

DU Parent & Family Newsletter



Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25

Register for Parents Weekend [here!](#)

Dear DU Parents and Family members,

Many of you have expressed heartfelt condolences and support for our DU students and the family of Holly Parsons. We thank you for your kind words of support and prayer.

Several families have been asking what they can do to support Holly's family.

If you feel inclined to do so, donations in Holly's memory may be made to the Riverside Trauma Center online at riversidetraumacenter.org, or by check mailed to the attention of Dee Fransman, Riverside Trauma Center, 270 Bridge Street, Dedham, Ma 02026, and note on the check in memory of Holly Parsons.

During this time of great loss, the most supportive thing you can do is to be there for your student and listen to them talk through their grief.

DU staff is creating ongoing support services for all students, especially those who knew Holly and were classmates. We are all working together

to provide hope and support in any way we can.

In Pioneer Spirit,
Sharon

Upcoming Important Dates

Wednesday, February 8 - Winter Career and Internship Fair

Monday, February 13 - Registration for Spring Quarter 2017 begins

Friday & Saturday, February 24 & 25 - Parents Weekend!

February 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 Feb 8th. 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*

Accelerate Student Graduation with Spring Interterm

March 18-26, 2017

From learning Sustainable Decisions in Alaska to Studying Photography in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Spring Interterm can be a once in a lifetime learning opportunity. Register Now!

[Listing of Spring Interterm Courses](#)

Place Your Custom Valentine's Day Order With Denver Dining by Sodexo

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching and now is the perfect time to place that custom heartfelt order for your student.

Denver Dining by Sodexo will customize cookies, cakes and even a fruit tray. It's **EASY**:

Order online at www.dudining.sodexomyway.com/shop/c/21

- Select an Item, personalize it and pay with a credit card
- Students will be notified by email or text when to pick up the order at Centennial Hall or J-Mac Convenience Stores
- The order must be placed before *Wednesday, Feb. 8th*

You may also call 303.871.7451 if unable to order online.

Happy Valentine's Day
Tuesday, Feb. 14th

Upcoming events with DU Career Services

Resume Review Day

Tuesday, February 7th | Noon-4:00pm | Driscoll Student Center Bridge

Need help drafting a resume or want feedback on an existing one? Stop by this event where local employers will be reviewing resumes before the career and internship fair! During these brief coaching sessions representatives will give you tips for making yourself stand out from other applicants. Cover letter feedback is also available. No appointment necessary. For more information visit www.du.edu/pioneercareers .

Winter Career & Internship Fair

Wednesday, February 8th | 3:00-6:00pm | Gates Fieldhouse, Ritchie Center

Attend this fair to network with over 100 employers seeking students and alumni from all majors for full-time jobs and internships. Dress professionally and bring resumes. Prepare for this event by attending the Professional Attire Fair (Feb 1) and Resume Review Days (Feb 7). For more information visit www.du.edu/pioneercareers.

Dine & Dialogue: Sustainability Careers

Monday, February 13th | Noon-1:00pm | Leo Block Alumni Center Conference Room

Enjoy a free conversational lunch and networking opportunity with DU alums who are working in sustainability related careers. Learn about their professional paths and get advice on how best to land jobs in this industry. Space is limited, registration required. For more information and to register visit du.edu/pioneercareers. Alumni guests include:

Tommy Crosby – Sustainability Coordinator, DaVita

Megan Lane -- Recycling Program Administrator, Solid Waste Management/Public Works | City and County of Denver

Speed Mock Interviewing

Thursday, February 16th | 3:30-5:30pm | Anderson Academic Commons, Special Events Room

Stop in for brief tips on how to answer the most common interview questions, then practice your answers on the spot with local employers during 15-minute interview rounds. For more information visit www.du.edu/pioneercareers.

Dine & Dialogue: Social Media Careers

Monday, February 20th | Noon-1:00pm | Leo Block Alumni Center
Conference Room

Enjoy a free conversational lunch and networking opportunity with DU alums who are working in social media careers. Learn about their professional paths and get advice on how best to land jobs in this field. Space is limited, registration required. For more information and to register visit du.edu/pioneercareers. Alumni guests include:

Kathleen Deal – social media strategy, TeleTech Global

Lea Gralewski -- Client & Operations Associate, Dovetail Solutions

Dine & Dialogue: Entrepreneurship

Thursday, February 23rd | Noon-1:00pm | Leo Block Alumni Center
Conference Room

Enjoy a free conversational lunch and networking opportunity with DU alums & parents who have started their own businesses. Learn about the steps they took to achieve their goals and get advice if you are considering starting your own business now or in the future. Space is limited, registration required. For more information and to register visit www.du.edu/pioneercareers.

Dine & Dialogue: Careers in Mental Health

Wednesday, March 1st | Noon-1:00pm | Leo Block Alumni Center
Conference Room

Enjoy a free conversational lunch and networking opportunity with DU alums who are working in mental health careers. This session is ideal for undergraduate students who are considering graduate school and want to

better understand the differences between various graduate degrees and mental health roles. Space is limited, registration required. For more information and to register visit du.edu/pioneercareers. Alumni guests include:

Ariel Bowlby – School Psychologist at Meadowood Child Development Center

Lisa Smith – Social Worker at Meadowood Child Development Center

DU Upholds our Values in Light of Presidential Executive Order

The University of Denver—like the city, state and nation in which we reside—greatly benefits from the diversity of our people. Students, faculty members and staff from across the world bring to DU their talents and passions. Together we produce scholarship that propels society forward; we share knowledge that transforms lives and produces ethical leaders in all fields; and we commit collectively to improving communities in Colorado and around the globe. [Read more](#)

University of Denver Ski Bus

Do you hate sitting in traffic on the way to ski? Are you wondering how you will get to the mountains without a car? You can save money on gas and parking, and meet other Pioneers with common interests- snow! Join fellow Pioneers on the new and improved SkiBus, taking place on select Saturdays, January- April.

Cost: \$10 for Alpine Club members, \$15 for non-members

Includes: Breakfast and transportation to various ski resorts

Times: Meet the bus between 5:30 and 6 am (depending on resort)

destination) with your equipment.

Dates:

January 21: Beaver Creek*

January 28: Vail*

February 11: Arapahoe Basin

February 18: Breckenridge

March 4: Keystone

Registration is currently open for January SkiBus trips. Register for the SkiBus, become an Alpine Club member, or find more information here: <http://ritchicenter.du.edu/students/alpine-club/>

You will use your DU id number as username and password to register. (use Firefox or Chrome for the best browsing experience)

Questions: Contact alpine.du@gmail.com

Brought to you by the Alpine Club, USG Sustainability Committee, and the Center for Sustainability

Wanderlift ridesharing

Wanderlift is a ridesharing app for adventure lovers and Pioneers like yours. We know that it may be difficult to get up to the mountains without a car, so we're building a community of fellow Pioneers to help students get up to the mountains.

Students can view, request, and book seats up to Colorado's most popular resorts including Breckenridge, Keystone, and Vail. There's never been a

better way to experience the beauty of Colorado affordably.

Learn more at: <https://wanderlift.com>

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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