

ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Love breakfast? April is your month!

If you haven't already, [sign up for the presentation by Paul Stebbins](#) on April 8th for some free breakfast and a chance to hear about how the Campaign to Fix the Debt is addressing the current financial situation in the United States.



For even MORE breakfast festivities, don't miss the Daniels Networking Night at Snooze AM Eatery on April 9th. Daniels students are free! [Register online here.](#)

INTERESTED IN TUTORING?

Email [Jodye](#) if you want to be a tutor for Spring 2014. Please include which courses you are comfortable helping with. TAs, please note that you cannot tutor for courses you are already a TA for.

Jobs and Internships

Ancient Harvest is seeking an Accounting Assistant in their Boulder office. The position will provide accounting support for the Accounting Manager. This requires the application of accounting, auditing, communication and clerical skills to accurately input, record and report financial information. Email Jodye for a [complete job description](#).

School of Accountancy Work Study - If you have a work study award from financial aid and are looking for an on-campus position, contact [Sue Nuttall](#) for information on how you could get a job working right here in the SoA. You can also review the position description through WebCentral.

RubinBrown Open House – RubinBrown is hosting a recruiting open house on April 23rd from 6:30 – 9:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to see what RubinBrown is all about while working on your professional social and networking skills. If you're interested in attending, please

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Have an advising question?

Click on the name of your adviser below and a new email to them will open. Use this to

RSVP by April 18th to [Chris Daues](#).

Get Involved



Fix the Debt – Free Breakfast Presentation by Paul Stebbins

April 8th 8:30AM – 9:50AM (Anderson Commons 290)

Join us on April 8th for a breakfast presentation on how the Campaign to Fix the Debt is working to address the most serious economic and national security threat facing this country. Breakfast is served at 8:30AM followed by a presentation from 9:00-9:50AM. If you don't have class, please stick around for a networking reception from 10:00-11:00 leading up to the grand reopening of Margery Reed Hall at 11:00. [Register online today](#) to save your seat.

Daniels Networking Night at Snooze

April 9th 6:00PM – 8:00PM (Snooze AM Eatery)

Join the Daniels College of Business at Snooze AM Eatery (established by Daniels alumni Jon and Adam Schlegel) for the annual alumni and student leader networking event. The event is on Wednesday, April 9th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Snooze on Colorado Blvd. [Register online](#) or contact [Harmony Furlong](#) for more information.

First 90 Days Workshop

April 10th 12:00PM – 2:00PM (DCB 105)

The Suitts Graduate Career Center is hosting a workshop to help you learn to thrive in any new position by taking charge during the first 90 days. This workshop will equip you with strategies and tools to quickly get you up to speed and help you start achieving company goals. Sign up online through [Daniels Careers](#).



Voices of Experience with Jim Lentz

May 7th 6:00PM – 8:00PM (Newman Center)

The Voices of Experience speaker series at the Daniels College of Business brings CEOs and significant leaders into our community to share the lessons learned from their triumphs, mistakes and decisions as they navigated through their leadership careers. Join us to hear experienced top-level leaders share first-hand stories of motivation, loyalty, values-based leadership, turnaround strategies and more. [Sign up today](#).

Elevate Ethics: Ethical Leadership in American Business

May 14th (Reiman Theater)

Join the Institute for Enterprise Ethics in a discussion around ethical behavior – what the current standards are, whether or not ethical behavior really matters, how this behavior impacts business and the

schedule an appointment to discuss your academic goals and progress and address any questions you may have.

SoA Advisors

[Dr. Sharon Lassar](#)

[Prof. Keith Sellers](#)

[Prof. Jim Serven](#)

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

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

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 to [Jodye Whitesell](#).



meaning of creating an ethical business environment. [Visit their website](#) for more information and keep an eye out for the official invitation later on this month.

Ask a Professional



This month's answer comes from **Danika Tibbetts**. Danika finished the 3/2 program in 2013 and went on to teach a section of Accounting Information Systems for the SoA in Fall 2013. She now works as a Postgraduate Technical Assistant at the U.S. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in Norwalk, CT. Danika is a licensed CPA with interests in accounting, entrepreneurship, business valuations and real estate.

Q: What networking tip do you remember getting while you were in school that you have put to use in your career?

Throughout my time in DU's accounting program, I was frequently reminded that the value of networking with professionals from different firms and services areas does not end when the recruiting process ends. Working at the FASB, where I am surrounded by professionals with incredibly diverse experiences and perspectives, that reminder has never been more important. Whether I am brainstorming with members of FASB Staff, listening to Board Members, or conducting outreach with external stakeholders, the opportunity to gain insights and build connections with members from across the accounting community is always available.

I also have a deep appreciation for the School of Accountancy's focus on professional communication skills. Writing memos on behalf of my project team and then discussing such content with a given audience are significant aspects of my role as a postgraduate technical assistant. My ability to efficiently structure written analysis of an issue and then verbally present to a questioning audience are skills I developed over the course of my accounting education and are now essential to my daily performance at the FASB.

Volunteer Opportunities

Mock Interview Day

April 17th 1:00PM – 2:30PM (Generation Schools)

Help 10th grade students understand the interview process by interviewing them for a hypothetical entry-level job. Ask them questions, help evaluate their performance and give them advice on what they can do better. This is a great



opportunity to pass on your professional knowledge to another generation of students. Check out their website [here](#) and email [Leslie](#) for more information.

Bunny Bolt 5K/10K

April 13th (City Park)

Help Action for Amyloidosis put on their annual 5K/10K to raise awareness for amyloidosis, a disease that threatens major organs, and support those affected by it. Volunteers are needed on race day to help register participants, hand out water to runners, setting up and breaking down and helping at the finish line. [Sign up online](#) to grab one of these positions and help this event meet its goals.

Explore Culture

Seen in Passing: Photographs by Chuck Forsman

Take a day to visit the Denver Art Museum for an extraordinary photo exhibit featuring ordinary objects. Chuck Forsman's work aims to capture the beauty in the everyday experience and focuses on the experience of the American west. [Check out more about his exhibit here](#). Remember, the first Saturday of every month is free at the DAM.



Fourth Annual Colorado Urban Winefest

This June, the Colorado Association for Viticulture and Enology is bringing the 4th Annual Urban Winefest to Infinity Rugby Park in Glendale (five minutes from campus). While it seems like a ways off, it's a good idea to [get your tickets now](#) as it is expected to fill up quickly.

AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

"Jump the Gun"

Meaning:

To act prematurely or be overly hasty

Origin:

The phrase "Jump the Gun" comes from the tradition of using a gun to signal the start of a race. Competitors who started running, driving, riding, etc. before the gun went off were said to have "jumped the gun" or started before the race really began. They were, therefore, acting before it was the proper time to act. The expression was adapted to describe day-to-day situations where people take action before they



Example:

"I really jumped the gun on my year-end evaluations and now I missed the opportunity to give accurate feedback on recent developments."

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