

# ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## Keep calm and study on!

Finals start next week! As you finish final projects, study for exams, and wrap up remaining school work, don't forget to take time to take care of yourself. Being healthy and well rested are just as important for success during finals as reviewing course materials. Check out Time's list of "[6 Tips for Surviving Finals Week](#)" for ideas on how to maximize your last week of the quarter.

### Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines – Apply today!

- [ISACA Scholarship](#) – Deadline: March 18
- [HSF Scholarship](#) – Deadline: March 30
- [NSA Scholarship](#) – Deadline: March 31
- [MassMutual Scholarship](#) – Deadline: March 31
- [AFWA Scholarship](#) – Deadline: April 1
- [AICPA Scholarships](#) – Deadline: April 1

### Are you sticking around for spring break?

Help us welcome our incoming MACC students at an ice cream social on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The social will be from 4-6pm in the Margery Reed Boardroom (201). Free ice cream during spring break? Can't beat that! Contact [Jodye](#) with questions.



### IMA Student Night tonight!

The IMA's Annual Student Night is tonight. This is a great opportunity to meet professionals from the industry and learn from valuable discussions on career-related topics. [See event details and register online here](#). Student tickets are only \$5!

## Jobs and Internships

Log on to [DanielsCareers.com](#) with your ID and password and search "Accounting" to see more. Check out the [Career](#) section for info on upcoming meet and greets.

**Denver Botanic Gardens** | Staff Accountant II | [Apply Here \(ID 24350\)](#)

Reporting to the Controller, the Staff Accountant II assists in general accounting, revenue recognition, cash management, banking, and business

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## Beta Alpha Psi

**Wed, Mar. 2**

BAP Masters

5-6pm | DCB 120

**Thurs, Mar. 3**

Prof. Mtg: Roger CPA

8-10am | Marcus Commons

**Wed, Mar. 9**

BAP Masters

5-6pm | DCB 120

**Thurs, Mar. 24**

Prof. Mtg: KPMG

8-10am | Marcus Commons

process improvement support. This responsibility includes independently and accurately analyzing and monitoring general and sub-ledger accounting. The Staff Accountant will also be responsible for assisting with audit preparation, data entry, and other related duties. [Check out their website for more information.](#)

**CampGroup LLC | Summer Internship | [Apply Here \(ID 24211\)](#)**

CampGroup LLC is looking for an accounting intern to assist the Controller in the management of their company, which owns and operates 15 children’s summer camps. Assignments will involve routine accounting practices such as entering invoices and cash receipts, paying bills, recording manual checks & journal entries.

**OppenheimerFunds | Intern | [Search for job posting here](#)**

OppenheimerFunds is looking for an intern in their Corporate Accounting group. Interns will have the opportunity to learn various accounting functions and network. SoA student Shawnte Roberts interned for Oppenheimer last summer and will be starting there full time in June. If you would like to talk to Shawnte about her experience, please contact [Jodye](#) and she will put you in touch. A job posting will be posted soon on Oppenheimer’s website, so keep an eye out. It will be searchable under “Accounting and Finance”.

**Trailbreak Partners | Analyst Internship | [Apply Here \(ID 24486\)](#)**

Trailbreak Partners is seeking an Intern who is self-motivated, has strong financial modeling skills, is proficient in market analysis, and has excellent attention to detail. Having a chance to work with the firm’s Principals on active projects, the selected candidate may have exposure to a wide range of transaction types including corporate and real estate acquisitions, divestitures, restructurings, recapitalizations, joint ventures, and leveraged buyouts. See attached position description for more details.

## Daniels + DU

**Winter Academic Hooding**

Mar. 4 | 4:30pm

The Cable Center

[Register Here](#)

**First Aid, CPR, and AED Course**

Mar. 6 | 2pm

[More Information Here](#)

**Spring Break**

March 14-20

Enjoy your time off!

**Ice Cream Social with Incoming MACCs**

Mar. 15 | 4-6pm

Margery Reed Boardroom

**SoA Financial Planning Workshops**

Apr. 28 and May 19 | 6-8pm | Free for students!

**Fri, April 1**

Free headshots!

9-11am | Outside MC

### Upcoming Deadlines

**Feb. 25** – Last day to add or drop classes, APPROVAL REQUIRED

**Mar. 18** – Winter quarter grades available on PioneerWeb

**Mar. 20** – Last day to register for Spring Quarter without late fee

### Have an advising question?

Schedule an appointment with your advisor below.

[Prof. Davisson \(KED\)](#)

[Prof. Eschenlohr](#)

[Prof. Brothers](#)

[Prof. Loving](#)

[Prof. Harrison](#)

[Dr. Grove \(ACTG Minors\)](#)

### About the School of Accountancy

The [School of Accountancy](#) is one of the nation’s oldest and most esteemed accounting programs, combining state-of-the-art learning with the personal touch of a small, motivated community to help our students get ahead. Our mission, as a part of a great private university dedicated to the public good, is to foster Enlightened Practice, Professional Achievement, Knowledge Creation and a Commitment to the Community. Our School’s students, faculty and alumni work together to ensure that this mission is achieved by producing high quality, meaningful work that advances the field of

Daniels College of Business

[Register Here](#)

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## Career + Life

### Mastering My Master of Accountancy

Dual-degree student Josh Freeman was recently featured on the Daniels Career blog talking about his path in the Master of Accountancy. [Check it out here](#). Go Josh!

### Register today for the upcoming Etiquette Dinner

In the business world, dining is essential in networking, getting a job, and sustaining relationships. This event will give you the tools necessary to maximize your business meal. An amazing three course meal will be provided. The dinner is on April 6, 2016 from 6-8pm. [More information is available here](#).

### CFO at 28: Career Advice from a Seasoned Professional

Learn tips for advancing your accounting career from Ben Mulling, CFO of Tente Casters, Inc. Ben specifically addresses issues concerning young accounting and finance professionals and offers advice on how to maximize your career path. [Read the article on Forbes.com](#).

### Future Tax Leaders Events – All students welcome!

*Mentoring Roundtable Lunch: Where to Start Your Career*

Trying to decide between a career in Accounting, Finance, Tax, or Law? Public or Industry? Accounting firm or Law firm? Niche or general practice? Meet leaders in these fields and ask them your questions – and hear their response to others – over lunch. Free for students. Room 499 in the Ricketson Law Building, Sturm College of Law, noon – 1 pm, Mar 21. [Register or learn more here](#).

*Mentoring Roundtable Lunch: Preparing for Your New Job*

Want to know how to be prepared for transition smoothly from college to your career? From education, to extracurriculars, to internships, learn from leaders in Tax, Accounting, and Law what to do and not to do. Lunch will be provided. Free for students. Room 499 in the Ricketson Law Building, Sturm College of Law, noon – 1 pm, Apr 4. [Register here](#).

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## Denver

### [St Patrick's Day Parade](#)

Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> | 9:30am | Downtown Denver

accounting. As a result, our graduates are armed with the practical skills and knowledge needed to thrive in today's business world.

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### Feedback?

We'd love to hear what you think! Is there anything you'd like to see in the newsletter that isn't here? Anything there's too much of? If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please email them to [Jodye Whitesell](#).





The Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade is a festive and fun event for all ages that celebrates Irish culture and heralds the start of spring. It's the largest St. Patty's day parades west of the Mississippi, and the largest annual parade in Denver, with more than 200,000 people lining the route to enjoy horses and stagecoaches, marching bands, dancers, floats and Irish-themed fun with a Western flair.

### [Denver Home Show](#)

Mar. 18-20<sup>th</sup> | National Western Complex

If your Pinterest board was an event, it would be the Denver Home Show. Discover the Rocky Mountain region's oldest, largest and most prestigious garden and home show – a nine-day spectacular event – where you can find inspiration from the latest ideas and trends in landscaping, gardening and home improvement.



## AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

### *"Brownie points"*

**Meaning:**

Credit for doing something good or complimenting someone (generally someone with authority over you, like a boss, teacher, parent, etc.)



**Origin:**

"Brownie points" originates from the elementary school tier of the Girl Scouts, known as Brownies. The tier originally got its name from a mythical creature (also called a "brownie") that were known for their helpfulness, particularly for assisting others without asking for anything in return. Brownie Girl Scouts earned badges (or "points") for completing good deeds. Over the years, the term became used throughout American culture and reflects a desire to do good without being asked.

**Example:**

Andy cleaned the office kitchen and made sure to compliment his boss on his new haircut – he was trying to earn some brownie points before putting in his vacation request.

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