Parent & Family Relations is a department within Student Life that is here 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, need to find DU websites or contact information, Parent & Family Relations is your first contact at DU.

Registration for summer quarter is now open

It's not too early to start thinking about summer classes.

With summer classes, students can:

- **Graduate faster** - If students take classes every summer, they can graduate as much as a year 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. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for full details. Financial aid applications will be available April 1.

Information about course options is available at [www.du.edu/summer](http://www.du.edu/summer).

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Karas at [jennifer.karas@du.edu](mailto:jennifer.karas@du.edu), and stay tuned to [www.du.edu/summer](http://www.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.

We are excited to continue our partnership with the University of Denver and look forward to being a valuable part of your student’s college experience. Please visit our website www.knstorage.com for more information.

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!

**DU Alumni Association raffle benefiting Women's Tennis**

Purchase tickets through March 15, 2014

All proceeds go to DU Women's Tennis program. First prize is two tickets to the 2014 French Open (Opening Day, May 25), exclusive opening day access to the corporate tent in the Roland Garros Secret Garden, food, beverage, a formal dinner, and opening day lower-level seats inside either Chatrier or Lenglen stadium. Tickets are valued at $1,200!

See all the prizes and purchase your tickets.

**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...

Finals week! Enough said.

Students are calling and texting less (or maybe they are calling more often) and just trying to get through their challenging final week of the winter quarter. They are thinking about exams, final papers, presentations... and Spring Break.

Many students will be using this time to complete final papers, to read in preparation for their spring classes and get organized, or to work some extra hours. With only one week in between quarters it can be a very busy transitional time, even though they don't have classes.

The residence halls stay open for the week long break between winter and spring quarter but the dining halls will close after dinner on Sunday the 16th. Dining halls will open for breakfast on the first day of spring quarter classes, March 24th.

We are looking forward to a beautiful spring here at DU. I'll be in touch with the next newsletter in April. Email or call my office if you need anything, sharon.bond@studentlife.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.

What's happening on campus for DU students?

How to eat local, fresh, nutritious food straight from the farm, delivered to DU - Tuesday, March 18, noon - Anderson Academic Commons, room 182

Did you know that as the time between when your produce is picked and eaten increases, the nutritional content in that food decreases? By participating in community supported agriculture (CSA), where seasonal food is delivered directly to campus the day it is picked, you can have sustainably grown nutritious food that benefits the local economy. Learn how a CSA works, and meet the farmers growing this food.

Free self-defense classes

In response to requests from the community, the Department of Campus Safety now offers free, 90-minute basic self-defense classes for DU students, staff and faculty of all genders. These courses go over basic self-defense and risk-avoidance techniques. This class is perfect if you cannot dedicate 15 hours to a more intense Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) class but still want to feel prepared to defend yourself if necessary. Class size is limited; click on the date for the course you would like to attend:

Friday, March 14, 2-3:30 p.m.
Friday, March 28, 2-3:30 p.m.
Free CPR/AED class

Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 a.m. - Campus Safety training room (basement)
The Department of Campus Safety, in support of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) program, is offering a CPR/AED class open to the campus community. Taught by the American Red Cross, this class will prepare you to perform CPR and utilize an AED on adults suffering from sudden cardiac arrest. Space is limited, please register.

Piogears Underground

Piogears Underground, now open in the Nagel basement, offers free bike repairs and education to DU faculty, staff and students. Follow them on Facebook to learn more!

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