

ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Here comes summer!

As we near the end of week six, the summer is a few weeks away. Here at Daniels, that means the annual [Spring BBQ](#) is just around the corner (next Thursday).

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This is a can't-miss event with plenty of food and fun to celebrate spring and welcome the summer. If you haven't already, don't forget to sign up as soon as possible.



Don't forget the Spring Awards Ceremony and Banquet tonight! We look forward to seeing everyone there to help us honor the achievements of our wonderful students and welcome a new crew of Beta Alpha Psi officers.

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER: The [COCPA Scholarship](#) deadline is June 1st. Don't forget to submit your application this month to take advantage of this great opportunity. Applications are available [online](#) and at the front desk of the SoA.

Jobs and Internships

Staff Accountant, Lewan Technology

Lewan Technology is looking to fill an accounting analyst position to work in their Denver office. Lewan Technology is the largest office technology company in the Rocky Mountain Region with over 85,000 clients. Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance. [Click here](#) for more information.

Accounting Specialist, Kindred Hospital

Kindred Hospital is looking for an accounting specialist to assist the CFO, Senior CFO and Accounting Manager. Kindred Hospital provides long-term care to patients who require extended recovery time. To find out more about their company and inquire about the position, visit [their website](#).



Get Involved

Voices of Experience with Jim Lentz

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Thurs, May 15th
EKS&H – 8:00 AM
Marcus Commons

Have an advising question?

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. Sharon Lassar](#)
[Prof. Keith Sellers](#)
[Prof. Jim Serven](#)
[Prof. Kathleen Davisson \(KED\)](#)

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.](#)

Daniels Spring BBQ

May 8th 4:00PM – 7:00PM (Carnegie Green – Daniels West Lawn)

Join your fellow Daniels Pioneers at the Daniels Spring BBQ. Have fun with alumni, students, faculty, staff and other friends of the College while enjoying delicious BBQ. Bring your families too! There will be a face painter and balloon artist. Your \$10 ticket includes barbecue and beverages. [Register online today.](#)

Elevate Ethics

May 14th 5:00PM – 7:00PM (Reiman Theater, Margery Reed Hall)

The Institute for Enterprise Ethics is bringing you Elevate Ethics: Ethical Leadership in American Business, a discussion about ethical standards in corporate America. The discussion will feature three senior executives from leading corporations based in the Denver area with a live audience including senior business executives who will bring a valuable perspective to the table. [Register online](#) to reserve your spot.

Ask a Professional

This month's answer comes from **Monica Martinez**. Monica graduated from DU in 2005 with her bachelor of accountancy and MBA. She then started at EKS&H where she has been working ever since. Now an Audit Associate, Monica remains highly involved with the School of Accountancy as an officer in the Alumni Engagement Council.

Q: What was the best part of the recruiting process?

I remember recruiting being a really fun experience. I was invited to a lot of dinners, happy hours, sporting events, bowling tournaments, and I even got to go cart racing! All of the events were fun, but I think the best part was really getting to know some of the firm employees. I made some really great connections during recruiting and I still keep in touch with a few of those people years later. All of the employees I met were very open and honest about their experience in public accounting – what their firm was like, the hours they worked, how often they had to travel, etc. These talks really helped me narrow down all of my choices and ultimately decide which firm was the best fit for me.

I ended up doing a winter internship with EKS&H and I was offered a full time position at the end of my internship. I can't tell you how nice it was being able to focus 100% on classes instead of worrying about my resume and applying for jobs! The best advice I can give current students is to really think about what's important to you and ask those questions during recruiting. There are big differences between firms and service areas (audit/tax/consulting), and these questions can really help you decide what firm is best for you. Good luck to you all!

Volunteer Opportunities

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](#).



Daniels GIVES Back Day

May 9th 8:00AM – 1:00PM (Graduate Business Student Association)

The Daniels Graduate Business Student Association is hosting a GIVE (Graduates Involved in Volunteer Efforts) volunteer flood restoration day on May 9th. This student led initiative is intended to help clean up areas of the Sand Creek Regional Greenway that were damaged in the 2013 floods. Join us to build Daniels' social capital while helping improve our community.

[Register online today](#) individually or as a team.



Evening Garden Planting

May 15th, 20th, 22nd, and 27th 5:00PM – 7:30 PM (Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado)

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado needs your help planting vegetable gardens around the city to help provide food for those in need. On May 15th, they'll be working in Observatory Park just down the street from DU. [Sign up today](#) for a convenient and fun way to give

back to the Denver community.

Junior Achievement Mentors

Ongoing (Junior Achievement Colorado)

Junior Achievement Colorado aims to bring business and personal financial skills to the regions youth by helping students in elementary, middle, and high school to better understand the role of business in our society. This is a great opportunity to share your business knowledge with the next generation and help foster the skills necessary to succeed in today's youth. [Check out their website](#) for more information and to sign up to help in a classroom.

Explore Culture

Dinner and a Movie at Alamo Drafthouse

Just down the road at the Aspen Grove Shopping Center, the Alamo Drafthouse is a great way to spend an evening out without breaking the bank. The theater shows newly released films in addition to themed series (i.e. they just finished a streak of Wes Anderson films) and the best part – the Drafthouse serves a wide variety of dinner, appetizer and drink options throughout the show. What's better than enjoying a chocolate milkshake while you make your way through the summer blockbusters? Check out their schedule [here](#).



Swing Dancing at Mercury Café

The Mercury Café is one of the best spots in Denver for dancing fun. The Café holds weekly swing dancing lessons as well as dance hall time where you can de-stress and get a workout all at once. Never been swing dancing before? Mercury Café welcomes beginners and encourages the more experienced dancers to help show you the ropes. Find out more on [their website](#).



Maya: Hidden Worlds Revealed at Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Until August 24th, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (DMNS) is featuring an exhibit on the Maya past that explores the worlds of life, death and rebirth that are central to their culture. Discover facets of their ancient society that you may have never known before and while you're there, you may

even learn how to decipher a glyph or two. Check out the [DMNS website](#) for more information and to schedule your visit.

AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

"Step up to the plate"

Meaning:

To move into position to begin a task, to take responsibility for doing something (often used in leadership scenarios or to begin a meeting, session, etc.)



Origin:

The phrase "step up to the plate" comes from America's pastime: baseball. When it is a player's turn to hit the ball, he steps up to the plate (home base) and prepares to swing. By doing so, he is moving into position to hit the ball and is taking responsibility for successfully getting on base or, ideally, scoring a run.

Example:

"The professor was looking for someone to step up to the plate and organize the class presentations, so I volunteered for the job."