

# ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## Fall quarter countdown

Only 14 days until the last fall quarter class day! Finals are just around the corner, so make sure you know what your finals schedule looks like. Check out DU's all-campus final schedule [here](#).

KED's annual Halloween costume contest was a huge success! Congrats to this year's winners, Rodney Castillo, Weihui Lu, and Qiming Bo. More photos are available on [our Facebook page](#).



### Are you doing a winter internship?

Email [Dr. Lassar](#) with your internship plans and don't forget to register for the internship course (ACTG 3880 for undergrads, ACTG 4880 for grads).

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### **Beta Alpha Psi**

Beta Alpha Psi meetings will resume in January

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### **Upcoming Deadlines**

**Nov. 9** – Last day to drop classes (with approval) for fall quarter

**Nov. 19** – Last day of classes, fall quarter

**Nov. 20-23** – Finals

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## RMA Foundation Scholarship – Apply Now!

The Risk Management Association (RMA) Foundation Scholarship Program is awarding up to \$200,000 in renewable scholarships, ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each, to current undergraduates interested in pursuing a career in the banking industry after graduation. Applications are accepted through November 17, 2015. See attached flyer for more information and [apply online](#).



## 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>.

## Jobs and Internships

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

**COCPA** | Tax Preparers | Email resume to [jcote@cocpa.org](mailto:jcote@cocpa.org) to apply  
The Resume Service at COCPA is receiving inquiries daily for part time and full time tax preparers, and experienced auditors, and accountants. [Become a student member of the COCPA](#) and add your resume to their resume bank to become eligible for these positions. Please send your current resume to Jana Cote at [jcote@cocpa.org](mailto:jcote@cocpa.org) if you wish to be considered for these openings.

**Zayo Group** | FP&A Analyst | [Apply Here \(ID 21623\)](#)

Zayo Group is looking for an analyst specializing in FP&A. In this role, you will help support decision-making and strategic planning activities, prepare and maintain in-depth analysis, modeling and forecasting, and develop and implement analytics management procedures, among other tasks.

**UC Health** | Accounting Technician (Intern) | [Apply Here \(ID 21789\)](#)

As an Accounting Technician at UC Health, you will help prepare monthly reconciliation and variance documents, prepare ledger entries and monthly closes, generate reports and organize financial records. Note: this is a paid, hourly, full-time intern position open to anyone currently working towards their accounting degree.

**Campus Representative** | Wiley CPAexcel | [Email Tingwei Ma](#)

Campus Reps are the link between Wiley and the accounting students at DU. All you need to do is determine a best and appropriate way to let students know about the CPAexcel Review Course. You will also post flyers and find a new campus rep when you graduate. As a campus rep, you will receive a complete Wiley-CPAexcel Review Course Scholarship and have the advantage of having immediate online access to your course to help you study for your college accounting courses throughout your school career. Contact [Tingwei Ma](#) for more information.

## 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 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).



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## Daniels + DU

### Your Money, Your Future: Financial Planning 101

Nov. 12 | 6-8 pm | FREE!

Daniels College of Business

[Register Here](#)

### DU v. CC Hockey

Tonight! | 7:30 pm

Ritchie Center

[Hockey Schedule and Tickets](#)

### Daniels Fall Academic Hooding Ceremony

Nov. 13 | 4:30 pm

The Cable Center

[More Information Here](#)

*Note: DU's campus will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.*

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## Career + Life

### Take advantage of professional organizations – scholarships and more!

There are a number of professional accounting organizations that offer free or inexpensive student memberships. These memberships offer you access to events, scholarships, and job listings that are exclusive to the organizations, among other benefits. For example, the COCPA currently has [tax positions](#) posted that you must be a student member to access. Check out some of the biggest accounting organizations below.

- [Colorado Society of CPAs \(COCPA\)](#)
- [American Institute of CPAs \(AICPA\)](#)
- [Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business \(IMA\)](#)

### The Power of Numbers: Daniels Career Service Advice

*“People often wonder how many jobs or internships they ‘should be’ applying for, or how many people with whom they ‘should be’ networking.”*

Daniels Career Advisor Toni Gabrielli addresses the balance between resume blasting and submitting custom applications to a few top choices [here](#).

### Looking for tried and true career advice?

Check out [this article](#) from US News where CEOs and Execs from famous companies share the best career advice they ever received. A lot of their tips contain great general life advice too.

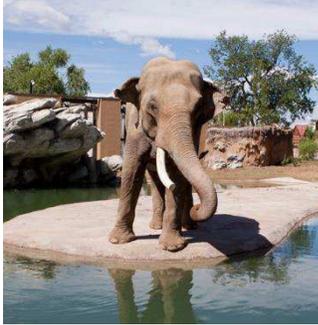
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## Denver

### Denver Arts Week: Night at the Museums

November 7 | Museums in and around Denver

For one night only, Denver's top museums are open late with FREE admission from 5-10pm. Free shuttles will take you from museum to museum so you can enjoy a variety of topics, locations, and types of museums. For a list of museums and more info, check out [Denver.org](http://Denver.org).



### Free Days at Denver Zoo, DMNS, and Botanic Gardens

Some of Denver's best attractions are offering FREE ADMISSION this month. Dates and links for more information are below.

- Denver Zoo – 11/13, 11/19 – [Info here](#)
- Denver Museum of Nature and Science – 11/9 – [Info here](#)
- Denver Botanic Gardens – 11/13-11/14 – [Info here](#)

### Downtown Denver Grand Illumination

November 27 | 6 pm | Downtown Denver

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, Downtown Denver is officially illuminated for the holiday season, bringing a little bit of magic to the heart of the city. Downtown will be lit up from Union Station to the City and County Building and at 6:30pm, brightly colored floodlights will illuminate Union Station and their holiday tree. Can't make it on the 27<sup>th</sup>? Just head downtown any time before the end of December to check out the extravagant display.



## AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

### "Play it by ear"

#### Meaning:

To determine the best approach to a situation when it arises rather than planning out a response ahead of time; to react in an impromptu way



#### Origin:

"Play it by ear" is a reference to musicians who are able to perform without the use of written sheet music. The phrase first appeared in an 1838 edition of *The Edinburgh Review* and became a common expression in the US in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Initially used strongly in reference to sports, particularly baseball, the expression

quickly became a commonplace American idiom. Today, the expression is used to describe a situation where a person or team's reaction is determined in the moment rather than dictated by an established plan.

***Example:***

Franklin wasn't sure what time Jenny was going to get off work, so he couldn't plan all the details of their first date. He was just going to have to play it by ear.

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