Parent & Family Relations is a department within Student Life that is here just for you. This newsletter is delivered monthly 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 DU websites or contact information, Parent & Family Relations is your first contact at DU.

Next weekend is...

**Homecoming & Family Weekend**  
**October 24th - 27th**

As parents and family members you are invited to attend any of the events during Homecoming & Family Weekend. Don't miss the events on Friday the 25th that have been planned specifically for parents and their students. These events are **free** and you can drop in even if you haven't registered:

- **Roadmap to a Rewarding Career** - 12:00pm to 1:00pm  
  - This event is in [Davis Auditorium, 2nd floor of Sturm Hall](#)  
  - The current job market is very challenging for college students and graduates and most career counselors expect it to be for several more years. A student and alumni panel will share internship and work experiences and answer questions.

- **Study Abroad/Cherrington Global Scholars Initiative** - 1:00pm to 2:00pm  
  - This event is in [Davis Auditorium, 2nd floor of Sturm Hall](#)  
  - Studying abroad is an increasingly important addition to an undergraduate education. Are you interested in learning how to do it? In this session, the Office of International Education will discuss study abroad at the University of Denver and how you can get involved.
- **DU History in Pictures - 2:00pm to 3:00pm**
  - This event is in [Davis Auditorium, 2nd floor of Sturm Hall](#).
  - If you think looking at pictures is a breeze, University Historian Steve Fisher’s book of vintage photographs, University Park and South Denver, may prove you wrong. The 120 images Fisher chose for his collection take close scrutiny to fully appreciate the wealth of people, landmarks and historic context. The photos are “the tip of the iceberg,” Fisher says - maybe one percent of the visual archives available to him in collections at Penrose Library, the Colorado Historical Society, the Denver Public Library and the Washington Park Profile newspaper. This presentation is based on his book, which is part of Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series. It shows page after page of fascinating glimpses into the history of DU and the environs, most notably the University Park neighborhood and former town of South Denver.

- **Career Services Open House - 2:00pm to 4:00pm**
  - This event is in [Driscoll South](#).
  - Come visit the Career Services Center and staff. Career Counselors will talk with you about the value of the many services offered to students and alumni. Take a look at our newly designed website [www.du.edu/career](http://www.du.edu/career) to see career planning tools, resources for students such as jobs, internships, career fairs, networking opportunities and more.

### 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

To learn more about the DU community and campus news, please visit the [University of Denver Magazine](#) or the student newspaper, [DU Clarion](#).
Recently Published Article for Parents of College Students

Dr. Alan Kent, Executive Director of the DU Health & Counseling Center, provided us with a link to an article published in the October issue of the APA Monitor from the American Psychological Association, titled *Parents Can Influence Kids' Drinking in College, Research Finds*. This article and many other articles of interest may be found on the informing page of the Parents Program website.

Newman Center for the Performing Arts


What's new in sustainability at DU?

DU's Sustainability Council and the Center for Sustainability work to make our campus [green](#).

Courses to Careers for AHSS students

Encourage your AHSS student to attend events that will assist them in developing a career using their liberal arts degree. View the [fall 2013 schedule](#) of upcoming events including *How to Work a Career Fair as an AHSS Student* on Oct 22 and *AHSS Alumni and Employers Tell All* on October 28.
Save the Date: Winter Carnival 2014
It's still green in Denver, but we're dreaming about snow and this year's Winter Carnival! DU has celebrated its tradition of heading to the mountains for over 50 years, and we're doubly excited to celebrate DU's 150th Anniversary this year at Keystone Resort.

With discounted activity and hotel rates for all students, faculty, staff, alumni and their guests, we hope you will consider joining us this year. Make sure to mark January 31-February 2 on your calendars for Winter Carnival, and bookmark our home page (http://go.du.edu/wintercarnival) for updates and registration information starting mid-November.

Have questions? Email us dupb.traditions@gmail.com
Winter Carnival is sponsored by the DU Programming Board (DUPB), with the support of Student Activities.

Career Fair next Wednesday!

Encourage your student to attend the Fall Career & Internship Fair on Wednesday October 23rd from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in Gates Field House in the Ritchie Center.

The time for planning winter quarter classes is already here. Encourage your student to make an appointment with an Academic Advisor next week, Oct 21-24 so they are prepared for registration which begins on Monday, Oct 28th. It's hard to believe they are going to start week 7 of the fall quarter on Monday. Before you know it, they will be taking finals and getting ready for the winter break.

Finals begin on Monday Nov 18th and most finals will end on Thursday Nov 21st. Check with your student on this. Schedules vary.
Residence halls close on Friday Nov 22nd at 9:00am for the winter break unless your student has made other arrangements ahead of time.

I hope to see you at Homecoming & Family Weekend, or a future family event on campus.

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.