

ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Marching our way to Spring Break

As the quarter wraps up, we want to congratulate all of our winter graduates! We're so proud of all of your accomplishments and are excited to have you join our alumni family in a couple of weeks. Check out details on the tonight's Daniels Academic Hooding Ceremony [below](#) – we'll see you there!

The end of the quarter also means spring break is on the horizon. Whether you have vacation plans, no plans, or are using the time to catch up and get ahead, take advantage of the week as much as possible. Get outside, get plenty of rest and prepare to start spring quarter strong!

Upcoming Scholarship Deadline

COPAS-Colorado Scholarship

The Colorado Chapter of the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies distributes scholarships to students in accounting courses attending accredited Universities. Keep in mind that the SoA Scholarship Committee expects you to have applied to other scholarships in order to receive internal funds, so don't miss this opportunity to apply! The application is attached and the deadline to submit is **March 31, 2015**.

Jobs and Internships

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.

Market Research and Content Development Intern, EKS&H

The Market Research and Content Development Internship is offered to undergraduate students (entering their Junior or Senior year of college) or graduate students. This position will be responsible for assisting the Marketing Manager and all members of the Marketing team at EKS&H with conducting, compiling, and analyzing research on organizations, industries, and individuals to inform firm leadership in growing the business. In addition, this individual will be asked to help draft content for internal and external outlets about the firm, its employees, its clients and prospects, and their industries. Apply at www.danielscareers.com, Job ID 16616.

Intern, WhiteWave Foods

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Marcus Commons

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First Bank – 8:00 AM
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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

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.

Intern, AlloSource

AlloSource is based in Centennial and is a not-for-profit company that processes donated human tissue for transplant. We pride ourselves on honoring the gift that each donor has made. In the last few years we have grown very rapidly, expanding our existing operations, adding new product lines and seeing big increases in revenue. AlloSource is looking for an intern to help analyze manufacturing operations. Apply at www.danielscareers.com, Job ID 17112.

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.

Advice from Recruiters

This past year, Daniels invited recruiters from various organizations to a Recruiters Symposium. In between presentations, they asked the recruiters for their best job search advice. The result? A quick video with some great tips and tricks to help you prepare for recruiting season. Check it out here: <http://daniels.du.edu/advice-straight-recruiters-mouth/>.

Student Shout-Out

Congratulations to **Chemka Tsaschikher**, one of our wonderful dual degree students and the winner of this year's PwC Aspire to Lead video contest! Early this year, Chemka (at right with Mike Fenlon, PwC's Global and Us Talent Leader and event host) submitted a video answering the question "How has confidence made a difference in your life?" and was chosen as one of six finalists across the U.S. Throughout February, followers of PwC's US Careers Facebook page voted on the six finalists and Chemka emerged as the winner! As a result, she and her mother were flown to London to attend the Aspire to Lead event which was broadcast as a live webcast around the world. "I honestly did not think I would win," Chemka says. "I was not really confident in myself even though I was participating in a confidence contest. However, I realized that I had nothing to lose but a lot to gain by submitting a video. Also, I think it is important to not pass up any opportunities because of lack of confidence. Otherwise, imagine how many things I would be missing out on just because of not believing in myself. At the end, I pushed myself to get out of my comfort zone and created my video on confidence."



The Aspire to Lead event featured PwC leaders, Google UK Leader Eileen Naughton, and The Confidence Code authors Katty Kay and Claire Shipman

goals and progress and address any questions you may have.

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[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, 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](mailto:Jodye@Whitesell.com).



and focused on confidence, PwC's partnership with HeForShe and how to engage both women and men in the movement. Chemka was introduced with the panel at the beginning of the presentation and spoke about her experiences throughout the conversation. "It is comforting to know that I am not alone in this and that confidence improves with work and life experience," she says, positing that as a society, we need to change our definition of a leader to recognize the value that women bring to the table.

Chemka is originally from a small town in Mongolia and came to the U.S. in high school with very little knowledge of English. After hard work, dedication, and a great deal of confidence, she is now graduating this quarter with her bachelor and master of accountancy degrees and will be starting at PwC in the fall. We are so proud of you Chemka and look forward to seeing where your career takes you!

Check out [Chemka's video here](#), [watch the webcast](#) from the Aspire to Lead event, and visit [PwC's website](#) for more information about the HeForShe movement and how you can get involved.

Get Involved

Daniels Winter Academic Hood Ceremony

Friday, March 6th – 4:30-6:00 PM – Sturm Hall, Davis Auditorium

[Register online here.](#)

VOE featuring Douglas Jackson, CEO of Project C.U.R.E.

Monday, March 30th – 6:00-7:30 PM – Newman Center

[Register online here.](#)

Dr. Douglas Jackson serves as the President/CEO of Project C.U.R.E. Each week, Project C.U.R.E. delivers approximately three semi-truck loads of donated medical supplies and equipment to desperately needy people around the world. Since 1987, Project C.U.R.E. has delivered equipment and supplies to hospitals and clinics in over 130 countries. Project C.U.R.E. is consistently recognized with the highest Four Star ranking from Charity Navigator, and was named by Forbes as one of the top 200 charities in America. Read Dr. Jackson's [full bio here](#).



Volunteer Opportunities

Career Day Presenters

Spring and Summer 2015

The "I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County is looking for passionate individuals to speak at their career days. This is a great opportunity to share your love of accounting, talk about why you chose your career path and help show local youth what it takes to become an accountant. Sign up today through [VolunteerMatch](#).

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



St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 14th – 9:30 AM – Downtown Denver

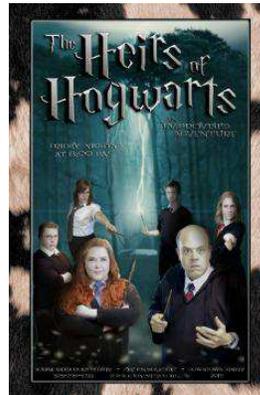
Denver's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade has been a major part of the holiday's festivities for the past 50 years. Join them downtown this year for what is sure to be another fun and festive celebration! The parade starts near Union Station and winds through downtown

and up Blake St. For more information on where to go and what to see, visit the [parade website here](#).

St. Paddy's Pub Crawl

March 13th, 14th and 17th – Times vary – Downtown Denver

Head downtown for one of Denver's largest pub crawls. A \$20 registration fee gets you entrance into all three days of pub crawls including drink specials at some of Denver's best bars. For details and to purchase your wristbands, visit the [Luck of the Irish PubCrawl website](#).



The Heirs of Hogwarts: An Improvised Adventure

Fridays through May 15th – 8:00 PM – Bovine Metropolis Theater

Are you a big Harry Potter fan? Then you won't want to miss Bovine's "Heirs of Hogwarts," a series of improv nights filled with characters and references from the famous series. Tickets are \$16 online and \$18 at the door, so make sure and get your tickets ahead of time [here](#).

AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

"Water under the bridge"

Meaning:

A situation that has passed, cannot be changed and is no longer of importance or concern

Origin

"Water under the bridge" has been a common phrase in US culture since the



early 1930s. Some origins trace it back to French expressions; others attribute it to early American writings. Regardless of its geographic origin, the meaning behind the phrase is based in the singular direction of water's movement under a bridge. Water can only flow one direction, so once it has passed under a bridge (i.e. one over a river), it is gone and will not be of consequence to the bridge again. Early writings used the phrase in a varied form, saying that "much water has flowed under the bridge" since a particular event, signaling the passage of time and the now irrelevance of a given situation. Over the years, the phrase was simplified to "water under the bridge."

Example:

Franklin: "I'm sorry for ditching you at our junior prom."

Natalia: "That was so long ago Franklin. It's really just water under the bridge at this point."

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