

# ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## Only a few weeks left until summer!

It's that wonderful time of year where the sun is shining, projects and exams are in full swing and soon-to-be grads are counting down their last few weeks of classes. But don't let the sunshine distract you just yet – there are still a number of useful events, job opportunities and activities coming up this month (not to mention your schoolwork), so hunker down and power through! Summer is just around the quarter!



May kicks off tonight with the 2015 School of Accountancy and Beta Alpha Psi Spring Banquet and Awards Ceremony! We're looking forward to seeing everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact [Jodye](#) by 3PM today.

### New Beta Alpha Psi Officer Team!

Congratulations to the new Beta Alpha Psi Officer team! We're so excited to work with you over the next couple of quarters.

**President:** Andrew McClaskey  
**VP of Programming:** Ben Luchow  
**VP of Community Service:** Robert LaPorta  
**VP of Membership:** Marissa Nennig  
**VP of Professional Development:** Roy Harris  
**VP of Treasury:** Ben Bulow  
**VP of Reporting:** Jane Yu  
**Finance Chair:** Thomas Schelble

## Scholarship Opportunity!

### COCPA Scholarship Application due June 1<sup>st</sup>

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.](#)

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### **Beta Alpha Psi**

**Fri, May 8th**  
Regional Service Day

**Fri, May 15th**  
Golf Tournament  
*Kennedy Golf Course*

**Thurs, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Industry Day  
*8 AM – Marcus Commons*

### **Have an advising question?**

Click on the name of your adviser below to send them

[Download the application and requirements here](#) and contact [Amy Czulada](#) with any questions.

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## Jobs and Internships

### BMC

#### *Accounting Intern*

BMC is a building material and construction services company with facilities in Englewood, CO. They currently have an opportunity for an Accounting Intern and would be interested in students who are seeking or graduating with a bachelor's degree in accounting. For more information and an application link, see the attached document.

### CoreSite

CoreSite is a growing, Denver-based tech company and they need rock-stars! CoreSite is specifically targeting 2015 graduates for newly created/added permanent positions. These positions include a Billing Assurance Analyst, a Contracts Administrator and two Channel Sales Support Associates. Visit [www.danielscareers.com](http://www.danielscareers.com) to apply and see attached job descriptions for more information.

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## Get Involved

### Daniel's G.I.V.E's Back Day

*Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:00-1:00 PM*

Daniels is collaborating with the Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership to assist with park maintenance to help the park recover from the flooding in Sep, 2013. For more information and to sign up, visit the [registration website](#).

### LinkedIn for Job Seekers

*Wed, May 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:00-5:15 PM*

LinkedIn expert Lindsey Day will show you how to leverage LinkedIn to brand yourself, network, research companies, find job openings and get recruited by top companies. [RSVP online today](#).



### Relay for Life

*Fri May 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM-7:00 AM*

DU Colleges Against Cancer helps raise money every year for the American Cancer Society through our big event, Relay for Life. Relay is an all-night event from 7pm to 7am on May 15-16 in Gates Field House. This is a twelve hour event to celebrate, remember and support those suffering from cancer. It is a great evening full of lots of walking, games, activities, food, coffee, movies, music, prizes and more! Register online today through [DURELAY.com](http://DURELAY.com).

### Dr. Pollart and Professor Honodel's Retirement Celebration

*Sun, May 17<sup>th</sup> @6:00-8:00 PM*

Join us for a banquet honoring the retirement of two beloved School of Accountancy Professors, Dr. F. Lee Pollart and Professor David "Buff" Honodel, both of whom will be retiring after spring quarter. [RSVP online today](#).

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\)](#)

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## 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.

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## 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:JodyeWhitesell).



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## Volunteer Opportunities

### Help at the Colfax Marathon Aid Station with Feat on the Street

*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8:30AM*

Feat on the Street Inc is looking for volunteers to man an aid station at the Colfax Marathon. Feat on the Street helps bring the community together, one cause at a time, and helping at the Marathon will bring funds and awareness to the small non-profit associations that benefit from the event. For more information contact Sarah Beough at 720-383-3481 or [visit their website](#).

### 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.



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## Explore Culture

### Denargo Farm and Truck

*Free event 11AM-2PM every Friday, 3530 Brighton Blvd.*

Denargo Farm & Truck is Denver's NEWEST food truck park that features farm-fresh, ethnic and authentic local eats from various carts, trucks and trailers. Located in the heart of the River North neighborhood, Denargo is making lunch quick, unique and affordable! Take a break from your Friday studies to go enjoy some local favorites. More information, including a [list of vendors](#), can be found on [their website](#).



### Colorado Mammoth vs. Edmonton Rush

*May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Location: Pepsi Center

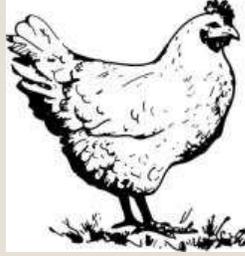
Head downtown for a fun evening of lacrosse tomorrow as the Colorado Mammoth take on the Edmonton Rush. More details and tickets are available at <http://www.coloradomammoth.com/>.

**AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH**

***"Don't count your chickens before they've hatched"***

***Meaning:***

Don't make plans for something that might not happen or that are based on assumptions.



***Origin:***

While some attribute this idiom to Aesop, it is most often credited to the poem "Hudibras." The first parts of the poem were written by the poet Samuel Butler in the year 1663 and 1664 and read:

*"To swallow gudgeons ere th' are catch'd  
And Count their chickens ere th' are hatch'd"*

***Example:***

Franklin spent hundreds of dollars on tickets to the upcoming Queen concert under the assumption that Natalia would say yes to the date. Little did he know Natalia was not interested. Looks like he was counting his chickens before they hatched!

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