

ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Congratulations fall graduates!

Congratulations to all of our students who graduated this quarter and welcome to our alumni family! We are so honored to have spent the last few years with you all and are excited to see where your careers take you. Look for our Alumni Newsletter from Jill Whelan for information on how you can get involved in our alumni community and check out our [Facebook page](#) for pictures from the Fall Academic Hooding Ceremony.

Another major shout-out to the students who just completed their final quarter of the Accounting Core – you made it!



Scholarship Opportunity!

2015 Colorado ACFE Chapter College Scholarship Program

The Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) is accepting applications for academic scholarships. The chapter will be awarding (in various amounts) up to \$10,000 in scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. Scholarships will be paid directly to the student's university. Information about eligibility and a link to the application can be found on the [COCPA website here](#). **DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 13, 2015.**

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

SoA Advisors

[Dr. Lassar](#)
[Prof. Sellers](#)

Jobs and Internships

Entry Level Staff Accountant, Einstein Noah Restaurant Group, Inc.

The Einstein Noah Restaurant Group has a current opening for an entry level staff accountant. This is a great opportunity for students who are finishing up their degree and are looking to apply what they've learned in a growing, nationwide company. The [job description and application are available on their website](#) or you can apply directly via email to [Jared True](#), Manager of Talent Acquisition.

Tutor, School of Accountancy

Are you interested in earning some extra money? Sign up to be a tutor for entry-level accounting classes within the SoA (ACTG 2200 and 2300 primarily). You get to set your own rates and hours and students will contact you directly to arrange sessions. Interested? [Email Jodye](#) for more information.

Get Involved

DU Night at Zoo Lights

December 18th, 5:30 – 9:00 PM, Denver Zoo

Enjoy VIP treatment at Zoo Lights, a magical Denver Zoo winter tradition, with DU alumni, friends and family. Cut the lines, enjoy yummy treats at a warming station, and enjoy a delicious dinner buffet – all in addition to the spectacular experience of walking through the zoo under the lights. [Check out more information on the Daniels website and register online today.](#)



Volunteer Opportunities

VITA 2015

Winter Quarter 2015

Volunteer to help with Beta Alpha Psi's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program this winter quarter. Any student who has passed an Individual Income Tax class is eligible to participate as a preparer. Those you have not or will take the class during Winter Quarter can still help as an administrative assistant. If you are interested or would like more information, please visit our page on www.denverbap.com/vita.

Student Ambassador, McGraw-Hill Education

McGraw-Hill is looking for students to be a part of their volunteer Student Ambassador program. Student Ambassadors get real-world experience presenting, managing projects, working with sales and product teams, and taking on a leadership role on campus. Check out [their website](#) for more information on what this opportunity could mean for you.

Colorado Gives Day – Tuesday, December 9th

This isn't really a volunteer opportunity, but may be of interest to some of you who are looking to do some holiday giving. Colorado Gives Day is an annual

[Prof. Serven](#)
[Prof. Davisson \(KED\)](#)
[Prof. Eschenlohr](#)
[Prof. Loving](#)

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 them to [Jodye Whitesell](#).



24-hour movement dedicated to celebrating and increasing philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. The site ([found here](#)) allows you to donate to any of the hundreds of non-profits in Colorado in one easy place. Interested in donating but not sure what organization you want to support? Colorado Gives has an interactive search tool that allows you to narrow down the list by cause, keyword, or geographic area. This is a wonderful movement that makes a huge difference to organizations in our community. [Check it out on their website here.](#)

Explore Culture

Icelandic's Winter on the Rocks

January 30, 2015 (Red Rocks Amphitheatre)

Head to Red Rocks for the 4th annual winter concert "Winter on the Rocks." Experience one of the best Colorado winter experiences with gorgeous views, 10,000 enthusiastic fans, and a show by headlining musicians Major Lazer and Damian Marley. [Get your tickets today.](#)

Ice Skating in and around Denver

One of the best parts of living in Colorado is the easy access to fun winter activities. When you're not hitting the slopes, take a day to head to one of the area's skating rinks. The Southwest Rink at Skyline Park in downtown is a quick, easy one to get to. If you want to venture farther out, try Evergreen Lake (inset) – only 30-minutes from Denver, this natural outdoor rink (with several hockey rinks) was [rated one of the top 10 skating rinks in the world](#) last year and is well worth a visit! For more information on these and other rinks, check out this [list of "Top Places to go Ice Skating in Denver."](#)



Winter Brew Fest

January 23rd and 24th, 2015 (Mile High Station, 2027 W. Lower Colfax Ave)

The Winter Brew Fest at Mile High Station will celebrate craft beverages from around Colorado and other U.S. microbrews and feature; live local music, food, and other vendors. This event benefits Swallow

Hill Music Association, an organization serving a large community with instruction and performance of various musical art forms. Visit the [Brew Fest website](#) for more information and to get your tickets.

AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

"Steal someone's thunder"

Meaning:

To draw attention away from someone's achievement in order to tout your own or take false credit; to use someone's accomplishments to make yourself look better

Origin:

The phrase "steal someone's thunder" comes from early 18th century theater. At that time, a playwright named John Dennis premiered a play titled *Appius and Virginia* in which he invented a gadget that imitated the sound of thunder – creating a dramatic effect in the play. Despite this, the play itself was a flop and it did not last long. Soon thereafter, another play at the same theater created the same thunder effect Dennis had invented, enraging him. Dennis is quoted as saying "That is my thunder, by God! The villains will play my thunder but not my play!" and thus the phrase was born.

Example:

He really stole my thunder when he told our boss that he was responsible for our team's results – I did all of the leg-work on the project!



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