

# ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## Welcome to 2016!

Hope you're ready to hit the ground running because this winter quarter has a plethora of opportunities for you!

### Seniors – Take the Bloomberg Business Survey!

For the past several years, Daniels has been ranked by Bloomberg's BusinessWeek for being among the top 100 business schools for its outstanding undergraduate business program. Most recently, Daniels was ranked #67. This year, we have been invited once again to participate in this prestigious rankings process and are striving to break the Top 50. Check your inbox for an email from Daniels with instructions on how to complete the survey.

### Volunteer for VITA

Gain valuable experience preparing tax returns for this year's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Contact Shawnte and Sonia at [vita.dubap@gmail.com](mailto:vita.dubap@gmail.com) for more information.

### COCFE Scholarship – Apply now!

The Colorado Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners is accepting applications for their 2016-2017 academic scholarships (\$2,000 each).

### GMAT Prep Course – SoA Student Discount

Do you need to take the GMAT for admission to the MACC or other grad school programs? Prepare for the exam with our GMAT Prep Course starting this January. SoA Students get over 65% off of the course fee. Learn more and sign up today at <http://daniels.du.edu/gmatprep>.

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## Jobs and Internships

Log on to [DanielsCareers.com](http://DanielsCareers.com) with your ID and password and search "Accounting" to see more.

Charles Schwab | Fund Accounting/Financial Reporting Intern

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### Beta Alpha Psi

**Thurs, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Prof. Mtg: PwC

8-10AM – Marcus Commons

**Fri, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Free Professional Headshots  
9-11AM – Outside of Marcus Commons

**Thurs, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Prof. Mtg: Rubin Brown

8-10AM – Marcus Commons

**Fri/Sat, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

VITA Trainings  
10AM-3:30PM – Loc. TBD

**Fri, Feb. 5**

Meet the Firms

Charles Schwab is hiring a paid summer intern to support the fund accounting/financial reporting team for Charles Schwab Investment Management (CSIM). The internship would last for one summer and will not lead to full-time employment. Ideal candidates are sophomores or juniors looking to build their resume and gain experience prior to doing a public accounting internship or someone who may have already done an internship in accounting and/or has a full-time job lined up after graduation and is looking for a summer job. For more information and to apply, contact SoA alumni Jessica Seidlitz at [Jessica.Seidlitz@schwab.com](mailto:Jessica.Seidlitz@schwab.com).

**Gomerdinger** | Bookkeeper/Sr Accountant | [Apply Here \(ID 22535\)](#)  
Gomerdinger, a recreational vehicle company based in Longmont, is seeking a detail-oriented individual with strong accounting experience. This position will be responsible for key aspects of the general accounting, reporting, and monthly close processes under the direction of their Controller. A strong self-starter with excellent communication skills, solid understanding of debits and credits, and a great attitude are a must.

**Burdick & Associates** | Entry-Level Accountant | [Apply Here \(ID 22567\)](#)  
Burdick & Associates, P.C. is an established CPA firm in the heart of the Denver Tech Center looking for a hard-working and personable accountant to fill an entry-level tax and audit position. Job responsibilities include preparation of tax returns and adjustments, audit engagements and client accounting needs, and special planning and research projects.

**Fast Enterprises** | Staff Accountant | [Apply Here \(ID 22356\)](#)  
Fast Enterprises is looking for a Staff Accountant to join their team at their headquarters in Centennial. Job responsibilities include management of tax-related tasks, preparation and review of transfer pricing reports, interfacing with Partners, and assisting in tax planning.

**PwC** | Elevate Program | [Apply Here \(ID 22615\)](#)  
PwC's Elevate programs will provide you with an opportunity to experience the challenges, excitement, and camaraderie of life at PwC. As a participant you will work alongside your peers to learn actively about yourself, the accounting profession, and their Firm. More information on the dates and locations of PwC's Elevate programs can be found at: <http://www.pwc.com/us/en/careers/campus/programs-events/elevate.jhtml>.

## Daniels + DU

**Daniels Undergrads on Ice**  
Jan. 12 | 9-11 pm | FREE!  
Magness Arena, Ritchie Center  
[Register Here](#)

**Navigating Stormy Seas:  
Investing in the Stock Market  
and Saving for Retirement**  
Jan. 18 | 6-8 pm | FREE!  
Daniels College of Business  
[Register Here](#)

10AM-12PM – Loc. TBD

### Upcoming Deadlines

**Jan. 10** – Last day for 100% refund for dropped classes, Last day to add via PioneerWeb

**Jan. 25** – Spring quarter advising begins

**Feb. 15** – Spring Quarter registration begins

**Feb. 25** – Last day to add or drop classes, approval required

### 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

### Winter Carnival

Feb. 2-5 | Times vary

Keystone Resort

[Full Schedule and Tickets](#)

### Business Olympics

Feb. 11 | 5-7 pm

Tuscan Ballroom, HRTM

[More Information Here](#)

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](mailto:Jodye Whitesell).



## Career + Life

### Beta Alpha Psi – Meet the Firms

Don't miss the winter Meet the Firms career fair, featuring over 15 accounting employers from the Denver area. Event details are below. Contact [programming.dubap@gmail.com](mailto:programming.dubap@gmail.com) for more information.

Friday, February 5th

10am-12pm

Location TBD

Attire: Business Professional

Bring your resume!

### AICPA – 2016 Virtual Career Fair

*January 20<sup>th</sup> - 9am-3pm Eastern Time*

Join the AICPA later this month for a virtual career fair with top accounting firms. Chat one-on-one with recruiters and hiring managers, meet companies from around the country, and learn more about the accounting industry. [Visit their website for more information.](#)

## Denver

### Ice Skating at Skyline Park

*Through Feb. 15 | Southwest Rink at Skyline Park – 16<sup>th</sup> and Arapahoe*

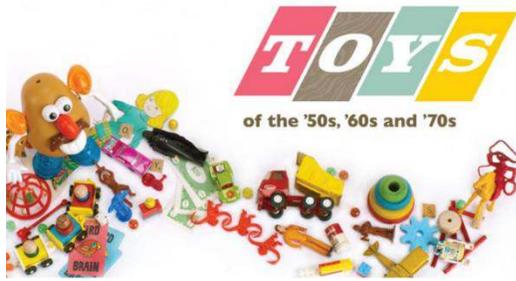
Throughout the winter season, Skyline Park in downtown Denver becomes a beautiful outdoor skating rink. Skating is free and skate rentals are only \$2, so this is a great inexpensive



way to get outside and enjoy the beautiful Colorado winter. More information is available on their website [here](#).

### Toys of the '50s, '60s, and '70s

Through Jan. 1 | History Colorado Center



Dive into a fun piece of history at the “Toys of the ‘50s, ‘60s, and ‘70s” exhibit, on display now at the History Colorado Center. The exhibit brings together nostalgia, memories, and history in a unique display of classic, rare and historic

toys from decades ago. While you’re there, visit the rest of the museum to learn more about Colorado’s vibrant history. Tickets are \$12 for adults with student and other discounts available. [Learn more here.](#)

## AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

### ***“Cut corners”***

**Meaning:**

To do something in the quickest, easiest way possible



**Origin:**

“Cutting corners” originally referred to navigation. If someone was going from the southwest to northeast corner of a block, for example, they could go directly from corner to corner instead of going one block north and one block east. This reduced the amount of distance covered by “cutting out” the northwest corner they would have otherwise hit. Over time, it evolved to refer to any time someone is making things faster and easier. Today, it sometimes has a negative connotation as it can be associated with businesses doing things *too* cheaply or quickly to maintain quality and abide by established policies.

**Example:**

Even though he was running late for his date, Franklin knew he had to pay careful attention to each piece of his final report. He couldn’t cut any corners or his boss might have him stay even later to fix it.

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