or daughter out of their residence over the summer break? College Student Storage can help you. We offer door to door summer storage, car storage, shipping, moving, and repacking services. We deliver boxes (3 different sizes), tape, poster tube, and labels ahead of time to all signed up students. We can store or ship anything. It doesn't have to go in a box. We pick up storage items anywhere, on or off campus, store them for the summer (or longer if your student is going abroad) in our climate controlled warehouse and then re-deliver everything to their new residence when they return to school.

Parents, we can save you a lot of time and money. You'll need to take time off work, travel cost on airfare, car rentals, hotel cost, food cost, buying packing supplies, plus a lot more. Also don't forget you'll have to do this same process again in September when school starts back up. CSS is locally owned and operated, licensed and insured, and been in for business 21 years here in Colorado and average storing 1500 college students every year. Let us help you out. Sign up today at [csstorage.com](http://csstorage.com) or give us a call 303-545-9525.

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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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