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.

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.

Important upcoming dates

October 22-Fall Career & Internship Fair
October 27-Registration begins for Winter Quarter
Oct 31 to Nov 2-Homecoming & Family Weekend
Nov 20 - Last day of finals
Nov 21 - Residence halls close at 9am for Winter Break
**Fall Career & Internship Fair**  
Wednesday, October 22, 3-6pm, Gates Field House

Encourage your student to attend the Fall Career & Internship Fair to network with employers and alumni, learn more about local and national companies and industry hiring trends.

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**Moms & Grandmoms Weekend 2015**  
Friday, February 20th to Sunday, February 22nd

Save the Date for the Parents Association's most popular campus event for Moms and Grandmoms. Join your student for some fun campus activities, Pioneer hockey, and Denver excursions.

Moms & Grandmoms Weekends of the past have included Tea at the Brown Palace, Ski Bus to a mountain resort, and Chocolate Tasting. Who knows what we will have in store for you. Check our events page in November (don't worry, I'll remind you) and we will have more details.

The dates of Moms & Grandmoms Weekend have been changed from our previously announced dates which included only Friday and Saturday. Sunday has been added to the schedule due to requests from prior Moms & Grandmoms Weekend attendees. Events on Sunday will end in the early afternoon to allow for travel. Hope to see you there!

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**Presentations from Parent & Family Orientation**

*Partnering on your Pioneer's APPventure* was presented at Parent & Family Orientation a couple of weeks ago. Campus administrators discussed how parents, families, and guardians can be effective partners in their student's transition into college. Also provided was a presentation that delivered information about *Academic Resources and academic support*. 
Booking Flights for Winter Break

Fall quarter finals are scheduled to end on Thursday, Nov 20th. Before booking a flight for your student to return home for winter break, ask them to look over the syllabus for each of their classes to find out when they will have their last final exam. Some students may finish exams earlier than others, which could give you some flexibility with scheduling a flight home and choosing the best possible fare. Some students may have final exams on the 20th and may not want to fly home until the morning of Nov 21st. Residence halls are scheduled to close at 9am on Nov 21st. It is best to make travel arrangements with your student far in advance of the end of the quarter. They will get very busy at that time and getting a return text of "K" can be pretty frustrating when you're trying to book a flight.

Registration is open for Homecoming & Family Weekend

Come back to our beautiful campus this fall to reconnect to the DU family, renew your ties to classmates, meet other parents and welcome our new chancellor. Celebrate our sesquicentennial year with an all-class reunion, athletic events, sessions just for parents, Taste of DU, PioneerFest and much, much more. Register today!

Parent events during Homecoming & Family Weekend

Join us for coffee and tea at 9:30am outside Lindsay Auditorium on Friday, October 31st. We will kick off our Lectures at Lindsay beginning at 10am. Presentations include Starting a Business after DU, LinkedIn for Parents 101, Studying Abroad, and DU History in Pictures. We will also host a Parents Association Reception at 1pm on Friday, and don’t miss our traditional Parents Coffee & Chancellor Address on Saturday morning at 8:30am in Ruffatto Hall. See event descriptions here.
**Half the Sky Fair**  
Saturday, Nov 1st, 11am-6pm at Colorado Women's College

The fifth annual [Half the Sky Fair](http://example.com) to benefit the education of girls and women - locally and across the globe - will again be held at Colorado Women's College. Come and place your bids at the silent auction in the Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women on the DU campus, 1901 E. Asbury Avenue. Valuable gifts and services are generously donated by both individuals and businesses committed to the advancement of women and girls.

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**DU taking steps to ensure campus safety in light of Ebola outbreak**

With the continuing worldwide news on Ebola, we're providing this reminder of DU's commitment to keeping our campus community safe. The University of Denver Health and Counseling Center ([HCC](http://example.com)) continues to closely monitor the recent developments regarding Ebola hemorrhagic fever in the United States and worldwide.

There are currently no reported cases in the state of Colorado and the HCC is following [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://example.com) guidance and recommendations from the [Colorado Department of Public Health](http://example.com) to prepare for that possibility.

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**University of Denver ranked among top-tier universities in U.S.**

The University of Denver has maintained its strong ranking as one of the top 100 national universities included on the U.S. News and World Report list of "Best Colleges 2015." The University is ranked 88th on the list of National Universities, up from 91st last year. [More](http://example.com)
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/