

ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Congratulations Andrew and Alexis!

Alexis Tanoue (BSAcc/Macc, '15) and **Andrew McClaskey** (BSAcc/MAcc, '15) were both selected for prestigious, highly-competitive positions as Postgraduate Technical Assistants at the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Only a handful of students from across the country are selected for these positions every year, so we are incredibly proud and honored to have two of our own among that elite group. A huge congratulations goes out to both Alexis and Andrew!

Graduating students ace the CPA exam!

This past month, five School of Accountancy students – Alex Grecnik, Patrick Herrmann, Tim Raff, Spencer Solove, and Alexis Tanoue – successfully passed all four parts of the CPA exam *on their first attempt!* All five students performed exceptionally on the exams and we are so proud of this major accomplishment. To those of you currently prepping for the exams, take this as inspiration and reassurance that yes, it can indeed be done!

The upcoming month is packed with great events as well as several job/internship opportunities! Take a look below.

Scholarship Opportunity!

COCPA Scholarship Application due June 1st

The Educational Foundation of the Colorado Society of CPAs offers scholarships to college students in Colorado. College scholarships of \$2,500 are awarded once a year to upper division accounting majors at Colorado colleges and universities with accredited accounting programs. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Scholarships are awarded in July. Scholarship applicants must be a COCPA student member (or have submitted a new member application). [Click here to become a member.](#) [Download the application and requirements here](#) and contact [Amy Czulada](#) with any questions.

IN THIS ISSUE:

Scholarship!

-- COCPA Scholarship

Jobs and Internships

-- RubinBrown Open House
-- WhiteWave Foods
-- Hanson & Co CPAs
-- OppenheimerFunds
-- Chicago Underwriting Group
-- InstaEDU

Get Involved

-- Student Debt Workshop
-- Wiley CPA Workshop
-- Etiquette Dinner
-- Building Bridges Panel
-- Spring Banquet

Volunteer Opportunities

-- Fitness Guru @ RMY Clinics
-- Brothers Paint-a-Thon

Explore Culture

-- Get Outside!
-- Great Divide Brewery Tour

American Idiom of the Month

"Add insult to injury"

Beta Alpha Psi Mon, April 6th

Financial Literacy Workshop
1:00 PM – DCB 230

Thurs, Apr. 9th
Deloitte – 8:00 AM
Marcus Commons

Sun, April 12th

Jobs and Internships

RubinBrown Recruiting Open House

Wednesday, April 22nd, 6:30-9:30 PM

Join RubinBrown next month for their annual Open House at their downtown Denver office. This is a great opportunity to network with their team members as well as other students, professors and advisors from Denver area Universities. RSVP to chris.daues@rubinbrown.com by 4/17/15. Resume requested but not required.

Intern, WhiteWave Foods

WhiteWave Foods, the organization behind brands like Silk, Horizon, Land O Lakes, and International Delight, is looking for summer interns in Finance and Accounting. Internships are at the corporate center in Denver or their headquarters in Broomfield. Accounting internships prefer rising senior or first year MAcc students, but others will be considered. Apply at www.danielscareers.com (Job ID 17334).

Accounting Staff, Hanson & Co. CPAs

Hanson & Co. CPAs currently has an opening for an accounting staff professional in its Denver office, located just outside of the desirable Cherry Creek area. The qualified candidate will have an undergraduate degree in accounting. A master's degree with an emphasis in accounting is preferred. The qualified candidate must also be eligible to sit for the CPA examination, possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and demonstrate strong communication and analytical skills. For more information and instructions on how to apply, please see attached PDF.

Intern, OppenheimerFunds

OppenheimerFunds, a leading mutual fund and financial services company, has a variety of summer internship opportunities available at their Centennial, Colorado location. If you are serious about a career with a Financial Services leader, apply today! Apply at www.danielscareers.com, Job ID 17066. Deadline to apply: May 27, 2015.

Underwriting Analyst, Chicago Underwriting Group

Chicago Underwriting Group (CUG), established in 1983, is a leading provider of D&O Liability Insurance and a wholly owned subsidiary of Old Republic International. Their team of experts analyze risk and provide solutions for a broad range of publicly traded companies. The company is currently seeking an insurance/equity analyst where primary duties include assessing the financial health, valuation, business model and leadership of U.S. Publicly traded companies, with an emphasis on downside risk. For more information and to apply, visit www.danielscareers.com. Job ID 17605.

Tutor, InstaEDU

Become an online tutor in your favorite subjects, and teach whenever you're free. As an InstaEDU tutor, you set your own schedule, make \$20/hour, and work from wherever is convenient for you (dorm, apartment, library). Signing up is easy and takes less than 10 minutes! Just visit <http://instaedu.com/become-a-tutor> and follow a few quick steps. If you have any questions about tutoring with InstaEDU, please email jamie@chegg.com.

Member Initiation – 7:00 PM
DCB 100

Thurs, Apr. 16th

John Zimmerman – 6:00 PM
Marcus Commons

Wed, Apr. 22nd

Financial Literacy Workshop
6:00 PM – Marcus
Commons

Thurs, Apr. 23rd

Becker – 8:00 AM
Marcus Commons

Wed, Apr. 29th

Financial Literacy Workshop
6:00 PM – Marcus
Commons

Thurs, Apr. 30th

EideBaily – 8:00 AM
Marcus Commons

Have an advising question?

Click on the name of your adviser below to send them an email. Use this to schedule an appointment to discuss your academic goals and progress and address any questions you may have.

SoA Advisors

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

[Prof. Eschenlohr](#)

[Prof. Brothers](#)

[Prof. Serven](#)

[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,

Get Involved

Student Loan and Debt Management Workshop

Monday, April 6th – 1:00-2:00 PM – DCB 230

Beta Alpha Psi is hosting a workshop on Monday featuring a representative from Financial Aid, Devon Sisneros. Devon will talk about how to handle your student loan debt and what you can do to effectively manage your finances during and right after college.

Wiley CPA Workshop

Tuesday, April 7th – 12:00-1:30 PM – DCB 105

Wiley-CPAexcel will hold a workshop on April 7th for CPA exams. Linda Jones, Wiley-CPAexcel Professional, will cover the CPA exam, the application process, and the opportunities in the field of accounting. There will be a Q&A session after the presentation, so this is a great time to get all of your CPA questions answered. Free lunch will be provided. [Sign up today.](#)

Daniels Undergraduate Etiquette Dinner

Thursday, April 9th – 6:00 PM – Tuscan Ballroom, Joy Burns Center

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. [Register online here.](#)



Building Bridges Across Countries: Preparing for Recruiting Season

Sunday, April 26th – 4:00 PM – Marcus Commons

Looking for a job in the US? Nervous about recruiting season or looking for tips on how to present yourself to recruiters? Come hear from a panel of international alumni on what you can do in the next few months to prepare for recruiting in the fall. Panelists include employees at Big 4 and regional firms as well as private accountants, so this is a great networking opportunity as well. Look for an invite and RSVP link in the next couple of weeks and contact [Jodye](#) with any questions.

SoA Spring Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 1st – 4:00 PM – Tuscan Ballroom, Joy Burns Center

Save the date for this year's Spring Banquet! An invitation will be coming your way soon with more details and instructions on how to register, but make sure you mark your calendars. This is a great event to round out the academic year, celebrate the accomplishments of you and your peers and network with professionals from accounting firms. Don't miss it!

Volunteer Opportunities

Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics – Get Fit Boot Camp Instructor

Ongoing

Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics is looking for fitness gurus who love working with children. If you are an instructor, expert or student that knows yoga, zumba, karate, soccer, dance, are a gym teacher or any other physical

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 them to [Jodye Whitesell.](#)



activity enthusiast then they want you! Every spring and fall their Get Fit clinic holds a boot camp for their patients. The boot camp is a 4-week challenge designed for the whole family with exercise classes, cooking classes, and healthy cooking tips from a local chef. This spring they are looking for volunteers to help with their boot camps for the following months: April (Thornton Clinic), May (Aurora Clinic), June (Denver clinic). For more information please contact Caitlin Baumann at cbaumann@rmyclinics.org or visit www.rmyclinics.org/support/volunteer.

Brothers Redevelopment Paint-a-Thon

Summer 2015

Get a group of friends together and spend a day painting! Brothers

Redevelopment offers a free house painting for elderly homeowners and people with disabilities, but they need your help to get all of the homes painted. Last year, they painted over 120 homes and are on pace this year to reach 7000 homes painted since the program started 37 years ago. Volunteers of all ages are invited to make a difference. Fill out a volunteer application on [their website here](#) to get involved.



Explore Culture

Get Outside!

Everywhere

We are lucky to live in a beautiful place with amazing outdoor activities. Whether you spend a day biking along the Cherry Creek path, toss a Frisbee around Wash Park, or head up to the mountains for a hike through nature, take advantage of the wonderful weather we've been having. Being outside is a great way to reduce stress and gives you an excuse to do fun things with your friends!



Great Divide Brewery Tour + Food Trucks



M-F @ 3PM, 4PM, and 5PM; S-S @ 2PM, 3PM, 4PM, 5PM and 6PM

Stop by the Great Divide Brewing Co. downtown for a tour of their facilities and a nice brew at the tap room. Tours are free and open to the public and do not require reservations. Just a couple of blocks from Coors Field, Great Divide is a great place to stop by on a weekend adventure downtown or start off an evening in the city. For more info, visit <http://greatdivide.com/tap-room/tours/>.

AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

"Add insult to injury"

Meaning:

To make a bad situation worse

Origin

"Add insult to injury" comes from a fable written by Phaedrus in the first century AD.

The story goes like this: one day a fly came in through the window and bit a bald man on the head. In trying to swat the fly, the man ended up hitting himself in the head. The fly then said, "You want to avenge an insect's sting with death? What will you do to yourself since you have added insult to injury?" In other words, the bald man was already injured from the fly's bite, but by trying to kill the fly for such a small injury (the "insult"), he ended up making his own situation worse by hurting his head. Today, this phrase is often used to indicate when a person has already been offended and the offender does something to make it even worse.



Example:

Natalia: "First Franklin was an hour late to meet me for dinner, then to add insult to injury, he criticized what I ordered to eat. It was like prom all over again."

Wallace: "Sounds like he needs a dating lesson."